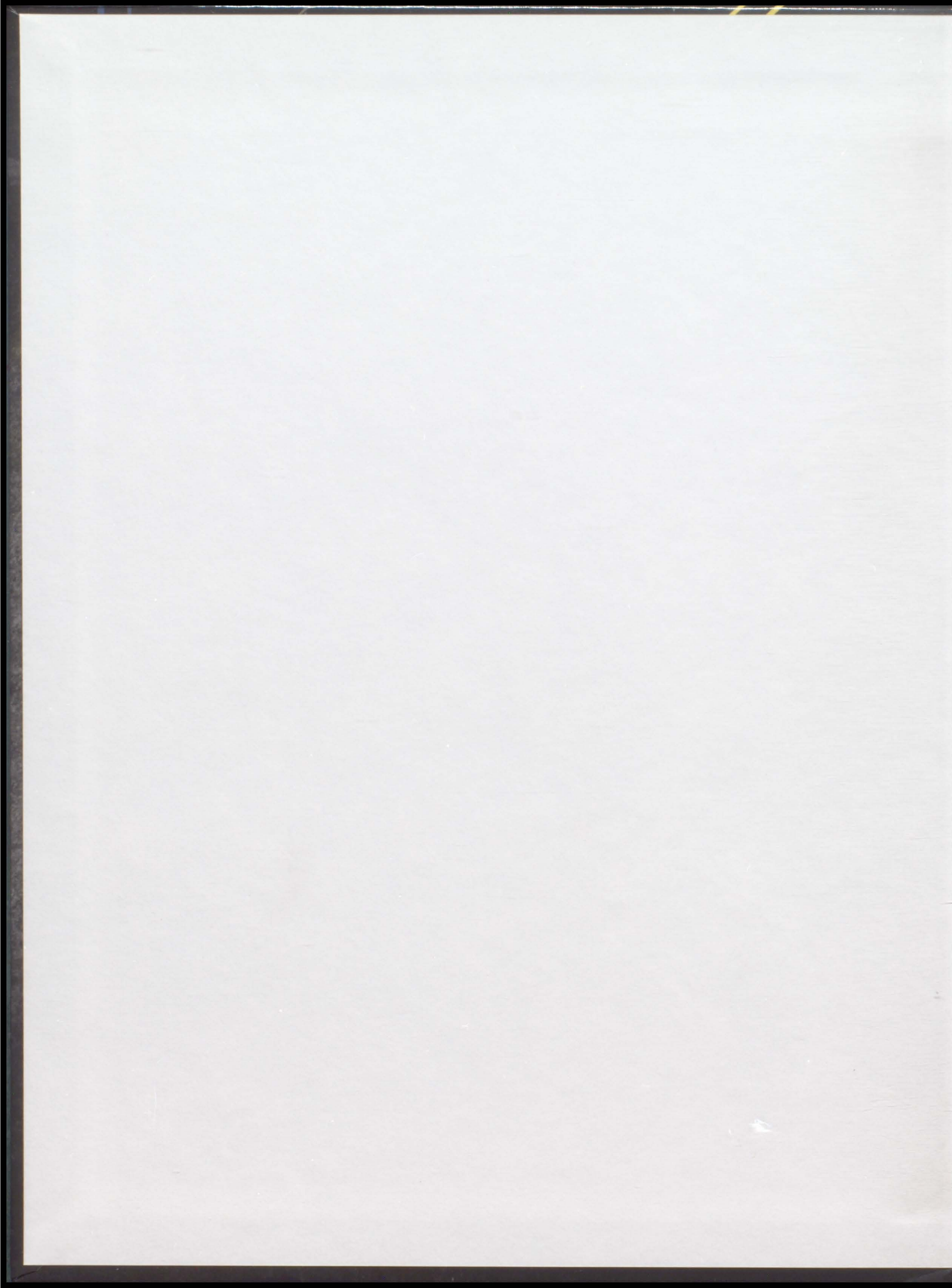




2014

Rochester School







The Class of 2014 would like to dedicate this yearbook to



Kerry Gilbert



Betty Chase



Kelly Kelly

These three women, all parents of a member of the Class of 2014, have inspired us with their courage, resilience, and positive attitudes in their fight against breast cancer. Three wonderful people, and important members of the Rochester community, they represent what life is all about. Our thoughts are with them as they continue their recoveries. We salute them, their families, and their support for their children, the school and the community.

2014

class of



Back Row: Jay Benson / Pavin Parrish / Ari Fanelli / Shania Jacques

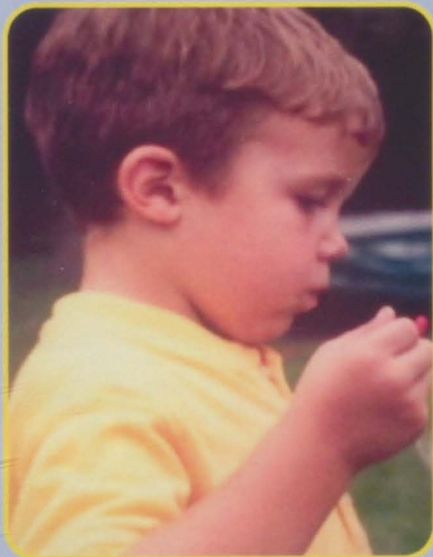
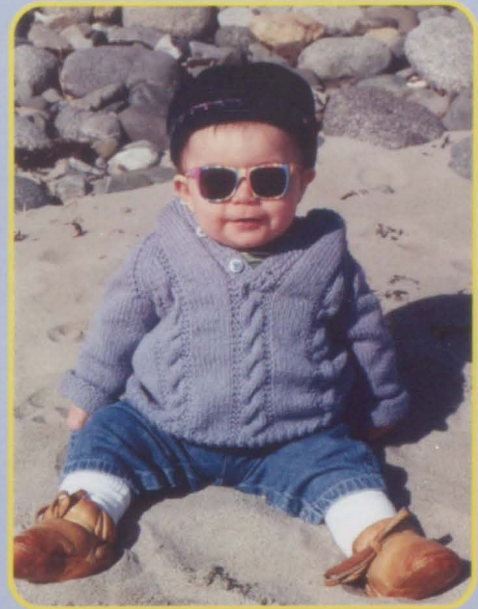
Middle: Advisory Kelly Stubbins / Jessica Chase / Erin Kelly / Eli Mattrick / Advisor Terry Paquette

Front Row: Trevor Mears / Mark Waite / Devon Beane / Ben Crowne / Derick Gendron





Little Seniors



Top: Mark - Shania - Eli
Middle: Derick - Jessica - Jay
Bottom: Pavin - Ben - Devon

Superlatives



Most Likely to Succeed



Best Hair



Best Dressed



Most School Spirit



Best Smiles



Class Clowns



Best Eyes



Class Flirts



Wrost Case of Seniorites



Most Shy



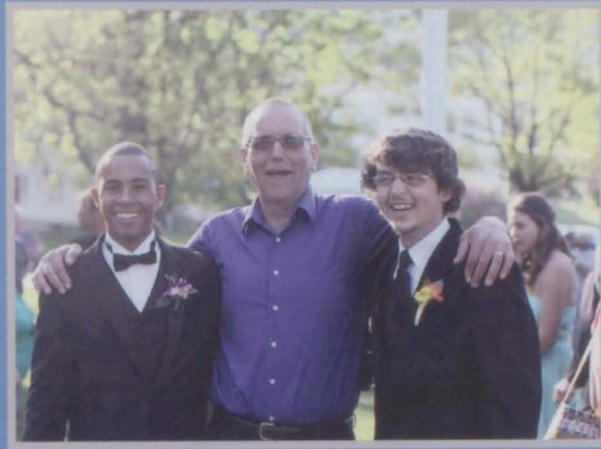
Most Athletic



Most likely to be Late



Travis Ainsworth



Born: June 13, 1995 in Randolph, Vermont

Activities: Varsity Basketball (12) - Varsity Baseball (9 - 12)

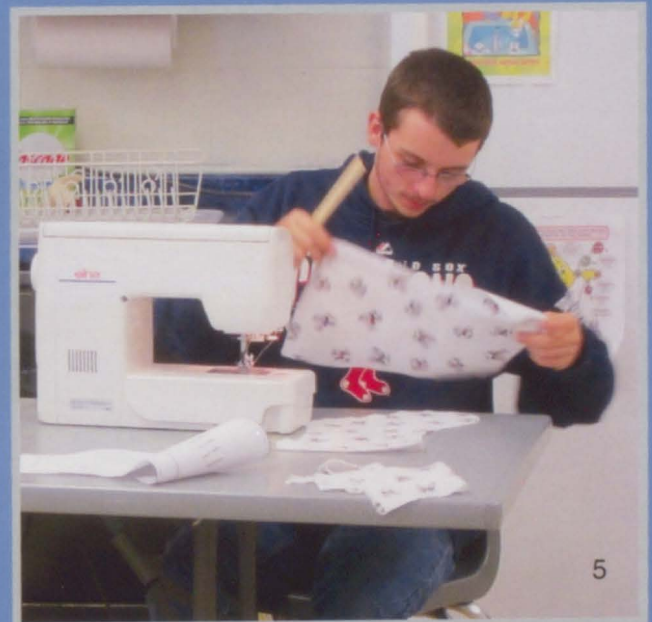
Favorite Memories: Killing the Granola with PP - movie nights at Jessica's with the boys (PP, JB, JG) - all the crazy times with PP, JB, KM, MS, NA - all the good summers chilling with PP, JB, AH, and JG - spending time with my amazing girlfriend EM

Favorite Movies: Space Jam, Cool Runnings

Future Plans: Go into the working world

Advice to Underclassmen: Be good and stay out of trouble

Special Thanks: To all my teachers for getting me through and being supportive. To all my coaches. And to my Mom for pushing me to graduate.



Devon James Beane

Born: November 17, 1995 in Randolph, Vermont

Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Riding around with Friends, Hanging out, Farming

Favorite Memories: Getting in trouble with Trevor ("Pete and Repeat"), Getting my License, Getting my Car

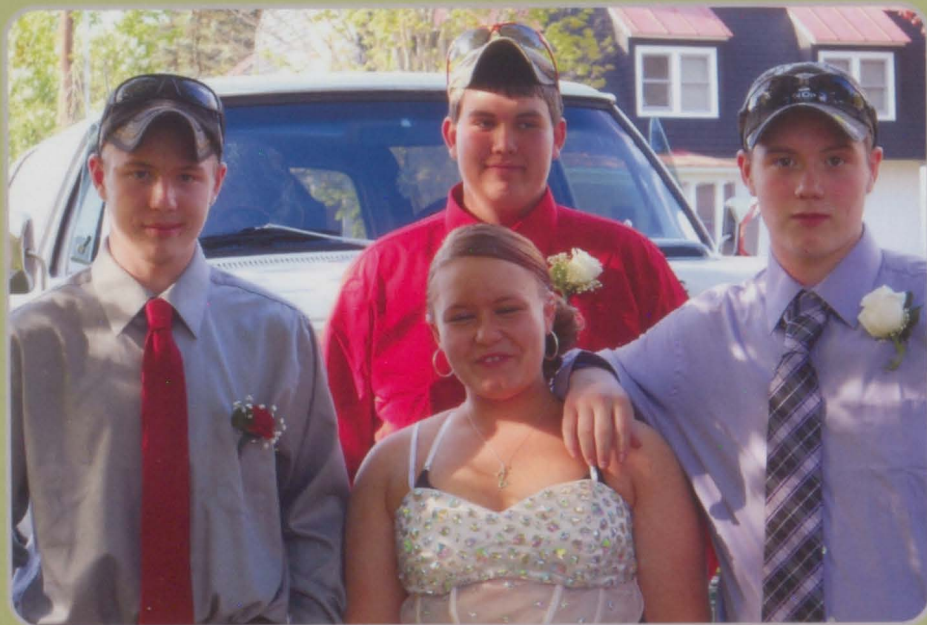
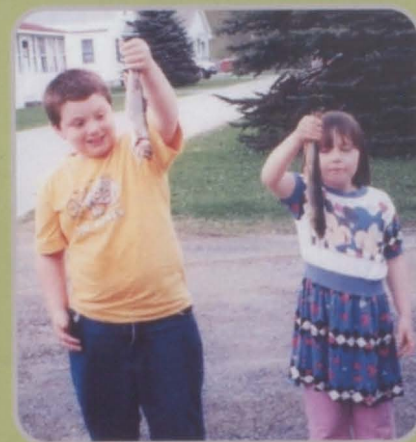
Favorite Song: "In Color" by Jamey Johnson

Future Plans: Working on Diesel Engines and Big Rigs

Advice to Underclassmen: "Push on Through"

Will: I will my parking spot to Thomas Veilleux (even though he already takes it all the time!)

