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The Class Of
LILLI ROSE ALLEN

ACTIVITIES:
Wizard of Oz 1,
Chorus 1, Virginia Trip
1, JV Cheerleading 1,
Varsity Cheerleading
2-3, Cheerleading
State Champs 2-3,
German 1-2,4, German
Exchange 4, John
Graham Volunteer 3-4,
Blood Drive
Volunteer 2-3

"Will you cower in
the corner and
always do what you
are told? Choose
the chain that links
you 'thorn or
flowers, iron or
gold.'"
-THOUGHTS

"I hope tomorrow is
like today."
-Guster

BRYAN ANDREWS
Pedro

ACTIVITIES:
VOC Expedition 1,
Automotive I 3,
School to work 3,
Automotive II 4

"Live life on the edge
where there's no
regrets, fear is for
people that don't
know what they're
missing."

WELL YOU MADE IT!!
Watching you
grow from a
trouble making
hellion to a know
it all teenager, I
have grown quite
a few gray hairs.
But, today I see a
grown man that I
couldn't love
anymore than I do,
now and always
will.
Love,
Mom

KYLE BRADLEY
Benjamin
K B

ACTIVITIES:
Soccer 1-2,
Basketball 1-2,
Lacrosse 1-4

"THE WORLD AIN'T ALL SUNSHINE AND
RAINBOWS. IT IS A VERY MEAN AND NASTY
PLACE AND IT WILL BEAT YOU TO YOUR
KNEES AND KEEP YOU THERE PERMANENTLY
IF YOU LET IT. YOU, ME, NOBODY IS GONNA
HIT AS HARD AS LIFE. BUT IT AIN'T HOW
HARD YOU HIT; IT'S ABOUT HOW HARD YOU
CAN GET HIT AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD.
HOW MUCH YOU CAN TAKE AND KEEP
MOVING FORWARD. THAT'S HOW WINNING IS
DONE..."
-ROCKY BALBOA

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY LITTLE BOY IS
NOW A YOUNG MAN, GRADUATING
FROM HIGH SCHOOL. HOW FAST
TIME GOES BY. I WANT YOU TO
KNOW HOW TRULY PROUD I AM OF
YOU! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
Love,
Mom
Justin E. Baker
Chester, Baker, Pippy.

Susan
Activities:
Stickin’ it to the Man 1-4

“When in doubt, duck. When certain, don’t bother ‘cause you’re already screwed.”
—Chicken Soup

“You laugh ‘cause I’m different, I laugh ‘cause you’re all the same.”
—Unknown

“Human kind cannot gain anything without first giving something in return. To obtain, something of equal value must be lost.”
—Full Metal Alchemist

Justin, we are so proud of you! You’ve come so far, yet you’ve only just begun on life’s journey. You have a big heart and a lot to offer the world! Don’t settle for second best! Keep your eyes on the Lord and He will make your paths straight. Remember your roots and ALWAYS remember that we love you more than all the stars in the sky!

Love, Mom, Dad, Anna, Magen & Abbey

Jamison Bannister
Jomo

Activities:
Walden 2, Walden 3/4

“Believe nothing, no matter where you read it, no matter if I have said it, unless it agrees with your own reason and your own common sense.”
—Buddha

“It’s crazy to see people be what society wants them to be, but not me…”
—N.W.A.

Elisabeth Kate
Beenen

Activities:
Basketball 1-2, Transfer 3, CVCRC Young Peoples 1-4, YP Secretary 3-4

“Wherever you are, be all there. Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.”
—Jim Elliot

Elisabeth, It seems like just yesterday you were starting Kindergarten, and now you are about to graduate. We are proud of your accomplishments and we trust that God will guide you in all your future endeavors.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Elisabeth,
It seems like just yesterday you were starting Kindergarten, and now you are about to graduate. We are proud of your accomplishments and we trust that God will guide you in all your future endeavors.

All our love,
Mom and Dad
Dustin Benning
Dusty

Activities:
Yearbook 3, O VX 1, Soccer 3, Track 3

"This paper may crumble, the ink may fade, but nothing will happen to the friends I've made."

Kayla Marie Bessette
Kaybug

Activities:
JV Cheerleading 1

"Life goes on."

Abby Richardson Benton
Abbi, Abster, A-Cat, Fresh
Baby Benton

Activities:
Varsity Soccer 1-4, Varsity Basketball 1-4, Varsity Golf 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Band 1-4, Jazz Band 2-4, NHS 3-4, Ryla 2, NYLC 3, Girl's State 3, V-Town Tennis Club 1-4, VAC 2, Ring Comm 2, Prom Comm 3, Yo-Yo Club 3-4, Nutrition Comm 3-4, Student Tutor/Mentor 3-4, School Board Rep 3-4, German Exchange 4, Math Team 4, Pep Band 4

"Life just is... Go with it, grow with it. Live and let live..."

"Celebrate we will, because life is short, but sweet for certain. We're climbing two by two, to be sure these days continue, these things we cannot change." –DMB

Dear Abby,
What a ride it has been so far! You have such determination and so many talents that it has been a joy to watch you mature into a young adult. You have entertained us over the years and made us so proud, with your athleticism, music, laughter and sharp wit. We can't wait to see what you make of your future... We love you. Mom and Dad

Kayla B:
It was tough at times, but you made it. We're so proud of your accomplishments. Love, Mom and Mike, Ryan and the Girls
**Tyler Bowles**

**Tyrone**

**Activities:**
- Creative Writing 1-4,
- Theater Arts 3-4,
- Cosmetology 4,
- Trumpeting 1-4

"Supplements are the food for the masses."

**Dear Tyrone,**

It was only a moment ago this baby boy was twinkling and giggling with excited joy and now his shining eyes linger behind his golden strands of flaxen hair. Be bold in your next steps Tyrone.

- VUHS Staff and Abbey Plankey

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

-Mark Twain

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**Sarah E. Botala**

**Activities:**
- FFA 1-4, Plant and Animal Science, Agricultural Business Technology

"Go Purple!"

My Dearest Hester Sue, Booyah! I knew you could do it. Follow your dreams babe, and be happy. Love always and forever,

Mom

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**Alison B. Bourdon**

**Ali, Blanch, Fresh, Bourdon, B**

**Activities:**
- Varsity Soccer 1-4, JV Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-4, Varsity Softball 3-4, Student Council 1-4, Homecoming 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Ring Committee 2, Spirit Committee 1-4, Girl's State Delegate, Vermont Athletic Leadership Conference 3, German Exchange 3-4, Math Team 4, Project Grad 4, Graduation Committee 4, NHS 4

"For a long time it had seemed to me that life was about to begin-real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life."

-Alfred D. Souza

"I wanted a perfect ending... Now, I've learned the hard way that some poems don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next."

-Unknown
"I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand."

We had our ups and downs, but regardless, Dave and I are really proud of you for staying in school, and being all you could be. Congratulations.
We love you.
~Mom and Dave

Dear Casey,
It is hard to believe that you are graduating from High School and getting ready to go to College. Where did the time go? You have always been the most easy going person, nothing seems to rattle you and we so respect that. Your personality will be a very positive asset to you as you approach college. Dad and I know that whatever you decide to do with your life, you will be successful and happy doing it. Take advantage of your next four college years to discover what life has to offer you and enjoy it! We love you so much and are so proud of you.
Case-Man.
Tons of love.
Mom and Dad

Marian Edelman

"Life is full of changes, you just have to deal with them and make the best of the situation."

"Everything happens for a reason."

Casey Raye Brigan

Activities:
Baseball 1-4

"Never work just for money or for power. They won't save your soul or help you sleep at night."
- Marily Edelman

Reva Brassard
Reevie, Rever, Reva Shayne

Activities:
FBLA 1,3-4

Tanya Brace
Tanya

Activities:
Softball 1-2+4, Cheerleading 3-4


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COLIN, YOU ARE THE MOST DETERMINED AND DEDICATED YOUNG MAN WE KNOW. FROM LEARNING TO YO-YO TO JUGGLING FIRE, YOU MASTER EVERYTHING YOU SET OUT TO ACCOMPLISH. KEEP IT UP AND YOU WILL GO FAR. THE WORLD IS YOUR LENS. WE LOVE YOU.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rumsey and Ben

“Photographs can capture moments, but only you can paint your life picture.”

KELLY BURKETT
Post, Kel

ACTIVITIES:
VARSITY SOFTBALL 1-4, JV BASKETBALL 1-2, VARSITY BASKETBALL 2-4, PEACE ONE DAY 3-4, VERMONT TEEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2-4, AAU BASKETBALL 1-2, AAU SOFTBALL 2-4, BAND/CHORUS 1-4, HOMECOMING COMMITTEE 1-4, MENTORING 1-4, TUTORING 2-3, VENTURING 1-2

“OH WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG DID YOU QUESTION ALL THE ANSWERS? DID YOU DETHRON ALL THE DANCERS WHO HAD ALL THE NERVE? LOOK AROUND YOU NOW, YOU MUST GO FOR WHAT YOU WANTED. LOOK AT ALL MY FRIENDS WHO DID AND GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED! SO MUCH TIME TO MAKE UP EVERYWHERE YOU TURN. TIME WE HAVE WASTED ON THE WAY. SO MUCH LOVE TO MAKE UP EVERYWHERE YOU TURN. SO MUCH WATER MOVING UNDERNEATH THE BRIDGE. LET THE WATER COME AND CARRY US AWAY.”

“CROSBY, STILLS, AND NASH

I HOPE YOU NEVER FEAR THOSE MOUNTAINS IN THE DISTANCE. NEVER SETTLE FOR THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE. WHEREVER ONE DOOR CLOSES, I HOPE ONE MORE OPENS. AND WHEN YOU GET THE CHANCE, I HOPE YOU’LL DANCE, YOU’VE GOT TO GET UP EVERY MORNING WITH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE. YOU’RE GONNA FIND, YES YOU WILL, THAT YOU’RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU FEEL.

Much Love,
Mom & Dad

JUSTIN BRUNET
Bruno Waldo, Brunet Kid, Brunet

ACTIVITIES:
ANIME CLUB 2-4, MUSICAL 1-3, MATH TEAM 1-2, BAND 1-4

“KU” - ANONYMOUS

‘ALL IS ONE AND ONE IS ALL.’

-FULL METAL ALCHEMIST
‘I THINK, THEREFORE YOU ARE.’

-ERYO PROXY

‘AGASA NO TSURUBE TORARETE, MORAI MEZU’

-KAGA NO CHIYO

P.S. I LOVE YOU TOO! YOUR TRUSTY COMPANION. WILLIE WOOO!

JUSTIN

OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW INTO AN AMAZING PERSON. YOU STRIVE AND SUCCEED AT WHATEVER YOU DO, BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS STICK WITH IT, NO MATTER WHAT. YOU’RE A FLUTIST, A MARTIAL ARTIST, A VIDEO GAMER, A GREAT DEBATER, A GUITAR PLAYER, AND WE ARE SURE THAT YOU WILL HAVE MANY MORE TALENTS TO ADD TO THE LIST AS THE YEARS GO BY. YOU MARCH TO THE BEAT OF YOUR OWN DRUM, AND WE RESPECT AND ADMIRE THAT. KEEP ON MARCHING AND NO MATTER WHERE LIFE LEADS YOU, REMEMBER TO BE HAPPY AND THAT WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU.

Love Mom and Dad

HEX IT’S ME BIG BROTHER, AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY I’M REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU. THANKS FOR HELPING ME WITH MATH ALL THESE YEARS I DON’T THINK I COULD HAVE SURVIVED ALL MY MATH CLASSES WITHOUT YOU. YOU ARE REALLY A WUNDERFUL BROTHER, YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KIND, OPENED MY EYES TO NEW THINGS, A GREAT PERSON TO TALK TO, AND I ALWAYS KNOW THAT YOU’LL HAVE MY BACK. I WON’T FORGET OUR LONG TALKS IN THE WET HOURS OF THE NIGHT DURING THE SUMMER. ALSO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU KNOW THAT I WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOUR BACK TOO. Love Ashley.

P.S. I LOVE YOU TOO! YOUR TRUSTY COMPANION. WILLIE WOOO!
"Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out."

Kaitie,
You have developed into a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you. We know you will succeed in anything you do in life.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Joseph Daniel Louis Chugg

Activities:
Walden 4, Soccer 1-4, Clamps 1-4, Musical 1-4, Snowboard Team 3-4, Peace One Day 2-4, Honey Sandwich 4, Cheese Club 1-4

"Patience has its limits. Take it too far, and it's cowardice."

"Sad, Larry, sad, sad Larry!—Life is to be enjoyed not endured" from Dad and Dumma

I marvel at your courage and confidence. You have a passion for peace and fairness—quick to defend others and ideas. My heart melts from the love and care you express when you say you'll buy me a new house or car when you get rich!

Whenever you find you are in need of comfort, come home to Chugg Palace. I'll be here waiting along with Gladys and Ritz Bits with Cheese. I love you Joseph Daniel Louis Chugg.

'Joanne'
Keenan M. Clayton-hall

Activities: Walden 4, Student Band 1-4

"I am not an adventurer by choice, but by fate."
-Vincent Van Gogh

"Snow on treetops: What could be better?"
-Zen Saying

Keenan,
You came into this world happy and content and so far you have lived by those words. You are ever evolving into an amazing, talented and creative young man. Continue!
Love,
Mom and Steve

Dear Erin,
I don't think we can adequately put into words our thoughts and feeling as you turn 18 and graduate from high school. The first thing that comes to mind is a sense of loss. You are leaving UVHS and beginning your collegiate career. This, of course, also means leaving home. Another feeling is that of excitement: for the places you will go, the things you will see and do and for your future career choice. Don't be afraid to dream! Believe it or not, you will only be "young" for a very short time. Use those years to pursue your wildest dreams! The world is yours and the choices are limitless. But, above all, use your youth to help make this world a better place. We will always greet you at home with open arms and look forward to tales of your many adventures.
Always know that we love you!
Love, Mom and Steve

Kelli M. Cogger
Bert, Kelbert, Berta

Activities: JV Cheerleading 1, Varsity Cheerleading 2-3, Art Club 4, Human Services 3

"Life's tough, get a helmet."
-Boy Meets World

Kelli-
How could the years go by so fast?! We feel like it was just yesterday when you dressed up—put on the music—and asked us to watch you do your dance! Too cute. New doors are opening, don't be afraid to see what's on the other side, you've grown to be a wonderful young lady and we love you "infinity."
"Kelbert" forever!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Stephany & Corinne

Erin Elizabeth Conway
Conway G-Fizzle

Activities: Musical, Tech Crew 1, Student Press Conference with the Gov., 2, History Club 2-4, Treasurer 3; President 4, Prom Committee 2-3, Ring Committee 2, Yearbook 3-4, Girls State 3, Girls State Essay Winner 3, VCB 2-4, History Day 2-4, MND 2, God, Flag, and Country 2, Leominster 3, Newspaper 4, Project Grad 4, Youth Alive 4, Senior Video 3, Retoring 1-4, Co-Counselor 3-4, French Club 3-4, Rotarty Speech 3-4, Tutoring 3-4, Nyfhs 4, Districts 1-2, Vbs 3-4, Vcb 1-4, Band 1-4, NHS 4

"A man can do no more than God's glory by resisting to wrong who than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling on the wall. Darkness on the walls of his soul."
-C.S. Lewis

"Doubt thou the stars are fire;Doubt that the sun doth move: Doubt truth to be a liar, but never doubt I love you..."
-Shakespeare, Hamlet
Joshua Michael Cunningham
Josh
Activities:
Rowing 1-4, Basketball 2, Boat Building 2, Bird Banding

"Pull your own oar, carry your own load."
-DAC

Good luck, son.
I'm proud of you.
Dad

Josh- Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Best wishes in the future. We love you very much.
Love, Mom & Sam

Joshua- When Life Gives You Lemons... Find Someone Who's Life Gave Them Tequila And Throw A Party!!
<33 Jenn

Shane M. Coyle
Dago, Shmoo

Activities:
Wrestling 1-3, Lacrosse 2, Ferrisburgh Volunteer Fire Department Cadet Program 1-4, PHCC Protective Services 2

"Famous last words, watch this!"

