

2010



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Commodores







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Colors by Rini

What are the colors of life?

Could be black for the endless strife.

Red symbolizes the color of the heart,
Where cupid strikes with his tameless dart.

The sky may be blue, maybe gray,
Shows how life can change day by day.
Yellow in sunlight & spring flowers,
I bask in them, hour upon hour.

Green as the emerald sea,
Brings peace of mind & tranquility.
Angels with wings of white,
Lift me off my feet to flight.

Can you tell me what are the colors of your
life?

The Blue & White Yearbook is an expression of the collective memories, actions and activities of the VUHS COMMUNITY. The colors of our world shine in our minds and memories as we move forward and again the seasons change. Each class brings new hues and new shades to the complex mosaic of life at VUHS. Proudly we present COLORS 2010, a window into a year, a moment and time.

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Commodores

CAPTURED IN

IT IS

Color

It is more than bricks and mortar.
It is the friendships shared, journeys
taken, and pathways opened.
It is formulas, hypotheses and
hyperbolas.
It is food, friends and days spent.
It is a brief window in time to share.
It is where futures open.
It is where change is a constant.
It is when growth occurs.
It is measured in minutes.

It is a place we call home.
It is a stepping off point.
It is who we are and who we will
become.
It is Blue & White.
It is played out on our fields, courts
and in our halls.
It is Vergennes Union High School
& We are proudly Commodore!



2010 Seniors

Graduating in

Color

We've been together since we were
Just barely more than babes,
Holding onto Mommy's hand,
Missing two front teeth.

Some of us now have to wear
A bra and some to shave,
Adults in what our hearts demand,
Still children underneath.

Together we learned how to read,
Together learned to play,
To add and multiply our friends,
To give and to receive.

Our teachers taught us how to lead,
To put our tears away,
To separate our means and ends,

To work and to achieve.

And now we step across a line;
Our childhood is gone.
Soon, just like a morning dream,
The memories will fade.

But if we turn out good and kind,
Rejoicing in the sun,
We'll know to thank these sheltered
years
Where our first joys remain.



Jackson Alexander

Jacks, Jackbutt, J-Dawg, Boot

JV Basketball 1-2, JV Basketball Captain 1-2, V Basketball 2-4, V Baseball 1-4, V Baseball Captain 3-4, JV Soccer 1, V Soccer 2, Boys State Delegate 4, D-2 Baseball State Champion 1, D-2 Basketball State Runners Up 3

"Jackson, we will miss watching you on the court and in the field-it was so much fun! Follow your passions and let them lead you down many roads. And don't forget:

1. In life, say "yes" more often than "no."
 2. Go out of your way to be friends with those who most need a friend.
 3. Wear sunscreen.
 4. Call your Mom and Dad.
- You will always be in our hearts. Love, Mom and Dad



Tyler Alger-Racicot

"You can fool too many of the people too much of the time."

-James Thurber

"Unhappiness arises from the difference between the way things are and the way we believe they should be."

Band 1, Homecoming Float 1, German 2 - 3, Math Team 3 - 4, DUO 3 - 4, Germany Trip 4

The day is here for you to spread your wings. Always expect great things of yourself and for yourself. We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Lauren



Courtney Andersen

Court, Zu Zu

"Never be the first to believe. Never be the last to deceive." - Tim Rice (Chess)

"Never Forget. Never Forgive." - Sweeney Todd

Musical 1, Chorus 1-4, District 3-4, Commodore Singers 4, Drama Club 4, Fitness Club 4, Nutrition Committee 3-4, Yearbook 3-4, History Club 3-4, History Day 3-4, State Champion 3, Lions Club Speech 3-4, Rotary Speech 4, VFW Speech 3-4, National Honor Society 4, Veterans Day Assembly 4, SSAC 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Project Grad 4, Winter Ball Committee 4, Graduation Committee 4, Student Council Representative 3

Courtney,

You are amazing. Every time we think we couldn't be prouder of you, you make us more! We are grateful for all your accomplishments and amazing resolve throughout your High School career. We know you will go far with the ambition that guides you! Love, Mommy and Daddy.

To my second niece, whose sandwiches always had to be cut perfectly even! Courtney, you have talent, skill, and drive. Many wishes are sent for your continued success in fulfilling your dreams. I am so very proud of you. Love, Aunt Nancy

Courtney,

We know you will follow your star to success. We are so proud of you. Love, Grandma & Pap Pop



Marissa Andersen

Ree Ree, Rissa

"If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself, and then make a change."

National Honor Society 4, Student Council 2-4, Prom Committee 3, Project Graduation Co-Chair 4, Winter Ball Committee 4, Graduation Committee 4, Chorus 1-4, Commodore Singers 3-4, Districts 3-4, Nutrition Committee 3-4, Otter Creek Basin History Club 3-4, Lion's Speech 3-4, VFW Speech 3-4, Rotary Speech 4, Memorial Day Assembly 3-4, Veteran's Day Assembly 4, Vermont History Day 2-4, State Champion 2-3, NHS Delegate 2-3, Yearbook 3-4, University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology 3, SSAFC 3-4, Superhero Fit Club 4

Marissa, It seems like only yesterday we were chasing the school bus on your first day of kindergarten. We don't know if we can promise that we won't do the same when you start college. You have brought us immense pride and joy and thank you for every moment! With your many talents, we know you will go far...
Love, Mommy and Daddy

To my first niece, whose crayons were always busy on the bedroom walls! Marissa, you have achieved so much and developed so many skills. May you continue to succeed at everything you choose to do. I am so very proud of you.
Love, Aunt Nancy

Marissa, we are so proud of you. We know you will succeed in everything your heart desires. Love, Grandma and Pop Pop



Daniel Charles Averill

Dan

Rowing 1-4, Baseball 1



Stephen Babcock

Babs

"Wheels up, we left the city."

Baseball 1, 3-4, Tennis 1-2, Hockey 1,2,4, Crew 1-2, Crew Captain 2, GSA 4, NSLC 2





Ethan Baldwin

"Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought."

-Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

Rowing 1-4, Lacrosse 1-4

Dear Ethan,

What a great person you have grown to be. Kind and happy. Always a bright spot in everyday for the last 18 years! We know you will succeed wherever you choose to go and whatever you choose to do. You're gonna fly! Remember you are always loved by us. Love, Mom and Dad



Kristina Benoit

"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting."

- E.E. Cummings, 1955

"I used to be scared of uncertainty; now I get a high out of it."

- Jensen Ackles

Chorus 1-3



Gavin Bicknell

"Barn's burnt down, now I can see the moon." - Masahide

"Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. 'Pooh?' he whispered.

'Yes, Piglet?'

'Nothing,' said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand. 'I just wanted to be sure of you.' - A.A. Milne

Homecoming 1-2, Indoor Track 2, 4-H 1-4, FFA 3-4, National FFA Convention 3-4, Musical Crew 1-4, Vocational Center 3-4, Washington Leadership Conference 3

We are sure of you Gavi. Remember, be YOU (and show 'em your cowboy boots if you have to!) With love and pride, Dad & Mom, Michaela, Isaac & Delaney



Meridith Anne Brienvenue

Mer, Merry-beth

"Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, an hour, a day, or a year. But, eventually it will subside and something will take its place. However, if I quit, it lasts forever."

Soccer 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Math Team 2-4, Band 1-4, Addison United 1-4



Kyle Raymond Birchmore

Basketball 1-2, Soccer 1-4, Captain 1, 3-4, Baseball 2,
Prom Committee 3, Homecoming Float 1-4, Student Council Rep 4, Band 1, Jazz Band 1,
Student Tutoring 3, Leadership Conference 2,3

Congratulations! You made it! We are so proud of you. Your energetic personality and enthusiastic nature make you truly enjoyable to be around. Remember to stay on task, do your best, and make good choices. You have the potential to be successful in whatever you do. Enjoy life as you always have and know that we love you very much.

Love, Mom & Dad.

Congrats Kyle, Love, Tyler, Monica, Jared, Jacob.



Jennifer Bolduc

Jenny

Watch me!

Band 1-2, Usher 2-4, Hannaford 3





Matthew Booska

Booska, Sausage

"You might be a fireman if you've said 'She's hot tonight' and not been talking about a girl."

Lacrosse 3-4, Fire Department 3-4, Voc 3-4, Vergennes Rescue 2-4



Molly Elizabeth Brigan

Molls, Mo, Mo Mo, Mo Mo Brigs

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart" - Confucius

"Time you enjoy waiting, was not wasted" - John Lennon

JV Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 2-4, Varsity Soccer Captain 3-4, Varsity Softball 3, National Technical Honor Society 3, Prom Committee 3, VSADA Student Leadership Conference 3, Student Athlete Leadership Summit 2-4, Homecoming Float 1-4, Project Grad 4, LNA License Through PWCC 3

Dear Molly,

You are about to begin such an exciting time in your life, and we know you are ready! I don't know if we are ready for you to leave the nest, but we know you are. You have become such a focused, determined, hard working girl. You are caring, compassionate, independent, funny and smart. What good qualities you have for the nurse you want to become. You hold yourself to very high standards whether it be soccer, school, friends and family. You give it your all, and that is a quality of yours we most respect. Never lose sight of those qualities and you will be just fine. We

love you so much, and are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad



Kameron Phelps Brooks

Brooks, Brooksy, Doc, Kammy

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that's why I succeeded."

- Michael Jordan

"The perils of duck hunting are great--especially for the duck."

-Walter Cronkite

JV Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 1, JV Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, AAU Basketball 1-3, JV Baseball 1, Varsity Baseball 2-4, Babe Ruth Baseball 1-2, Fall Baseball 1-3

Kameron, enjoy every minute of your future. Be happy, break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly. Laugh uncontrollably and never regret anything that made you smile. Life is short -- live it. It may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here, don't forget to dance! And love the life you live. You hold a very special place in my heart. Love, Mom



Adam Bunde

Bundles, BunZ, Bund, Bunde

VUHS Rowing Team 1-4, New England Champions 3-4, Vergennes Fire Department Cadet Program 3-4, Vergennes Rescue 3-4, Boy's and Girl's Club Volunteer 1-4, Lacrosse 1,2,4



I am writing this letter to tell you how extremely proud I am of you. Your impending graduation makes me so happy that I have difficulty expressing my joy. Your Academic career has been sometimes difficult for you and sometimes joyous but, through it all, you have persevered brilliantly. I know you have struggled at times but somehow you always managed to get through whatever difficulties presented themselves. The amazing thing about you is no matter what was happening, your personality always shone through the dark times. You make people around you happier and therefore better. Everyone likes you because you are a great person. Your personality and a little effort will bring you great success in life. Please remember, I will support you in whatever you do in the future. I am tremendously proud of you and I love you. Love, Dad



Joshua Thomas James Bushee

"You can't beat the person who doesn't give up." - Babe Ruth

"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together." - Vincent Van Gogh

Basketball 1-4

Joshua, Always be respectful and caring. Treat others the way you would want to be treated. What can I say, you are my first born. It's been with great pride and happiness as well as a privilege to have you as my son. You have been a blessing to me each day of your life. I am so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. I take great pride in calling you my son.

Good luck and God bless you.

Dad, Mimi, Jake, Aunt Susan and (In memory of Uncle Carl)



Nicholas Bushell

Nick

Lacrosse 1-4, Snowboard Club 3, Hannaford Auto Tech 3, Hannaford Forestry 4



Even though we may not say it nearly enough, we are very proud of the young man you have become. We know your quiet, compassionate nature will help you succeed in whatever you decide to do in your future. We love with all our hearts. Mom, Dad and Ashley.