Special Thanks: To my Mom, my Step-dad, and my Grandma



JON WAYNE BENSON JR

Nicknames: JB, JB_For_3

Born: 11/27/1995

Activities: **Baseball** 9,10,11, **Basketball** 10, 11, 12

Soccer 9,10,11, **Cross-Country** 12 **Golf** 12.

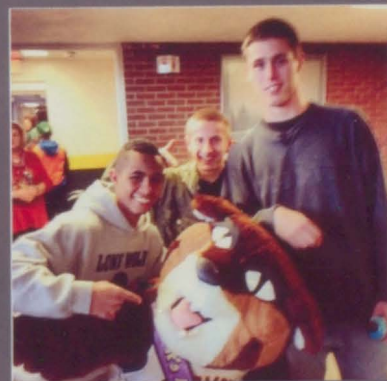
Music: Granger Smith, Earl Dibbles Jr, Drake, Jay-z..

Movies & TV: He Got Game, The Walking Dead, 3, & all the dumb ones we watched at Jessica's.

Advice to underclassmen: Get all your credits early and do nothing senior year.

Future plans: CSC or Keiser Univ., Live long, make money, and golf a lot.

Memories: Long nights riding around in the Granola (r.i.p.)+ Acorn with PP TA CW AH JC JG. Sleeping under the stars by the river with the whole gang. Leaving things on Eli's door step. Sledding at JC's. So many golf rounds with PP & CW. Winning 2013 State Basketball Championship with the team. 5 final-4 or further seasons in baseball + basketball. Being backstage and behind sets during Grease with JG & AH. All Nighter in JG's camper with PP AR TA & AH, followed by a round of golf. Sugaring with CB CW PP & TW. All night playing GTA iv with TW & TN. Busting Coach's eye in og. Getting to play baseball with Munyon.



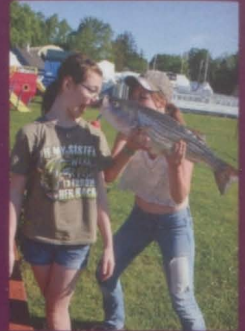


Jessica Lynn Chase

Jess, Fessica, Tapeworm, Tunafish, pokey joe Birth Date: 8/29/96
Favorite Movies: Enough, and Dirty Dancing
Sports: Soccer and Softball



"Beauty attracts attention, but personality captures the heart."



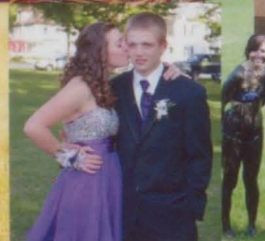
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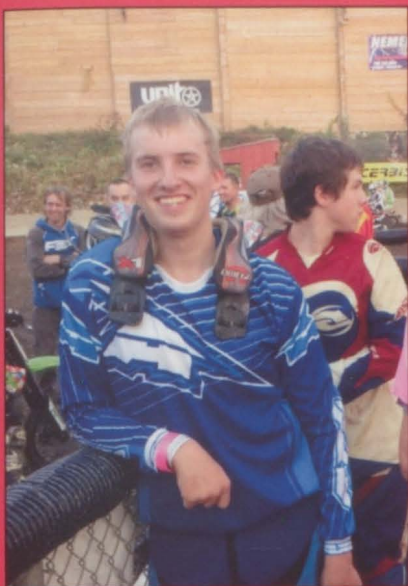
Chinese w/ MS, AH, and NA. Lock in. Camping w/ MS, PP, AH, JB, SS, and TA. Bazil. The skunk w/ PP, TA, and AH. Giant cookie. Tubing. Movie night w/ everyone. Movie nights w/ MS, CH, and NA. Dance w/ MS. Getting ready for dances w/ the ladies. Soccer w/ Bethel. "A** offs" w/ SMOR. Drive ins w/ MS, AH, MK, AR, and SC. MS's w/ AH and TA. The Ranger. Jeeping w/ AN. Junk in your trunk. Town wide hide and go seek. Saying "yes" to MS. Scoring my first goal. Prom. Grease. More kisses. Miss UT. Teen. Getting kicked out of the corn maze. Bowling. Mudd bogs w/ TM and WB. Blackout. Fishing w/ AR. Creamy dates w/ MS.

Thank yous: Thank you to my mom, dad, friends and family for supporting me in all that I do.



"Give a girl the right shoes and she will conquer the world."





Benjamin John Crowne

Born April 30, 1996

Favorite Songs: Them Shoes

Favorite Bands: The Black Keys, Red Hot Chili Peppers

Favorite Movies: I Am Legend

Quotes: "Find what you love and let it kill you" -Bukowski
"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today"
- James Dean

"The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will."

Advice to Underclassmen: You only go to high school once, make it count.



Special thanks to Kristi Fuller for the rides home, second lunches, and the motivation to keep at it.

CLAIRE MARIE FANELLI



Born: January 17, 1996, in Florida

Nickname: Ari

Activities: Art, Video Gaming, Swimming, Snowboarding

Favorite Memories: Learning how to snowboard; touring awesome colleges; making new friends; moving to a new place; seeing snow for the first time; being in Big Picture

Favorite Bands / Movies: Daft Punk; Tron Legacy; Pendulum; Madeon; Fox Stevenson

Quote: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened"
- Dr. Seuss

Future Plans: Graduate college, make a great game or two, become a better artist!

Advice to Underclassmen: Be ready to do a LOT of work. It will be worth it, though!

Special Thanks: To my teachers who could put up with classes like ours, thanks. Seriously, I'm amazed by you guys!

Derrick William Gendron



Born: August 17, 1995, Randolph, Vermont

Nickname: D-Rock

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Golf

Favorite Memories: 2013 D-4 State Basketball Champs; hunting with my father; Florida with my mother; hanging out with good friends

Favorite Singer: Justin Moore

Quote: "After you have taken a few punches and realize you're not made of glass, you're not content until you're pushing yourself as hard as you can"

Future Plans: United States Army

Advice to Underclassmen: Do your work so senior year is fun and not stressful

Special Thanks: To my mom, dad, friends and family - you have always been there when needed



Shania Marie Jacques

Born on June 27th, 1996

Nicknames: Nia, Shanaynay, NiNi, Shi

Activities/Sports: N/A

Favorite artists: Fall Out Boy & Jonas Brothers

Favorite Qoute: If you had a bad day, treat the world better than it treated you. - Patrick Stump

Memories: Baby goats. Guinea pigs. Boston with EK. Napping and watching YouTube with EK. Homeroom with LS. Crying over bands. BP memories. Painting walls with EK. Pizza. Four wheeling with the family. Fishing. Camping.

Future Plans: Work

Advice to underclassmen: Don't be a salad.



Best...



ERIN PRISCILLA KELLY



Born March 3rd, 1996

Activities: Drawing, painting, competitive sleeping.

Favorite Memories: Watching countless hours of youtube with SJ, going to concerts with GH, creating a boyband with SJ & AF, and having the most hilarious English class with SJ, JC, PP, JB, EM, and AF.

Favorite Artists: Fun., Queen, Steam Powered Giraffe, Maniac, Foxy Shazam, Green Day, Beatles, Owl City, Daft Punk, Fall out boy.

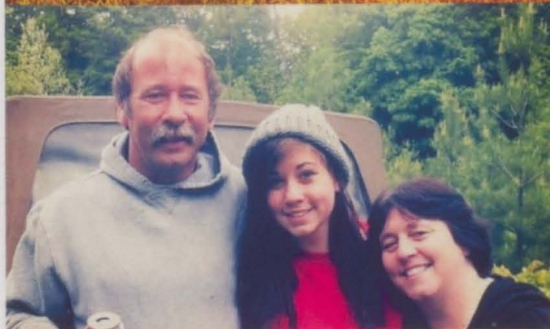
Future plans: To travel & explore the world.

Advice to Underclassmen: There's nothing a good nap can't fix.



...Bro's!

Special thanks to Jenn, for helping me so much throughout the years and being like a sister to me. Also to Mom, Gram, Gene, and all of the other teachers who helped me out.



Eli Mattrick

Manchester, New Hampshire

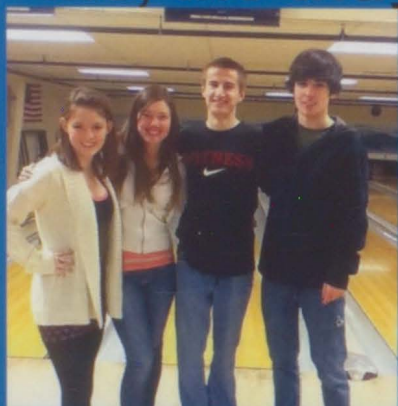
July 12, 1996



Memories

Moving to Rochester, and making some pretty cool friends. Going to the movies with the crew. New Year's Party at J.C.'s Having 2k nights with the bros. Playing on the basketball team. Getting kicked out of the corn maze. Bowling with friends.

"I didn't choose the thug life, the thug life chose me."



Favorite Movies: Lord of the Rings, movies that make me laugh, almost any movie with Leonardo DiCaprio.

Favorite Band: Nirvana

Future Plans: Go to college to learn some stuff, get a good job, and become a millionaire.

Advice to Underclassmen: Enjoy high school while you can, and try to get involved as much as you can. It's worth it.



Thank you to my parents for putting up with me throughout the years.

Trevor Ahira Mears

Trevdog, Trev, Chedder

June 20th, 1996

Randolph , Vermont

Favorite Movies: Fast 6, Hangover 2

Favorite Bands: Eric Church, ACDC

Hobbies: Basketball, Baseball, Snowmobiling, snowboarding, Muddin', Sugaring & Hunting

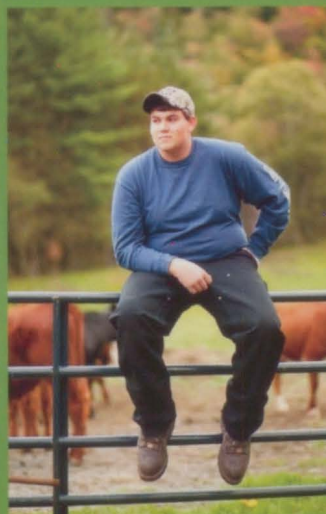
Future Plans: Work at Blue Ridge Maple LLC.

Advice to Underclassmen: Do not rush through school & always do your best

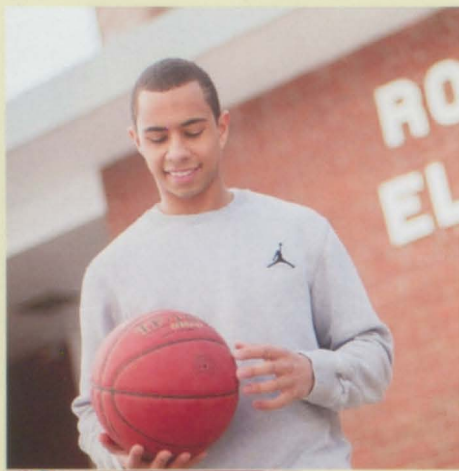
" When in doubt throttle out "



Getting up and going fishing at 3 A.M. with CB. Snowboarding at Killington. Mud Bogs with WB, JC. The many nights beating my truck through the woods. Prom with WB. Catching lunkers at Bristol Pond with CB,KV,WB. Annoying the neighbor with my loud pipes. All my good years youth hunting. Blowing the motor in my car on the way back from school. All the fun nights at the sugar house with CB,WB, KV.