Shane,
Look how far you have come, your journey is far from over. The next chapter is preparing its beginning.
Good luck from Dad and Mom. You have made us so proud and no matter what you choose for your road ahead of you, we are always there for you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Shane,
Have a bright and safe firefighting future.
Love,
Gramp and Gram

Ashley Heather Cousino

Activities:
Softball 1-3, Captain 1-2, ASSET's 3-4, Prom Committee, Homecoming Float Building 1-4, Project Grad, Winter Ball Committee, Chorus 1-4, Treasurer 2-4, French Trip 3, Voices of Democracy 1-3, Rotary Speech Competition 2-3, Blood Drive Volunteer 2-4, Art Club 4

"...When you want to enjoy something, you must never let logic get too much in the way."
-Jerry Seinfeld

Good luck, son.
I'm proud of you.
Dad
GWENDOLYN ELIZABETH DELGADILLO
Gwen, Gwennie, Gwendolyn, Gwee, Gwendal, Natalie- Yvonne

ACTIVITIES:
Musical 1-3, Green Mtn, Chorus 1-3, All State Chorus 1-3, All State Vocal Scholarship 2, New England Chorus 2-3, Color Guard 1-3, German Club 3-4

"Music is what feeling sounds like." -Unknown

"None of us will ever accomplish anything excellent or commanding except when he listens to this whisper which is heard by him alone." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations." -Dr. Mae Jemison

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." -Carl Sagan

Dearest Gwen,
As you grow and change some things in your life will always stay the same; We'll always love you. We'll always hug you. We'll always be on your side. "Live long and prosper!"

Love,
Mom and Dad

Gwendolyn Elizabeth Delgadoillo

HILARY S. DEVOS

ACTIVITIES:
New England Writers Conference 3-4, Walden 3-4

"We're not our skin of grime, we're not our dread bleak dusty imageless locomotive, we're all golden sunflowers inside, blessed by our own seed and hairy naked accomplishment..." -Allen Ginsberg

Hilary,
Since the very first moment your Dad and I set eyes upon you with your spikey blonde hair and big blue eyes we knew you were special. We have enjoyed all our time together and we will miss you so much as you head off to your new adventure, College! Just know we will always be here for you what ever you may need.

We love you.
Mom and Dad

Kaitlyn E. Evarts
Toll Girl, Tweege, Teeg

ACTIVITIES:
Student Council 1-4, Class President 1-4, EDGE Swim Team 1-4, Team Captain 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, NHS President 4, Prom Committee 2-3, Musical Stage Crew 1-4, Stage Captain 3-4, Student Tutor Center 3-4, Math Team 3-4, Wrestling Committee 4, Sophomore Summit 2, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2, VT Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership 2, HOBY World Leadership Congress 3, VT HOBY Jr. Councilor 3-4, Green Mountain Girls State 3, Ring Committee 2

"If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it. Anything you want to do it. Want to change the world? There's nothing to it."

-Willy Wonka

Congratulations Kaitlyn Elise, you managed to complete High School without pushing us completely over the edge. There were so many days and times your quest for doing all things (all with perfect precision...) had us there, but we survived after all and are happy to send you off on the next phase of your life.

That said, we could not be more pleased with your focus and determination as it is what makes you so special. This nuclear power wrapped in illness and fuzzy slippers is almost always a treat to be around. We hope you never change.

You are a passionate thinker and worker who will surely make a difference in this world. Remember to take everything in perspective, chase worthwhile dreams, and enjoy all the amazing moments life has to offer with the ones you love.

Love Mom, Dad, and Enna

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CAITLIN VIRGINIA FERLAND

ACTIVITIES:
District Music Festival 1-4, Pit for Sound of Music 4, Tutoring 3-4, Student Mentoring 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Band 1-4

"We are made to love the river and the meadow, as the wind to ripple the water." - Henry David Thoreau

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a sounding piece of brass or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophesying and am acquainted with all the sacred secrets and all knowledge, and if I have all the faith so as to transplant mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."
1 Corinthians 13:1-2

You come from a long line of ancestors who worked to better their lives. From France, Scotland, Ireland and England, they traveled across the Atlantic to settle in Canada and New England. Some fought in revolutions and battles for their new country and others built businesses, farmed, bred horses, sugared or logged the forests. Your great grandmother's homemade soap, the brick Fay house, your great grandfather's ax, and Evin's farm are all concrete reminders of your ancestor's perseverance. Just like your ancestors, you are now poised to begin your own journey. Remember how you ancestors persevered and know that Dad, Peter, and I love you and are always here for you!
Daniel Flynn Jr.
Flynie Flynn-dawg, The Fridge, Dan, Big D

ACTIVITIES:
Basketball 1-4, Golf 1-4, Prom Committee, Musical, FFA, Homecoming 1-4, Prom King ‘07

“A DAY WITHOUT LAUGHTER IS A DAY WASTED.”
-Charlie Chaplin

Daniel,

You know how parents always say “We are so proud of our son”, well it’s so true, we couldn’t be prouder of you. You are every parent’s dream of what their child will turn out to be, honest, courteous, helpful, friendly, and just an all around great person. You are the right combination of goodness and mischievousness. Change enough to grow as a person, but not so much that you lose yourself. We know you will do great in whatever you choose as your path in life. Keep on smiling. We love you and look forward to seeing you turn into the man we know you will.

Love,
Dad & Mom

Ryan J. Fortune
Kipo

ACTIVITIES:
JV Baseball 1-2, JV Soccer 1-3, Varsity Wrestling 1-4, Lacrosse 3-4

“What’s the use of looking back? What’s the use of looking ahead? Today’s the day! That’s my philosophy....today.”

Congrats
Ryan we are so proud of you. Remember you can do anything you set your mind to. Stay true to yourself. Life’s out there for the taking.
Love ya,
Mom, Kevin, Jeffrey, Alysia

Ryan,
Watching you grow and mature has been a joy. We look forward to watching what you do from here. Happy fishing Huck.
Dad & Cristy

Elias Gallien
Eli, E-Train, Train, T-train, Elias, YoYa, Motador, Bameat, AK

ACTIVITIES:
Lacrosse 2-4, Basketball 1-3, Soccer 1-4, Jazz Band 3-4, Rick Savage Fan Club 1-4, Varsity Pep Band 4

‘Loneliness adds beauty to life. It puts a special burn of sunsets and makes night air smell better.’
-Henry Rollins

Elias,

You know that you can take your ability to charm the world - add your smile and hard work and you can accomplish anything and everything you choose to do. We love you and we are proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Bill
CONGRATULATIONS 
Arica.
We knew you 
could do it!
We are very 
proud of you! We 
love you and wish 
you the best in 
whatever you 
decide to do.
Love,
Mom and Roger

JOSEPH M. GOYETTE
Squirrel

ACTIVITIES:
Track 1-2, Soccer 1-4, 
Basketball 1-3, 
Lacrosse 2-4, 
Wrestling 3-4

"I work like a slave 
so I can eat like a 
King."

CHARLES 
GLASSBERG
Charlie, Char Bar, Squirrel, 
Shabbo-labbo-ding-dong

ACTIVITIES:
Soccer 1-4, GIV Youth Activism 
and Current Event 2, GIV Asian 
Cultures 3-4, Global Village 
Project 3, Band 1-4, Piano 1-4

"He stayed that way for a long 
time and when he aroused himself 
and again looked out of the car 
window the town of Winesburg 
had disappeared and his life there 
had become but a background on 
which to paint the dreams of his 
manhood."

-Sherwood Anderson, 
Winesburg, Ohio

CHARLIE:
You have kept us amused, 
amazed, and always proud. The 
range of talents at your 
disposal - musical, athletic, 
artistic - have helped you 
become the kind, thoughtful and 
sincere man that you are. Your 
sense of adventure, from 
mountain tops in Vermont, to the 
shores of Ghana, to the 
soccer pitch in Europe, and next 
year to China, have allowed 
you to develop a keen sense of 
the world and the people 
around you. Your empathy for 
others is a trait we cherish. 
You will go far, and we are 
happy to be along for at least 
part of the ride.
Love you,
M & P

JOSEPH,
It has been a pleasure 
watching you grow and 
mature during your school 
years. You have tested 
yourself in sports and 
pushed yourself 
academically as well as 
being a great hunting 
partner. All the best to 
you in your future.
Mom & Joe
Cameron
Gregory
Cameron

Activities:
Anime Club 1-4:
Founder

"Life is just too uncertain to have regrets...everything that happens might just always be for the best."

Christopher L.
Griffin
Griff, Griffin, Chris

Activities:
Rowing 1, Lead America Medicine and Health Care Conference 3, Germany Trip 4, German Exchange Host 163, Church Choir 4, Student Tutor 3, Swim Team 1

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9

Chris,
We know you would be wonderful at whatever you do in life. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments and achievements in your life. I never had a doubt that you would succeed. Your faith in God and seeking his will in your life blesses your father and me. Continue to seek God and his will and he will always be there for you. We love you so much.

-Mom and Dad

Corey, Cor, Corgel, Buddy.
We could not have asked for a better loving son than you. We are so proud of you, in all that you have accomplished in school and in sports. We will always support you and be by your side for you. Smile and always be happy.
We love you.
Mom and Dad

Corey W. Haight
Cor. Debbie, Cordul, Haight, Paper hole punch

Activities:
Soccer 1-4, Varsity 2-4, Basketball 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Varsity 2-4
Belinda J. Hall
B. Mouse

Activities:
Varsity Cheerleading 2-4, JV Cheerleading 1, Division II Champs 2-3, Yearbook 1, Musical 2-4, Leadership Group 2-4, Vermont Youth Of The Year 4, Band 1-4, Chorus 3-4.

"Pain is temporary, pride is forever."

Belinda,
You are an amazing girl, but you'll always be our "mouse." We know you will succeed in any of life's challenges. We love you, Mom, Dad, Scott, Elizabeth, Lawrence and Donald.

Jessica L. Hodder
Jessie

Activities:
VYOA 1, VTLSP 2-4, VTLSP President 4, Governors Youth Leadership Conference 3-4, Peace One Day Committee 3-4

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." - Henry David Thoreau

Jessie,
Live content with small means, seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion. Be worthy, not respectable, and be wealthy, not rich. And finally, let the spiritual, unbidden, grow up through the common.
Love Mom, Dad, and Nikki

Christopher Holwager
Chris, Topher

Activities:
Basketball 1-4, Golf 2-4

"Live each and every moment to the fullest."

Chris,
We wish you all the best in life. We're very proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad
INOT IKNOWING, I NOW HOW TO DEAL WITH YOU. IN 3 YEARS YOU HAVE TURNED INTO QUITE A YOUNG LADY WITH A LOT MORE TO GIVE THIS WORLD; KEEP GOING ON THE PATH YOU'RE ON. GOOD LUCK WITH LIFE AND REMEMBER YOU CAN OVERCOME ANYTHING. HAVE FAITH AND BE STRONG. LOVE YOU, MARY

WHIRLWIND,
YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE LIKE A WHIRLWIND WITH ALL YOUR GIRLY GIRL WAYS AND YOU TOOK ME BY SURPRISE NOT KNOWING HOW TO DEAL WITH YOU, BUT IN 3 YEARS YOU HAVE TURNED INTO QUITE A YOUNG LADY WITH A LOT MORE TO GIVE THIS WORLD. KEEP GOING ON THE PATH YOU'RE ON. GOOD LUCK WITH LIFE AND REMEMBER YOU CAN OVERCOME ANYTHING. HAVE FAITH AND BE STRONG. LOVE YOU, MARY

"PLAY, EAT, SLEEP, THINK, LOVE, LAUGH, ENJOY, GIVE MORE THAN YOU TAKE."

...VERY PROUD OF YOU MITCH...TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR CHARACTER.

KATEE M. INGRAM
Kotelyn, Kate, Whirlwind,
Katherine, Eun

ACTIVITIES:
CHEERLEADING 3-4, Capt. 3,
Basketball 1-2, School Play 3,
Rotary Speech Comp. 2, German
Trip 4, Prom Committee 3, Prom
Queen 3, Tutor 2-3, Peace One Day
4, Ring Committee 2

"Take my hand, We'll make it I swear." Bon Jovi
"I close my eyes and all I see is you. I can run and hide until the day I die, but you'll follow me. Your love is haunting me." Josh Brooks

MITCHELL CAIN
Jackman
Mitch, Mitch, Mitchell

ACTIVITIES:
Wrestling 1-4,
Cross Country 1-4,
Track 2-4,
Baseball 1-2,
Lacrosse 4,
Cricket 4

Kasee, You have grown into such an amazing young lady. You are so smart and I know you can make it through anything because you are very strong willed and you know what you want. I'm so glad we became friends three years ago. Rock out in college! Much Love!

-Dani Raymond
P.S. Make sure you keep in touch.

Kasee, It's really already here? Wow...how have you come so far so fast? I remember flying you 'like airplane' and sitting on your arms and tickling you until you had tears滚动 down your face, like it was HONESTLY only yesterday! You've changed so, in so many wonderful different ways. I really wish mom could've been here, she'd be so proud, she'd definitely be bragging about you and your future. I do! Continue down the path that you're on, it holds wonderful surprises and opportunities for you. I'm sure Mom will continue smiling about the decisions you've yet to make! Eat an apple a day... P.S. I don't know where I was going with that! Love Always 'n forever

Your sis, Kelly

"PLAY, EAT, SLEEP, THINK, LOVE, LAUGH, ENJOY, GIVE MORE THAN YOU TAKE."