Tristan Bushey

Triscuit, Mooseface

"Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things."

Golf 1-2

You rock!



Ashley Butler

To everything, turn turn turn. There is a season, turn turn turn. And a time for everything under the heavens."



Ashley, we are so proud of you. Keep up the good work in the future. Love Mom, Dad, and Family



Alaina Cannon

Anga, Springer, Dora too
John Deere, Simba, Nala, Blue
Christina, Nate, Basketball
Lily, Autumn, Baby Doll
Reggie Rocket, Pinky Swear
Chou Chou Holly, Fancy Hair
Peachy, Salsa, Millie May
Shimmer, Flowers, Linda day?
Nanny Goat, Side Table Drawer
I love you sunshine, more.
Mom



Dorothy Cassidy

"Inside every cloud, there is a silver lining."

Washington Trip 2, History Club 2, Vermont History Day 2



Rikki Cloutier

"Don't let your victories go to your head, or your failures go to your heart."

"Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out."

JV Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 2-4, Varsity Soccer Captain 4, Varsity Softball 2, Rowing 4
Prom Committee 3, Boat Building 1-4, Athletic Leadership Conference 3

Dearest Rikki,

"Journey" means any course or passage from one stage or experience to another.

Rikki, you have grown up and soon you will be on your next Journey of life. College! Always remember to give it your all and that's what God will use to guide you.

From the first time you could kick a ball, soccer has been part of your life. It's kept your "nose" out of trouble. Ha ha. A broken nose and a few other issues haven't stopped your beautiful smile and great personality to shine through your next Journey.

Stick on, babygirl!

We love you now and forever: Mom, Dad, and Kelli-Lo



Genevieve Cohn

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."

-Albus Dumbledore

Student Council Representative 1-4, Student Council Secretary 2-4, JV Basketball 1-2, JV Basketball Captain 2, JV Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 2-4, Varsity Soccer Captain 4, School Board Representative 3-4, Jazz Band 1-4, Concert Band 1-4, Art Club 3-4, Art Club President 4, Math Team 3-4, Math Team Spirit Captain 4, Math Team Spirit Captain 4, GSA 3-4, Tutor/Mentor 3-4, Pep Band 3-4, V-Town Tennis 1-4, AAU Basketball 1-3, Addison United Soccer 1-4, Class Morthall 3, GSA State Nominee 3, HOBY Leadership Conference 2, Sports Leadership Conference 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4, National Honor Society Secretary 4

Genevieve,

You make us so happy and proud to be your parents. Always a happy, creative and positive child, you have enhanced our lives beyond the power of words. As you progressed from child to young adult, we watched as you developed into a great student-athlete and a sweet thoughtful person. Your positive, upbeat, sincere attitude have filled us with joy and confidence in the adult you will become and the potential to live the rich, full-textured life that makes us all happy and makes the world a better place.

Love, Mom and Dad



Matthias Cormier

Walden 3



Justyn David Causino

Stompy, Snackpack, Couz, Cousino

"Cry Havoc and let's slip the dogs of war!" - Julius Ceaser

Prom Committee 3, Snowboard 3-4, Duo 4

Justyn from day one you have been a miracle from God that I thank him each and every day for! I'm truly blessed to have you as my son! You have made me very proud over the years overcoming all the obstacles you have been challenged with. I see such potential in you and know that if you truly believe in yourself and stay true, you'll do great things! Remember to always be kind, patient and compassionate, use your manners and always let your wonderful, loving personality shine through! Listen to "My Wish" by Rascal Flatts for all the things I wish for you always.
Love your proud mom! XOXO



Robert Danyaw

Robbie, Rob, Bud

Theatre Arts 2-4

Well Robert, you have made it to graduation. I always knew that you would. You have a lot of potential and experience to go far, and I know that you will. You are a very smart kid, and I am very pleased with all that you have accomplished. Things come easy to you, but that does not mean not to still work at it. We are very proud of you and love you so much. You can and will conquer whatever you put your mind to. I love you bud with all my heart! Congratulations! Love ya.
Mom and Scott



Dustin Dattilio

Dut, Dutty

"Growing old is a must, growing up is optional."

JV Basketball 1-3, JV Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 2-4, Snowboard Team 2-4

Dustin, it has been amazing to watch you grow in so many ways over the last 18 years. Your strong character, generosity, and values don't go unnoticed. You are a true leader. Whether it be skateboarding, snowboarding, or creating art, you share your many talents with younger children who see you as a true role model. As this door closes, many others will open. Make wise choices, have fun and enjoy the journey! We are so very proud of you! Love, Mom, Kaylee, Kenadi, Chan, Gram and Pop



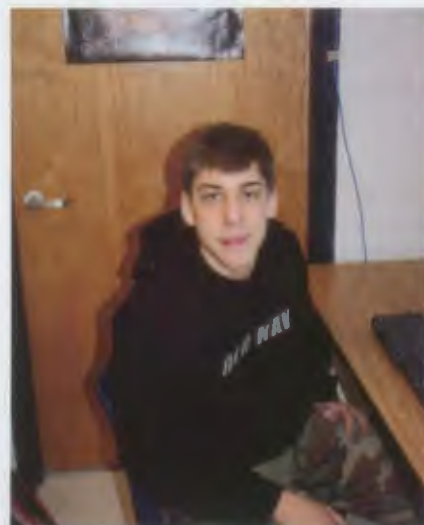
Troy E. Daudelin

Izzi

"Peace sells but whose buying?" - Megadeth

"You can't kill rock n' roll, it's here to stay!" - Ozzy Osbourne

JV Golf 2



Jonathan Davis

Jo Nath, Homeschool

"Everyone has the gift to make something truly beautiful, what do I make? Conversation," - Irene

"Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to eat for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote." - Ben Franklin

Unschooler 1-2, Germany Conference 3, Walden 3-4, Jr Iron Chef 3-4





Madeline Delaney

Maddie, Madds, Mag Dog, Wild Thang

"Shower the people you love with love" - James Taylor

"For beautiful eyes, look for the good with others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone."

- Audrey Hepburn

Walden 4, GSA 2-4, NHS 3-4, Young Writer's Conference 2-4, Pony Club 1-4, Chorus 1-3, The Breakfast at Tiffany's Club 1-4, Prom Committee 4, Hikers Anonymous 2-4, Cross Country 3, Bookkeeping 4, Science Club 3, The Smile Society 1-4

May your hands always be busy,
May your feet always be swift,
May you have a strong foundation when the winds of change shift,
May your heart always be joyful,
And may your song always be sung,
May you stay forever young,
We love you, Mom and Dad



Gabriel P. Delgadillo

Pappy, Twinkyman, Gabe, Audie, Gramps

"The fear of failing your buddy is a greater fear than death itself." - Unknown

"Show me a hero and I'll prove he's a bum." - Greg Boyington

Golf 1-3, Commodore Jazz 1, Musical 2, Recondo 4

As I sit here contemplating your childhood and the speed at which it passed, I must admit to breathing a sigh of relief. Gabe made it. Congratulations! (Although we didn't always see eye-to-eye on certain things, somehow we always managed to talk it out and even agree to disagree.) We would like to let you know that although you are beginning a new chapter in life we are and always will be there for you. Perfect parents we are not and in spite of that we tried to make the right decisions and do the right things always with your best interests at heart. We are very proud of you, Gabriel and admonish you to remember these things:

1. God before all else. (What would He do?)
2. Your family - When times get tricky, always remember we are ready and willing to help you.
3. Be kind to yourself.

We Love You, Gabriel Mom & Dad



Hilary JoAnne Delisle

Hila, Hil, ChinchILA, Sparkles

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." - Albert Einstein

Musical 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Soccer 1-2, Cross Country 3, Commodore Singers 3-4, GSA 3-4, Math Team 2-4, Secretary 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Vice President 4, Concert Choir 1-4, Librarian 2-3, President 4, Float Building 1-4, AAU Basketball, National History Day 2, National Youth Leadership Conference 3

Dearest Hilary,

Wow! Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday you were our leg-hugging, shy, little peanut with a twinkle in your eyes. We've come to recognize that twinkle as determination. You are determined to always do your best at everything you endeavor. And because of this, we are so proud of you! Hilary, you have blossomed into a beautiful, intelligent, and compassionate young woman! Your future is in your hands, do what suits you best, but know that we are here to support you in your decision-making. We love you more than words can express! Love, Mom, Dad, Ericka, Otto, Elijah, Sophie, & Dakota



Jeremy Delisle

Steve

"Live life to its fullest."

"Time is money."

You did it! We know it's been a long journey, but it has been a real joy to see you overcome again and again. Your determination has finally paid off! We are so very proud of you. Always strive for the mountaintops, but remember to enjoy "the climb".

All of our love,
Mom & Dad



Josh Delisle

Tall Josh, Stretch

"To get anywhere in life, you have to earn it"

Freshmen Basketball 1, Snowboard Team 3-4

I am so proud of you son,
- Mom



Marlena Lauren Delisle

Marley, Mnarnar, Molly

"Hakuna Matata." - The Lion King

Softball 2-4, Art Club 3-4, Rowing 1-2

Who knew what and where we would be at this moment when you and I started this journey so long ago. I could never have imagined the emotions that well up each time I stop to consider the person you have become. You continue to astound me with your insight, intelligence and beauty. It is time for you to share the gift you have given me with the rest of the world. Go forth and be wonderful!

- Hazel





Morgan Denton

Morgs, Fairchild, Denton-Kid

"You have one life. Make sure it's what you want to do before you do it and slow down."
- Taylor Vigne

Managed: Girls JV and Varsity Basketball 1-2, Varsity Softball 1, Girls Varsity Soccer 2, JV and Varsity Boys Lacrosse 3-4, Boys Varsity Soccer 3-4, Boys JV and Varsity Basketball 3-4, (Boys JV and Varsity Basketball 3-4)

Prom Committee 3, Spirit Committee 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Homecoming 1-4, Graduation Committee 4, Project Graduation Committee 4, Winter Ball Committee 4, Tutoring 2-3, Blood Drive 3, Girls State Nominee 3, Science Club 3, Art Club 2

Morgan,

Congratulations! It's been a joy to watch you grow up into a beautiful, caring young lady. Continue to follow your heart, make wise decisions and enjoy life to its fullest. You have a bright future ahead of you. Always remember we are so very proud of you.

Love you lots,

Mom, Dad



John Charles Dugan

J.C., Dugie, Dugan, Johnny Muhammed

"When you come to a fork in the road, you just gotta take it!" - Yogi Berra

J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, J.V. Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4



Ashley Eriksen

Ash, Ashie, Dingy

"Don't worry 'bout me, I'm gonna make it alright, got my enemies crossed out in my sight. I take a bad situation, gonna make it right, in the shadows of darkness I stand in the light."

- Rancid

Softball 1-3, Yearbook 1, Rowing 1-4, Vergennes Area Rescue Squad 2-4

Dear Ash,

It seems like just yesterday I dropped you off at Kindergarten, coached your softball teams, went to numerous family functions, and watched your rowing meets with a tear in my eye. I am proud of you for your rescue work and the many other voluntary activities you do. I am more proud to be your father. Please always keep the "pizza in the bank trunk" for me. Congratulations on all your achievements. I love you very much. BBT, Dad.

Much love also from Lois, Dale, Cheyenne, Autumn, Nana, Gramps, and the rest of the family.

Ash,

Congrats! Seems like yesterday you started school. We are proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck and keep smiling as you move to the next phase of your life.