Thank You: To my Mom, Dad, Pa, Mimi for always supporting me.



Pavin Karl Parrish

Born: December 26th, 1995

Athletics:

Varsity Basketball - 8,9,10,11,12

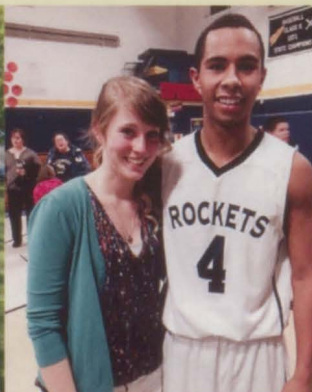
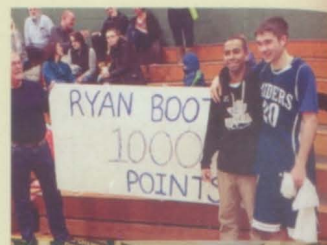
Varsity Golf - 12

A Few Memories: Winning a state championship. Playing at the Barre Aud. Hilarious practices with the team & TM making us all laugh. Working & riding around with JG. Too many rounds of golf to count with JB & CW. Sleeping under the stars with AH, JB, SS, & TA. Good times with the Toyota Granola (RIP) & the night TA & I had to push it after it died. Camping Crew & that extensive family. Time spent with AH & JC. Being a part of Lone Wolf Athletics & all of the good times that went along with it (too many to list). Cornmaize. JG's camper & that whole summer. Many hours in the gym with my dad.

Quote: "If you stay ready, you ain't gotta get ready, and that is how I run my life." - Will Smith

Future Plans: I will be attending Castleton State College in the fall. There I will be getting an education and playing on the basketball team. After that we will see where I end up...

Special thanks to: My grandparents for coming to all my games & being awesome, the Rochester community for supporting me, all of the basketball teams I've played on & the basketball players I've played with for the good times & pushing me to become a better player, my friends for making me laugh so hard I cry, my boys for keeping it real, all of my teachers for dealing with me, and especially to my family for always supporting & being there for me.





Mark Allen Waite

Birthday: December 10, 1995

Activities: Hunting

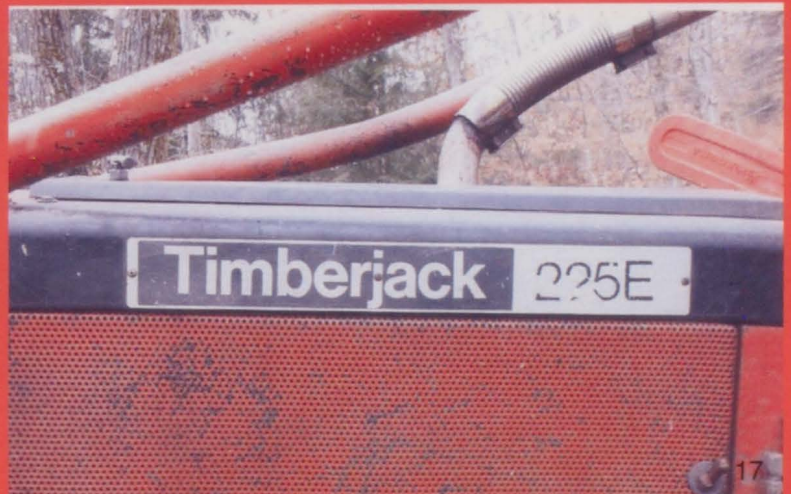
Favorite Memories: Hunting with my Dad, Uncles, and Brother. Cutting Trees. Farming.

Other Favorites: Gunsmoke, John Wayne Movies, Country Music

Future Plans: Logging

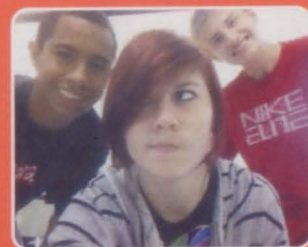
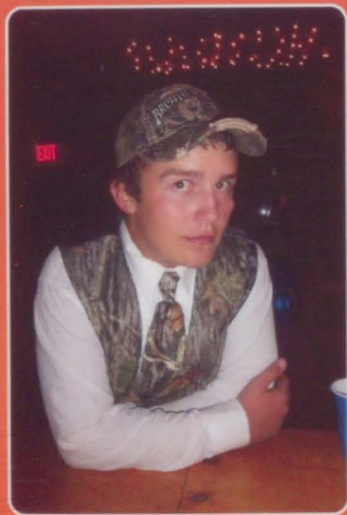
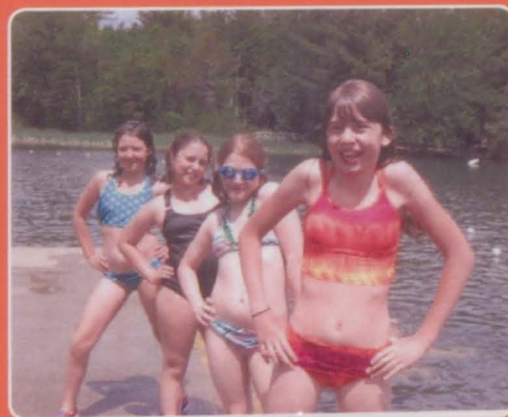
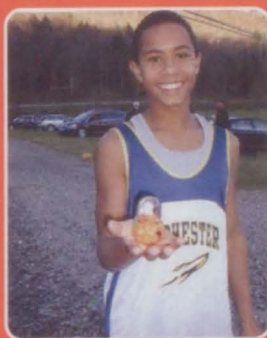
Will: "I will my parking spot to Jacob Andrews

Special Thanks: To my Brother, Dad, Uncles, and Aunts for helping me through everything

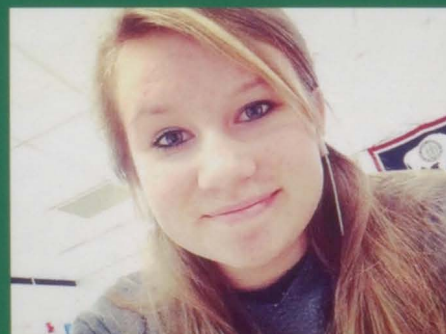
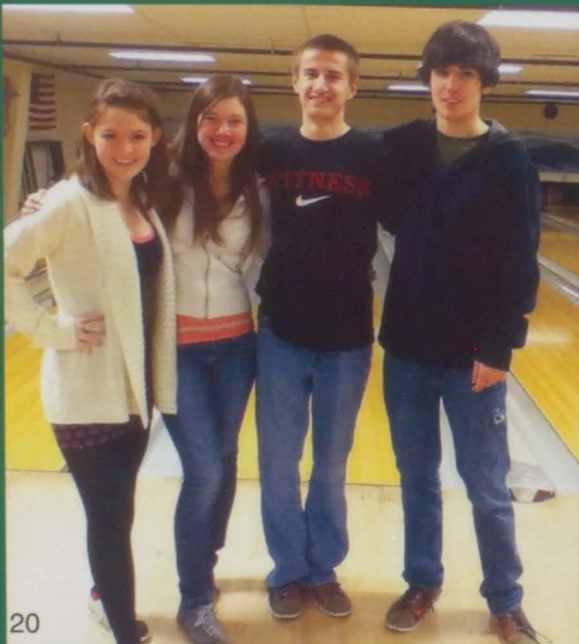
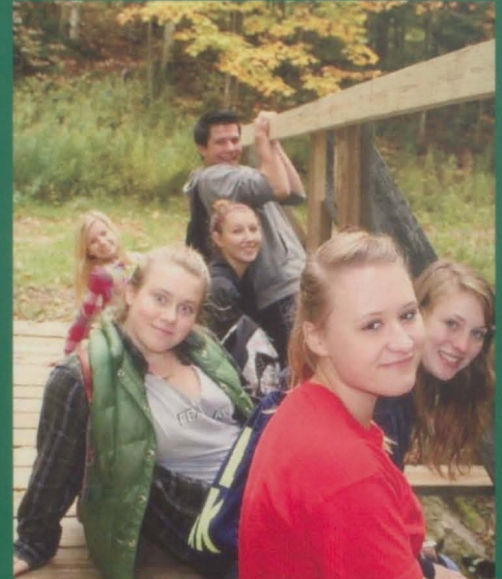


Remember When...





School & Community





Juniors



Amber Houle



Amelia Moore



Ivan Sweet



Alyson Needham



John Gorton



Gabby Sharier



Casey Holtz



Andrew Rogers



Cameran Davis



Jacob Burke



Eric Schnabel



Savannah Shepard



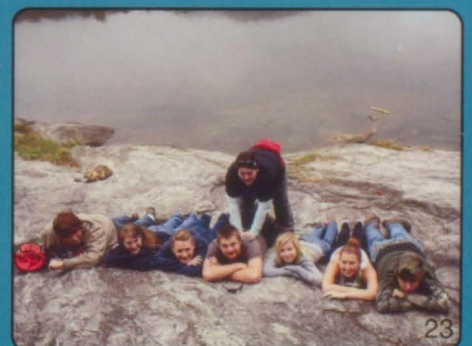
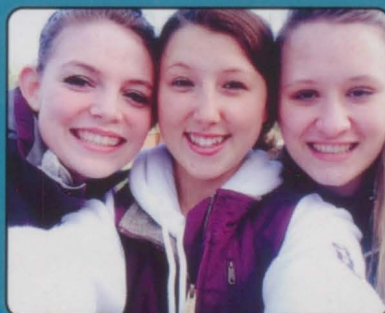
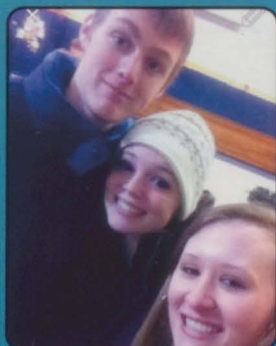
Harrison Hiest



Sierra Ostrow-Remy



Class of 2015



Sophomores



Class of 2016



Kelcee Blair



Caleb Bump



Ashli Pike



Jacob Andrews



Phoebe Parrish



Michalea Sterling



Taylor Hallock



Liana Sterling



Matt Simpson



Garvi Jesso-White



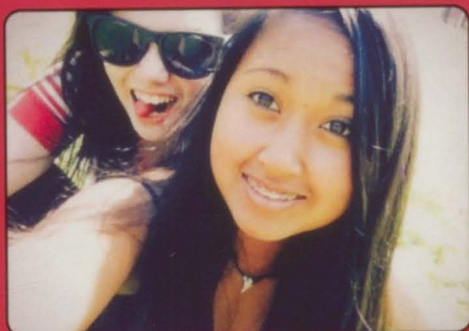
Ada Bowman



Ben Wardwell



Cody LaFountain



Freshmen



Class of 2017





Sarah Chase



Nimue Washburn



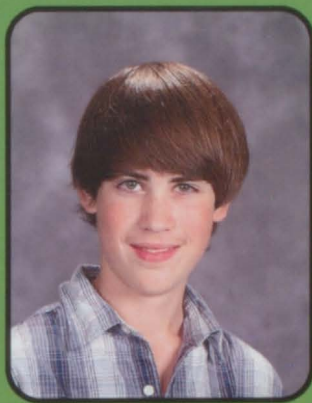
Brianna Hillier



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Graham-Frock**



Michael Crickard



Anthony Burke



Ben Harvey



Alex Munyon



Brandon Stone



Brandi Brown

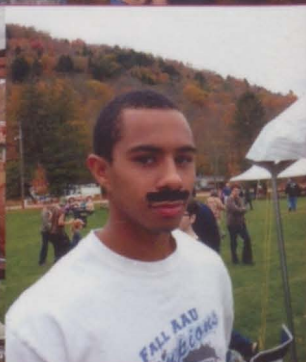
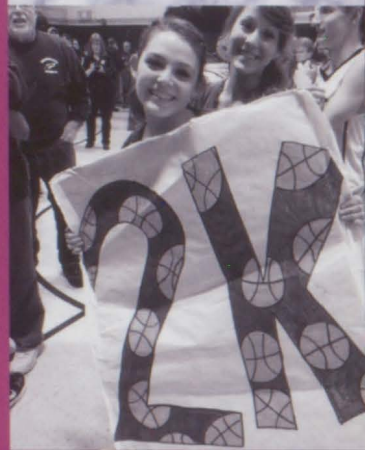