...VERY PROUD OF YOU MITCH...TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR CHARACTER.
Andrew D.
Jackson
Andy

Vocational 3-4,
FFA 1

Jennifer Lynn
Johnson
Jen, Jenny, Jennyfer

Activities:
JV Cheerleading 1, Varsity
Cheerleading 2-4, Captain 4, State
Champs 2-3, VTLSP 2-3, Walden 4,
Homecoming Float 1-2, NEYWC 3,
Mentoring 1-2+4, French Trip 3,
Band 1-3, Districts 1-2, Boys &
Girls Club Youth Cheerleading
Program 3-4

"In order to be irreplaceable, one
must always be different."
-Coco Chanel

Get excited about who you are, what
you've accomplished and what can
still be ahead for you. Be inspired
see that you can go far beyond
where you are right now.
Love you, Dad & Brenda

Jenny, you have evolved into such a
remarkable young woman, beautiful,
inside and out. As I told you when
you were young, you can do anything
you want. You've already shown that
so much, not only in your academic
achievements, but mostly in the ways
you have dealt with adversity...the
true mark of maturity. You are going
to do great in whatever you do and
wherever you go.
All my love and more, Mom

Jenny, I am proud to be your
stepfather and know that you will
make a path for yourself in life and
succeed in whatever you do. You are
beautiful and I love you very much.
Love, Catch

Katherine M. Jordan

Activities:
Musical 1-4, Districts
1-4, AllState 1-4,
New England's 1-4,
All-Eastern 3, NHS 3-4,
Commodore
Singers 2-4,
Commodore Youth
Orchestra 1-4, Drum
Major 3-4

"All that is not
perfect down to
the smallest
detail is doomed to
perish."
-Gustav Mahler
David Raymond Kauffman
Doeey, Daveybaby, Timol

Activities:
Baseball 2-4, Basketball 1-4, Band 1-4, Jazz Band 1-4,
Rick Savage Fan Club 1-4, Tyler Bowen’s Movement and
the burntide’s Electricity
Girl’s Cricket Team 4

I’m drowning, but I don’t care,
When you got, what I got,
what I got, who needs air?”
- The Classic Crime

David:
Looking back at your pictures,
and thinking about your life. In
some ways, you are still the
same: your devilishly good
looks, your wide-eyed wonder
for your world. Your sixth
sense (humor), and your
magnetic personality.
In other ways, you’ve grown so
much. We are proud of your
determination, your initiative,
conviction and passion. You are
becoming a great young man,
and these traits will serve you
well in whatever God calls you
to do. Remember to listen to:
counsel and receive instruction
that you may be wise in your
latter years” (Prov. 19:19).
David. Remember who you are.
We love you.
Mom and Dad

Allyson Dee Kilbride
Ally, Ally K., Kilbride

Activities:
Mentor 2-4, Cheerleader
2-3, Classroom Assistant
3-4

“A friend is someone
who dances with
you in the sunlight
and walks beside
you in the shadows.”

Allyson, your inner strength
and beauty will always
amaze us. We have
watched you grow into
an accomplished young
woman. With your
determination, the
goals you have set for
the future will become
a reality. The world is
waiting for you... make
it shine!
Lots of Love,
Mom and Dad
ALLEN ROSS
LABERGE
Big-A

ACTIVITIES:
Band 1-4, Jazz Band 1-4, JV Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, JV Baseball 1,
BSA National Youth Leadership Training 3, BSA Scouting 1-4, BSA Eagle Scout 4

"Seize the opportunities and make the choices that are rewarding and satisfying to you. That is our wish for you! With our love and support...
Mom and Dad"

"At a time when we stand at the brink of our own destruction, strengthen your belief in yourself, in the future of humanity, in the things of this world which cannot easily be perceived, awaken that which lies dormant now within your soul. Re-ignite the flame of your consciousness, and measure the strength of your conviction. Seek, find, and embrace the truths you are fortunate enough to discover. Cherish them, use them to anchor you in the sea of chaos that is the world we live in."

-DAVID DRAMAN

"I'm Cold, is it tired in here?"

-ALEX HARRIS

GRACE LANGE
Gracie, Grace Face, Longerz

ACTIVITIES:
Soccer 1-4,
Cheerleading 1-3,
Student Council Vice President 1-4,
France Exchange 4

JESSE LALUMIERE
Lumis, Lalo, Lumi, MJ,
Uncle Jesse

ACTIVITIES:
Track 1, JV Basketball 1,
Varsity Basketball 2-4, Addison County All State Basketball 3,
Lake Div. 2nd Team 3,
Governor’s Institute Science/Technology 2,
Musical 1-4, Swimming 1-4 Capt. 4, Boy Scouts 1-3, Boys & Girls Club 3-4, Math Tutor 4

"Jesse, your determination and doing your best in whatever you attempt has molded you into who you are today. Let these traits help you become the man you want to be and reach all the goals you set for yourself throughout life. Your independence is a good thing. We are proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Justin and Jason"

"Determine to live life with flair and laughter."

-MAYA ANGELOU
William Larrow
Bill

Activities:
Vocational Center 1-4,
Rowing 3

"Hate me if you want to, but love me if you can."

William,
You have worked very hard to achieve your goals.
We are very proud of you. Always remember we are here for you.
Love,
Your Family

Elizabeth Mary Livingstone
Ellie, El, El Bell
Activities:
Varsity Cheerleading 1, Most Improved Cheerleader 1, Top Gun State Champion 1, Honor Roll 1-4,
Chorus 1, Musical 2, Human Services 3, National Technical Honor Society 3-4, Funky Jazz 1-2, Advanced Funky Jazz 3-4, Teen Tap 2-4, Art Club 4, Snowboarding Team 4

"If you love someone deeply enough, anything is possible."
-Brigadoon
"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."

Dear Ellie,
You were such a unique and wonderful little girl. You brought joy to us all, and always made everything so interesting. A genuine, loving, daughter, and a terrific sister. You've always had such a great style about you. I've loved watching you grow up, and I've loved being your father.
You're now a smart, beautiful, talented young woman, and I'm so proud of you. Congratulations on your graduation. Your future is very bright.
Love, Dad

Ellie,
You are the light of my life. Every day you amaze me with your smile, laugh, beauty, sensitivity, and depth of understanding of the world around you. I always knew you'd be an amazing adult!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom

Derrick Mardin

Activities:
JV Basketball 1,
Varsity Basketball 2-4

"Everybody's at war with different things...I'm at war with my own heart sometimes."
-Tupac Shakur
Joseph Brandon Marszalkowski
JoJo, Joe, Joey

Activities:
FFA 1-4, ACM 2-4, Mentoring 3-4, Wrestling 4

"A man's work is nothing but this slow trek to rediscover, through the detours of art, those two or three great and simple images in whose presence his heart first opened."
-Albert Camus

Andrew Martell
Andy

Activities:
Basketball 1, Soccer 1, Vocational 3-4

"I couldn't live without disturbing somebody."

Andy,
To our diamond in the rough! We are so very proud of you. You're growing into a fine young fellow. Always make your choices wisely and always try to take the best route possible in life. Congratulations to you!

All our love and best wishes always, Mom, Dad, Amanda, Tone' and Zander too...

Rye Thomas Matthews
Ryeguy

Activities:
JV Soccer 1, Varsity 3-4, Track 1, JV Baseball 1-2, Varsity Golf 3-4, Hannaford Career Center 3, Skills USA 3, NEYWC at Breadloaf 3-4, Student Band 1-4, Open Mics 2-4, Walden 4

Rye, Carpe skiium!
Love,
Mom

"My body is the Earth, but my head is in the stars."
-Harold and Maude
LILY MAXHAM
Lil
Activities:
Varsity Cheerleading 1-4, Float Building 1-4, Teen Congress 1-2, JV Soccer 1-2, 4-H 1-2, GSA 3-4, History Day 1 & 3, Nutrition Committee 3-4, Step it Up Day 4

"There is no way to peace, peace is the way."
-AJ Muste

"Not all those who wander are lost."
-JRR Tolkien

To Lily:
In the world, you are one person; but to your parents, you are the world.
Love, Mom and Dad

SARA BETH MESSINGER
Sadie
Activities:
Basketball 2, Soccer 2, Dance 1-4, VTLSP/SADD 1, Art Club 1, Projecto Ninas 1-2, MWB’s 2-3, Dance Club 1

"The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are."
-Joseph Campbell
Joshua A. Miller
Shmilla
Activities:
Anime Club 2-4

"As if you could kill
time without injuring
eternity."
-Henry David Thoreau

Samantha Julia
Marie Miller
Sam, Sammy, Samolama

"Friendship is one mind
in two bodies."

"No boy is worth
crying over and the
one who is won't
make you cry."

Dear Sam,
You are the light
of mine and your
brother's life. As
you move forward
in life always
follow your
dreams, even if
people tell you
you'll fail. They
are just too scared
to follow theirs.
As long as your
life is filled with
love and laughter
you will be
successful.
With love and pride,
Mom and Nick

Jessica A. Morrish
DyLAN K. MyrRICK
Dyl. Spyrick

ACTIVITIES:
Hcc 1, Wrestling 2, Paintball 1-4

"Look at the facts of the world. You see a terminal and progressive
triumph of the right. I do not pretend to
understand the moral universe; the arc
is a long one, my eye reaches but little
ways: I can not calculate the curve
and complete the figure by the
experience of sight; I can divine it by
conscience. And from what I see I am
sure it tends towards justice. Things
refuse to be mismanaged long."
-Unknown

"Too much fun, what's that?"
-Evan Payne

Dyl,
Every man has his own
thoughts, beliefs, values, and a
degree of stubbornness. Any
man who stays true to them has
more than those who "just play
the game." You'll do well
because we think you want to.
The years of parental nagging
are waning down, but good
advice will always be there for
you to use at your discretion.
We love you Dyl, and are very
proud of you every day.
Love,
Mom and Dad

MINDI 'MIN',
Wow! All the memories
we hold of our little
girl and now she's
become a beautiful
young lady! We know you
will be very successful
in life. Believe in
yourself and set your
goals high. We are
extremely proud of you
and your
accomplishments! We
love you so much!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew and
Halie

CODY NARY
Norval, Norbaby

ACTIVITIES:
Basketball 1-3,
Track 1, Wrestling
4, Lacrosse 2-4

"You have two ears
and one mouth. That
means you need to
listen twice as
much as you talk."

Cody,
Remember starting at
Vergennes? (Momma I'm comin'
home...) The long trips back and
forth to Chelsea were tough but
you were tougher. You don't
complain despite staying at a
different house, bus, etc. week
after week.
Six years have flown and you
have grown, from boy to man.
Your leadership in sports has not
gone unnoticed - captain in
basketball and lacrosse. Your
quiet strength has earned the
respect of many but none more
than your two little brothers.
It is not often that you need
help but your family and friends
will always be there when you
need them (to protect you from
killer tarpon for instance).
We love you and are proud of
you.
Mom and Dad

MINDI L. NOLAN
Min, Babygirl

ACTIVITIES:
JV Soccer 1-2, Varsity Soccer 3-
4, State Champion 3, JV
Basketball 1-2, Varsity
Basketball 4, Yearbook 4,
Vocational 3, Float Building 1-4,
Teacher Helper 4

"Life doesn't always go the
way you want but live it to
the fullest, you never know
what tomorrow might bring."

MOM AND DAD
Kody S. North
Big North, Viking

Activities:
Wrestling 2-4, Sailing, Biking, Mountaineering, Diving, Sea Cadets 2-4, Swonec (Special Warfare Operations New England Candidates), Swimming

"But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government and to provide new Guards for their future security." - The Constitution of the United States of America

William D. Northrop
Billy, B-Nuz, Northrupian

Activities:
Snowboard team 2-4, Homecoming Float 1-4, Open Mic 3-4, Peace One Day 2-4, Yearbook Photographer 2-4, Vergennes Skate Park Committee 2-4, German Exchange 3-4, Peace Committee 2, Town Skate Park Committee 3-4, Hurricane Katrina Relief 2

"Love your life." - Atmosphere

"Fear nothing, take chances." - John Cena

Hey Guy,
We are proud of you and all that you have done. Growing up is hard and we would all like to stay kids. You are a fine young man and we know you will have a good life.

Love ya,
Papa and Mama

Dylan R. Ouellette
Dyl, Dylt, Pickle, Dylster

Activities:
Vocational 1, 3-4, Automotive Trades 3-4

"There's something women like about a pick up man."

Dylan,
You have brought a great deal of joy to many lives. Go for what you want in life. It has been a pleasure watching you become who you are today. We are proud of you. Always remember to laugh.

Forever,
Mom and Saige

Dylan,
Always remember Grandma's happy pie!

Love,
Grandma and Poppi
JASMINE E. PARKS
Jos, Jazzy

Activities:
Softball 1, Student Council 1

"Life's moments are not measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the moments that take your breath away."

Baby Girl,
You are and always have been loved from the 1st day. I am very proud of you for hanging in and finishing what we started. Go forth with great determination!!
As always,
Love, Mom

"To which realm shall I be Queen?" she asked. They answered, "We ask only that you show kindness, truth and love to your loyal subjects."

MARYBETH PARTINGTON
Bethel

Activities:
German Club 2-4, Upward Bound 1-4, Musical 1, Band 1-4, Project Grad 4, Graduation Committee 4

"The early bird gets the worm, the second mouse gets the cheese."

"People don't change things, things change people."

Marybeth:
Your insight into people and ability to be a peacemaker are 2 strengths that I admire in you! You make a difference to those around you. I am very proud of the person you have become. Be good to yourself as the next chapter in your life begins.
Love,
Mom

MELISSA PARTINGTON
Tingo, Tingo

Activities:
History Day 1-2 & 4, Upward Bound 1-4, Youth Group 2-4, Graduation Committee 4, Project Grad 4

"My boxes give me a world of complete happiness."
~Joseph C.

MELISSA:
I am so proud of you and what you have accomplished in high school. You have stayed true to your beliefs and stood tall for what is right. Your willingness to work hard will make your dreams come true. Remember to enjoy the journey that you are on.
All my love,
Mom
Dear Kyle,
You are a one-of-a-kind son. With your unique sense of humor, you have filled us with tears of laughter. We wish you the best of luck in accomplishing all your dreams. May your heart be filled with peace and love and always remember God loves you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Matt & Kayla
P.S. Wait! What?

Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart.
-Pablo Casals

Music is moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.
-Plato

Parents are the last people on earth who ought to have children. —Samuel Butler

I intend to live forever. So far, so good. —Steven Wright

Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart.
-Pablo Casals

Well, 18 years have gone by so quickly. I knew the minute you were born and demanding to be fed that you were going to be a woman with a mind of her own. You have shown me what an amazing and talented person you are. You have always had an unusual attention span and that has shown in the fact that you could read before you started kindergarten, your artistic abilities and your musical talent. It shows that there is a lot more to you than just beautiful red hair. So Emily, I know that you are going to succeed in whatever path you choose and I will be here to support you, enjoy your company and watch you grow into a lovely woman.
I love you,
Mom
Dear Tanner,

Over the past 17 years you've taught me that parenting is a tricky balance of holding on and letting go. In the beginning I felt like I was flying by the seat of my pants, but soon came to realize it was really more like feeling my way through the dark. Hoping that every decision I made was the "right" one and wouldn't somehow scar you for life! Although at times it was difficult for me to find that balance, each phase seemed a natural progression for you as you developed into a confident, creative, and caring young man. Looking at you now I can't help but think I must have done something really great to deserve a son like you. I thank God every night for sending you to me. I'm very proud to be your mom. I love you.