Love, Mom and Dale



Simon Coty Flynn

"The man who smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on." - Robert Bloch

Soccer 2-4, Wrestling 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Drama Club 4,
Senior Homecoming Float 4



Simon, To a boy who wants to be college and a
grandson that I am proud of.
Love, Your Grandfather



Jeffrey Fortune

What matters is not the road traveled, but the journey.

Wrestling 1-2, Soccer 1-2, Baseball 1, Fire Cadet 3-4

Great job, you've come a long way. Congrats
and stay on task. "Work hard". Love you and
we are very proud of you.
Mom, Kevin, Alysia, Ryan



Paulita Fysh

Fyshie, Little Paul, Deputy Fysh

"Live today. Dream tomorrow. And love always"

Walden 3-4, History Day 3, Community Service 1-4





Preston Gage

"Look, I've never had a dream in my life cause a dream is what you wanna do but still haven't pursued. I knew what I wanted and did it 'till it was done." - Aesop Rock

Soccer 1, Baseball 1, Lacrosse 2-4, Snowboard Team 3-4

Congratulations! We are very proud of you! We wish you all the best in your bright future!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Shelby



John L. Gilbert

Johnny-G

"Romans 8:38 - For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor heavenly rulers, nor things that are present, nor things to come, nor powers, 8:39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." John 3:16

Lacrosse 1, 3-4, Rowing 2, Snowboarding 3



Mitchell Gayette

"Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is a true failure."

Lacrosse 1-4

Congratulations on a job well done. With your graduation, one chapter of your life closes, and another one opens. We wish you the best in all you do.

Love, Mom & Joe

Gary A. Grant

Grant

"Whatever floats your boat."

"Go big or go home."

FFA 4, Football 3, Football Captain 4, Lacrosse 3-4, Captain 4

Gary - What a wonderful young man you've become. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Your laid back, respectful, and charming attitude has brought us many smiles over the years. Remember to always strive to be the best you can, don't sweat the small things in life, always look at the positive, and remember where you came from. If you put your heart into life the way you have football and lacrosse, you will have a very successful future.

We Love You, Mom, Dad, Geoffrey



Sean Michael Hagen

SHAGEN

"Exercise is the yuppie version of 'Bulimia' - Barbara Ehrenreich

"No matter that patriotism is too often refuge of scoundrels. Dissent,

Walden 2-3



Your family wishes the best always. Well done
Sean!



Samuel Hartley

Band 2-4





Tucker Harwood

Tucker Tate, Tux

"The idiot, the Indian, the child, and unschooled farmer's boy, stand nearer to the light by which nature is to be read, than the disector or the antiquary?" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The one thing that we yearn for in our living days, that makes us sigh and groan and undergo sweet nausea of all kinds, is the remembrance of some lost bliss that was probably experienced in the womb, and can only be reproduced in death." - Jack Kerouac

Indoor Track 1, Peace One day 3-4, New England Young Writers Conference 3-4, Warden 4, Musical 3, Yearbook 3-4, Jazz band 3-4, Music 1-4, Creative Thinking 2-4, Elitist Dietary Needs 3-4

Dear Tucker,
Always remember—
When the seas get wild
And your ship is tossed
Bet your sails to your heart
And you'll never be lost.
Love,
Mom and Aidan



Cody Alan Hawkins

Hawk, Cawkins, Cawk, Big Guy

Basketball 1-4, FFA 2-4, Varsity Golf 1-4, Mentor 1, Varsity Football 1-4

Cody, Here you are about to take the next step in life's journey! The changes I have witnessed over the past few years make me so proud of you and your accomplishments and the way you are developing into an amazing young man and leader. Anyone would be lucky to be able to know you, but I have the privilege to be able to call you son as well as friend. I love and support you.

Always, Dad



Tara Healy

"What is that THING you've made out of my Trufflebutt?" - The Lorax

"If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it. Anything you want to, do it. Wanna change the world? There's nothing to it." - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

"Of all the gin joints in all the towns in the world, she walks into mine." - Casablanca

GSA 2, VT Playwright's Festival 2-4, Commodore Singers 4, History Day 3, Project Grad 4, Drama Club 4, Musical 1 - 4, Superhero Fit Club 4



Spencer Howard

Wrestling 1-4



Kristine Lynn Jackson

K, Pearl, Charlotte, Ginger

"If you want your dreams to come true, the first thing you gave to do is wake up."

FFA 1-3, Softball 2

Kristine, continue to be compassionate for what you love to do and for those who need your compassion the most, you do make a difference!
I am proud of you!
Love Mom



Ashley Ann Jerger

"Don't pretend to be someone you're not, be who you are, not what others want you to be." - Ashley

"Love is in the air." - Mrs. Taylor

"You made it Ashley! I'm so proud of you!"
Love Mom

"Little girls grow up so fast. I'm proud of you. I love you." Love Dad





Virginia-Lynn Joyal

VL, Valpamesan, Opal

*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me,"
- Phil 4:13 KJV*

Art Club 2-4, Softball 1-4, Rowing 1

Princess, you've grown up way too fast. We are very proud of you in what you have accomplished, and the decision that you have made to further your education.

We love you,
Mom and Da



Jonathan Ronald Kauffman

Jon, JonJon, JonJonJon

"Character matters; leadership descends from character." - Rush Limbaugh

"A word to the wise ain't necessary -- it's the stupid ones that need the advice." - Bill

Baseball 1-4, Basketball 2, Cross Country 4, Cricket 2, Indoor Track 4, Cricket 2, Math Team 3-4, Captain 4, Overly Impressive of Life 1-4, Musical 4, Band 1-4, President 4, Drum Major 3-4, Commodore Jazz 2-4, Districts 3-4, Pep Band 3-4, Captain 4, Mentoring/Tutoring 3-4, National Honor Society 4, Boys State Delegate 3

Jon Jon,

It seems like yesterday you were peeking into the school windows. What you are accomplishing and becoming on the journey has made us very proud. Your loyalty, ambition, wisdom, discipline, vulnerability, humor (sarcasm), and growth have blessed and amazed us. We also like the fact

that a Kauffman has finally cracked the 6' barrier! Keep trying new things. Remember to "seek those things that are above." (Col. 3:1) Like always, when I grow up, I want to be just like you.

Love,

Dad and Mom



Jeremy Todd Kelley

Jer-Bear, Mickey-Licky-No Hair

Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

"I came, I saw, I conquered." - Vedi, Vini, Vick."

German

As you Jeremy are ready to graduate from highschool, may you know that this time in your life is like no other time. Be strong as an ox, courageous as a lion, sharp as a fox, and wise as an old owl. You can only accomplish this if you hold true to your faith in God, as He holds you in His hand.



Margaret Alice Kerschner

Margy, Wubbie

"It ain't over 'til it's over" - Yogi Berra

"When I set a goal, I work hard to achieve it" - Lisa Leslie

National Honor Society 4, HOBY 2-3, German Exchange 1-4, Band 1-4, Jazz Band 1-4, Pep Band 3-4, District Band 1-4, All States Band 3, Musical Stage Manager 1-4, Student Council 3-4, Baseball JV 1, Varsity Softball 2-4, Captain 4, Varsity Soccer 3-4, JV Basketball 1, Varsity 2-4, Captain 4



Margy, What joy you have brought to all our lives. We are constantly amazed at your energies and talents. Your zest for life will always guide you to the good times and will help you through the hard times. We all love you! Dad, Mutti, and Beth.



Brian Kilbride

Kilbs, Ginger Kid, Texty, Padiddle, GP

There are big ships and small ships. But the best ship of all is friendship
- Unknown

Lacrosse 1-4, Soccer 1-4, Snowboarding 1-4, Math Club 2-4, WSC 2-4, Science Club 2



Dearest Brian, To our favorite son!
It's been a pleasure watching you grow into such an accomplished young man. Your love for people is shown in the lasting friendships you have made during high school. Trust in yourself, hold your friends in your heart, and meet life's challenges with a smile. You are destined to succeed.
Love 'n' hugs. Mom & Dad



Travis Kilburn

Trav

"One more road to cross, one more risk to take, gotta live my life like there's one more move to make." - DMX

Varsity Wrestling 1-2, Baseball 1-3, History Day 2, Vocational 2-4



Good job Trav!





Reilly LaBerge

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all."

Band 1, Snowboarding 3-4, Lacrosse 4

Reilly – Bob and I are very proud of all you have overcome and the person you are today.

Love, Debby & Bob

Reilly, you are an incredible young man. It makes me proud to be your father. I love you! Dad



Shauna LaFave

Shaunayella

Soccer 1-4

Well, baby girl, you have done what I couldn't do. All I can say that I am so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent, loving, and respectful young woman. I am proud to say that I am your mother. I love you! Mumma

Shauna, you were my first. We sure have learned a lot together! Whose baby are you? Daddy loves you! Go get 'em kid!

Devon Elizabeth Lane

Dev

"It's my life and I'm not sitting on the sidelines watching it pass me by."

– Katy Perry

"Courage is grace under pressure." – Ernest Hemmingway

Varsity Softball 1-4, Varsity Basketball 4, Student Council 1-4, Student Council Treasurer 1-3, 4-H 1-2, Prom Committee 3, Commodore Singers 4, Chorus 1-4, Winterball Committee 4

May you always thirst to learn more but may you stay forever young. May you appreciate a gray and cloudy day the same as a day filled with sun. May you look at life's problems only as hurdles that you can overcome. But may you stay forever young. Love, Mom & Dad



Reid T. Lumbra

Stretch, Flash Jr., Lumbra

"Loyal to Duty." - Vergennes Fire Department

"To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid." - Unknown

Vergennes Fire Department 2-4, Vocational 3-4



Reid,

Hold your head high and live your dreams to the fullest

- We are so proud of you

Love Dad, Tammie, Phillip, Taylor and Ross



Aaron Christopher Maloney

"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

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

Dearest Aaron,

May your unique personality, kind spirit, sharp wit, unwavering sense of integrity and determination to achieve be an inspiration to those around you today and in the future. Stay focused, choose wisely, enjoy life, and always be yourself. You have made us proud and we love you dearly. - Mom, Dad & Izzy



Samantha Jean Marcelle

Sam, Sammy, Mansa, Mantha

"Life is short, break the rules, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably and never regret anything that made you smile."

People to People Ambassador To Australia 3





Jason Marshall

Hellen, Smarshall, Marshall

"Nothin' runs like a Deere."

"Riding...because golf, baseball, and soccer only require 1 ball."

FFA 1-4, Rowing 1-2, Band 1-2, Snowboarding Team 1-2, VOC Forestry 3, VOC Intro to Tech 1, VOC Diesel Power Technologies

Jason, What a rollercoaster ride it has been for us all my son, but I always knew that you could do it. Now you are off to do bigger and better things. You are quite the young man and I am very proud of you. You have had to deal with things no one could even possibly relate to or understand and I know that it has not always been easy for you, but you keep truckin' on. You have such a big heart under that tough exterior and it really shows when you are in that Fire Department. I wish you the best of luck my "Little Fire Fighter". Congrats! You are out of here! Love Always, Mom xo xo



Kori Martell

"Can you take me high enough to fly me over yesterday?"

"Ooh Rah!"

School Play 2, Wrestling 1-4

Kori, remember the end of the school has come, now go out and take the world by storm. You can accomplish anything that you put your mind to. We are very proud of you and you should be equally as proud. You are a great young man.

Love Mom, Dad, and the family



Joseph Martin

Joey, Joedawg

"The miracle is not to fly in the air, or to walk on the water, but to live well on the Earth."