Sarah Domas



Shelby Andrews

Student Life





8th Grade



Kaylah Stone



Kevin Kingsbury



Hayley Mears



Dylan Ferguson



Daniel Labejsza



Oliva Shonio

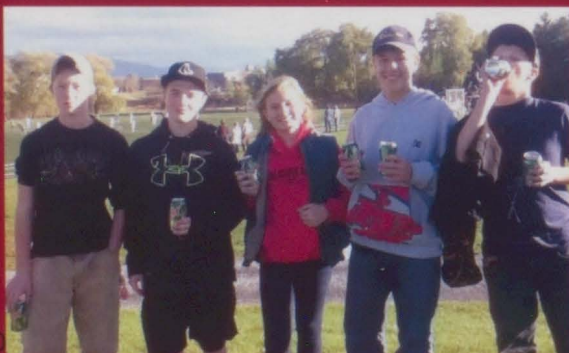


Nick Doyle



Katelynn Brent

Class of 2018



7th Grade



Class of 2019



Travis Needham



Jacob Bump



Samantha Paige



Kimberly Taylor



Amelia Mattrick



Troy Walker



Evan Rogers



Cody Robinson



Kassie Boardman

6th Grade



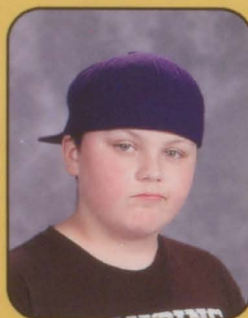
Class of 2020



Thea
Boardman



Daron Gendron



Ray Hart



Jacob Jones



Heaven
Henderson



Dylan Marineau



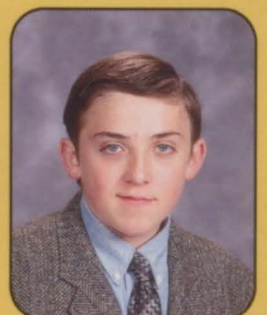
Jacob Weber



Joel Domas

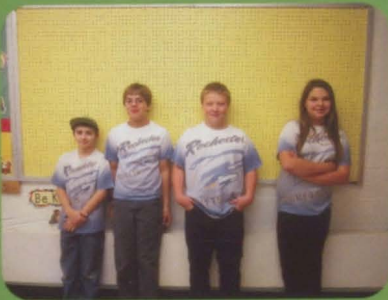
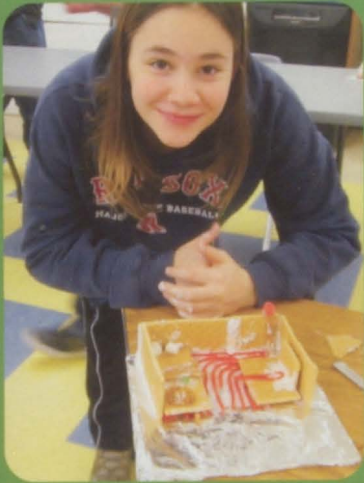


Ethan Ferguson



Sam
Klingensmith

Middle School Life



Faculty/Staff



Cathy Knight
Principal



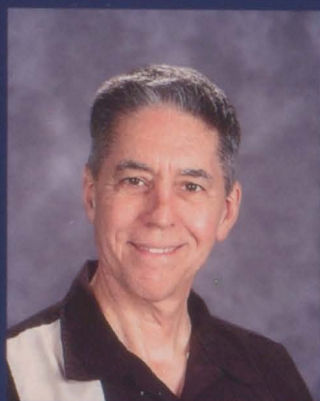
Gene Heinrich
Administrative Assistant



Lauren Louiselle
Guidance Counselor



Lisa Blair
Admin. Assistant,
Bookkeeper



Chris Bretschneider
HS Math/Science



Kelly Stubbins
Math



Kay Stringer
MS English, Social
Studies, Journalism



George Moltz
Social Studies



Jenn Snow
HS English



Mary-Ann Shultz
SPED Aide



Shawn Lenihan
MS Science, Biology



Mary Jane Hall
FCS

Faculty/Staff



Cynthia McPhytris
Art



Profe Morse
Spanish



Terry Paquette
Physical Education



Tim Dunham
Maintenance Director



Julie Taylor
Cook



Russ Mitchell
Industrial Arts



Michele Schnabel
SPED Aide



Kristi Fuller
Cook, Food Service Director



Jamie Sudol
Nurse

Varsity Girls Soccer



Jessica Chase, Amber Houle, Sierra Ostrow- Remy,
Phoebe Parrish, Brianna Hillier



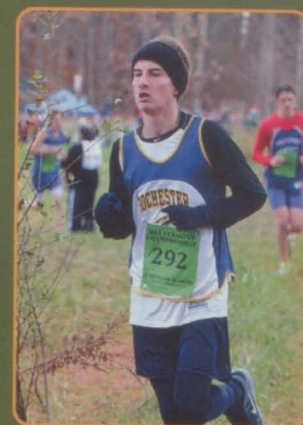


Varsity Boys Soccer



Derick Gendron, Harrison Heist, Benjamin Harvey

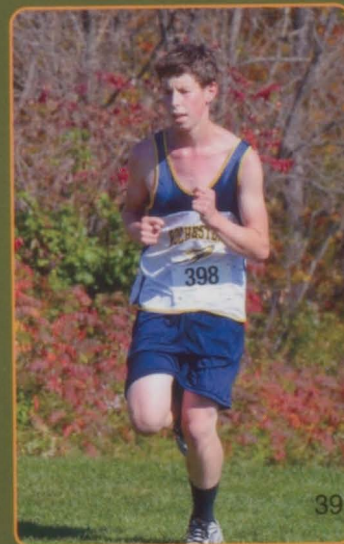
Cross Country



Back Row: Michael Crickard / Eric Schnabel / Jay Benson / Ben Wardwell / Coach George Moltz

Front Row: Michaela Sterling / Chloe Graham - Frock / Sarah Chase / Manager Garvi Jesso - White
Missing: Abby Leathers





Middle School Sports

Soccer



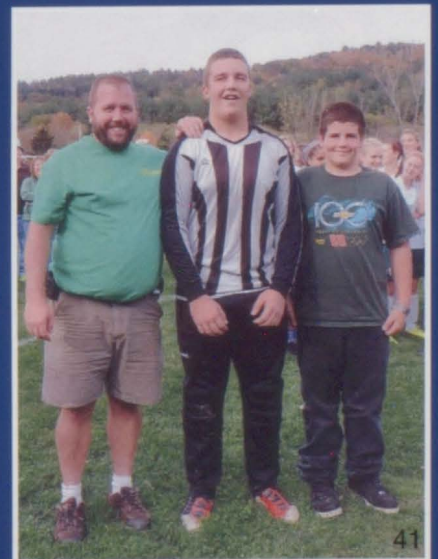
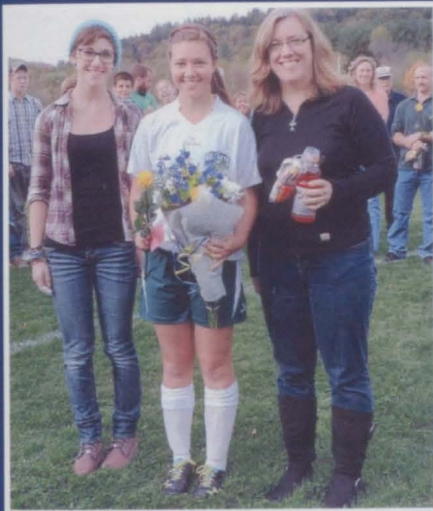
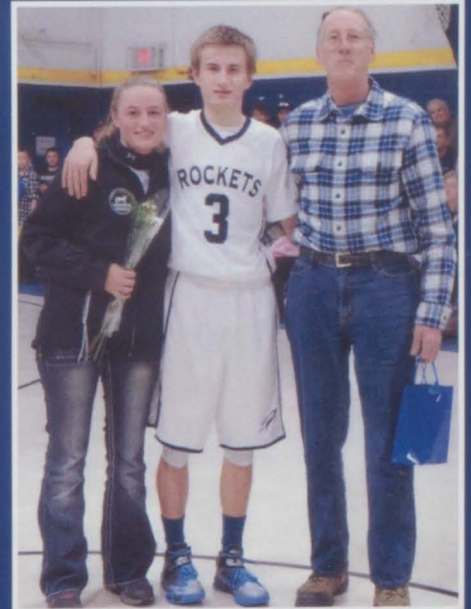
Coach Terry Paquette, Evan Rogers, Travis Needham, Troy Walker, Ass't Coach Ed Robicheau, Jacob Jones, Ethan Ferguson, Sam Klingensmith, Daron Gendron, Joel Domas, Jacob Weber, Dylan Marineau, Dylan Ferguson, Daniel Labejsza, Hayley Mears, Kevin Kingsbury, Nick Doyle

Basketball



Samantha Paige, Kevin Kingsbury, Evan Rogers, Dylan Ferguson, Daniel Labejsza, Troy Walker, Coach Earl Kingsbury
Cody Robinson, Nick Doyle, Hayley Mears, Travis Needham, Amelia Mattrick

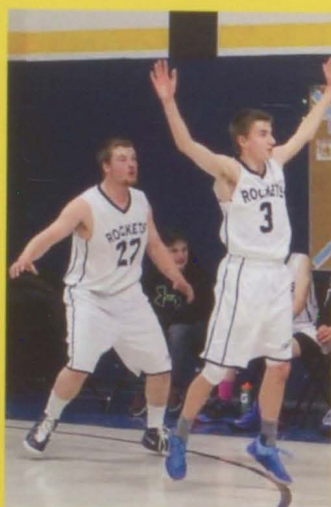
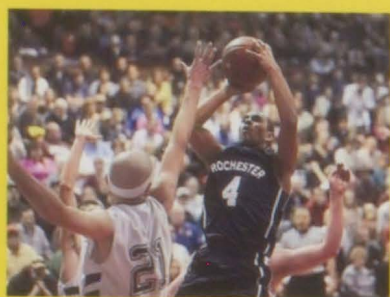
SENIOR NIGHTS

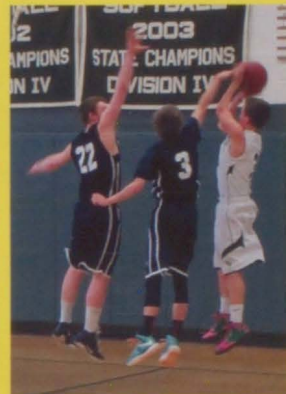
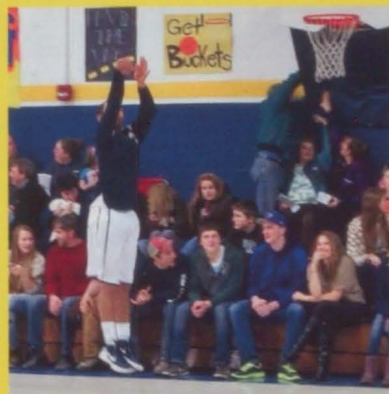
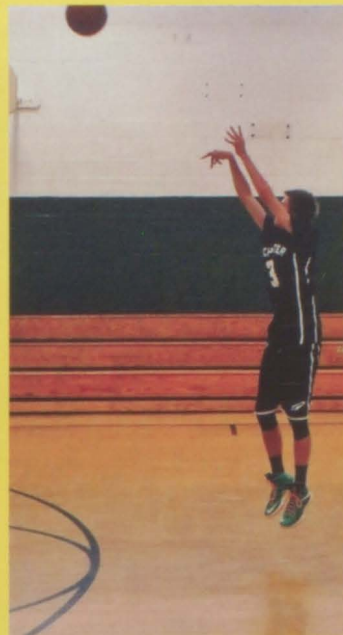