Mom

P.S. Always be yourself—unique is good.

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ALLISON DANIELLE
 Predom

Allie, Ferris

Activities:
Cheerleading 1-3, State Champ 2-3, GSA 3, Art Club 4

"Boys are okay, but I like swimming better."

-D.J. Richard

"They say the people in your life are seasons, and anything that happens is for a reason."

-Kanye West

ALLISON,

These two quotes from Walt Disney sum it up.

"All your dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them."

"The more you like yourself, the less you are like anyone else, which makes you unique."

We are proud of you and we love you.

-Dad, Shelly, Jessica & Sierra

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JOSHUA B. PRESSON
Preston, Morning Dove, Elvis, Beauregard

Activities:
Lacrosse 2-4, Soccer 1-4, Student Council 3-4, Drum Major 2-4, Jazz Band 1-4, Hockey 1-4, Indoor Lacrosse 3-4, Band 1-4, Band Bus Captain, Homecoming 1-4, Prom Committee Co-Chair, Champlain Discovery, VUHS Prank Team, Band Recycling Captain

"You've got to go to the net if you want to score."

-Tom McVie

JOSH,

You've accomplished great things in high school, and had a lot of fun with a fantastic group of friends. But most important, you've grown into a thoughtful, funny, compassionate young person with the capacity to do whatever you want in life. We are very proud of you and wish you all the best in life after high school.

Love, Mom and Dad

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TANNER PRICE
Ton-butt

Activities:
Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1, Snowboarding 2-4, Art Club 3-4

"David Hasselhoff is huge in Germany!"

-Mr. DeBlois

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DEAR TANNER,

Over the past 17 years you've taught me that parenting is a tricky balance of holding on and letting go. In the beginning I felt like I was flying by the seat of my pants, but soon came to realize it was really more like feeling my way through the dark. Hoping that every decision I made was the "right" one and wouldn't somehow scar you for life! Although at times it was difficult for me to find that balance, each phase seemed a natural progression for you as you developed into a confident, creative, and caring young man. Looking at you now I can't help but think I must have done something really great to deserve a son like you. I thank God every night for sending you to me. I'm very proud to be your mom. I love you.

-Mom

P.S. Always be yourself—unique is good.
HEATHER M. REGNAUD
Heath, Heather Lynn

Activities:
JV Cheerleading 1, JV Softball 1-2, Snowboard Team 2-4, Spring Fling Committee 1, Art Club Trip 3-4, Art Club 4, Homecoming Float Building 2-4, Homecoming Parade 2-4

Live a good life. It’s not how many years are in your life, it’s how much life is in those years.
MY DOG IS SMARTER THAN YOUR HONOR STUDENT.

I LOVE BIOLOGY!

Activities:
Art Club 3-4, Cheerleading 1, Administrative Art Assistant 4

Ruth Robtoy

ACTIVITIES:
German Club 2-4, NHS 3-4, German Exchange 3-4

My dog is smarter than your honor student.
Love AP Biology!

Ruth,
It seems impossible to think 18 years have passed. You were a very beautiful baby. You have become an even more beautiful lady. You have conquered many trials and hardships and still remain sweet, kind, and loving. These have helped to form you into a strong person who can be true to yourself and fair to others at all times. Your sensitivity and insight into animal's feelings will help you go far in your veterinary career. I am so proud of you!
Lots of Love,
Mom

Amanda J. Roorda

Mandy

Activities:
FFA 2-4

"Oh man we were livin', sittin' there reminiscing yeah, we sang and talked and traveled back in time. We laughed until we cried."
-Jason Aldean
WBA ml! IES Wl ffi f.fl~

STEFANIE E. SCHMIDT

ACTIVITIES:
- Varsity Cheerleading 1, Snowboarding Team 2-4, GSA 3-4, Art Club 4, Softball 1-2

"What lies before us and what lies after us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6

"How I wish, how I wish you were here. We're just two lost souls, swimming in a fish bowl, year after year. Running over the same old ground, on how we found, the same old fears, wish you were here."

Perspective Justification Value Society?

Chris is a good soul with the potential to be a man who makes a positive difference in the world. I look forward to seeing it happen.
-Megan Coffey

Dear Stefanie,
This is such a big accomplishment—your graduation from high school. We are so very proud of you. It is a milestone, a pulling away, growing up. It's hard to see you almost gone from being "our little girl" but oh so necessary for you. We thank our God (and your God) for watching over you on this journey. No matter that you're growing up; you will always be "our Steffie".
Love you always.
Mom and Dad
Jaclyn
Schoonmaker
Jacqy, Jack Jack

Activities: Knitting Club 1, JV Cheerleading 1, Varsity Cheerleading 2-3, Fall Musical 3, Art Club 4, Flag Team 2-4, Student Mentoring 3-4, Project Grad, 4, Graduation Committee 4, Winterball Committee

"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

Jacky,
No words could ever say how proud we are of you. You have so many special gifts to offer, and because of that, as you begin your life's journey we know you will succeed at whatever you do. It has been such a pleasure to watch you grow into such a beautiful young lady. We love you to the moon, Mom and Dad.

You go girl. We are so proud of you.
Love, Jay, Justin, Julie, Marcellus and Sophia

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face...you must do the thing you think you cannot do."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Dearest Maria,
You are truly a gift from God. Since the moment you were entrusted to us, you have been a tremendous blessing on our lives. We have treasured each and every day with you. While we quietly suffered with you through the struggles and sacrifices of adolescence, we now rejoice with you as you reap the rewards of the hard work and sacrifices that you have made. As you prepare to spread your wings and fly, keep your eyes on Christ and He will direct your path.

Robert
Sokolowski
Rob, Bobby, Bobby Sax, Sax, Sokolowski Sokolowski, The 4th Juvenile, Shumski, Ginger

Activities: JV Baseball 1-2, Lacrosse 3-4, Commodore Jazz Ensemble 2-4, Governor's Institute 2, Middlebury Ski Club 1-4, High School Skiing 2-4, Indoor Lacrosse 3-4, Homecoming 1-4, Leadership Conference 2, Champlain Discovery 1-2, Open Mic 2-4, Long Trail Extension 2-4

Maria Raquel Stapleford
Mai

Activities: Musical 1-4, NHS 3-4, Youth Alive 3-4, Bolivia Mission Trip 2005, Youth Group 1-4, Math Team 3-4, Champlain Discovery 2, Tutor Center 2-4, Band 1-4, Homecoming Float 3-4, Varsity Pep Band 4, Yearbook 4

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."
-E. E. Cummings
"The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with raves elements of grace, beauty, spirit and fire."
- Sharon Rall Lemon

Rachel, you see with your heart, hear with a sense of wonder, and dream of all that is possible in people. You see beauty in nature, hear the sounds of the wind, and gaze in awe at a starry night. You wish for rainbows, warm sunshine and blessings for all people. You bring to this world pure joy. We love you and can't await your next chapter of life.
Love,
Your Mom & Dad
Dylan Nikolaus Teer  
Dill Bill, Mr. Deubs

Activities:  
Cross Country Track 1-2,  
Indoor Track 1-2, Track  
and Field 1-2, Band 1-2,  
Chorus Districts 2,  
Musical 1-4, Commodore  
Singers 2-4, Walden 3-4

"Now there's a look in your  
eyes, like black holes in the  
sky. All that's to come and  
everything under the sun is in  
tune, but the sun is eclipsed  
by the moon. For long you  
live and high you fly, but  
only if you ride the tide and  
balanced on the biggest  
wave." - Pink Floyd

Dylan,  
You have grown strong  
and bright. With firm roots  
you will branch out, reach  
new heights, explore your  
potential and contribute  
good things in this world.  
Set your mind on your  
goals, and with  
determination and good  
sense, you will achieve the  
best of them. Always be  
the caring person you are.  
Above all, be happy! You  
are our pride and joy. We  
will always be here for  
you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Olivia A. Teer  
Lily, The VM, Live

Activities:  
Chorus 1-4, Band 1-4,  
Girls State Delegate 3,  
Girls State Governor 3,  
Musical 2-4, Chorus  
Districts 2, Class  
Marshall 3, Varsity Track  
and Field 1-3, Cross  
Country 2, JV Basketball  
1, JV Soccer 1, American  
Legion Oratorical 3-4,  
Rotary Speech Competition  
2-4, Winner 3, Mentoring 2

"I'll build a stairway to paradise with  
a new step every day! I'm gonna get  
there at any price; stand aside, I'm on  
my way! I've got the blues and up  
above it's so far, shoes! Go on and  
carry me there!" - George Gershwin

Olivia,  
You have grown strong and  
beautiful. You have come so far.  
Your potential is boundless and  
you are just beginning to explore  
it. Remember your roots, reach  
for your dreams, and be happy! In  
your caring way, with  
determination, you will reach your  
goals and make the world a better  
place. You are our pride and joy.  
We will always be here for you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad
"Our hearts are drunk with the beauty our eyes could never see." -George W. Russell

"Deep into the darkness peering, long I stood there...wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before." -Edgar Allen Poe

STEPHANIE TERRY
Steph, Steph, poo-poo, Steph, Steph

ACTIVITIES:
Yearbook 3, History Club 3-4, God, Flag and Country 2, JV Cheerleading 1, Mentoring 1-4, Flag Team 1-4, Chorus 1-2, History Day 3-4, Musical 2

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"Deep into the darkness peering, long I stood there...wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before." -Edgar Allen Poe

STEPHANIE,
It seems like yesterday that I graduated from VUHS and now it's your turn and I can't believe it. We are so proud of everything you have become and everything you will become in your very bright future. XOXO Love forever,
Mom and Dad

STEPHY-POODLE,
After six years of being friends, you would think I would know how to say what I need to in a way that makes sense, but I can't think of any words that can be strung together to voice the thoughts in my mind. You've been there to make me laugh (silly rabbit faces...), to keep me from falling to pieces, and to remind me that it's never as bad as it seems. Thanks for always being there.
Erin

Derek M. Thomas
D-Man, Durk, D, D-Rock

ACTIVITY:
Wrestling 1-2

"Show me a guy who's afraid to look bad, I'll show you a guy you can beat every time."
-Lou Brock

Derek,
On the day you were born we never imagined our pride and joy could grow with each passing day... But it has.
You are our Pride and Joy,
Always remember: Be true to yourself, Listen to your heart, Chase your dreams, and never stop believing in yourself. We'll never stop believing in you. We'll always be here for you.
We love you so much
Mom, Dad, Majken, Shannon, Jeremy and Logan

D, You are my Pride and Joy.
Dad

Eliza L. Thompson
Liza

ACTIVITIES:
German Club 2-4, Math Team 2-4, Chorus 1

Outside of a dog a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.
-Groucho Marx
"A thousand miles seems pretty far, but they’ve got planes and trains and cars, I’d walk to you if I had no other way."
- Plain White T’s

Cait, we are so proud of you! You are a strong and beautiful woman with the determination to take you whenever you want to go. We will always be there for you (but not to feed the snakes!)
Love,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly Marie Vincent
Kim
Activities: Softball 2-4, Basketball 2
‘There’s nothing like the deep breaths after laughing hard. Nothing in the world like a sore stomach for the right reason.’
-The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Eric Van Wyck
Activities: Basketball 1-2, Norwich Bridge Building 1-2, Transfer 3
‘You’ve got to be your own man not a puppet on a string. Never compromise what is right and uphold your family name. You’ve got to stand for something or you’ll fall for anything’
-Aaron Tippin

Eric, you have been a source of pride and joy, and we have been delighted to watch you grow into a young man. We pray that the Lord will guide you in His path for you in the years ahead.
Keep that great smile.
Love, Mom and Dad

Kimberly Torrey
Betty, Cait
Activities: Musical Stage Manager 1-4, Student Council 4, Governors Institute 3, Band 1-4, Chorus 4, Track 2-3, Indoor Track 2-3, Districts 2-4, Homecoming Float 2 4, German Exchange 3-4, Women Can Do Conference 1, Rowing 1, Jazz Band 4, City Band 1-2

‘You’ve got to be your own man not a puppet on a string. Never compromise what is right and uphold your family name. You’ve got to stand for something or you’ll fall for anything’
-Plain White T’s
ROBERT GERALD WEBB
Rob, Roberto

Activities:
Outdoor track 1-4,
Indoor Track 1,4,
Soccer 1-2, Musical 1-2,
Band 1-2

He who pursues righteousness and
love finds life,
prosperity and honor.
Proverbs 21:21

Charlotte M. Volk
Char

Activities:
Yearbook 4, Chorus 1-2,
History Club 4

I give myself very
good advice, but I
very seldom follow.
Be patient, is very
good advice, but the
waiting makes me
curious.

Charlotte,
We are so thankful that God
blessed our family with you! We
have watched you bloom into such
a beautiful young lady,
be proud of the 17 years you have
lived, because you have lived them
with grace, strength and dignity.
Be excited for the many years to
come, because we know you will
live them with the same courage,
conviction and determination. You
will succeed at all that you put
your heart and mind to. You are
all we could ever hope for and we
love you so much!
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Chad

Peter Dulsky
Watkins
P.Watt Pepe, Pepito,
Mighty

Activities:
JV Soccer 1-2, Varsity XC 3,
Varsity Indoor Track 3-4, Varsity
Track 2-3 (Most Improved 2),
Chorus 2-4 (Secretary 4),
Commodore Singers 4, Musical 2-4
(Lead 3-4), Ring Committee 3, LVM
Writing Competition Winner 2,
Spanish Award 2, St. Michael's
College Book Award 3, NHS 3-4
(Treasurer 4), New England Young
Writer's Conference (Host
student) 3-4, ACC for Migrant
Farm Workers 3-4, Student Tutor
in ESL (Science, Math, English,
History) 1-4

"You can blow out a candle,
but you can't blow out a
fire. Once the flame begins to
catch the wind it will blow
higher."