Vermont History Day 3

I am so proud of you and who you are becoming as an adult. You are a kind, considerate, and responsible young man and hope you the best for the future. Love, Mom



Ginger Matthews

Jazzy

"And so we ran like the wolverine biting the inhibitions of their prey, kept them from screaming. Scratch my back, and I will stab you in yours. So I choose to live this life alone, without the teeth marks, but's peaceful. It's hard to see me tangy on someone else's heart to heal my own." -Circle Takes the Square

"With all the fun to have, to live the dreams we always had. On the songs to sing, when we at last return again." -Led Zeppelin

TV Soccer 1-2, Art Club 1-2, 4, GSA 1-2, 4, Dominican Singers 2-4, Musical 2-4, Peace One Day Committee 1-2, 4, Freestyle Skits 1-3, George School 3, Philly 3, Goldfish in Jaws 3, Equestrian 1-4, Yoga 1-4, Berks Revolutionaries 1-4



Ginger,
Carpè Dlem Skilum!
Follow your dreams and stay true to what means the most to
you.
Love you tons. MaMa
PS: Eat more vegetables!



Ben Mauer

B.F.E.M

"There can be no light without a dark"

It seemed like it was only yesterday that I rocked you in the middle of the night. Then I turned around and discovered you'd grown into a wonderful young man. The best times are just around the corner. Ben. Have fun and do right for this world. I love you more than you know.

Joseph Campbell once said "The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are." If that's true, then the second privilege of a lifetime must be the journey of parenthood. Congratulations! -Dad



Patrick McCarthy

"If you can't Dodge it, ram it."

Rowing 1-3





Natalie Anna Marie McClay

Nat, Nataliscious

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." – Edmund Burke

Soccer 1-4, Captain 1, Prom Committee 3, Project Grad. 4, Band 1-4, NHS 4, Math Team 1-4, Addison United 1-4, Soccer Club 3-4

Natalie, you are such a wonderful blessing! From childhood, you displayed love and concern for those around you, always putting others before yourself. We could see that you were very special and God has great things in store for you. Remember to listen to Him and you will never lose your way. We love you! Love, mom, dad, Nicole, Patrick, Patrick Jr., Karrine, Ben, Danielle, Dominic, Alyssa, and Ciara



Brittany McGrath

This is my wish to you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunset you warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, love to complete your life.

Brittany,

We are so proud of you. All your efforts and hard work have paid off. Congratulations. We hope you experience many things in your life that you truly enjoy. We wish you success in whatever you choose to do. Enjoy life and be happy. We have no doubt that you will be very successful in whatever you do in life. You are a very beautiful, smart, loving young lady and we love you very much. Love, Mom & Dad



Whitney Menard

"I am not a vegetarian because I love animals; I am a vegetarian because I hate plants." – A. Whitney Brown

"Games? Love games?" – Old Greg

Anime Club 2



Connor Merrill

Long Arms, Big C, Ron, Chinstrap

It's not a longer process for losing anything. Somewhere in life no matter how big or small the stage. Another. It's running to the corporation, taking a beat in second grade or taking a shot to win a game. At that moment you are the sum total of all the work you have put in, nothing more and nothing less. If you are confident you have done everything to prepare yourself, then there is nothing to fear." - Michael Jordan

Varsity Basketball 1-4, Captain 4, JV Basketball 1, Symphonic Band 1-3, Jazz Band 3,
Athletic Leadership Conference 3



Shane Miller

"Follow your own path and make your own destiny."

Shane, you did a great job, I couldn't be more proud of you. You grew up so fast. Always be yourself no matter what. I will always love you.
Dream big. Accomplish bigger. I love you, Mom

Shane,

18 & graduating already! Where has the time gone? We are SO proud of you. You have grown up to be a fine young man. Good luck to you on all your future endeavors. We will always stand behind you and support your choices. We love you Shane. Congratulations! Love Dad, Angel, Logan, Sloan, Kaleb & Nevada



Shane,

Just to let you know, you have brought so much joy and happiness to our lives for the past 18 years. We are very proud of you. Stay always as you are now. Love, Nana and Papa Joe



Brittany Ellen Nolan

Nolan, Brit, Britskin

"Where the memories all have gathered up and slowly turned to gold and I carry them along with me wherever I may go and I'm wandering on from time to time it will always lead me home" - Tim McGraw

JV Soccer 1-3, Track 2, Addison United 1, National Technical Honor Society 3-4



Brittany, it seems just like yesterday you were a bright eyed baby girl. You've done us proud. You've become a beautiful responsible young woman. We're sure you'll do great in the future no matter your endeavors

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kristen





Jacob Ouellette

Work Co-Op 2-4, Snowboarding Team 1-2, Vocational Auto Tech 3-4

Jacob, you have grown to be a sensible, gifted, and an amazing young man. Keep on this path of learning new skills in all areas of life. The skills you have learned have made you this amazing person. You look at nature with such an incredible set of eyes. It has always amazed us. Keep your wisdom, beliefs, be a good listener, and have an open mind. Life moves fast so enjoy, work hard, and challenge your brain daily. Always remember the dirt, water and mud.

They are gifts you have used well. You can always turn to us.
Dad and Mom



Christopher Parfitt

Chrispy

"People have been shot in Waltham for less" - Mitch Jackman

"Two second's is an eternity when you're taking your pants off."
- Jeff Kauffman

Varsity Cross Country 1-4, Captain 4, Jazz Band 1-4, Band 1-2, Band/Chorus 3-4, Musical 1-4, Commodore Singers 4, District Concert Band 1-2, District Wind Ensemble 3-4, District Jazz Band 3, Varsity Track and Field 1-4, Captain 3-4, GSA 3-4, Pep Band 2-4, Captain 4, Math Club 1-4, Boys State 3

Chris,

Congratulations on a job well done. We are proud of your accomplishments, but it is your generosity, sense of humor, and determination that really make you special. Wonderful things await you, Chris.

Love, Mom and Dad



Ephraim Parker

"All endeavor calls for the ability to tramp the last mile, shape the last plan, endure the last hours toil. The fight to the finish spirit is the one... characteristic we must possess if we are to face the future as finishers."

- Henry David Thoreau

Walden 3-4

Taylor Erin Pidgeon

Cate, Taterbug

"Hold fast the dream to dream, for if dreams die, life is broken winged bird that cannot fly."

"Maybe I'm just a girl on a mission, but I'm ready to fly."

(Rowing 2, Cheerleading 1, Voc Center 2-4, Early Childhood Ed



Taylor we are very proud of the young woman that you have become. Please stand tall and always follow your heart and do not be afraid of getting it broke because that is what makes us who we are.

Love Mom, Cory, Phillip, Reid and Ross



Chelsea Ploof

Chels, Chelsajo, Little Mama, Shot Out, Chelsa Girl

"God is great beer is god and people are crazy." - Billy Currington

"Life ain't always beautiful but it's a beautiful ride." - Gary Allen

"Everybody dies famous in a small town." - Miranda

Chelsea my little sister I knew you could do it! I love you and am so proud. The big congrats Love Dad

Chels

Jack and I are so proud of you. We love you very much!
Dylan and Jack

Chelsajo

Your strength and courage are admirable. Keep moving forward my friend! I am so pleased you are Jack's mom.
Love Nichole



Kimberly Elizabeth Pratt

Kim, Kimmipiss, Kimpossible, Kimmi, Timberly

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."
- C.C. Cummings

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Prom Committee 3, Soccer 1-4, Captain 3, Addison United 1-4 Math Team 3-4, Project Grad 4, Senior Privileges Writing Committee 4





Dylan Preston

You have come a long way, but have a long way to go!



Margaret Quinn

"It has been real." - Annie Cohn

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live." - Albus Dumbledore

J.V. Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 2-4, History Club 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Student Council 1-4, German Exchange 3, YRBS 3-4, Rotary Speech Competition 2-3, Athletic Leadership 2-3, Wrestling Manager 3-4, History Day 3, Addison United Soccer 1-4, Basketball Ticket Counter Salesgirl 3-4

Moons,

We are so incredibly proud of you! You have overcome obstacles and persevered to become a beautiful, intelligent, caring adult. Congratulations on a job well done. We know there are great adventures in your future. We will love you always. Mom & Dad P.S. Wool - Caleb

To My Role Model,

"It's undeniable how brilliant you are. In an unreliable world you shine like a star. It's unforgettable now that we've come this far." Congrats on graduation and I love you very much. Rachel



Tiffany Jay Roberts

Tiff, Tiffie, Tiffer Bug

"Never regret something that once made you smile."

Softball 1, Hannaford Career Center 3-4, Hannaford Career Center Outstanding Student 3

The youngest of three, we hoped you could stay little forever. However, the reality is that you have grown into a very smart, beautiful, and caring young lady. We are very proud of you "Baby Girl".

Love always,
Mom & Luddy



Trevor Sampson

T-REV

Band 1, Lacrosse 1-4, Captain 4, Football 3-4



Trevor, we are so proud of you and we know that you will succeed in whatever you choose to do in the future. Love, Mom, Dad, Jason and Miranda



Hillary Joyce Sedelnick

Juju, Hilly, Hi-Lary, Hilga, Hill, Tinker-Bell, Nick, Nikky

"You have so many relationships in this life, only one or two will last. You're going through all this pain and strife, then you turn your back and they're gone so fast. So hold on the ones who really care, in the end, they'll be the only ones there. And when you get old and start losing your hair, can you tell me who will still care? Mmm bop, ba duba dop, ba du pop, ba duba dop, ba du bop, ba duba dop. Ba du, in an mmm bop they're gone, in an mmm bop they're not there."

- Hanson "MMMBop"

Softball 1, Track 1, Rowing 2-4, Swimming, Yearbook 1-2, Knitting Club 1, History Day 1 & 3, VOC 1



Hillary,
You have always said I had you to entertain you. In many ways you are right. You have brought me so much joy in watching you grow up. To watch each phase you wandered through, each time you were a bit different but still great entertainment. I know how much you have struggled and I am in awe of your determination to get through it. Remember, a deep breath and then get through it. I love you, Your Toddler



Ryan Sheehan

Ry

Band 1, Vocational 2-4

Ryan - We are very proud of you, of the man you are becoming. You can do anything you set your mind to. Aim high— your choices are endless.



Love, Mom, Bob, Shelby, and Grandpa





Ivy Sienkiewicz

"I am stronger than this glass mirror, and you are sweet as a kiss on the cheek, I am stronger than dark roast and you, you are sweet as dripping honey comb."

Walden 3-4

Joy

"I wish you roses in the spring
Fledglings on the wing
Fireflies that sing your name
I wish you joy!" (Janis Ian)

Congratulations, Ivy! We love you, Mom & Dad



Harry Smith

Hair Bear

"This God that I worship, this Demon I fear... conspire as one." – Randy Blithe

Lacrosse Club 1, Lacrosse 2-4, Drama Club 4



Fiona Perry Spencer

"I'm frightened by the devil and I'm drawn to those ones that ain't afraid." – Joni Mitchell

Walden 3-4, Art Club 3-4, New England Young Writer's Conference 3,
Chorus 1,2,4, VUHS Musicals 3-4

I know parents usually love their kids and their kids love them and Fio and I are no different in that respect. The thing is, I really like Fiona. I like her a lot. She's just plain likable!



Ma'vis Stansbery

Moovis

"Be Kind — for everyone you meet is fighting their own battle."

Rowing 1-2, Yearbook 1, Art Club 4

Ma'vis,

You are a strong and independent girl. We have been through a lot together, and I could not be more proud of the young woman you have become. I know your strong will and determination will take you far! I love you, Mom



Michelle May Stark

Mieschi, Shell

"You don't know what you have till it's gone!"