Varsity Boys Basketball

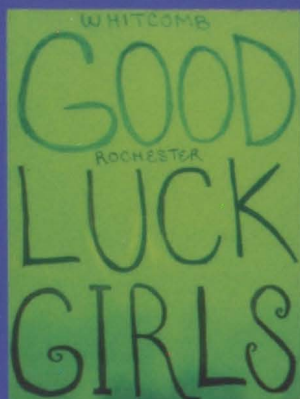


Ass't Coach Peter Parrish, Pavin Parrish, Harrison Hiest, Trevor Mears, Andrew Rogers, Derick Gendron, John Gorton, Travis Ainsworth, Coach Earl Kingsbury Ben Wardwell, Jay Benson, Eli Mattrick, Michael Crickard, Ben Harvey





Varsity Girls Basketball



**Savannah Shepard (# 5), Phoebe Parrish (#10),
Brianna Hillier (#3), Casey Holtz (# 11)**

Managers: Sierra Ostrow-Remy, Amber Houle

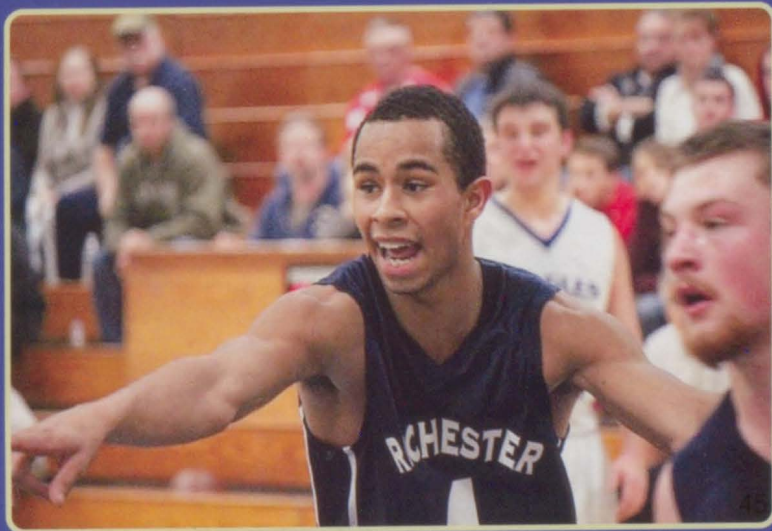
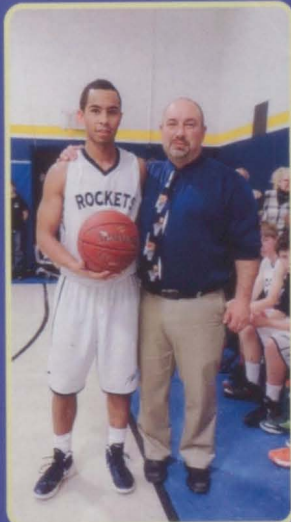
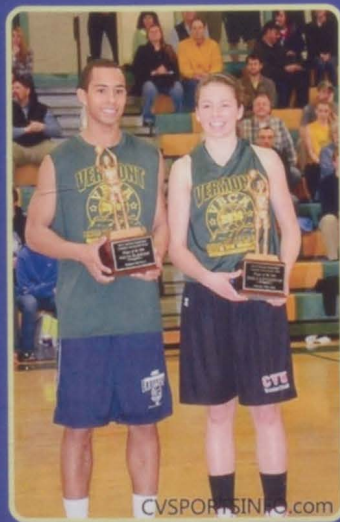
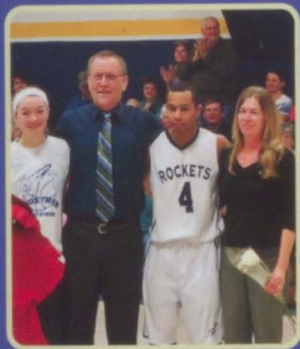
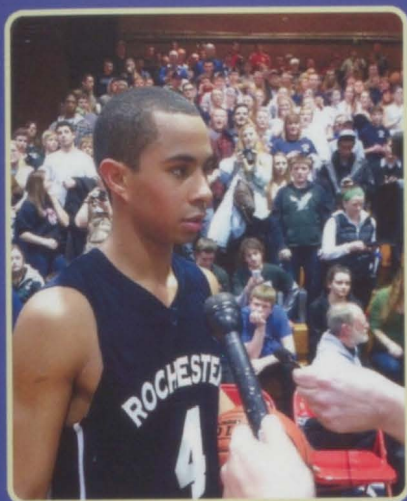


GIRLS VARSITY	
Senior Nicole*Begin	#12
Senior Ashley*Stearns	#13
Senior Kaili*Walton	#20
Junior Casey*Holtz	#11
Junior Savannah*Shepard	#5
Sophomore Lindsey*LaPerle	#34
Sophomore Phoebe*Parrish	#10
Freshman Brianna*Hillier	#3
Freshman Laura*Vaillancourt	#14
Freshman Rebecca*Yon	#23

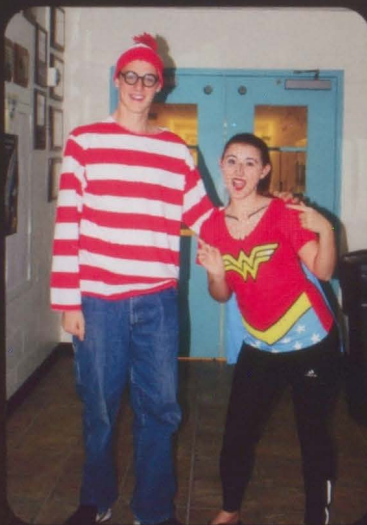
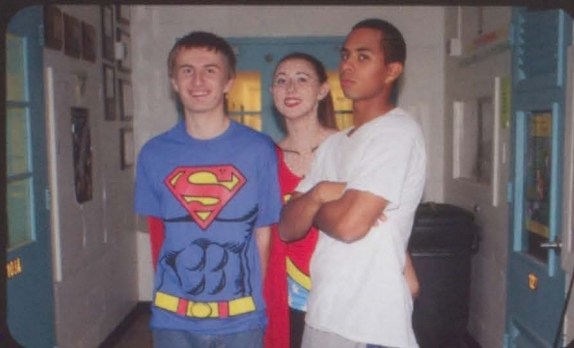


ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED GATORADE VERMONT BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR
 CHICAGO (March 21, 2014) — The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Pavin Parrish of Rochester High School as its 2013-14 Gatorade Vermont Boys Basketball Player of the Year. Parrish is the first Gatorade Vermont Boys Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Rochester High School. The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the court, distinguishes Parrish as Vermont's best high school boys basketball player. The 5-foot-10, 160-pound senior guard averaged 31.0 points, 14.5 rebounds, 8.6 assists and 5.2 steals per game this past season, leading the Rockets (20-3) to the Division 4 semifinals. Parrish concluded his high school career with 2,479 points, the most in Vermont history.

Rochester will never see another player like Pavin Parrish.
 We were truly privileged to see him play.
 Thanks for the memories, Pavin!



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Winter Ball





Hot in the Lot



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Montego
Nickname: Gertrude



Owner: Pavin Parrish
Description: 2002 Honda Accord
Nickname: Nicky Flash



Owner: Jay Benson
Description: 2000 Saab 9-3
Nickname: The Saab



Owner: Derick Gendren
Description: 2005 Chevy
2500 HD Duramax



Owner: Trevor Mears
Description: 1989 Chevy
Silverado 1500
Nickname: Heavy Chev



Owner: Jacob Andrews
Description: 2002 Ford F350
SuperDuty
Nickname: Big Black



Owner: Jacob Burke
Description: 2002 Subaru Outback
Nickname: Sir Athalos Rowntree of
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Owner: Harrison Hiest
Description: 2000 Ford Focus
Owner: Phoebe Parrish
Description: 1999 Subaru Legacy



Owner: John Gorton
Description: 2001 Dodge Ram 2500
Nickname: The Beast

Owner: Alyson Needham
Description: 2003 S60 Volvo
Nickname: Nelson

Owner: Savannah Shepard
Description: 2007 Ford
Escape
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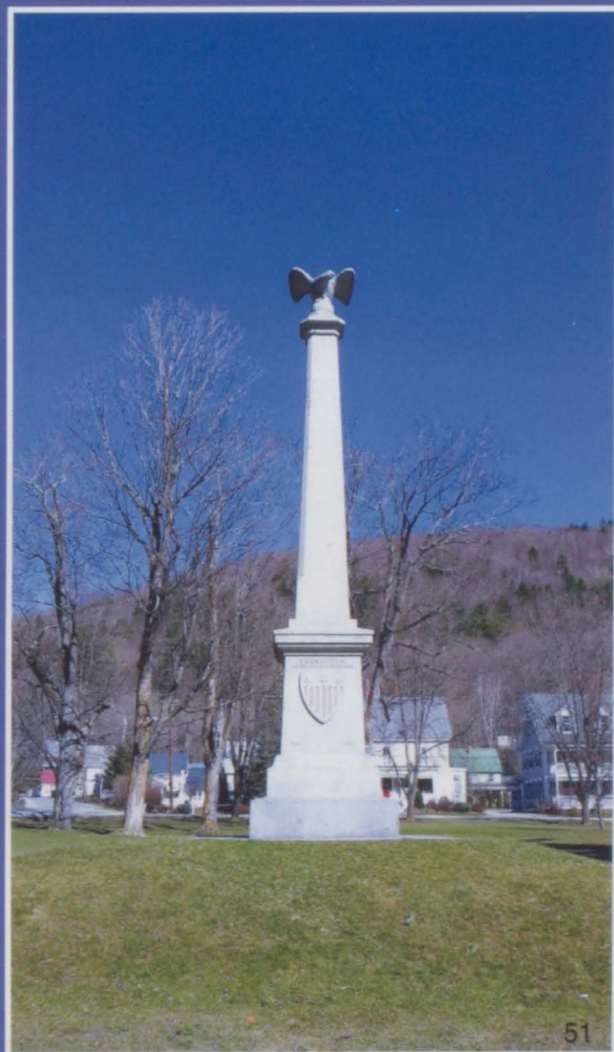