"Peter Gabriel
Peter.
From the beginning you
have been funny, wise and
calm. You really are the
nicest one in the family.
But remember, you are
still one of us. We know
that you will have a
creative and exciting
future. We also know
that you will always keep
fighting for what is right.
Our love to you,
Mom, Dad, Ellen and Jame

Dear Rob,
We have enjoyed the
special time spent
with you these past
2 years, our last
child at home. You
have grown into a
mature young adult
and we are very
proud of your many
talents and
strengths.
Love Mom & Dad
Melanie Wilber

Activities:
Band 1-4

And what is a man
without energy?
Nothing - nothing
at all.
-Mark Twain

The price of success
is hard work,
dedication to the job
at hand, and the
determination that
whether we win or
lose, we have applied
the best of
ourselves to the
task at hand.
Vince Lombardi

Tyler J. Wrisley
Wriz

Activities:
GSA 3,
Walden Project 4

"Success is
obedience to a
structured way
of life. You
can't ignore the
structure
because we're
all within its
sight."
-Operation Ivy

"Why can't I
walk down the
street free of
suggestion?"
-Fugazi

Congratulations
Melanie!
- Your Friends

Class of 2008

Congratulations...
Senior Superlatives

Class Comedians
Mitch Jackman
Abbey Plankey

Most Individualistic
Tyler Wrisley
Hilary Devos

Best Dressed
Josh Presson
Olivia Teer

Quietest
Eliza Thompson

Inseperable Friends

Loudest
Dan Flynn
Alison Bourdon

Worst Drivers
Amanda Roorda
Jenny Johnson

Born to Shop
Jessica Hodder
Charles Glassberg

Dustin Benning
Heather Regnaud

Lilli Allen
Missy Mertens
"Youth is, after all, just a moment, but it is the moment, the spark,
that you always carry in your heart. “ - Raisa M. Gorbachev
WINTER BALL 2008
An Evening in Paris...
King & Queen

Dan Flynn
Erin Conway
Katee Ingram
Kelly Burkett
Charlotte Volk
Josh Presson

Tanner Price
Joe Chugg
Teacher of the year

When teachers and colleagues speak of Jay Stetzl, words like "dynamic," "devoted," "student-centered," "motivating," and an all-around "impassioned human being" come into play. When you enter VUMS, you are "immediately greeted by his smile and witness his care and attention to all of the 295 pure enthusiasts. We at VUMS and VUMS Conservation are contributors to our school, and are thankful that we can call him one of our own.

Listening is a magnetic and strange thing, a creative force. When we really listen to people there is an alternating current, and this recharges us so that we never get tired of each other. We are constantly being re-created." Brenda Delano
In Dedication from the Class of 2008

Coloring Our World and Challenging Our Minds
SCOTT ANDERSON
SARAH ANDREWS
LEA ARMELL
KELLEY BARROWS
TYLER BIRCHMORE
SARAH BISSONETTE

TIMOTHY BOSWORTH
KRISTEN BROWN
MELISSA BROWN
JOHN BRUCE
JOSHUA CARTER
KELSEY CHAFFEE

ELIZABETH CHILDERS
BENJAMIN CHUGG
AARON CLODGO
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CASSANDRA COTA
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TYLER FLYNN
RYAN FULLER

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JUSTIN LALUMIERE
SILAS LARSON
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DANA O'BRIEN

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HEATHER OSICKY
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PHILIP PIDGEON
JESSE PLOOF
ELIZABETH POQUETTE
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Brittany Quattrocci
John Rao
Anja Recken
Julia Robinson
Joshua Rollet

John Rood
Joseph Russett
Bryan Sawyer
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Jessica Sturtevant

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Dylan Bremer
Nicole Brown
Ashley Brunett
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Zachary Castillo
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Kaitlyn C. Cross
Jared Damp
Hannah De Graaf
Ryan Depple

Aaron Delmar
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Jacob Fink
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Alexandra Gerdes
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Jeremy Grechenhaus
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Sabel Hamilton
Lillian Hamilton
Alexa Higgins
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MASSALOVICI
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DANIELA STARKFORD
THE CLASS OF 2011
ACADEMICS

Special Education

Commodore Singers

Guidance

Jazz Band

Hannaford Career Center

Chorus

Language
Steering the Ship: Administration

Thomas O'Brien: Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Sally Bushey: Administrative Assistant

Donna Cocoran: Business Manager, Carole Anderson: Accounts Payable

Robert Owens: Educational Technology Coordinator
From 48 Main Street to the District
Administration

Mr. Ed Webbley: Co-Principal

Mr. Peter Reynolds: Co-Principal

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Mrs. Glory Martin

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Mrs. Rose Russett
Guidance

Virginia Cole-Levesque
Director of Guidance
and Student Services

Susan Husk:
Guidance Counselor

'Doc' Carol Spencer: Asst. Superintendent

Laurie Steadman: Student Support

Dennis West:
Student/Community Learning

Kathleen Scacciaferro: School Nurse

Peter Maneen: Athletic Director
SPECIAL EDUCATION: GOING THE DISTANCE TO SEE EACH CHILD TO THE FINISH LINE
Alternative Collaborative Team

Mrs. Lee Shorey
Mr. Ralph Bernadini
Ms. Heather Desjardin
Ms. Tina Regas

Library Media: Connecting our World & Making Us Members of a Global Community

Ms. Wendy Cusson: Computer Systems

Mr. Chris Brady: Library, Media & Technology

Ms. Lenore Morse: Assistant Librarian

Tom Heller: Computer Technology
SARAH THOMPSON
FOUND A CURE FOR MOST EVILS;
BUT THE APATHY OF HUMAN BEINGS
STOPS IT FROM BEING IMPLEMENTED.

JUDY WIGER
SCIENCE AND ART BELONG TO THE WORLD;
AND BEFORE THEM VANISH THE BARRIERS
OF NATIONALITY.

GALILEO GALILEI
"YOU CAN'T TEACH A MAN ANYTHING; YOU CAN ONLY HELP HIM FIND IT WITHIN HIMSELF."
The math department welcomes Teresa Smith who replaces Mr. Heller. She is a resident of Panton and veteran teacher from Gailer School.

We are excited to introduce statistics as a new course this year. Any student who has taken Integrated Math IV can enroll in it. We started the year off with a NECAP review for juniors during callback. That was followed by an SAT preparation session, again during callback. This time in the school day will allow the math teachers extra time to work with all students in math. The teachers are working on making all students successful in their math classes.
Allegory, Metaphor, and Hyperbole are words which challenge you to think beyond where to start a sentence and how to end it best. Words are powerful tools and in the hands of a skilled student, they can become mysterious, stark, joyous, or even scathing. This year the English department has focused on the word, written and spoken, with all its power and potential. Each student has taken classes designed to make them think and each teacher has explored, exposed and created alongside in a journey that will transcend time, place and will carry both far.

"Words, they'll climb all over you, 'til they uncover you from where you hide." Peter Gabriel.

"It makes a great difference in the force of a sentence, if a man is behind it or not." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Words strain, crash, and sometimes break under the burden." T.S. Eliot
History Department

Whether studying the past or the present, the VUHS History Department strives to provide opportunities and learning activities that help forge links between students, the past, and the present. With a list of course offerings that include World Cultures, US History, Psychology, World Conflicts, World Geography, Vermont Designs, Current Events, Global Religions, Civics, Native American History, African-American History, AP European History and AP US History, VUHS students have many choices and chances to explore the history of our region, country or planet. Students are encouraged to find for themselves connections and explore the richness of history for themselves.

History is filled with the sound of silken slippers going downstairs and wooden shoes going up." Voltaire
"If I have seen farther, it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants." While Sir Isaac Newton didn't take agricultural science from Mr. Boyce, nor did he study financial survival and the judicial system from Mr. Paquette, it sure would have made a difference if he had. With combined years of experience in the fields of business and agriculture of seventy-five plus years, each teacher brings to their classroom a unique and powerful perspective students learn by listening, participating and seeing from the wisdom and practical applications learned in the field. If you doubt this, think seriously about the two quotes that follow. "When you open up that credit card application, always remember no one loves you that much," (Ralph Paquette) "It isn't dirt, its gold... and it can do some pretty amazing things!" (Harmon Boyce)
It is truly a milestone in each of our lives when we earn the right to sit behind the wheel and operate a car. It means we are growing up and have more freedom. It also means we have knowledge and more responsibility to be safe and a good driver. It is one of the most important lessons learned at VUHS.

"Always keep your eyes on the road...Look at those turkeys!" - Sandy Chicoine
Physical Education

It all starts with a mile, or even smaller a distance than that. The students of VUHS are all challenged to look inside and find those points that are their comfort zone. Then they are encouraged to stretch them. Whether it is learning the rules of badmitten, running a mile, making a layup, or setting a personal best in pushups and sit ups, the physical education teachers are there to encourage, tutor and model what it takes to live a healthy lifestyle. It all starts with a decision to change a pattern and then there is no stopping.
The Golden Rule: We all know it. We all have heard it. At VUHS we work on living it. The DUO program was begun by Dennis West as a way of reaching out and linking community and students. Each day students go to businesses around the towns and work as a volunteer. They learn to communicate and work with others, while the townspeople see the desire of the teens to learn and to work. The connections made last far beyond the semester. They are the golden rule in real life.
the Hannaford Career Center offers fourteen technical and six foundational programs.

Our Technical Programs are divided into the following Academies: Agriculture (Forestry and Natural Resources, Sustainable Landscapes/Food Production/Turf Management, Agribusiness Technology, Diesel Power Technology)

Technology (Industrial Design & Fabrication, Pre-Engineering/Architectural Design, Automotive Technology, Construction Technology)

Arts and Humanities (Addison Repertory Theater, Video Tech Arts)

Business and Services (Business, Finance and Marketing Management, Culinary Arts, Human Services, Protective Services)

Foundational Programs (Visual Communications, Intro to Technology, Mechanical Science, Plant & Animal Science, Intro to Agriculture, Intro to Business & Services)
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see." - Henry David Thoreau
The people of the world speak many languages and it is important to be able to communicate with all of the citizens of the world. Thank you to all the language teachers for providing the opportunity for us to learn and experience the languages and the cultures from around the world.
PEOPLE WHO KEEP OUR WORLD RUNNING & MOVING

The Abbey Group & Our Custodians

Our Intrepid Transportation Department: Wayne, Kathy, Dawn and Jeff
VERGENNES UNION HIGH
SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND
SUSAN O'DANIEL, CONDUCTOR

Band Officers

District Festival Participants

Plymouth Festival Participants
DISTRICT FESTIVAL
PARTICIPANTS

SOPRANOS
Courtney Anderson
Marissa Anserson
Kristina Benoit
Kelly Burkett
Ann Clancy
Helen Cowan
Maddie Delaney
Katie Jordan
Margaret Kennedy
Devon Lane
Ginger Matthews
Allison Provost
Anja Recken
Jazmin Spears
Livy Teer
Shannon Trayah
Krista Westenfeld
Kelsey Wildasin

BASSES
Tim Bosworth
Tyler Bowles
Jesse Lalumiere
John Rood
Peter Watkins
James Sullivan
Rayce Tuper
Alex Russett

ALTOS
Michaela Bicknell
Abby Campano
Hattie Childers
Ashley Cousins
Hilary Delisle
Belinda Hall
Isabel Hamilton
Lily Hamilton
Tara Healy
Kate Houskeeper
Isabelle Langrock
Jolie Lavigne
Brittany Nevins
Meghan O'Daniel
Emily Poquette
Hannah Smith
Kate Struhammer
Caitlin Torrey
Ellen Watkins
Hannah DeGraaf

TENORS
Adam Bunde
Ben Chugg
Will Kuhns
Stowe Miller
Michael McEnery
Alto Sax
David Kauffman
Rob Sokolowski
Chris Parfitt
Gen Cohn

Tenor Sax
Abby Benton
Tom Miller
Will Kuhns

Barn Sax
Eliaa Gallien

Trumpet
Rick Savage
Meghan O'Daniel
Marcy Kershner
Erik Provost
Kirsta Westenfield
Lezzi Cota
Carlin Torrey

Trombone
Allen Leforge
Cody Nary
Josh Pierson
Alex Riddles

Baritone
Ben Chugg
Jonathan Kauffman

Piano
Katie Jordan

Drum
Nick Dooley
John Roop

Guitar
Karl Krahm

Bass
Andrew Darwin
Left To Right: Katie Jordan, Katie Curler, Ginger Matthews, Helen Cowan, Joe Chugg, John Rood, Pete Watkins, Dylan Teer, Mike McEnerney, Ben Chugg, Will Kuhns, Ellen Watkins, Meghan O'Daniel, Emily Poquette, Brittany Nevins.
EVERY ARTIST DIPS HIS BRUSH IN HIS OWN SOUL, AND PAINTS HIS OWN NATURE INTO HIS PICTURES.

-Henry Ward Beecher
ART IS AN EXPRESSION OF WHO YOU ARE.
Kim Cattrall

"IMAGINATION RULES THE WORLD."
-Napoleon Bonaparte
The Stage filled our hearts with the Sound of Music and we sang once more...
How do you solve a problem like Maria?
What are a few of your favorite things? For three nights, the stage at VUHS resonated with the sound of music, and the performances amazed the audience. On November 8th, 9th, and 10th, we climbed every mountain and were transported to a world where beauty is found in the hearts of people who stand against oppression.
VERGENNES
ARSI TY BOY'S SOCCER
Back Row (Left to right): Barney Bristow, Joe Chugg, Silas Larson, Corey Haight, Elias Gallien, Joe Goyette, Josh Presson, Charlie Glassburg, Chuck Stinchfield, Tyler Birchmore, Tim Lindenmeyer. Front Row (Left to Right): Colin Bristow, Kyle Birchmore, Dustin Datillio, Aaron Paquette, Jackson Alexander, Ben Chugg, Joe Chugg
VERGENNES
VARSiTY GIRL’S SOCCER
Back Row (Left to Right): Pete Mancen (Coach), Sarah Lucia, Genevieve Cohn, Molly Brigan, Alison Bourdon, Gracie Lange, Meghan Scott-Tisbert, Brittany Nevins, Daniela Stapleford, Rikki Cloutier, Micheala Bicknell, Jon Yarnell (Goalkeeping Coach), Greta Krahn, Dwight Irish (Coach)  Front Row (Left to Right): Natalie McClay, Caitlin Ferland, Britany Straley, Abby Benton, Lexa Higbee, Mindi Nolan, Margaret Quinn.
VERGENNES
JV Boys Soccer

Back Row (Left to Right): Annie Wilson (Coach), Ginger Matthews, Shawna LaFave, Morgan Correia, Cassie Devino, Shelly Van De Weert, Dan Flynn (Manager), Katie Curler, Allison Provost, Emily Pelsue, Sam Marszalkowski, Hilary Delisle, Anna Jo Smith. Front Row (Left to Right): Maggie Johnston, Allyssa Galuszka, Brittany Nolan, Christina Stinchfield, Kim Pratt, Meredith Bienvenue, Hannah Sturtevant, Ashley Brunet
VERGENNES
Cross Country

2008 Vermont State Champions 4/800: Avery Cook, Julie Edwards, Hannah Sturtevant and Caitlin Ferland. For Avery, Julie and Caitlin this was a second straight title.
Back Row (Left to Right): Manager Morgan Denton, Brittany Quattrocci, Alison Bourdon, Abby Benton, Brittany Nevins, Kelly Burkett
Front Row: Margy Kerschner, Mindi Nolan, Brittany Straley, Allison Provost, and Erin Provost
Missing: Asst. Coach Mara Mueller, Asst. Coach Lissa Gebo and Head Coach Billy Waller
Back Row (L to R): Kam Brooks, Brian Van De Weert, Tyler Flynn, Justin Lalumiere, Josh Bushee, and Jon Kauffman
Front Row: JC Dugan, Cody Hawkins, Jesse Tynan, Jackson Alexander, Jacob Firlik, Kyle Birchmore, and Jeremy Greenhaus
Back Row: (L to R): Daniela Stapleford, Kathleen Van Wyck, Katie Curler, Samantha Flynn, Coach Lisa Gebo Front Row: Hilary Delisle, Genevieve Cohn, Lexa Higbee, Elizabeth Poquette, AnnaJo Smith
Seniors

Captains

Just how high can you fly?
WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE!