JV Cheerleading 1, Varsity Cheerleading 2-4, Flag Team 2, Varsity Cheerleading Team Manager 3-4, Varsity Cheerleading Captain 3, Cheer Champion 2-3



Cody Benjamin Steele

"Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back."

- Babe Ruth

JV Soccer 1-2, JV Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Babe Ruth Baseball 1-4, DUO 3, Homecoming Float 1-4, National Technical Honor Society

Cody... You've grown into such a wonderful young man. You're kind, thoughtful, hardworking, and we couldn't be more proud of you. We know you will go far and succeed at whatever you set your mind to! 98 and 1/2% guaranteed... You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way! Oh, the places you will go... Always know we love you, support you and your decisions, and will always be here for you...

All our love, Mom, Dad, and Wade





Jacob M. T. Stepanaitis

"The only dependable thing about the future is uncertainty."

"Superhuman effort isn't worth a damn unless it achieves results." Sir Ernest Shackleton

People to People Ambassador to Japan-2, Vermont History Day 1-4, VFW Voice of Democracy 1-4, District Winner 3, Lions International Speech Contest 3-4, Rotary International Speech 3-4, God Flag & Country International Speech Contest (2nd in nation) 2, Norwich Future Leaders Camp 4, American Legion Oratorical 4, DAR Columbus State Essay Winner 2.

Cubit, the years pass in a blur and before my eyes you grow into a man both your father and I are proud of. You see with your heart, question with your mind, and plan with both for your future. In times of darkness you are a light and in all times you are an individual, and even a carpet shark. No matter where your path leads, remember the road home and the love that waits there. Thank you for being a blessing! With love, Your Mother and Father & Your Sisters



Christina E. Stinchfield

Ninga, Ningalingadingdong, Ning Ning, Ninja turtle

"Don't argue with an idiot. They will only bring you down to their level and beat you with experience."

Booth: "He looks a little fuzzy there, why don't you pick him up and give him a cuddle?"
 Brennan: "Just because I have breasts doesn't mean I have magical power over infants!"
 - Bones Season 3

Soccer JV 1-2, Varsity 3-4, Student Council 1-4, President 1-4, YRBS 3-4, Health Fair 3, Snowboarding 2-3, JV Basketball 1, Golf 1-4, Wrestling Manager 2-4, Prom Committee 3, Newspaper 3, Girls State 3, Mentoring 4



Melinda Swenor

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost, that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

Walden 4, Photography 1-4

Lillian Thompson

Lil, Lil-Bil

"Once upon an egg sandwich" - JCL LMT, BPT

Basketball 1, Relay For Life 2-4, Math Team 3-4, Project Grad Committee 4, Student Tutoring 4, Gay Straight Alliance 4



Jesse John Tynan

Tynan, T-Dizzle, Pepe

"You miss 100% of the shot you don't take" - Wayne Gretsky

Soccer 1, Basketball 1-4, Golf 1-4, Yearbook 3, Pingpong Club 4, Climbing Club 4



Jesse,
Each day, as I watch you grow, I am just as proud and amazed with you as I was the day you were born. You have become such a wonderful young man. You are kind, thoughtful, and loving. You have the mind and strength to accomplish whatever you choose to do in life. As you begin your Adult life, continue to be trustworthy and honest. Always treat others with respect. Stay strong in your beliefs. "Say what you mean. Mean what you say." You are only as good as your word. Feed your family plate to your heart and always smile. "You are my hero".

"Congratulations" Love, Dad

"You're the one"

Kathleen D. Van Wyck

Kay

"There's bound to be rough waters and I know I'll take some falls, but with the good Lord as my captain I can make it through them all." - Garth Brooks

Vermont History Day 1, Basketball 1-4, AAU Basketball 2-3, Math Team 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Tutoring 2-4, Blood Drive Volunteer 3-4, Relay for Life 2-4, Young Peoples 3-4



Kathleen,

You are our special, beautiful daughter and it has been a joy and privilege to watch you grow into a young lady. We pray that you use your talents wisely and continue to grow

in grace, truth and love

Love Dad and Mom



Brian J. Van De Weert

Brizer, Brizee, Bri-Man, Brizee-Boo-Boo, Brizee Bear

"It's all about fallin' down and gettin' back up. Your good times and hard luck. True love and Amazing Grace, workin' all week for a backache, Raisin' cane. Friday nights, Sunday church to set it right. They can write it on my stone, my life's been a country song."

-Chris Coale

Basketball 1-4, NHS 3-4, Young Peoples 1-4, VBS Helper 3-4

Brian,

We are so proud of you

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who will decide where to go." - Dr. Seuss

May God guide you in the journey ahead. Love, Dad & Mom



Shelley Renee Van De Weert

Shellbell, Muffin, Shelbert, Sherbert, Smiley

"So don't you sit upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied. Choose to chance the rapids, and dare to dance the tide." -Garth Brooks

"On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand. All other around is sinking sand" - Edward Mote

JV Soccer 1-2, Captain 2, Addison United 1, National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council Rep 3-4, Young Peoples 1-4, Treasurer 3, CVRC Young Peoples, Vice President 3, Vacation Bible School 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Relay for Life 2-4, Homecoming float 1-3, Prom Queen 3, Winterball Committee 4, Project Grad Committee 4, Gleaners Trip 3, Costa Rica Trip 4

Shelley,

May your college days be ahead with much fun! We are so proud of you. Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. Love, Dad & Mom



David Viscido

Dave, Viseelo, Mosquito

VT History Day 1 - 2, Tutoring Program 3 - 4, Varsity Soccer 3, Project Graduation 4, Writing Committee 4, Snowboard Team 4



Brittany Esther Warner

B, Britt

"If you can dream it you can achieve it." - Unknown

"A dream is a wish your heart makes." - Cinderella



It has been a long road. We are very proud of you. We knew you could do it. You can accomplish anything that you set your mind to. The world is ahead of you, go get it.

Love, Mom & Dad

Ellen Watkins

Elle, Elle-Belle, LN

"I would only believe in a god who could dance." - Iba

Musical 1-4, Band/Choir 1-4 (President 3-4), Student Council VP 1-3, Representative 4, Grass Country 1-3 (Captain 3-4), Outdoor Track 1-4, Nordic Skiing 2-4, Jazz Band 4, Commodore Singers 2-4 (Manager 4), National Honor Society 3-4 (President 4), Relay for Life 2-4 (Committee Co-Chair 3-4), Pep Band 3-4 (Secretary 4), Science Club 3, GSA 1-4 (President 2-4), Rotary Student Speaker 4, Peer Review 3, Peer Tutoring Summer at Brown 3, Indoor Track 1, Intern with FCS Drama 2-4



Darling Ellen,

Your grace, beauty and intellect surround your strong and speedy frame. Keep your passions, humor and belief in yourself as you navigate the exciting world about unfold before you. Like they say about Bjorn, you're a pretty good skier. (A pretty good daughter and sister, too!)

We love you! Mom, Dad, Jamie, Peter and Sedra

Joshua Andrew West

Josh

FFA 3-4



Hans Westenfeld

Hansi



Baseball 1-4, Soccer 3-4

Hans,

As you journey through life, remember to work hard, be true to your friends, and loyal to family.

Wishing you success and happiness,

With much love, Mom, Tim, Stacy, Krista, and Timothy



Samantha Elise Willard

Sammi

Softball 1-2

Sammi,

Yes, you are ravishing! I am proud of you and I know you will continue to make me proud in anything you do. You have a good head on your shoulders and I trust you to make good life decisions. I love you, love Mom.



T. Stowe Miller

Stoweseph

The man who smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on. - Robert Bloch

Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils ... - Louis Hector Berlioz

Commodore Singers 3, Drama Club 4, Musical 1-4



Stowe, we are so proud of you, you're a talented young man and you'll go on to do great things. We couldn't have asked for a better son we love you.

Love Dad, Mom and Family.



Logan James Williams

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen." -
Michael Jordan

Varsity Basketball 1-4, Varsity Baseball 1-4, Captain 3-4, AAU Basketball 1-3, American
Legion Baseball 2-4, Band 1, Math Team 4

Logan, I was there when you were born and now we are
giving this message at your graduation. The years have flown
by and you have grown into a person we are all so proud of.
You can achieve things that we could only have imagined.
You are destined for great things. We are so proud of you. I
look forward to seeing how your future unfolds. We love you!
- Aunt Kim & Uncle Dave



Logan, we all look up to you. You are my hero. Anything you
want will be yours. I love you! Love, Mom



Class of 2010

Ending one journey.
Beginning anew.





I close my eyes only for a moment



The Class



All my dreams pass before my eyes

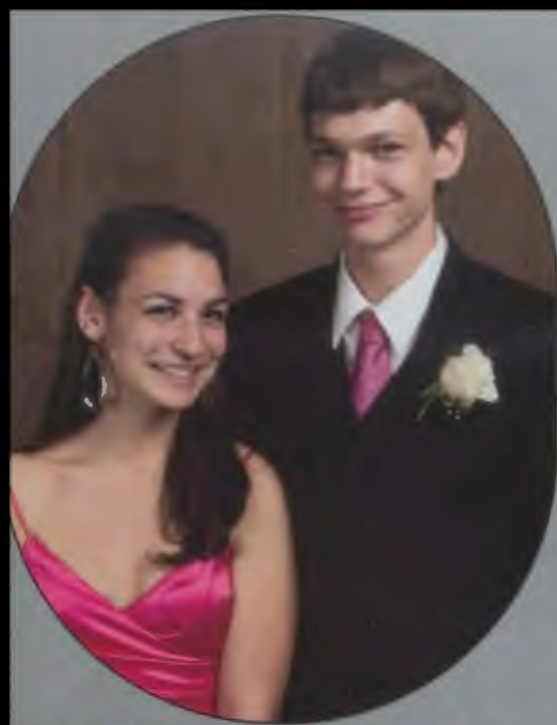
And the moments gone.



of 2010



In curiosity.





Prom King:
Stowe Miller
Prom Queen:
Shelley VanDeWeert



Class of 2010

Senior Superlatives

Most changed since 7th grade: Mathias Cormier & Maddie Delaney

Nicest Smile: Shelly Van De Weert & Hans Westenfeld

Most Infectious Laugh: Genevieve Cohn & Mitchell Goyette

Nicest Eyes: Connor Merrill & Molly Brigan

Most Likely to Succeed: Ellen Watkins & Brian Kilbride

Most Likely to Travel the World: Ginger Matthews & Spencer Howard

Most Artistic: David Viscido & Shauna Lafave

Most Musical: Margy Kerschner & Jon Kauffman

Class Clowns: Stowe Miller & Kristine Jackson

Most Athletic: Logan Williams & Rikki Cloutier

Most Likely to be on Broadway: Tara Harty & Stowe Miller

Class Opposites: Margaret Quinn & Cody Hawkins

Most Fashionable: Simon Flynn & Hilary Delisle

Best Hair: Preston Gage & Kathleen Van Wyck

Next Shoulder to Cry On: Brittany Whelan & Chris Parlin

Drama King/Drama Queen: JC Dugan & Ashley Jeger

Most Technologically Informed: Marissa Andersen & Tyler Alger-Racicot

Class Couple: Brittany McGrath & Jacob Ouellette

Most Random: Whitney Menard & Tristan Bushey

Most Likely to Star in a Reality TV Show: Courtney Andersen & Harry Smith

Quintessential Vermon'ter: Gary Grant & Tiffany Roberts

Most Spirited: Morgan Denton & Riley Laberge

Most Likely to be on a Magazine Cover: Justyn Cousino & Meredith Bievenue





Over Thirty Years Club Commitment and Dedication to Students and Learning

Cathy Spaulding has been teaching here since 1975. During that time, over 4,000 students have crossed her room in grades 7-12. She has taught reading, English, Visual Literacy, Skills and Communication, College Composition, Short stories, and much more. All of those years she has been a devoted advocate for teachers and students at VUHS. All of those years she has strived to bring real world expectations and guidelines to her students. All of those years, she has stressed study habits, vocabulary acquisition and an appreciation for the classics. All of those years, she has mentored students and teachers alike. She has introduced more to Shakespeare and explained the intricacies of Romeo & Juliet each generation that has crossed her path. She has challenged, cajoled and demanded excellence from her students. Those who have had her as a morning meeting teacher have seen her love of holidays and celebrations of birthdays and miles stones in the lives of her students. The 2010 Yearbook is proud to be a part of a milestone in her life and to celebrate her career and the new roads that lie open to her as she retires. Congratulations, Mrs. Spaulding and thanks for being a part of the education of VUHS for so long.