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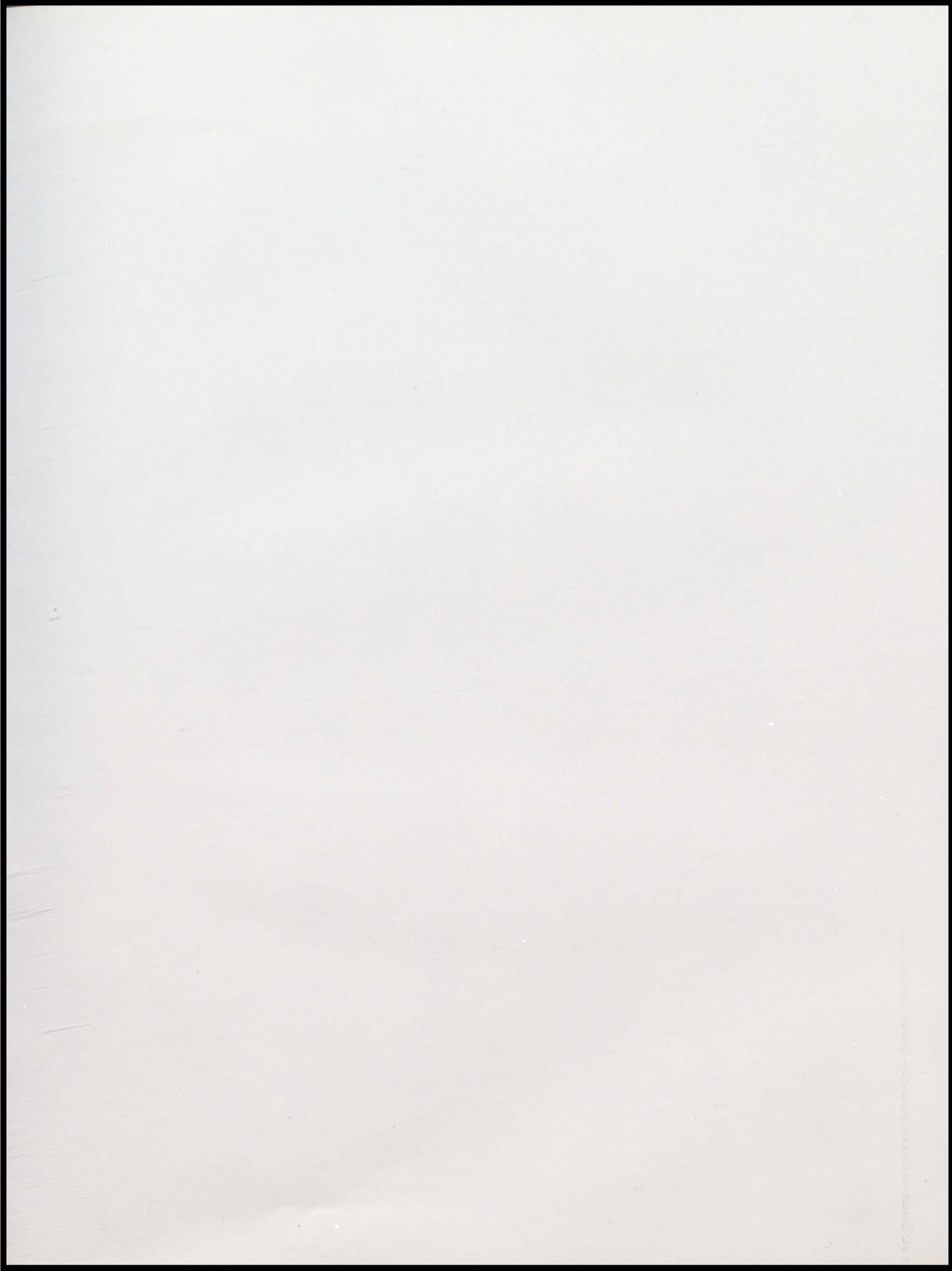
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Rochester School in the News, 2013 - 2014

- 8/15: Rochester's New Principal Feels She Has a Lot to Offer
- 8/29: Whitcomb, Rochester Soccer Teams Up
- 8/30: Shumlin, Rochester Remember at Park Event
- 9/19: Rochester, Whitcomb Plan DC Student Trip
- 11/21: Rochester Students Attend Special Screening of "Catching Fire"
- 12/19: Coffeehouse Extravaganza Friday Night in Rochester
- 12/19: School Food Drive Benefits Community
- 12/19: Rochester School's Like a Family
- 1/16: Rochester Voters Prefer to Keep School Open
- 1/23: School Blood Drive was a Success
- 1/23: War Stories Breathe Life into History
- 1/23: A Night at the Circus in Rochester
- 2/27: Whitchester Girls end season in Quarter-finals
- 3/13: Rockets Fall in Hard-Fought Semi-final Game at Aud
- 3/13: Last Minute Shot puts Parrish in the Record-books
- 3/20: Rochester Teachers Catherine Kenyon and Carol Cronic to Retire
- 3/37: Rochester Standout Named Gatorade Player of the Year
- 3/27: Rochester Board to renew Principal Knight's Contract





Rochester School of the Arts 2014

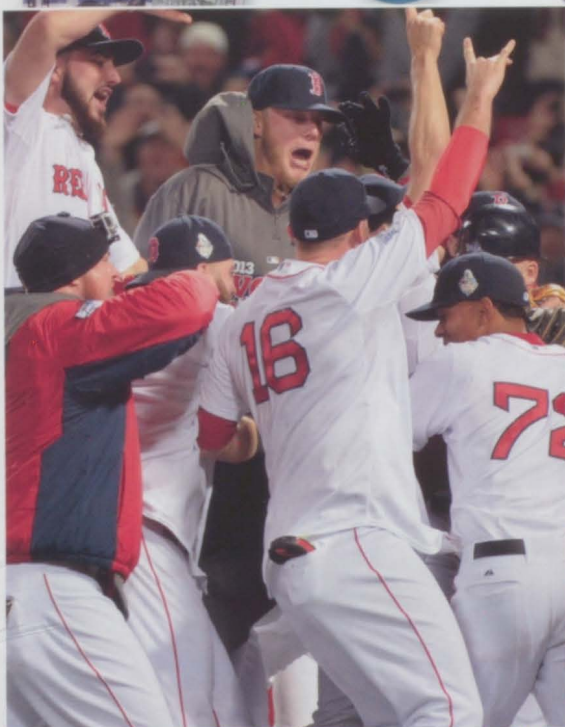
Students are encouraged to explore their creativity and develop their artistic skills through a variety of programs and activities. The school offers a wide range of courses, including visual arts, music, dance, and theater. Students can also participate in workshops, seminars, and guest artist programs. The school's commitment to excellence in the arts is reflected in its state-of-the-art facilities, including a large theater, a recording studio, and a dance studio. Students are encouraged to pursue their passion for the arts and to use their skills to make a positive impact on the world.

The school's curriculum is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the arts and to develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students are encouraged to explore their own interests and to develop their own artistic voice. The school's faculty consists of experienced artists and educators who are committed to providing students with the best possible education. The school's location in Rochester, New York, provides students with access to a rich cultural scene and a variety of opportunities for collaboration and networking. The school's commitment to diversity and inclusion ensures that all students have the opportunity to succeed and to thrive in the arts.



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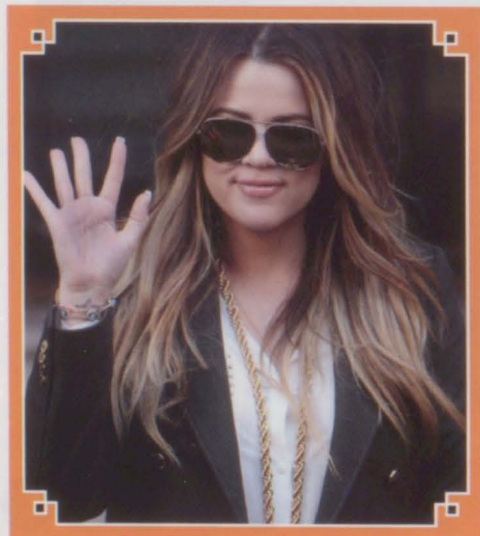


This Trend is a Hoot
The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



Zombies Invade Pop Culture

Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.



Pocket Fuel

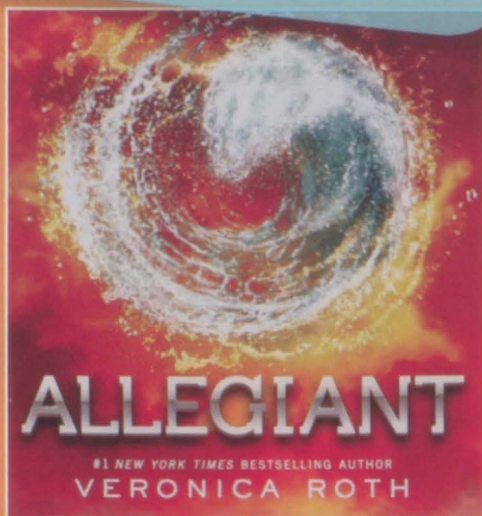
Busy kids get fast, balanced nutrition on-the-go with Hormel's new REV® Wraps, high-protein snacks made with meats and cheeses.

New Hair Hues

Hairstylists report that their customers, male and female, are asking for ombré hair color that starts dark at the roots and becomes gradually lighter toward the ends.

Nutritious Candy

The Gatorade® brand introduces G Endurance® Carb Energy Chews, a sweet treat that contains carbohydrates and B vitamins for athletes.



Tris Trumps Katniss

Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for *Allegiant*, the final book in the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outselling the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy.



Smooth Move

Kids take over the family blender to make quick, healthy fruit and veggie smoothies for breakfast or afternoon snacks.



A New Twist

Pretzels are the latest fad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.

Better With Bacon

It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



Keep Calm and Be Silly

"Keep Calm and Carry On," a British slogan from World War II, inspires parodies like "Keep Calm and Have a Cupcake."



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Everyone's Using Social Media Hashtags

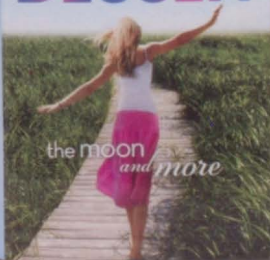
The Twitter #hashtag helps users connect to trending topics; entertainers, sports figures, and consumer brands get in on the act.

World's Most Powerful Celebrities 2013

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| 1. Oprah Winfrey, \$77M | 6. Taylor Swift, \$55M |
| 2. Lady Gaga, \$80M | 7. Bon Jovi, \$79M |
| 3. Steven Spielberg, \$100M | 8. Roger Federer, \$71M |
| 4. Beyoncé Knowles, \$53M | 9. Justin Bieber, \$58M |
| 5. Madonna, \$125M | 10. Ellen DeGeneres, \$56M |

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Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, *The Moon and More*, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

SPORTS



Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam
Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



Johnson Picks Up Six-pack
NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.

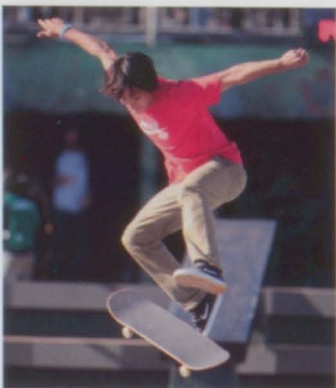


Serena Wins in Queens
Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



Tiger Tops the Tour
Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

Winter Olympics



Huston Rolls to Gold
Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi
The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.



Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold
The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.



Curling Teams Compete in Sochi
Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.

SOCHI



Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

1. Cristiano Ronaldo, 22M
2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
3. LeBron James, 10M
4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

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Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with an 86-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.

Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-88.



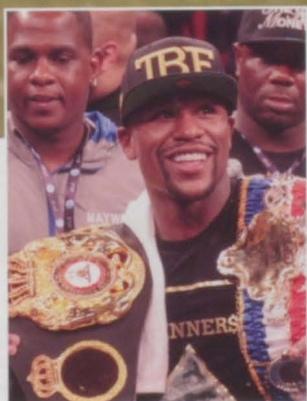
Seahawks Win Super Bowl

The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive, 43-8 victory over the Denver Broncos to claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.

MUSIC



Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



Swift Rules the AMAs

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



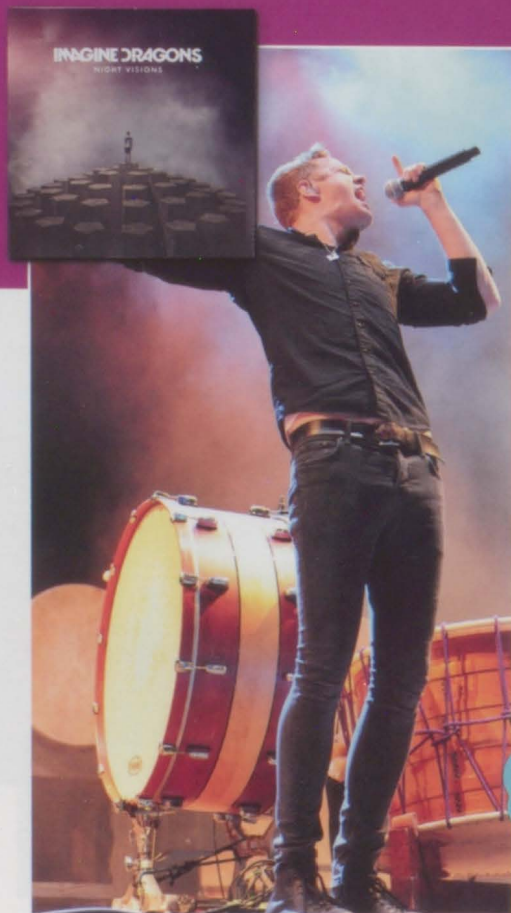
Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.