...It was always burnin’ since the world's been turnin'
VERGENNES WRESTLING
Back Row: Christina Stinchfield, Ryan Fortune (Captain), Mitch Jackman (Captain), Joe Goyette, Kody North (Captain), Mike Strong, Davis Lalumiere, Chuck Stinchfield, Sarah Bissonette, Travis Kilborn, Brian Bishop, Ricky Karzmarzyck, Alex Gendreau, Morgan Stinchfield, Bobby Worley (Captain), Damian Strona, Simon Flynn Missing: Spencer Howard, Alex Russett.
The 07-08 linksters will be fondly remembered in the annals of VUHS golf history. The squad was loaded with Varsity players finishing up their illustrious sports careers eager to make their final contributions to their alma mater. Dan Flynn and Chris Holwager both four year lettermen led the way assisted by able contributions from their compatriots Rye Matthews, Colin Bristow and Joe Chugg. These five long straight drivers will be long remembered for their imaginative play, great sportsmanship and good humor.

The VUHS lady linksters led by senior Abby Benton joined by sophomore Christine Stinchfield had another successful season. Abby has been a top performer in high school golf since overcoming a freshman year injury and has finished in the top ten at the girls' state championship, qualifying for the New England championship three years in a row. Abby holds the distinction of VUHS' top woman golfer in recent memory and brings an extremely strong game to the course at every match.

The legacy the program is in the hand of enthusiastic returning sophomores Cody Hawkins and Jesse Tynan. In their debut freshmen year Cody and Jesse advanced quickly to varsity starting positions and improved rapidly over the season.
Vergennes
Individual Athletes

Silas Larson & Josh Presson- Hockey, Sam Robtoy- Football, Greta Krahn &
Robert Sokolowski- Skiing, Karl Krahn, Kathleen Byrnes, Chris Parfit, Meghan O'Daniel.
VERGENNES
ARSMITY BASEBALL
Third Row (Left to Right): Megan Marcotte (Assistant), Lisa Gebo (Coach), Kimberly Vincent, Chelsea Montani, Alison Bourdon, Sheila Burlock (Assistant),
Second Row (Left to Right): Rachel Ruggles, Tawnee Deyette, Kim Prime, Amber Braun, Bridget Bolduc, Morgan Denton (Manager),
First Row (Left to Right): Elizabeth Paquette, Andrea Gauthier, Elizabeth Goyette, Kelly Burkett, Brittany Nevins.
Back Row (Left to Right): Coery Shalleck, Jon Kauffman, Head Coach Matt Deblois, Kam Brooks, Tyler Flynn, Dan Averill. Front Row (Left to Right): Cody Steele, Margy Kerschner, Hans Westenfeld, Travis Kilbride, JC Dugan.
Back Row (Left to Right): Alyssa Galuszka, Molly Presson, Lizzie Cota, Katie Curler, Virginia Joyal, Brittany Quattrocci, Tiffany Roberts, Dan Flynn, Hillary Sedelnick, Sam Flynn. Front Row (Left to Right): Mindy Swenor, Sammy Willard, Ashley Ericson, Erika Curtis, Sarah Bissonette, Erica Flynn (Coach)
Vergennes Rowing Club

VUHS Rowers Sweep Event

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The team, consisting of Damon Strona, Dan Averill, Ethan Baldwin, Justin Lalumiere, Jarrett Clark, Patrick McCarthy, and coxswain Adam Bunke finished first in First Oar Sikes category. The team of Marlena Deisigle, Ashley Emison, Peter McMurffee, Josh West, and coxswain Max Stansberry finished first in Novice Oar Fours. Being the youngest rowers at the event the team of Jesse Bunke, Robert Burred, Max Campono, Dale Emison, Devon Roberts and John Gilber finished first in Novice Oar Sikes. The team's next event will be The Icebreaker Northeast Regional Youth Open Water Rowing Championships, to be held in Boston November 11th.
Vergennes Champions

V-Town Cheerleading
3rd Straight State Championship

Ryan Fortune
215 Lb. Weight Class State Champion

V-Town Girl's 4x800 Relay Team
Vermont State Indoor and outdoor Track Champions

V-Town Baseball
First Ever State Championship

Joe Carter
State Champion 800 Meters

Hilary Senesac
State Champion Pole Vault
ULIE EDWARDS  JESSICA STURTEVANT  MEGHAN ODANIEL  KRISTA WESTENFELD  BRITTANY NEVINS

Erin Provost  Jessica Hodder  Kelly Burkett  Alison Bourdon  Joseph Chugg  Nicolas Dooley

Julie Edwards  Jessica Sturtevant  Meghan O'Daniel  Krista Westenfeld  Brittany Nevins  Helen Cowan

Not Shown:
Ruth Robtoy
Tara Exter
Katie Jordan

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS Officers
President Kaityn Evarts
Vice President Abby Benton
Secretary Katherine Jordan
Treasurer Peter Watkins
Otter Creek Basin Student History Club

History is Alive

Erin Conway President

Vermont History Day 2007

Bobby Worley Treasurer, Meghan O'Daniel, Erin Conway

Jessica Sturtevant Vice President

Emily Poquette, Stephanie Terry, Erin Conway

Bob and Elle Mitchell Vermont historians

Scary stories at the Bixby

Jacob Steponaitis and Cookie Step, advisor

Rachel Steponaitis

German Club
Deutsche Verein erforscht die Kultur und die Landschaft von Deutschland. Sie erhalten über Gewohnheiten, Traditionen und nach Deutschland besonders reisen aufgezeigt.

German Club Members: M. Powers, E. Thompson, MB. Parlington, T. Pirez, TL. Erickson, C. Ferland, K. Ingram and missing: T. Reyes.

French Club
Le club français est magnifiquement mené par Matt deBlon et absorbe la culture française, la nourriture et la langue avec la facilité. Ils voyagent en France une fois que tous les deux ans et apprécient le peuple, le voyage et l'expérience qui est vraiment le Français.

Math Team

Members: [List of names]

What are you involved in?!

Gay/Straight Alliance
In a world where violence and misinformation abounds, it is so important to have a group focused on communication and celebration of diversity. We salute the group and their efforts to teach tolerance and respect.

Anime Club
Billions of dollars and millions of teenagers and adults alike have invested time and love into anime. To many of us, it is only video games. How wrong we were. Just ask the anime club members, and you will find it is a language and culture all its own, and a lot of fun.

Members: [List of names]
Leadership: Getting it done!

Mr. Harmon Boyce & The FFA National Team

Editor of the Commodore Chronicle: Jessy Sturtevant

Youth Alive
2007-2008 VUHS STUDENT COUNCIL

LEADING THE WAY

The Class of 2011

The Class of 2010

The Class of 2009

The Class of 2008
Future Farmers of America

Vice President
Joey Marszalowski
Treasurer
Heather O'Sicky
Secretary
Brittany Buck
Sentinel
Jaret Holler
Reporter
Kristine Jackson
Supreme Dictator: David Kauffman

Senior Section Head: Erin Provost

Underclassmen Section Head: Maria Stapleford

Photography Staff: Billy Northrop, Abby Plankey and Kristin Grant

Editor 2010: Tucker Harwood

Cookie Step: Yearbook Advisor

Every person in their life knows the feeling of elation when the Finishline is crossed and the race is done. In the case of the Yearbook staff, this year was a first of its kind, because we were designing in color and wanted to capture the colors of life at VUHS. Each new page was a challenge and each new deadline was met with the creativity of a talented staff. As you journey through the year with us remember that our finishline is really just the beginning of new races yet to be run and new adventures yet to be had. Join us as we celebrate life at VUHS.

Enjoy! Step & The Staff of 2008

The staff wishes to thank with a great deal of gratitude the camera and skill of Keith Darwin.

2008

YEARBOOK

Editor 2009: Jessy Sturtevant
Friday the thirteenth of April, 2007: 13 people left snowy Vermont and arrived in humid France after an eight hour flight (the first one for two of us) and some interesting Cousino quotes. Jet lag, walking tours, and the meeting of the Tri Deltas ensued. The rest of the trip was filled with memorable quotes from Tim and Josh, smelly cheese factories, hotel rooms overrun with ants, night swims, dance parties on the bus, throwing paper airplanes into open windows (Jenny, will you go to prom with...), races up Sacre Coeur and down the Eiffel Tower, beach runs and fights, nighttime terrors, poker, and creepy old women who want cigarettes (wonder if she's still waiting for Philippe in the cafe?).
When An Idea Takes Root

Change begins in powerful ways
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Exchange Students

When the world is seen through the eyes of a teenager, there are not the boundaries, issues and problems. What is seen and felt is powerful and positive.
A recipe for homecoming: Take 4 haywagons, Add 400

What do you get...? V-Town homecoming 2007!!!

6 goals scored by Vergennes and zero by Mt. Abe and
students, numerous gallons of paint, 4 seasons, one
plucked eagle with one scorched t-bird, subtract a few
hundred bucks, add a parade heard around town, and
8 Easy Steps to World Domination
(Inspired By John Bruce)

World Domination Checklist
-US Presidency
-Beat Canada at Hockey
-Allow all Mexicans to be US Citizens
-Karate Chop Japan
-Beat Europe, and Brazil at Soccer
-Beat Russia at Chess
-Beat China at Ping-Pong
-Instill fear in the lives of every other country so that they give up

"Gee, Brain. What are we going to do tonight?"
"What we do every night, Pinky. Try to take over the world."
Erin Conway: Winner Voices of Democracy Speech Contest

Jessica Sturvetant: Winner Lions Club Oratorical

Olivia Teer: Winner Rotary International Speech Contest & Vermont Jr. Miss Delegate
2007 Boys State Delegates:
Charles Glassberg
Peter Watkins
Colin Bristow

2007 Girls State Delegates:
Olivia Teer, Erin Conway,
Abby Benton, Kaitlyn Evarts

New England Young Writers Conference 2008:
Jessica Sturtevant, Erin Conway,
Kristen Grant, Samantha Schlein,
Joseph Chugg, Keenan Clayton-Hall,
Rye Matthews, Matthew Schlein
Not shown: Peter Watkins

2007 HOBY Delegate:
Margy Kerschner

2008 DAR Good Citizen Award:
Abby Benton
Community Service...

Covering the five communities
Want to create a unique and one of a kind recipe? Try this. Take three hundred students in grades 9, 10, and 12. Add them together with adult supervisors, five buses, two colleges and twenty-five different sites and add a measure of good weather. Now fold in community service projects of all shapes and sizes. Stir together for nine hours and stand back to see what you have created. The results will be astonishing.

October 9-11th saw the premier of a new pilot program in community based service at VUHS. During the testing days for NEASC, where the eleventh graders were diligently involved in testing, the faculty leadership group devised a plan to contact and send VUHS freshman, sophomores and seniors out into Addison, Panton, Waltham, Vergennes, and Ferrisburgh to complete community service work. After contacting town leaders, select boards, local civic organizations and church leaders, the group assembled a list of locations. Projects and desired outcomes for each morning meeting group at VUHS. Once there they would rake, paint, clean, clear, polish, plant, or complete whatever task they were assigned. They would then return to school by lunchtime.

Feedback from the community, parents, students and teachers has encouraged VUHS to make this an annual event and discussion is underway about a follow up day of community service in May.
Art evokes mystery without which the world would not exist. Rene Magritte
Yesterday I was, Tomorrow I will be, Today I am changing. Who do you see? Do you ever wonder? Who we will become? We are still changing.
of Adolescence
"Nature will bear the closest inspection. She invites us to lay our eye level with her smallest leaf, and take an insect view of its plain."

-Henry David Thoreau
"Nature is an infinite sphere of which the center is everywhere and the circumference nowhere."

-Blaise Pascal
Leadership is much more than an art, a belief, a condition of heart, than a set of things to do. The visible signs ofartful leadership are, expressed ultimately in its practice. Max DePree What do the Dalí Lama, President Bush, The CIA, Ambassadors from Europe, Bobby Worley, Meghan O'Daniel and Erin Conway have in common? They all spent a week together in Washington D.C. in a leadership summit designed to promote world awareness and to study the issues of foreign diplomacy and foreign policy!
A dangerous anaconda slithers unknown
Never far behind
and when you least expect it
It strikes....
Suffocating you
Suffocating all other reason or thought.
It takes you down making you
feel like there is no way out.
It swallows you whole.
And there is no way out
Without someone who cares
To lend a hand
Without a tool of your own
To save you.
You can never escape the wrath
of your anger.
K. Burkett

Storm Clouds Cover the Bright Sun

Lightning Flashes,
Thunder Roars,
Painful Raindrops Fall,
Causing the Waves to Swell
Eave After Wave.
Crashing Down Upon You
Taking Your Breath With Them,
How much longer can you live with
water
choking the life from you?
You tread the raging sea,
Trying to ride out the storm,
You are close to shore,
But don’t realize you can stand
and walk to safety.
So You Drown...

David Kauffman

No Room in My Heart

There is no room in my heart for
revenge or hate,
for it ages my mind, and constrains
my soul.
I have no time for fear, or doubt,
it only inhibits my future.

The rhythm of life sweeps us away
as the litany of time carries us
forward, overwhelming us.
The news of the day and violence
of the hour numb our hearts and
cloud our vision, stealing the
air from our lungs, the air that
surrounds us, the air we all breathe.

Let's take a moment to catch our
breath,
lay down our guns
and acknowledge our peers, as
brothers

For a minute, we come together – a
remarkable sight.
We give life another look – allow to
see another side of ourselves.
Like wind-blown leaves, we must
move on.
But today, we are one, we are
beautiful.
So leave no room for hate,
you have no time for doubt
and if only for today,
let there be peace in your heart.
Olivia Teer
"The richness I achieve comes from nature, the source of my inspiration"

-Claude Monet

Photography by Colin Bristow
"I was determined to know beans."
-Henry David Thorough
MIDDLE
School

I am Mike G. I bring strength.

I am Sadie Norton. I bring WHIMSY.