Where to start! When you add it all up, these individuals have served students and VUHS for over one hundred and sixty years of teaching experience. Each brings to the students their own special passion for learning, life and continues to show the school, community and other professionals what it means to be a life long learner and educator. We salute them and cherish their role in life at VUHS.

Let's us talk about energy!

Experience beyond compare!

Exuberance for life and learning!

Sometimes known to be on a tear!

Home town connected!

Over the moon with tennis is the word!

Right in your face if need be or your corner too!

Enjoys seeing people smile!

Yells for joy and with emphasis!

Pet friendly and animal lover!

Animated about travel and kids!

Motivated to get her students the best!

Talented teacher of history!

Advisor to countless classes!

Year 35 and going strong!

Lover of diversity!

Out right funny!

Reaches out to each student!

Small in stature, but impressive in impact!

Unusual ability to teach over 100 at a time!

Experienced in competitions and musicals beyond belief!

Organized and created our existing band program!

Dedicated to her community in so many ways!

Always able to find one more instrument for a child to play!

Never settles for less than excellence!

Individuals have followed her path into music education!

Exceptional musician!

Loves all her charges both big and small!

Never could turn down a challenge!

Always looking for new ways to teach!

Never ending dedication to students and teachers!

Can you say triplets!!

Youthful and enthusiastic

Attention to each and every child!

Makes milk and cookies an art form!

B rings mathematics alive!

Remembers the connections between community and students!

Operates on a schedule most can not define!

She is queen of call-back!

Eager to take every generation on a journey into mathematics!



YEARBOOK DEDICATION From the Seniors



If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams

If they are lucky, every person has someone in their corner that sees the best in them and pushes them to be it. Someone who inspires them to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, just by encouraging them and inspiring them to try. The Class of 2010 is very lucky to have this individual in our lives. Wherever you look at school, she is there. Whether it is a music event, the musical, a dance, a fundraiser or a Student Council function, she is there. With a smile, a slight accent (Miss Georgia) and a diligence that always perseveres and wins out. She shows us that we matter, that we can lead and that we have to try. For her zeal, dedication and outright pushing all these years to be our best. The Class of 2010 co-dedicates its Blue & White to Nancy Kuhns



"The highest function of the teacher consists not so much in imparting knowledge as in stimulating the pupil in its love and pursuit."

Every trip we take in life and every journey we complete adds to our life and makes us who we are. Every one of us at VUHS has had the distinct pleasure of experiencing the powerful influence of this co- Yearbook dedicatee. In her honor, the following addition is being suggested to Webster Dictionary. Morsed Verb: To be immersed in learning by guided hands. To search through books, periodicals and words for words and experiences to enrich ones life, To find staggering amounts of resources, anywhere, anytime, for anyone. To go above and beyond until it becomes the definition of how to do that job. For that and much more, the Class of 2010





icates its Blue and White to Lenore
Morse.

Teacher of the Year

Riddle Me This: What makes a
Teacher of the Year?

What comes in a pint size
package, but packs a double
punch of love of history and
excellence? Need some more
clues? Ok. Who takes you your
freshman year and turns you into a
student of history, and draws you
back again and again for
Psychology and AP European
History? Who puts it all together year
after year and has earned the
respect and acclaim of her peers

and students alike? The answer is
one of the tiniest in size on the
faculty, but one of the most
powerful in delivery. The students,
staff and parents of ANWSU
congratulate and celebrate
Mrs. Becca Colley. Historian George
Santayana remarked, "The wisest
mind has something yet to learn."
VUHS proudly salutes Mrs. Colley as
the VUHS Teacher of the Year 2009.

Talented



People

A Community in

Color

All I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be a member of a community, I learned in kindergarden.

These are the things I learned:

- * Share everything.
- * Play fair.
- * Don't hit people.
- * Put things back where you found them.
- * Clean up your own mess.
- * Don't take things that aren't yours.
- * Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.
- * Wash your hands.
- * Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
- * Live a balanced life
- learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

- * Take a nap every afternoon.

* When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.

* Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: the roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

* Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup - they all die. So do we.

* And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all - LOOK.

And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out in the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Kyle Adams
Gregory Alexopoulos
Allen Amery
Victoria Anguish
Shawna Arthers
Chelsea Barrows
Michaela Bicknell
Brian Bishop



Jamie Blanchard
Brooke Bougor
Dustin Bradford
Dylan Bresnick
Nicole Brown
Ashley Brunet
John Burke
Abigail Campono



Clayton Childers
Ann Clancy
Jarrett Clark
Kory Cousino
Jennifer Cunningham
Kaitlyn Cusson
Laura Dam
Hannah Degraaf



Ryan Delisle
Aaron Desabrais
Cassandra Devino
Dana Entrott
Jacob Firlik
Alexander Gendreau
Thomas Gould
Jeremy Greenhaus



Isabel Hamilton
Lillian Hamilton
Alexa Higbie
Brandon Hoose
Kelsey Howard
Asa Hunt
Reece Jaring
Margaret Johnston



Richard Karzmarczyk
Shara Kauffman
Benjamin Kelly
Alyssa Kilburn
Greta Krahn
William Kuhns
Isabelle Langrock
Jessica Laughlin



Andrew Lucia
Skyler Magoon
Samantha Marszalkowski
Peter McDurfee
Raymond Nill
Halie Nolan
Nathan North
Emily Pelsue



Casey Poquette
Allison Provost
Ryan Putnam
Sierra Roberts
Alex Russett
Andrew Russett
Tyler Sawyer
Hayden Senesac



"Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends we choose."



1. Catching the sun and the camera is Nicole. 2. Asa Huht looks into the future and seems to be a bit bewildered. 3. Wearing one of her many hats, Isabel Hamilton takes on junior year.



Searching Possibilities Juniors are 2011 Dreaming

The real world is coming and school times seem to fly. I want to live it all and not let it just go by.

With senior year just months away, the junior class put on a prom to remember. With a theme of Under the Stars and a memorable site of the Basin Harbor Club, the class danced the night away to the music of DJ Charlie.

In classes, on the stage, in the orchestra and on the court, the presence of the junior class was powerful and spirited. Led by president Hannah DeGraaf, the class raised money, planned prom and even looked ahead to the hectic events of senior year.

With future paths beginning to show different journeys for the class, the dances, bonfires and



community service projects take on new spirit.

Onward to graduation and 2011!

Shelby Sheehan
Monique Simpson
Annajo Smith
Hannah Smith
Rachael Smith
Arie Smits



Jazmin Spear
Timothy Staerns
Daniela Stapleford
Morgan Stinchfield
Seth Stone
Hannah Sturtevant



Adam Terry
Katelynn Viau
Kelsey Wildasin





The Art of Being a Junior



"The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson."

Daisy Alexander
Jaskia Atkins
Brittany Aunchman
Colin Babcock
Clifford Bell
Bayli Bienvenue



Monica Birchmore
Dustin Booska-Moulton
Kyle Bradley
Jesse Bunde
Jacob Burmania
Jacob Bushee



Devon Campbell
Maxwell Campono
Kyle Charron
David Clancy
Megan Cousino
Alex Coyle



Dylan Cross
Collin Curler
Hannah Curler
Tabatha Danyow
Kyle Darwin
Kenadi Dattilio



Adam Delisle
Amanda Delphia
Hannah Dematties
Grace Deming
John Devos
Amber Dow



SOPHIES

A Group in Motion & on the way up

Sophomores show style, Curiosity and just plain wonder at the world around them. With a combination of play, serious study and adventure, they look at the world as one in motion and in change. It is a year of growth and some hardly resemble the photos from the year before. It is a year of new

friends, new classes and finding their way in the halls of VUHS. Community service projects become a place to show their fierce competitive spirit and on the fields and courts of the sports teams. Their presence was felt in the musical and on the climbing wall. Looking up, and moving up is the Class of 2012



With a camera and her tea, Arianna explores her world and captures it in her lens and mind.



Mary loves to read and is a very open person. Just imagine what she is telling this photographer with her eyes!



Friendships span grades and classes, Emily Magoon and Megan Sathoff, celebrate a free moment inbetween classes



Issac Bicknell knows how to look at life through a different lens.



Brendan Duke
Nicholas Edwards
Dale Eriksen
Erika Evert
Nathan Fleming
Maxwell Flynn

Chelsea Grant
Geoffrey Grant
Lillian Haigis
Julian Hattler
Forrest Hentschel
Andrew Karzmarczyk

Matthew Karzmarczyk
Nathan Karzmarczyk
Alexa Kayhart
Brianna Lee Kelly
Mary Kittredge
Justin Lafountain

Sierra Lane
Marcy Langlais
Benjamin Lapell
Alexis Louko
Holly Macdougall
Emily Magoon

Hanna Mailloux
Alex McClellan
Jesse Morris
Natasha Moulton
Eddie Mullis
Katelyn Mulliss



Mickayla Myers
Austin Nary
Kristin Nolan
Merecedie Norton
Brittany Ouellette
Megan Paquin



Nicholas Paquin
Catherine Parker
Benjamin Parsons
Anthony Plankey
Briena Ploof
Anthony Preston



Ariana Price
Alexis Quesnel
Benjamin Rao
Kelsey Rheaurme-Fox
Brendin Roberts
Devan Roberts



Nadia Robtoy
Chelsea Ross
Brad Russett
Kimberlee Russett
Megan Saathoff
Casey Shea



Steven Sickles
Peter Smith
Michaela Sorrell
Katelyn Stone
Allison Straley
Cara Strona



Mackenzie Sullivan
Spencer Tetreault
Jake Thompson
Alyka Vander Way
Will Vaughan
Jason Vorsteveld



Melissa Webb
Jacob Wrightington





AMAZING SOPHOMORES



Soccer anyone? We FRESHIES LOVE SPORTS!

* Freshies move to their own beat

FRESHIES Explore The Second Floor

The world looks different from the second floor. It is only one flight of stairs, but it represents a summer of growth and change. Looking at the world of high school with wide eyes, the Freshies move into the flow of life at VUHS. They are noticed immediately as they turn out in numbers for the first dance. They are quick to appear in all phases of life at VUHS and can be seen enjoying life to the fullest. While the deadlines and responsibilities of the second floor are new, the FRESHIES are up to the challenge.



Long Ago, in a galaxy Far Far Away the force known as the Freshies moved in to a new Universe called High School. There they battled the evil homework empire and even found themselves on the playing fields of music, sports, and clubs. Every where they went they were noticed in the Commodore Empire.