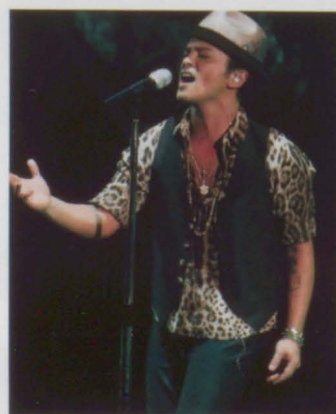
One Direction

The band, fondly known to fans as 1D, releases their second album, *Midnight Memories*, and a 3-D concert film. *This Is Us*.



Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.



Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



Redman Receives Six Awards

Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."



The People Choose Pink

Pink nabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, *The Truth About Love*, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

Justin Timberlake

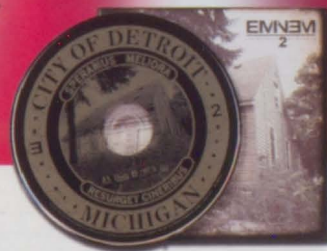
Timberlake Tops Twice

Justin Timberlake's *The 20/20 Experience* — second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts, his second chart-topping album of the year.



Katy Roars

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, *Prism*, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.

Most Downloaded Songs of 2013

1. *Thrift Shop* by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
2. *Blurred Lines* by Robin Thicke
3. *Radioactive* by Imagine Dragons
4. *Just Give Me a Reason* by Pink
5. *Can't Hold Us* by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

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HEADLINES



Detroit Files for Bankruptcy

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.



Congress Ends Government Shutdown

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.

ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches

Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.

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Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

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| 1. Lorde, 17 | 6. Kylie Jenner, 16 | 11. Malia Obama, 15 |
| 2. Lydia Ko, 16 | 7. Dante de Blasio, 16 | 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15 |
| 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18 | 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16 | 13. Justin Bieber, 19 |
| 4. Missy Franklin, 18 | 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14 | 14. Beth Reekles, 17 |
| 5. Kendall Jenner, 18 | 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19 | 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16 |
| | | 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16 |

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Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

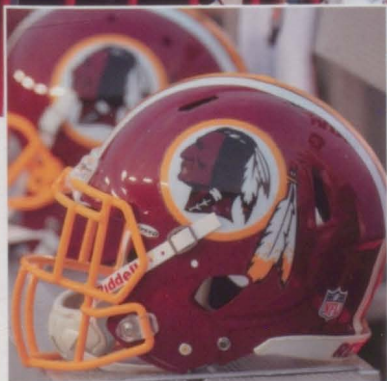
After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.



Minimum Wage

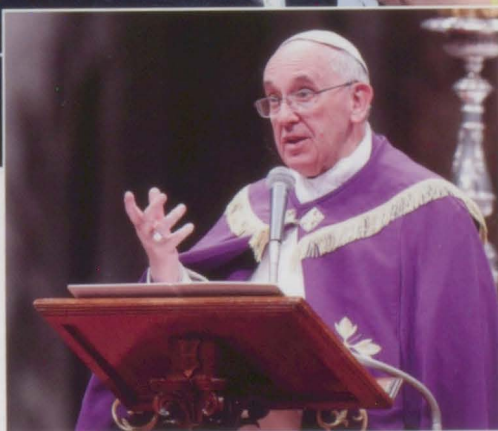
Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.



Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.



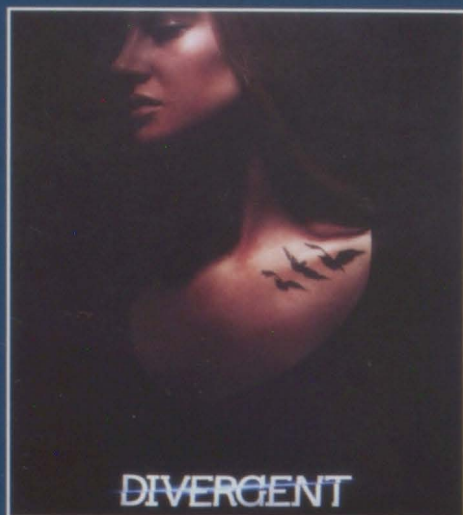
Pope Francis Urges Church to Change Its Ways

Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.

WANTED MOVIES



A Supernatural Education
The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as *Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters*.



A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine
The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in *Divergent*.



The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds
Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.



A Classic Romance for a New Generation
Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in *Romeo & Juliet*.



Meanwhile, in Middle Earth
Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.

Pirates



A Real-life Pirate Story
When desperate Somali pirates hijack the American cargo ship *MV Maersk Alabama*, its captain undergoes a life-threatening ordeal in *Captain Phillips*.

A Heroic Success
Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as *Thor: The Dark World* earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War
Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller *Ender's Game*.



Frozen Gets a Warm Reception
Critics and audiences fall for Disney's *Frozen*, the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in *Transformers 4: Age of Extinction*.



Astronaut Movie Hits the Stratosphere

Gravity, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



Catching Fire

Katniss Sets Box Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set a record for the best November opening of all time.



2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

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| 1. <i>Iron Man 3</i> | 6. <i>Frozen</i> |
| 2. <i>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</i> | 7. <i>Gravity</i> |
| 3. <i>Despicable Me 2</i> | 8. <i>Fast & Furious 6</i> |
| 4. <i>Man of Steel</i> | 9. <i>Oz: The Great and Powerful</i> |
| 5. <i>Monsters University</i> | 10. <i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i> |

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Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

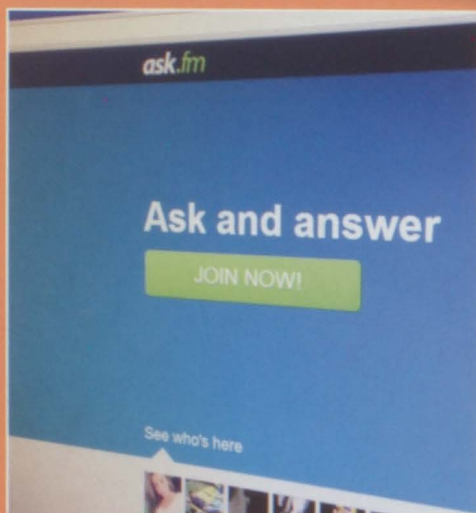
New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*.

SOCIAL MEDIA



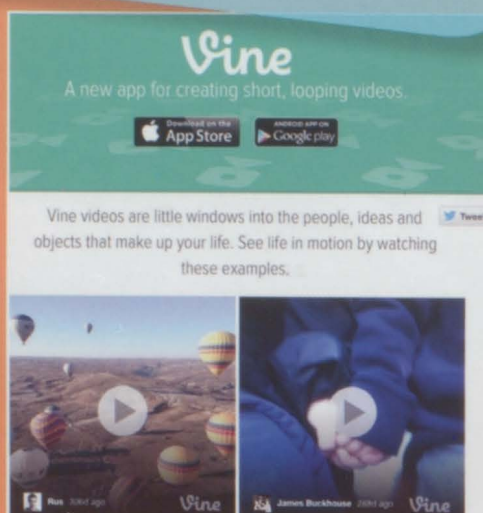
iPhone® 5S Garners Praise

Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App

Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



Vine of the Times

Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



Game Builds Success Block by Block

Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new *Temple Run 2* is one of the year's most successful apps.



Even Parents Know What it Means

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.

Hump Day Ad Garners Heaps of Shares

GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.

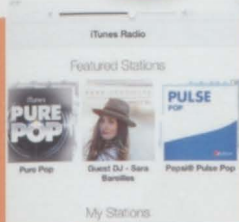
Selfie



Top App Downloads of 2013

1. Candy Crush Saga
2. YouTube
3. Temple Run 2
4. Vine
5. Google Maps
6. Snapchat
7. Instagram
8. Facebook
9. Pandora Radio
10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

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Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.

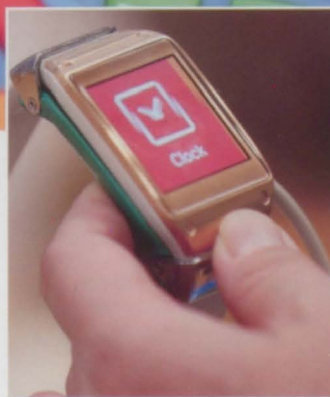


Candy Crush



They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.



Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-than-expected sales.

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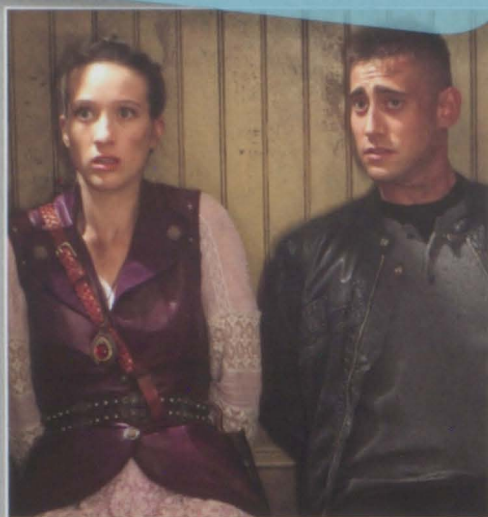
Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts *Saturday Night Live* before leaving his *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of *The Tonight Show*.



Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



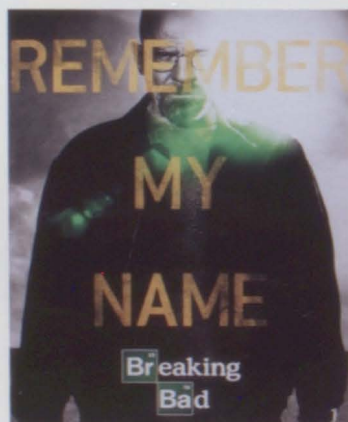
Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



A Man Around the House

Melissa & Joey, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.

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Glee Garner Awards

The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show: Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.

Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

Brooklyn Nine-Nine, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

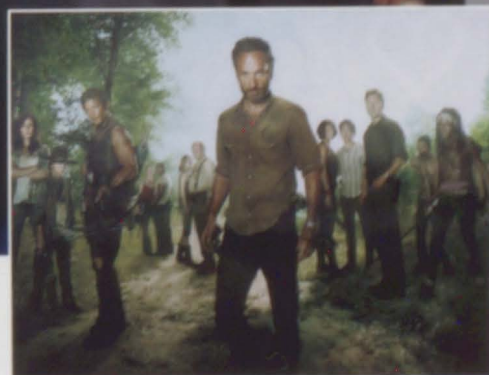
Brooklyn Nine-Nine



2013 Most Searched People on Google

1. Miley Cyrus
2. Drake
3. Kim Kardashian
4. Justin Bieber
5. Beyoncé
6. Rihanna
7. Taylor Swift
8. Selena Gomez
9. Katy Perry
10. Kenye West

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Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's *The Walking Dead* is the highest rated cable series in television history.

THIS & THAT

In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.

Royal Baby

Prince Charming

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.

High-performance Sportswear

The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like fast-drying fabrics, heat-trapping layers, unrestricted stretch, and flat seams.

Yoga Pants Bend the Rules

Stretchy, comfortable yoga pants are a popular fashion choice, even among those who don't know a plow pose from a downward dog.



Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



Kid Chefs Compete

Fox introduces *MasterChef Junior*, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.



Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases *Super Mario 3D World* for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to *Super Mario 3D Land*.