I am Alexis Louko. I bring happiness.
Explorations in Learning
2007
An All-Star Cast

Odyssey
Farside
Of Teachers & Paraprofessionals

Millennium Capsule
TEAM FAR SIDE

COLIN BABCOCK
KENNETH BELL
MICHAEL BLACKWELL
HUNTER CASEY
RYAN CROWNINGSHIELD
MICHAEL DANYOW

TABATHA DANYOW
KYLE DARWIN
JASON SAMPSON
DOMINICK SIMPSON
TETER SMITH
WADE STEELE

CARA STRONA
JUSTIN STRONA
MOLLY STRUHAMMER
CASEY TRAVERSE
MELISSA WEBB
STARR WHITNEY

MAXWELL FLYNN
MICHAEL GAGNON
REBECCA HARDIN
CYNTHIA HOLLER
ALEXANDER HULFISH
ANDREW KARZMARCYK

MATTHEW KARZMARCYK
JOSEPH KRAYENSKY
LOGAN LAFLICHE
MARY LANGWORTHY
BENJAMIN LAPELL
JOSEPH LAPERLE

DAVID LASELL
SARA MITCHELL
JOAI MOORE
JENNIFER MORLEY
EMILY MORMILL
NATASHA MOULTON

SAIGE NIMBLETT
KRISTIN NOLAN
ZACHARY OUELLETTE
BENJAMIN PARSONS
CODY QUATTROCCI
JENNA RAO

KELSEY DOBSON
ANDREW EDWARDS

It all began with a hike up Snake Mountain
Odyssey
A Journey that Begins with Friends
Teaming It up for Success

Ashley Stearna
Allison Strakey
Justice Sturtevant
Jake Thompson
Will Vaughan
Jason Woods

180
Meet Mighty Millenium

Daisy Alexander
Jasika Atkins
Derek Benco
Isaac Bicknell
Monica Birchmore
Elizabeth Bodington

Kyle Bradley
Alexandra Brinkman
Jesse Bund
Jacob Burmania
Devon Campbell
Nathaniel Cannon

Carlin Chaput
David Clancy
Joshua Cook
Amanda Coia
Alex Coyle
Collin Curter

Adam Delisle
Amanda Delphie
Edward Devino III
Dale Enkson
Nathan Fleming
Alicia Gendreau

Justice Gilbert
Colin Giordano
Chelsea Grant
Geoffrey Grant
Jordan Grant
Lillian Haags

Daniel Hawkins
Dawn Hayes
Forrest Hentschel
Lillian Hubbard
Brittany Huestis
Cody Hutchins
Good Times. Good Friends.
Middle School:
Growing, Changing & Exploring
The Middle School is part of Vergennes Union High School, but has a unique energy of its own. Our Middle School students bring enthusiasm to the athletic field, the stage, and into the classroom.

The Middle School is an Expeditionary Learning School. We provide active learning opportunities, a focus on character growth and foster high achievement through teamwork. We are crew, not passengers. Is a phrase coined by Kurt Hahn, a founder of Expeditionary Learning.

In an expedition, students create a real-world product that is a culmination of investigations into a topic. Our expeditions have tackled the issue of global warming, seasonal affective disorder, the rainforest and have found ways to make our school more environmentally friendly.

Our most recent expedition was middle school wide. We, myself and I helped students explore who they really are—what they look like on the outside and who they are on the inside, their learning styles, their goals, and how they can contribute to our school community.

Our students have created a Code of Character to guide their behavior each day and they are encouraged to strengthen habits of learning that will carry them through high school and life.
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Basketball
Clubs and Teams

Basketball A

Wrestling

Basketball B

Girl's Group

Man Club - a voluntary group of young men breaking down stereotypes. We are using the skills we have developed to educate other men about how to be respectful individuals. We are positive role models for other students. Working on challenging other young men to step outside the 'man box' sometimes. If you don't know what the 'man box' is, ask one of the group members.

Group:
Adam Flynn
Corey Haight
Bobby Worley
Ryan Putnam
Jacob Frelk

Boy's Group

Joe Russett
Joe Goyette
Aaron Desabrais
Morgan Stinchfield
Mark Steadman
Under the leadership of coach Kaylee Cota, the 2007-2008 Middle School Cheerleading Team had a great season with stunts, cheers and chants for all the Commodore Teams!
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Girls' Soccer

A-Team Soccer
Monica Bouchard
Megan CasIMO
Hannah Currier
Tabatha Darmow
Kenneth DeMille
Amber Dow
Kelsey East
Chelsea Grant
Ellie Hannah
Sara Mitchell
Kristen Nolan
Chelsea Ross
Meghan Salsburg
Casey Shea
Megan Smith
Allison Smith

B-Team Soccer
Molly Ambrose
Abbey Baker
Caitlin Chaput
Chelsea Fuller
Casey Jones
Mary Loggworthy
Garby Muini
Sage Nubben
Katie Robinson
Rachel Sorrell
Megan Stearns
Hayli Brevent
Briana Priez
Katalyn Strong
Amanda Costa
Autumn Harvard
Hannah Miniloux

Middle School Sports
are the building blocks for the Commodore Champion Teams. This year the soccer players were especially DEDICATED to their sport. Keep an eye out on the horizon for future banners that will carry the names of these athletes as they advance in age, skill, and make the Commodore sports program proud.
Boys' Soccer
Middle School Chorus: Karen Imam, Director
Katie Jordan, Accompanist
Soprano 1 Jodi Mooney, Marissa Lark
Molly Ambrose Gabby Mullin
Abby Baker Soprano 2
Amanda Delphia Amanda Casey
Becca Hardin Alex Fraticelli
Justice Gilbert: Abbe Leonard
Cynthia Holler: Brandi Sneed
Marissa Jochem: Ashley Montez
Katlyn Lapell: Savannah Savard
Alexis Loutin: Hannah Manders
Lois Rodol: Abby Mangan
Megan Smith: Jordana Murdock
Kate Mesh: Abbey Berner

Alto: Daisy Alexander, Chase Atkins, Brittany Aunshman, Dustin Booska, Moulton, Shep Carter, David Clancy, Hannah Closter, Kelsey Dobson, Tony Johnston, Cher Karszneczyk, Morgan Kimball, Mary Kittredge, Emily Magaon, Alex McClane, Emily Morill, Lindsey Pentkowski, Casey Shea, Kaitlyn Stone, Jason Vorsteveld, Baritone: Max Campano, Jack Davies
CHOruS

Leaders of the Pack: Director:
Karen Jordan and Katie
Jordan, Accompanist
A huge part of the Middle School involvement in the Music Program under the direction of Mrs. Susan O'Daniel. For our banding students, it is all about finding the best medium for music a part of their daily lives.
Vermont Union High School in 1925

Vermont State Champions

Congratulations To The Class of 2008

May All Your Dreams Come True

"The Legion Family"

American Legion Post No. 14
American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 14
Sons of the American Legion
Squadron 14
"We are people helping people."

Congratulations on your accomplishments, Class of 2008!

Community...

"A community is a group of people who have come together, and they work and they live to try and improve the standard of living and quality of life." William Baldwin
The Girls

The Boys

The Little Guys

The End
Eric B. Benz, M.D.
Orthopedic Surgery

George M. Connelly, PA-C
Physician Assistant

Benjamin N. Rosenberg, M.D.
Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine

Champlain Valley Orthopedics
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Middlebury, VT 05753
802-388-3194
www.champlainvalleyortho.com
"I took a temporary position here and stayed until it became more permanent." With these modest words, Harmon Boyce explains how his path crossed with VUHS in the summer of 1969. We are certainly glad it did. Known to the whole five town community as simply Harmon, he is a fixture in the lives of those involved with agriculture. With his caring, persistence and dedication to his school, his church, his students and the field he loves so much, he leaves behind an untouchable legacy of success, love and proof that the simple fact is that, "the roots go down and plant goes up and no one knows why or how, but we are all like that." For those who have crossed his path, their lives are forever richer. For this school, our lives are forever enhanced. Thank you, Harmon Boyce. With love and smiles, The Students of the Past 39 Years
Careers of...

Daryl Hatch

Mrs. Daryl Hatch has touched so many lives here at VUHS. Her dedication and devotion to her students is unparalleled. Who else but Mrs. Hatch would find a musher and a dog team to come to VUHS and give rides to her students to provide experiential learning during their study of "Call of the Wild"? Mrs. Hatch has dedicated over twenty years of providing life lessons as well as academic lessons to all of her students. Her patience, warm smile, and her encouraging ways have prompted many students to go above and beyond the norm in their academic quests. However, Mrs. Hatch has discovered that she has birches to swing on, roads to choose and beckoning grandchildren and family! Thank you for sharing your gifts of knowledge and of self with all of us! Enjoy your travels.

-Ann Sullivan

Thelma "Kitty" Oxholm

VUHS has a long tradition of people in the school community leading quietly, but setting examples of dedication to the needs of the students and excellence in all phases of their careers. This is the case with ANWSU longtime employee Thelma "Kitty" Oxholm. Kitty was hired 9-1-1973 as special educator and she became Director of Instructional Support Services in 1998. During her career at VUHS she has personally managed the cases of over 500 students and worked to have them be successful in school and in life. She has trained and stewarded countless special educators through the first years of their careers and has worked at the local, district, and state level to keep the focus of education where it should be, on each student.

She now will move on to continue her service in the Vermont House of Representatives where her business sense, civic pride, and devotion to children are already earning her the respect of her peers. We could not let her leave the district without a full disclosure of our appreciation and a Commodore salute! Thank you!

-Ann Sullivan
VUHS's Benton gets two honors for soccer

Historic titles, heartbreaks, upsets, tears mark year

By ANDY KIRKALDY
ADDISON COUNTY AND BRANDON — Athletes from all quadrants of this part of Vermont made history in 2007.

Most were closer to the end of their careers or the close of the school year, and with the controversy over an early-season game and another, a new administrative team in leadership and mentor of basketball, high school sports in Addison County were in the middle of the storm.

It was all part of the year in sports, and it all started in January.

January meant midseason one game showed how things were going for two girls' high school basketball teams.

Vergennes Union High School
music department presents:

The Sound of Music

Nov. 8, 9 & 10th at 7:00

VUHS senior tops Independent soccer team

Boarders flock to city park

Skate facility open following long wait
**POPULAR TV SHOWS**
- American Idol
- Dancing with the Stars
- NBC Sunday Night Football
- CSI
- Grey’s Anatomy
- Samantha Who?
- House
- CSI: Miami

**STARS OF THE WEB**
- Obama Girl: Girl with “a crush on Obama”
- Cris Crocker: ‘LEAVE BRITNEY ALONE!”
- Chocolate Rain
- Miss Teen South Carolina
- Hand-holding Otters
- Philippine inmates dance to “Thriller”
- YouTube Democratic Debate Snowman
- Nora The Piano Playing Cat

**TOP SELLING DVDs**
- 300
- Happy Feet
- Transformers
- Departed
- Ratatouille
- Shrek the Third
- Night at the Museum
- Pirates of the Caribbean: At World’s End
- Casino Royale
- Pursuit of Happyness

**BOX OFFICE WINNERS**
1. Spider-Man 3 - $336 million
2. Shrek the Third - $321 million
3. Transformers - $319 million
4. Pirates of the Caribbean: At World’s End - $309 million
5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix - $291 million
6. The Bourne Ultimatum - $227 million
7. 300 - $210 million
8. Ratatouille - $206 million
9. The Simpsons Movie - $183 million
10. Wild Hogs - $168 million

**REUNION TOURS**
- Rage Against the Machine
- Smashing Pumpkins
- The Police
- Van Halen
- Genesis
- Spice Girls
- Led Zeppelin
- Spinal Tap

**POPULAR SONGS ON ITUNES**
1. Fergie “Big Girls Don’t Cry (Personal)”
2. Gwen Stefani “The Sweet Escape”
3. Plain White T’s “Hey There, Delilah”
4. Avril Lavigne “Girlfriend”
5. Fergie “Glamorous”
6. Kanye West “Stronger”
7. Maroon 5 “Makes Me Wonder”
8. Akon “Don’t Matter”
10. Shop Boyz “Party Like a Rock Star”
2007-2008: We'll always remember it as the year...

Well, the year of the what, exactly? It was the year of the high-tech iPhone, but also the year that good old-fashioned letter writing became popular among students. It was the year that Southern California burned while the Midwest was crippled by ice. This year we saw the bottom fall out of the mortgage market and a bridge in Minneapolis. In Washington, Alberto Gonzales and Karl Rove stepped down; in Boston, the Celtics, Sox and Patriots stepped up. In theaters, Bourne, Shrek, Spidey, and Pirates all came back for "Threequels," but our favorite TV shows were cut off after only a few episodes due to the writers' strike.

And so, with Hollywood on hold and nothing good on TV, we decided to focus our attention on rethinking our lifestyle and coming up with ways to produce less waste and use less energy. Being Earth-friendly became fashion-forward. Champions of planet preservation are hoping that environmentalism catches on as a new lifestyle rather than a flash-in-the-pan fad.

If so, then we may be able to look back and call 2008 "The Year We Saved The Planet."
Fuel-friendly flyer
Boeing brings us a super-efficient airplane, the 787 Dreamliner, which uses 20% less fuel than similarly sized airplanes.

Hate to burst your bubble
The housing bubble finally burst, big time. Defaults on subprime mortgages rise steadily. As a result, a slew of mortgage companies fail and financial institutions recognize losses exceeding $135 billion.

Nobel committee warms up to Gore
Former Vice President Al Gore and the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change win the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to raise awareness of global warming.

The pen is mightier
Seeking fair compensation for content distributed through the internet and DVD sales, the Writers Guild of America goes on strike against the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers causing reruns, reality TV and game shows to overwhelm the airwaves. The strike costs the entertainment industry over $1 billion, and forces us to watch even more YouTube than ever before.

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows”
The final installment of the Harry Potter series breaks sales records as the fastest-selling book ever, selling more than eight million copies in the first 24 hours following its release. Rumor has it that all eight million copies were read immediately, in one sitting, to avoid having the ending spoiled.

California wildfires
A series of wildfires burns across Southern California resulting in the death of at least ten people, the destruction of over 1,500 homes and leaving over 500,000 acres of scorched earth.

“Taps” plays for bottled water
The same people that turned bottled water into a $15 billion industry are now regretful that 38 million plastic bottles a year are made with 1.5 million barrels of oil. Back to tap water, everybody!

Don’t eat that action figure!
More than 20 million toys made in China are recalled amid concern over items made with toxic lead paints and magnets that pose a choking risk to children.

Drew Carey, come on down!
After Bob Barker’s retirement from hosting “The Price is Right,” Drew Carey steps in to host “America’s favorite game show.”
The race for '08
John McCain, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama begin mudslinging through the Presidential primaries in hopes of becoming a candidate for President in 2008.

Of mice and men
By rewinding infected mice's skin cells to an embryonic state and manipulating them to create healthy replacement tissue, scientists grow ever closer to curing Sickle Cell disease in humans.

The tides are turning
More and more people, politicians, and scientists are starting to acknowledge the possibility of global warming as a reality, launching a trend to "go green" and take better care of our planet.

One Laptop Per Child
The idea is simple: provide children with opportunities to learn and explore, and they will do just that. The XO laptop developed by OLPC is built just for kids, and is designed to be affordable for every school-aged child in the world.

Queen Rania of Jordan
With lots of press for her philanthropic work advocating women's and children's rights, including appearances on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Queen Rania is quickly becoming the Queen a lot of young women are looking up to.

Oprah's high school challenge
This revealing new program shows us high school as high schoolers see it - challenging issues much deeper than prom or pimples.

The Cat in the Hat turns 50
In 1954, Dr. Seuss (a.k.a. Ted Geisel) was challenged to write a more exciting version of the boring "Dick and Jane" children's reading books. In 1957, "The Cat in the Hat" was born, and Dr. Seuss's famous feline has been teaching kids to read for 50 years.
A smorgasbord of spoof
Don't have time to see all the big movies of the year? Why bother when there's "Epic Movie," which parodies all of the popular box office hits.