Learning to balance it all is a new
experience!

May the force guide their path!



Molly Ambrose
Simon Anguish
Kristian Ashley
Chase Atkins
Erik Averill
Abigail Baker
Austin Beamish



Kenneth Bell
Isaac Bicknell
Elizabeth Bodington
Dustin Brace
Alexandra Brinkman
Casey Brinkman-Traverse
Capricia Burbo



Gary Caldwell
Nathaniel Cannon
Shepherd Carter
Hunter Casey
Damian Chamberlain
Caitlin Chaput
Clara Childers



Morgen Clark
Joshua Cook
Amanda Cota
Alexandria Crowell
Ryan Crowningshield
Christopher Dayton
Edward Devino



Kelsey Dobson
Andrew Edwards
Christopher Fish
Chelsea Fuller
Abigail Gendreau
Alicia Gendreau
Justice Gilbert



Jordan Grant
Rebecca Hardin
Devin Hayes
Cynthia Holler
Brittany Huestis
Alexander Hulfish
Cody Hutchins



Joshua Hutchins
Rachel Jaring
Marissa Jochum
David Johnson
Timothy Johnston
Casey Jones
Karizma Joyal

**All life is an experiment. The more experiments you
make the better.**

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Lane Kessler
David King
Alexander Korth
Joseph Krayewsky
Logan Lafleche
Mary Langworthy



Katlyn Lapell
Kaitlin Leroux
Dylan Lorrain
Ashley Martin
Jack McCarthy
Daniel McGrath



Jodi Moore
Jennifer Morley
Emily Morrill
Gabriella Mutini
Zachary Muzzy
Saige Nimblett



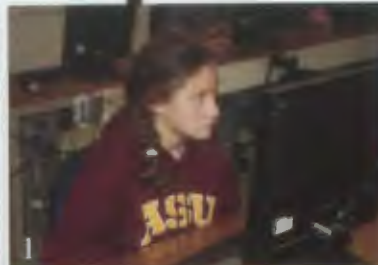
Dana Opra
Zachary Ouellette
Steven Paquette
Trevor Patterson
Lindsey Pentkowski
Cody Quattrocci



Jenna Rao
Brady Real
Travis Reed
Nicholas Richer
Katelyn Robinson
Lois Rood



I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see.



Jason Russin
Stanley Salley
Harrison Senesac
Travis Simpson
Rachel Sorrell
Charles Stapleford



Abigail Stearns
Ashley Stearns
Megan Stearns
Wade Steele
Justin Strona
Justus Sturtevant



Nickolas Thompson
Stephen Van Wyck
Victoria Verburg
Jonathan Welch
Jesse Whitney
Alex Woods



Whether it a Relay for Life, A 5 K Run for Baby Charlotte, A call for funds and supplies for Haiti, or the needs of a community member facing cancer, the VUHS Community responds. Taking their cues from the adults in the community who serve the 583 teens all kind ways to make a difference and to cultivate life long devotion to the needs of the community, state and world

Community Commitment

YEARBOOK



Editor: Tucker Harwood



Marissa Andersen and Courtney Andersen: Senior Editors



Will Kuhns making sense out of chaos



Hannah Sturtevant & Step Settle in for a long evening



2011 Editor Daniella Stapleford



Photos by
Arianna

In the quiet of evening, or on a weekend day, you can pass VUHS and find some cars in the lot. These are from the staff of the Yearbook who spends over 600 hours annually working to create a collection of images, information and documentation of the Year of Life at VUHS. For these people it is a labor of love and not of one of requirement. It is a small, tight knit family that comes together to create their masterpiece, documenting the Colors of Life at VUHS for 2010. For Tucker, Marissa, Courtney, Will, Hannah, Daniella, and Step it is a creative journey documenting the school we love and the people we call COMMODORES



Student Life

Living In

Color

If there were ever a time to dare,
To make a difference
To embark on something worth doing
It is now.
Not for any grand cause, necessarily –
But for something that tugs at your heart
Something that is worth your aspiration
Something that is your dream.
You owe it to yourself
To make your days count.
Have fun. Dig deep. Stretch.
Dream big.
Know, though,
That things worth doing
Seldom come easy,
There will be times when you want to
Turn around
Pack it up and call it quits
Those times tell you
That you are pushing yourself
And that you are not afraid to learn by trying.
Persist.

Because with an idea,
Determination and the right tools,
You can do great things.
Let your instincts, your intellect
And let your heart guide you.
Trust.
Believe in the incredible power
Of the human mind
Of doing something that makes a difference
Of working hard
Of laughing and hoping
Of lasting friends
Of all the things that will cross your path
Next year
The start of something new
Brings the hope of something great.
Anything is possible
There is only one you
And you will pass this way but once.
Do it right.—Author Unknown



Dancing the night
away.



Karaoke!



Homecoming!



Not even the glare of the evening makes this boy loose his shades..



Come one come all, we're having a ball.



Two hours to decorate! You have got to be kidding.



Smile for the camera!



Looking to have some serious fun.



I won't look, I won't!



PEACE ONE DAY

By creating your own personal
commitment

"Peace is its own
reward"
Gandhi

For VUHS Students, Peace One
Day is more than a reason to
gather on the lawn. It is a
student movement asking all to
make a personal commitment,
and to see Peace move closer
into all of our lives.

with my enemies. I'm ready to
live with my memories and
ready to live with my enemies.
Lay your arms down
And put them round each
other
Because you know I've been
there brother
I have been there brother.
Written and performed by
Ginger Matthews & Fiona
Spencer



"The more you
sweat in
peacetime, the less
you bleed during
war."
Chinese Proverb

"When the
power of love
overcomes the
love of power,
the world will
know peace."
Jimi Hendrix

Lay Your Arms down
And put them around
each other.
Because you know I've
been there
I've been there brother
I've been down before
And now that I'm back
from war I'm ready to
live my life with my
memories. Ready to
live

"Peace is not
something you wish
for, It's something you
make, Something you
do, Something you
are, And something
you give away."
R. Fulghum





“Consider yourself at home!
Consider yourself one of
the family!”



Director Rob Demic and Stage Manager Margy Kerschner.



“ *There'll be murders! There'll be terror
...Such as you've never seen!* ”

OLIVER!

Based on the book *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens. Oliver is a young orphan in a large workhouse who draws a great deal of attention to himself when he asks for more at the dinner table. No one likes a greedy orphan, so Oliver finds himself sold to an undertaker. He runs away, and is taken in by a group of pickpockets who try to teach the innocent boy to be a thief. Eventually he escapes from the clutches of the crime ring and finds love, happiness, and a home.



Choreographer Barb Demic and Stage Manager Margy Kerschner.



“ *Food, glorious food! We're anxious to try it.
Three banquets a day--our favorite diet!* ”



For us to be with the Maritime Museum in the fall and the spring it works well because they know what we are capable of and we know what they expect. The relationship also allows us to know the organization and those who work in it well.
Matt DeBlou

We were born to unite with our fellow men and to join in community with the human race
Cicero


COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING



In its third year, the Community Service Learning Days have grown to incorporate the goals of establishing strong bonds between youth and their community, providing open doors ways for learning about programs and businesses in the area, fostering planning and thought around post high school educations by visiting eight different colleges and offering the classes a chance to develop experiences and community projects that transcend the classroom and school year.



BLOOD DRIVE




PLEASE GIVE BLOOD

***FRI., DECEMBER 4TH**
9:00 - 2:00

Hosted by
VERGENNES UNION H.S.

Sponsored: Gamma Omicron
You are appointment, call 627-3938 (x215)
You are welcome!

Red Cross is a leading donor unit receiver of Red Cross Red Nail Polish
Please bring your own Red Cross Nail Polish to the drive
American Red Cross



A group of students are sitting at a long table in a large room, possibly a cafeteria or gymnasium, during a game night. They are surrounded by stacks of board games and other items on the table. The room has high ceilings and large windows.

Student run and publicized:
it is real world interaction
with vital results. One drop
at a time, the blood saves
lives.



National Honor Society Inducts New Members



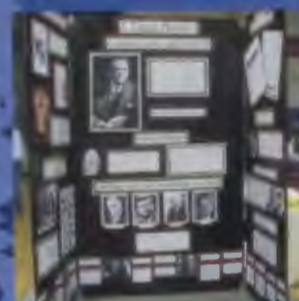
The members of the National Honor Society all share a commitment to excellence in academics, leadership and community involvement. Each strives to make a difference in the town they call home. Some take classes at the college level, some lead the school student body, some perform hundreds of hours of community service, but all share a passion for excellence that makes them stand apart. The members of NHS from the classes of 2010 and 2011 are Class of 2010: Courtney Andersen, Marissa Andersen, Meredith Bienvenue, Molly Brigan, Morgan Denton, Jonathan Kauffman, Margaret Kerschner, Natalie McClay, and Chris Parfitt. Class of 2011: Hannah DeGraaf, Margaret Johnston, Greata Krahn, William Kuhns, Isabelle Langrock, Nathan North, Allison Provost and Hannah Sturtevant.

OTTER CREEK BASIN STUDENT HISTORY CLUB

Over 50 participants
researched and presented
history.



Exhibits, skits, documentaries
and web sites.



Making connections from the
past to the present



Some journeys lead to
Washington and Nationals.



Princess Diana rules in our
book!

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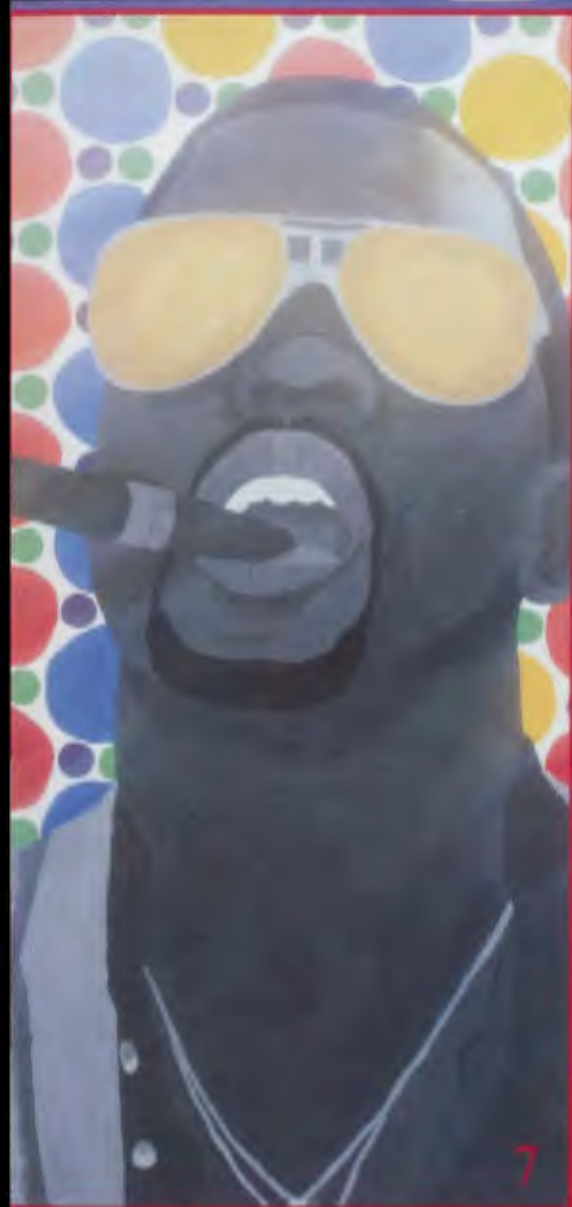
The History Club involves
students in US History
competitions, and many others
in speech contests around the
state. This year over 60
spoke in six different
contests. Club leaders, Marissa
Andersen, Courtney

Andersen, Will Kuhns and Nate
North were very active all
around the school and state.