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Ten Largest Charities for 2013

1. United Way, \$3,926B
2. Salvation Army, \$1,885B
3. Task Force for Global Health, \$1,660B
4. Feeding America, \$1,511B
5. Catholic Charities USA, \$1,447B
6. Goodwill Industries International, \$949M
7. Food for the Poor, \$891M
8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
10. World Vision, \$826M

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Highest Selling NBA Jerseys for 2012-13

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
9. Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
10. Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

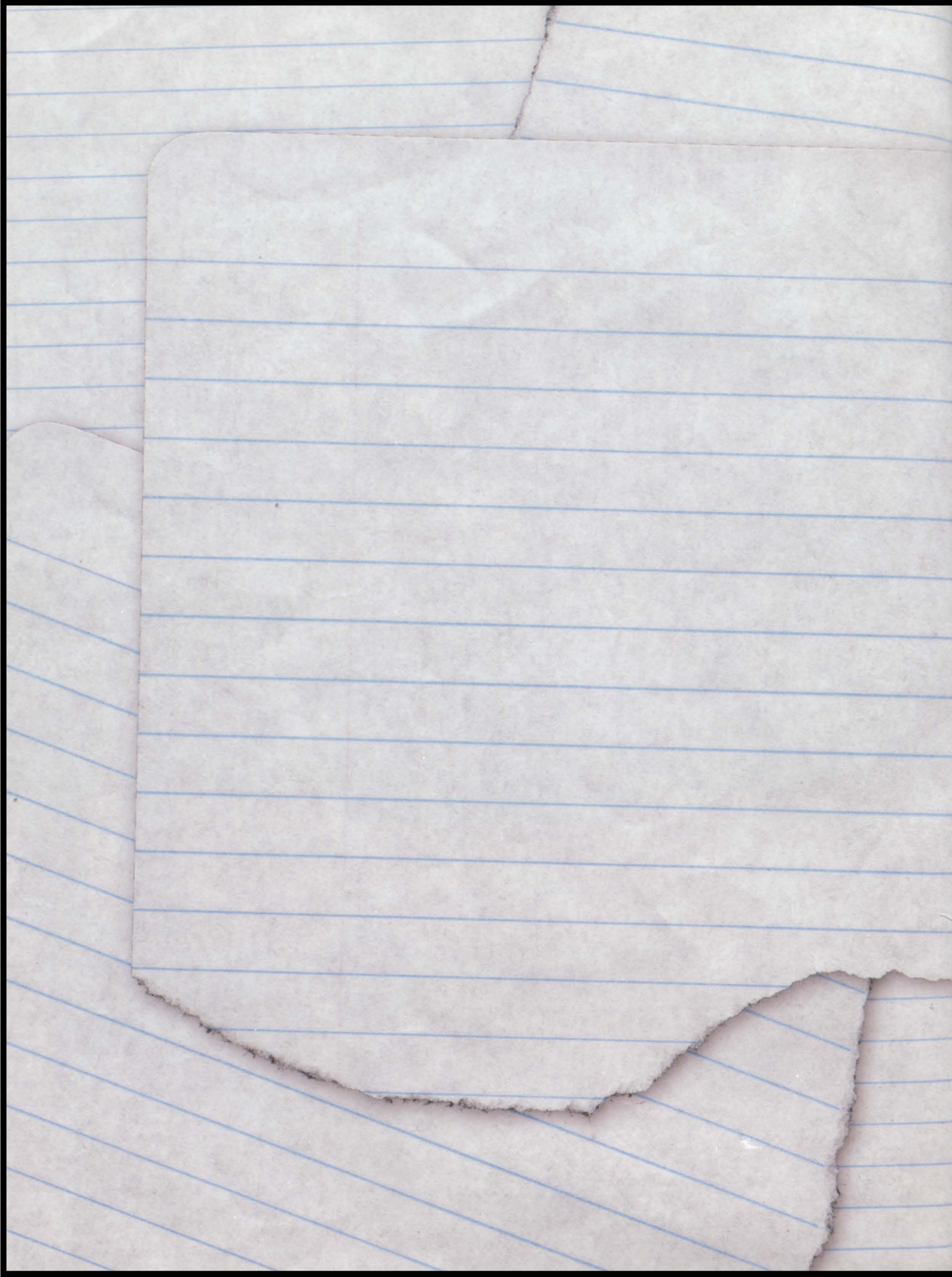
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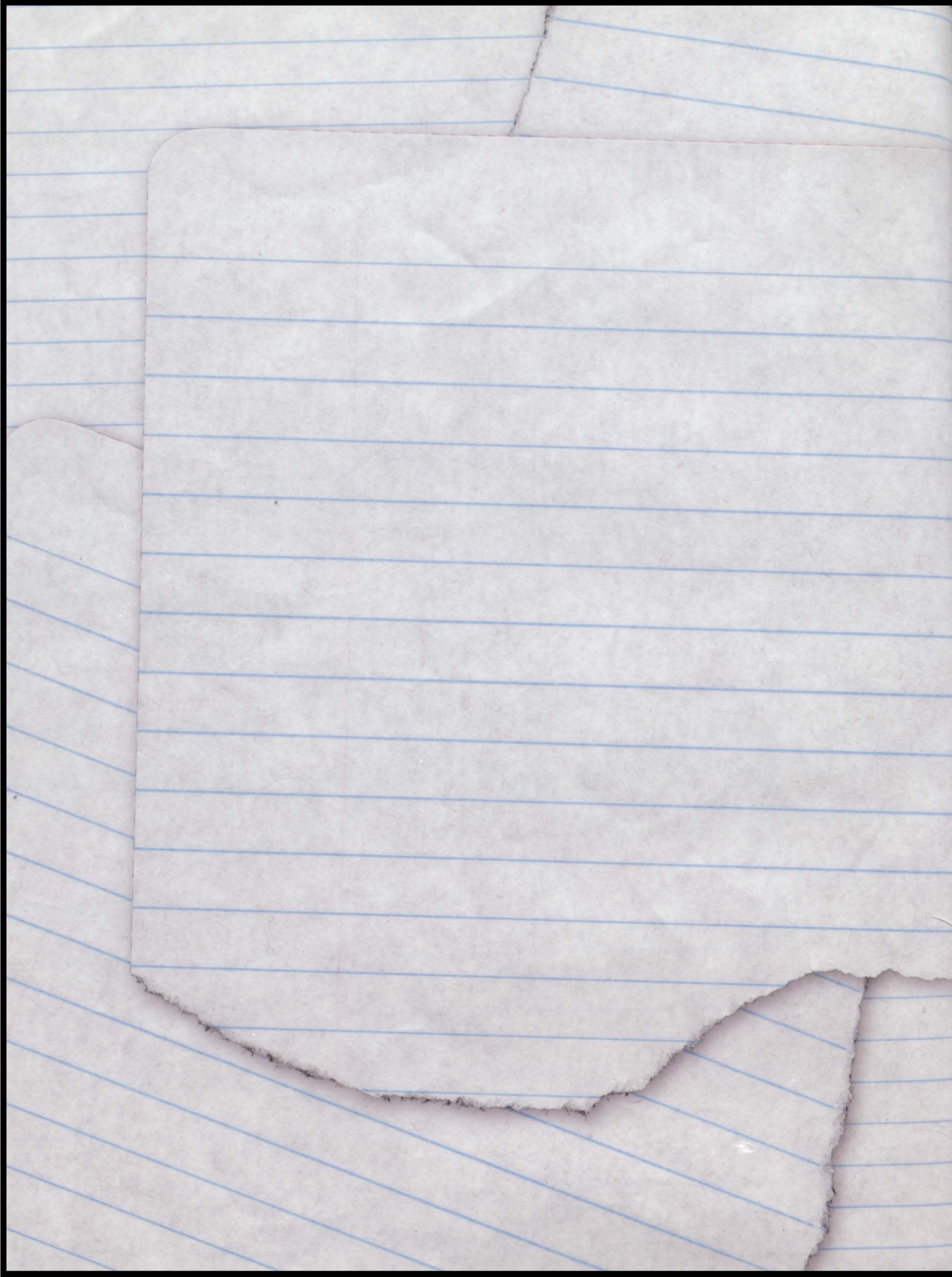
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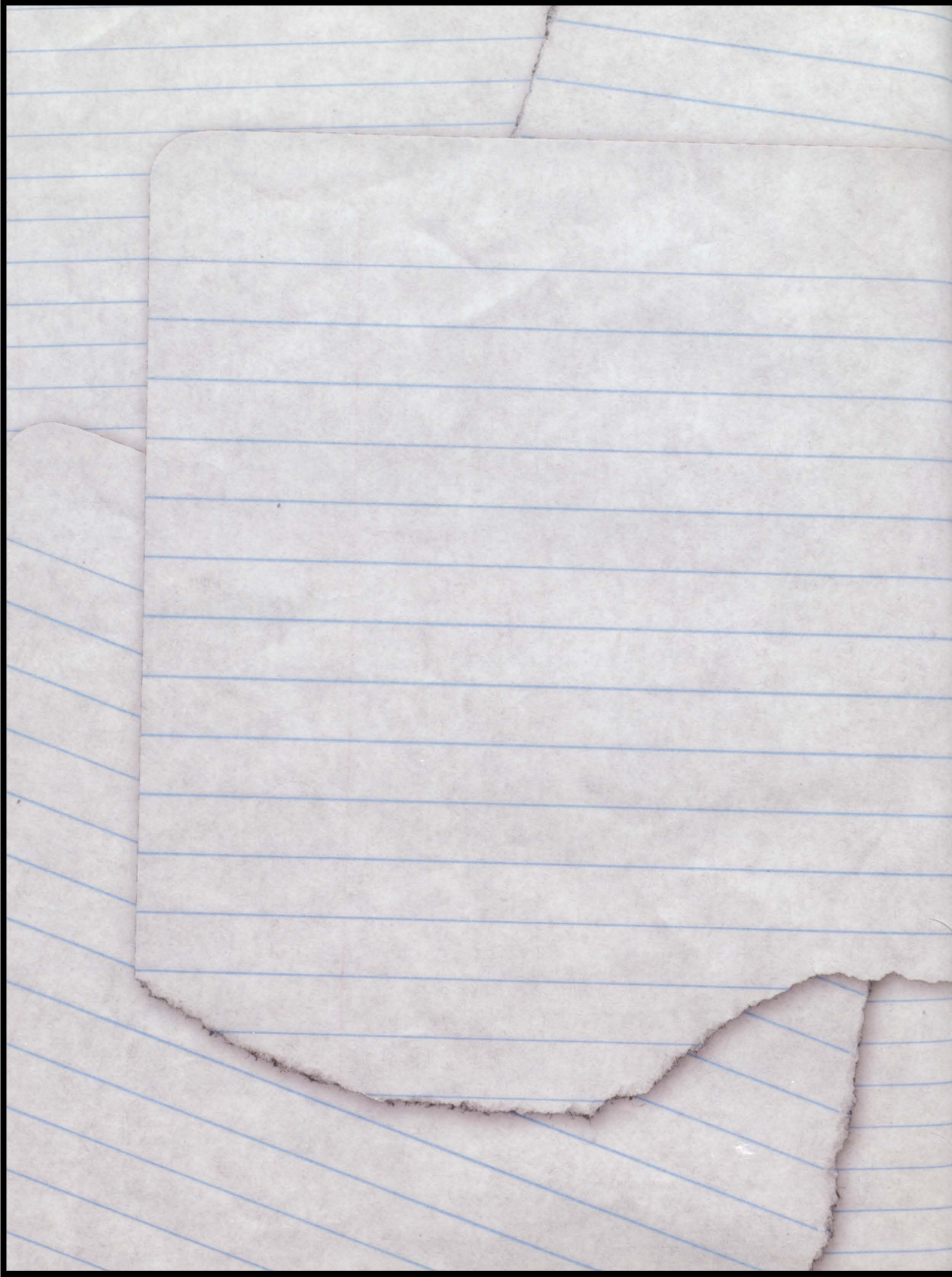
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