Transformers
I Am Legend
I'm Not There
The Simpsons Movie
300
Enchanted
Hairspray
High School Musical 2
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
Into The Wild
Sweeney Todd
Hot Fuzz

Back in black
In "Spider-Man 3," a strange black sludge bonds with Peter Parker and causes inner turmoil (and a sweet new black costume!) as he battles with new villains, temptations, and revenge.

"Hairspray"
Based on the 1988 cult classic about star-struck teenagers on a local dance show, "Hairspray" puts John Travolta in a dress and shows us a side of him we didn't see in "Saturday Night Fever."

The odds are 13 to 1
Danny Ocean and his crew of high-rolling casino robbers are out for revenge in "Ocean's Thirteen," the third installment of the Las Vegas heist series.

Rink of fire
Will Ferrell and Jon Heder star in "Blades of Glory" as two rival ice skaters banned from competition until a loophole is discovered that allows them to reluctantly skate as a pair.

Bourne again
Still seeking clues about his past and possibly his future, Jason Bourne races around the globe while being pursued by a mysterious assassin in "The Bourne Ultimatum."

One ogre to rule them all
In "Shrek the Third," Shrek's plans to settle down and raise a family are disrupted by the sudden death of King Harold. Rather than take on the duty of ruling Far Far Away, Shrek decides to track down the true heir to the throne, Fiona's cousin, Artie.

Power to the penguin
The penguin has been Hollywood's go-to animal recently. You've seen them march, seen their happy feet dance, and this year, you see them hang ten in "Surf's Up."

"Ghost Rider"
Motorcycle stuntman Johnny Blaze sells his soul to save the life of his beloved, Roxanne Simpson, and becomes "Ghost Rider," a blazing skull-o-justice determined to get his soul back.
"Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"
Swashbucklers Will Turner and Elizabeth Swann are allied with Captain Barbossa in a quest to free Captain Jack Sparrow from his mind-blowing trap in Davy Jones' Locker.

Funniest health code violation of 2000
Pixar serves up "Ratatouille," a deliciously funny tale of a French rat named Remy who wants to be a chef despite the obvious problem of being - EEEK! - a rat in the kitchen!

"Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"
Harry Potter returns to Hogwarts for his fifth year of studies, only to find that the magical community seems to be in a curious state of denial about his recent encounter with the sinister Lord Voldemort.

"Evan Almighty"
God tells Congressman Evan Baxter to build an ark in preparation for a great flood. God forgot to mention that a lengthy white beard and countless pairs of animals were also part of the deal.

Raking in the O'Oh!
After 20 years of small-screen success, "The Simpsons" blow up the big screen in their first feature-length film. The film grosses over $500 million, and leaves everyone singing the Spider-Pig theme song.

"Wild Hogs"
Tired of their humdrum lives, four middle-aged friends decide to temporarily ditch their responsibilities and take a motorcycle trip.

"Hol Rod"
Self-proclaimed (yet lousy) stuntman Rod Kimble prepares for the jump of his life - to clear fifteen buses to raise money for his stepfather's life-saving heart operation.

The scariest mom since "Psycho"
The epic poem we all have to read in lit class comes to life on the big screen. "Beowulf" saves the Danes from the indomitable monster Grendel and later, Grendel's mother, who begins killing out of revenge.

Motor Trend's Film of the Year
A war erupts on Earth between the heroic Autobots and the evil Decepticons, leaving the fate of mankind in the hands of a kid and his Camaro (with a little help from Optimus Prime).
Weirdos in Wisconsin

"Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?"

The CW launches hit game in America's most school districts. It's a feeling that 93.3% of high school students can relate to.

"Deal or No Deal"

After three seasons, "Deal or No Deal" has yet to give away the million-dollar prize. As a result, they keep adding million-dollar cases, building up to a $100 million cash prize.

"Chuck"

One day you're a computer geek working for the Nerd Herd, and the next day your head is full of government intel and you're running secret missions for the CIA...and you still work for the Nerd Herd.

Some shows offer big money, but "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" puts something bigger on the line. If you can't answer the questions, you have to look into the camera and declare "I am not smarter than a 5th grader."

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"American Gladiators"

A remake of the 1990s series, "American Gladiators" puts something bigger on the line, as contestants face off in a series of physical challenges. Can you guess which of the contestants is Frank Caliendo's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition"?

"Bus driver - move that bus!"

Celebrity impersonator Frank Caliendo gets his own sketch comedy show, "Frank TV," where he showcases the hundreds of sides that live inside his head.

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Bart Simpson is older than he looks.

It's a big year for America's Favorite Family, as "The Simpsons" celebrate 20 years on television and 400 episodes.

Holding out for a Hero.

With no new episodes in the foreseeable future, fans of "Heroes" turn to the NBC website for "Heroes: Evolutions." Here they get their fix of new stories during the writers' strike.

Sanjaya sits idly as Sparks flies.

Seventeen-year-old Jordin Sparks beats out Blake Lewis for the title of "American Idol," while the rest of America breathe a sigh of relief that Sanjaya Malakar was finally voted off the show.

Do you believe in magic?

Uri Geller and Criss Angel head up the search to find America's next great mentalist on "Phenomenon," a reality show where the contestants' talents are mind-boggling.

The sew must go on.

Fortunate for fashionistas, the Writers' Strike didn't affect production of "Project Runway," now in its fourth season.

Dangerous curves ahead.

Indy 500 champion Helio Castroneves and his dance partner Julianne Hough show that they're driven to succeed after they win first place in "Dancing with the Stars."

Ugly never looked so good.

After a stellar first season, "Ugly Betty" starts its second season with two Golden Globe awards, an Emmy, and two Teen Choice Awards, among others.

"Samantha Who?"

After becoming the victim of a hit-and-run accident, Samantha Newly develops amnesia and has to rediscover her life, her relationships and herself.
A walk in the park
Linkin Park releases “Minutes to Midnight,” an album in which a) they experiment with their established sound and draw influences from a wider range of styles, and in which b) they totally rock.

Fallout unlikely
With their latest album, “Infinity On High,” topping the 2007 Billboard charts, Chicago pop-punkers Fall Out Boy spend 2007 teaching us the difference between a scene and an arms race.

Popular Albums

Alicia Keys “As I Am”
Common “Finding Forever”
Kanye West “Graduation”
Timbaland “Timbaland Presents Shock Value”
Amy Winehouse “Back to Black”
Radiohead “In Rainbows”
Arctic Monkeys “Favourite Worst Nightmare”
Jay-Z “American Gangster”
Rihanna “Good Girl Gone Bad”
The White Stripes “Icky Thump”

Popular before she was popular
Colbie Caillat was a MySpace Music phenom before her first single, “Bubbly,” was widely released.

Shawty got low, low, low
Flo Rida’s club-based single “Low” featuring T-Pain hits No. 1 and becomes a dance-floor jingle selling Apple Bottom Jeans and “boots with the fur.”

Justin likes your girlfriend
What better way to impress the ladies than to release the “Deluxe Edition” of your No. 1 album and then put together a world tour that grosses over $100 million?

Avril doesn’t like your girlfriend
Avril Lavigne’s third album debuts at number one and her single “Girlfriend” rockets to the top of the Billboard charts. Keep your eyes on your guys, ladies.

Unsigned and still major
Before signing with a record label, Soulja Boy built his following on YouTube and MySpace with a video demonstrating his “Soulja Boy” dance. Crank THAT!

Beyoncé still soaring
With her chart-topping singles and dazzling performance in the movie “Dreamgirls,” R&B’s leading lady shows us that she’s still “irreplaceable.”
Gym Class Heroes
They're MTV's Best New Artist of 2007, and they're always picked first for dodgeball.

Big Dog Daddy
Toby Keith unleashes his mega-successful album, "Big Dog Daddy," proving once again that his music is good for more than just selling Ford trucks.

Plain White T's
Hey there, Delilah, are they America's hottest new band, or just a clever ad campaign for Fruit of the Loom?

How to Carrie a tune
Carrie Underwood releases "Carnival Ride," which is certified double-platinum, and she is named Billboard's Best Country Artist of 2007.

Jason Michael Carroll

Chris Brown
With acting appearances in "The OC," "Stomp the Yard," and "This Christmas," and a Grammy nomination for "Kiss Kiss," Chris Brown shows that he can do just about anything he pleases.

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At 18, Taylor Swift already has three No. 1 singles, one of which she wrote in 9th grade math class.

Featuring T-Pain
List the songs you liked this year, and T-Pain probably had something to do with one of them.

Daughtry dominates
Chris Daughtry gets four Grammy nominations and wins three American Music Awards, which he probably keeps next to his 4th Place American Idol trophy.

Pray for rain
Rihanna's single "Umbrella," featuring Jay-Z is named one of the 10 Best Songs of 2007 by "Time" magazine, and Rihanna earns six Grammy nominations in 2008.

Finger Eleven
We all seem to be struck by Finger Eleven's "Paralyzer," the band's second Top 40 hit in 5 years.

Rihanna
Rihanna releases "Life's a bitch," which is certified double-platinum, and she is named Billboard's Best Artist of 2007.

How to sing like a pro
Jason Mraz releases "I'm Yours," which is certified double-platinum, and he is named Billboard's Best Artist of 2007.

The polo shirt that says "The polo shirt is hot"
Taylor Swift releases "Fifteen," which is certified double-platinum, and she is named Billboard's Best Artist of 2007.

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From Audi comes the all-new RB. Race inspired with its mid-engine design and high-revving 4.2 liter V8, the new RB is not only powerful, it's also gorgeous enough to forgive its 15 mpg fuel rating.

The iPad alarm clock from Boyoq is a pretty little bedside accessory that lets you wake up to your favorite song. And the remote-controlled snooze button practically guarantees that you'll never be on time for anything again.
Apple's new flat-top
Apple's MacBook Air is the world's thinnest notebook - thin enough to fit in an envelope and slide under a door - and it may start a trend towards totally wireless laptops.

Spion Digital Binocular Camera
What did you expect from a company whose name rhymes with "Spy on?" Binoculars with a built-in digital camera can either get you great close-up shots or a restraining order. Use them wisely.

High-def Sony Handycam
Tired of lugging that big camcorder to the skate park? Sony's ultra-light and compact HDR-CX7 is the best way to capture high-def video on the halfpipe.

Image is everything
Canon's latest PowerShot SD870IS is ultra-compact in looks only. It features a 3-inch display, 8-megapixel resolution, and face detection technology.

Watch your back, iPod Touch
Samsung's P2 lets you watch movies, videos, and pictures on a 3-inch touch screen, listen to MP3's or FM Radio, has Bluetooth connectivity and it's stylishly sleek.

King of the shiny things
People stand in line for hours to get their hands on this highly anticipated cell phone from Apple. This über-gadget combines cell phone technology with a fully functioning touch-screen iPod. The iPhone contains tons of on-board features and 'looks unlike any other phone on the market, making it the must-have gadget of the year.
Barry Bonds breaks HR record
On August 7, 2007 Barry Bonds hits his 756th home run, breaking the all-time career home run record formerly held by Hank Aaron.

The Stanley Cup gets quacked
The Anaheim Ducks defeat the Ottawa Senators four games to one to win their first ever NHL championship trophy.

Mercury rises
The Phoenix Mercury defeat the Detroit Shock 108-92, clinching their first league title in Game 5 of the WNBA championship series.

Spurs stick it to Cavaliers
The San Antonio Spurs prove they can do no wrong as they defeat the Cleveland Cavaliers to win their fourth championship since 1999.

Pro before prom
Tadd Fujikawa is one of the youngest golfers to have competed in the U.S. Open, and at 16 announces that he is turning pro.

Yo! Adrian!
Former Oklahoma running back Adrian Peterson plays his first season in the NFL, where he sets a single-game NFL rushing record of 296 yards, and is named the league's Offensive Rookie of the Year.

Giants step on New England
The New York Giants upset the New England Patriots 17-14 to win Super Bowl XLII.

Gators bite back-to-back
The Florida Gators men's basketball team becomes the first college team ever to win repeat championships with the same starting lineup.
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The New England Patriots have a perfect 18-0 record until they face the NY Giants in Super Bowl XLII.

The Boston Red Sox win the World Series, sweeping the Colorado Rockies in four games.

Bench 'em like Beckham
He's head and shoulders above other players, but his injured knees and ankles kept him sidelined for much of his first season with the LA Galaxy.

Jimmie Johnson
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The Boston College Eagles start their season at 8-0 for the first time since 1942, and go on to beat Michigan State in the Champs Sports Bowl.

Crazy year in the BCS
It's a system designed to calculate a college football team's ranking based on statistics. But until this year, the system never encountered so many upsets by low-ranking or un-ranked teams.

Makes Volunteer work look easy
The Lady Volunteers of Tennessee defeat Rutgers to win their 7th NCAA Women's Basketball championship.

The boys from Beantown
Ray Allen, Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett put the Celtics back in the NBA, and the Patriots winning streak is rubbing off on everyone from Boston College to the Red Sox. If you're a Boston sports fan, this is your year.
I'm Not a Plastic Bag
Bringing along a reusable shopping bag reduces waste, and this trendy canvas bag by Anya Hindmarch is wildly popular on both coasts.

Earth-saving vows
This year a popular wedding trend was to have a "green" wedding. Brides and grooms are selecting organic caterers, hybrid limousines, and outdoor garden venues to help reduce our ecological footprint.

The only trend that matters
Sure, what you wear, what you buy, and how you style your hair and make-up define the trends of the past year. But the biggest and most ubiquitous trend of 2008 is to "go green." No longer just a niche cause for "tree-huggers," environmentalism goes mainstream and everyone from brides-to-be to major corporations begin doing their part to radically re-think how we can function with less waste, less pollution, and a brighter future for our planet.

Changing light bulbs
Office buildings and schools everywhere are switching from fluorescent lights to Compact Fluorescent Lights or Light Emitting Diode bulbs. Both last 10 times longer than fluorescent bulbs and can reduce energy usage by 50-80%.

Drive a Hummer, plant a tree
"Carbon offsetting" is a method in which people and companies do good deeds such as building turbines, planting trees and converting methane into fuel to make up for the ozone-depleting CO2 generated by their energy-consuming lifestyles.

Reverb gets good feedback
Eco-friendly musicians turn to Reverb, a company founded by musician Adam Gardner of Gusto (right), to help them plan greener tours. Reverb "greens" concert tours by providing biofuel for tour busses, biodegradable catering products, and on-site fan outreach.

The big, green corporate machine
Big businesses across the globe have begun to radically re-think their operations. Subaru's plant in Indiana has achieved zero landfill status. Wal-Mart hopes to one day soon be supplied by 100% renewable energy. Hewlett-Packard, S.C. Johnson and Continental Airlines are among other corporations being applauded for their environmental efforts.

Could a Brushfire save the planet?
Musician Jack Johnson converts the offices and studios of his Brushfire record label into a model of ecofriendliness, with solar power, recyclable CD packaging and energy-saving air conditioners.