Commodores





1. Alyssa Kilburne 2. Ginger Matthews 3. Virginia-Lynn Joyal 4. Genevieve Cohn 5. *Tribute to Steal Your Face*, Forrest Hentschel 6. *Our Baby*, Shawna Lafave 7. *Success*, Jacob Firlik 8. *Obama*, Michaela Sorrell

Student Council

"Learning to lead while still in school!"



"Working hard to create and plan events for the school" Nancy Kuhns: Advisor



Look out world, here comes the Class of 2010 Ellen Watkins



Senior Officers checking out the weather and getting plans together



Together Again on the Road to Nationals!



Having fun

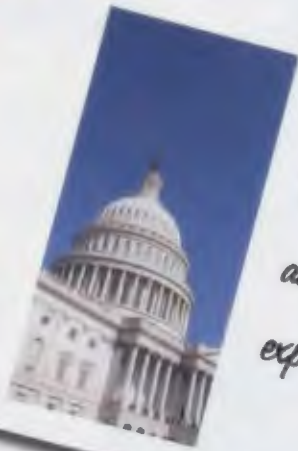


Seeing our nation close up in the picture."

Future Farmers



Working toward a future for the planet and careers for themselves the Vergennes FFA works with Mr. Vandeweert and Mrs. Buck



Logging miles to learn, see and experience

Projects large and small bring us together

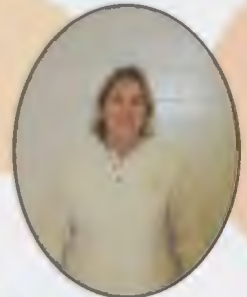


Science

Club



Gay-Straight Alliance



Art Club



Math Team!



DRAMA CLUB



YOUTH ALIVE



ALways on the lookout
for new members and
new project! VUHS
Clubs Rock



NUTRITION COMMITTEE

Local-vore Lunch!

Menu

Bacon and Spinach Quiche
Leek and Cheddar Quiche
Potato and Lentil Soup
Vegetable Soup
Apple and Spinach salad
Bread Rolls
Carrots
Apple Crisp



All local food was provided for lunch by the Nutrition committee, Cooking with Science class, and the Walden program. Lots of the food was donated for this lunch that was provided to students for a mere \$2.

Finding Value
Learning Lessons
Being a part of all we see

School to Work



Community service never feels like a responsibility to me or an obligation. I love it. Never do I feel better about how I have spent my time than at the end of a day of service. "



Do Unto Others
Getting Involved
More than a class

DUO means Do Unto Others. In reality, it means a chance to step outside your self and see the world as a woven tapestry of connections and lessons to be learned. It is about growth, sharing and learning. It teaches life skills and lasts far beyond the confines of a school day. Under the leadership of Dennis West, it links school, community and students in a way that makes all benefit.



Brakes, Rotors, Caliper just a few things Marlene is learning at Broderick's Auto Repair



Community service isn't about padding one's resume, it isn't about doing things so that one might be proud and arrogant about it. But it is the dawning realization of to the greater understanding our humanity, our fragility and a greater appreciation of the great lives that so many of us lead and deem to be "normal" – when it pretty much is extraordinary in its own respect relative to many other individuals around the world. "



Academics



A^dministration



Shakespeare calls to him,
And with the classics he is at home.
On the football grid he was tested,
And many a player he did coach.
In the classroom he explored antiquity,
challenging each new class to shine.
In the administrative office,
His vision is of 80% going on to college,
and redefining our graduation requirements.
Words like palindrome and catawampus
Roll of his tongue.
But we are here to relate.

VUHS is a stronger and better organization because Principal Ed Webbley steps up to home plate.



"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."
Anatole France



Green Street



"Education is
the most
powerful
weapon which
you can use to
change the
world."

Nelson Mandela

We Are
Inquisitive
Involved
Intense
Included
Inbetween
Insightful
Intertwined



Secretaries



" Good morning, this is Vergennes Union High School. How can we help you?" How many times and in how many ways do each of these special people help us each in a year? They give, support, and carry out tasks with diligence, excellence and a sense of humor that is legendary. We honor our

secretaries and know they are a part of the heartbeat that makes VUHS a strong and caring community.

Mrs. Jill Grant, Ms. Lisa O'Brien, Ms. Angie Dykema, Ms. Glory Martin, Ms. Dianne Marcotte and Technology Specialist Ms. Wendy Cusson
Also, see rose Russett smiling at you from her room.



Miss Sally



It starts with the smile that greets,
Every time someone walks in.
It continues with each person,
Each paper, each file and each day.
When excellence is the norm for all
who stay.

When we think of ANSWU one name
Comes to mind,
Miss Sally Bushey has steered the ship
Through superintendents galore.

With each decade and each day,
Sally's excellence and caring is the
same.

She never failed, she never balked.
She took each turn and turned it into
promise.

When we think of hard work,
dedication
and setting the bar for excellence, par
none.

Miss Sally is the one.

ANWSU will open next year without
her hand,
But her legacy is one that will always
stand.
Treat others as you wish to be seen,
And never give less than 100 percent.

For all of those who crossed your path
And felt your caring,
Thank you seems so lacking.
So little for all you have done.

But you never wanted thanks,
You never asked for praise.
You side stepped accolades
And didn't even want printed your
name.

Well, this time is different,
For the writing will forever stay
And carry with it the thanks of
generations,
Who have been touched in so many
ways.

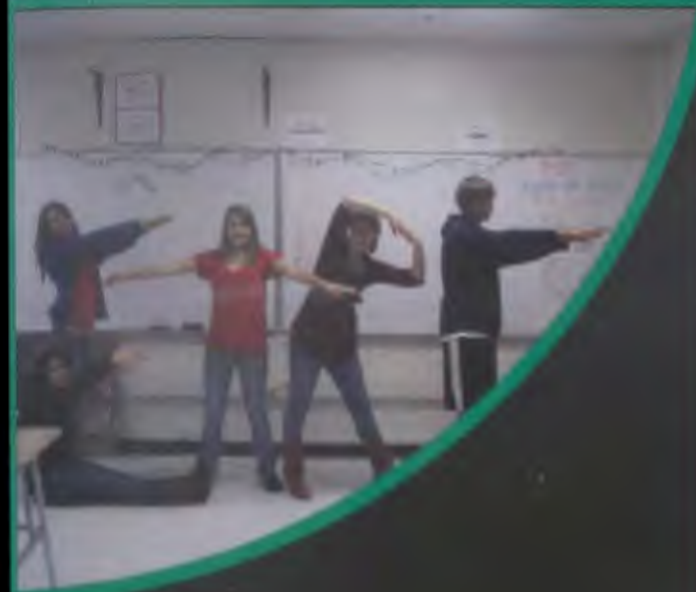
We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act,
but a habit.

Aristotle



Special Ed





rs. Shorey did you hear about
at game?

rs. Kuhns did you see my last
st grade?

rs. Buck how did my testing
?

rs. Chamberlain do I have
are on this assignment to go?

rs. Clark did you watch me
e that test?

s. Griswold, do you really
ink I can?

s. Hallock I want to thank
in.

rs. Hatch taught me so much
at I now know I can.

even if I don't say it, each
of every day, thank you for
helping me reach my potential in
many different ways.

*I am not a Very Important Man, as importance
is commonly rated. I do not have great wealth,
control a big business, or occupy a position of
great honor or authority.*

*Yet I may someday build destiny. For it is within
my power to become the most important man in
the world in the life of a boy. And every boy is a
potential atom bomb in human history.*

*A humble citizen like myself might have been the
scoutmaster of a Troop in which an understated
unhappy Austrian lad by the name of Adolph
might have found a joyous boyhood, full of the
ideals of brotherhood, goodwill, and kindness.
And the world would have been different.*

*These men would never have known that they
had averted world tragedy; yet actually they
would have been among the most important men
who ever lived.*

*A hundred years from now it will not matter
what my bank account was, the size of house I
lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world
may be different, because I was important in
the life of a child.*
-F. Whitcraft

Clinicians



When I was a
boy of fourteen,
my father was so
ignorant I could
hardly stand to
have the old man
around. But
when I got to be
twenty-one, I was
astonished at
how much he
had learned in
seven years.

-Mark Twain,



Whether it is a
listening ear, a
helping hand, or
focusing students
on goals and tasks,
the clinicians are a
valuable member
of the student
support team at
VUHS. We salute
their dedication
and skill!



The Abbey



The Bus Driving Team





When you look at the faces of the people that make up the lunch, bus, and custodial team at VUHS you see caring people who span the gamut for experiences. Each person brings to the job and the school a wonderful sense of support and dedication to the students, community and beautiful facility that we call VUHS. Many are from this area and have themselves walked the hallways of this building as students. Many others are parents, police officers, sheriffs, devote countless hours to civic and volunteer organizations. When it was written that it "takes a community to raise a child," they had this special group of people in mind.

VUHS Salutes all who work here and strive for personal excellence day in and day out.

Custodians



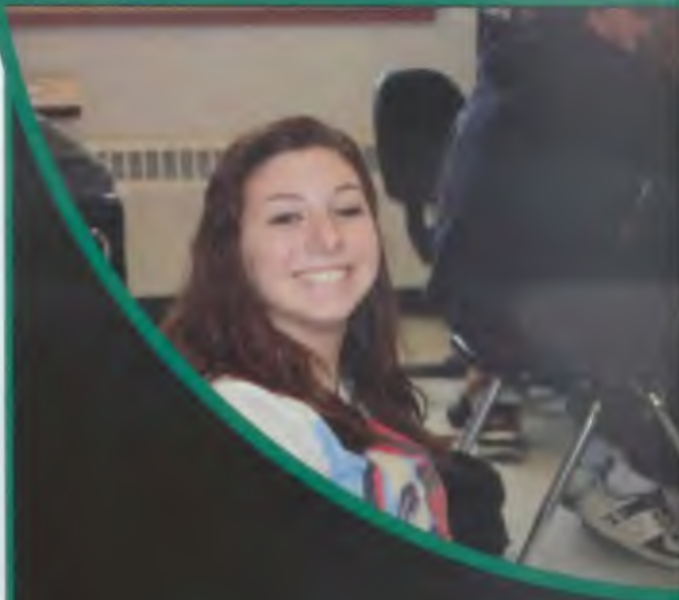
Mr. VUHS? That would be Roland Guyette. No one has spent more time here and in more capacities than Mr. Guyette. He has taught generations to drive, coached generations and served as our timer and soda machine individual since his official retirement. He has ran the local pool and assisted teens longer and in more ways than anyone can really count. So, thanks Mr. VUHS. We notice and we love you.

Giuidance



There are applications,
deadlines and forms,
Credits and courses,
and oh yeah much more.
What do you want to do?
Who do you want to be?
How can we help you?
How can you try and see?
When can you see us?
How about right now?
Looks like a bad day,
Looks like a great one too.
Looks like career choices
are getting closer for you.
Every day and in every way
the Guidance Department
reaches out to the students of
Vergennes Union High School
to help them find paths to the
future and beyond.

"As a single footstep will not
make a path on the earth, so
a single thought will not
make a pathway in the mind.
To make a deep physical
path, we walk again and
again. To make a deep
mental path, we must think
over and over the kind of
thoughts we wish to
dominate our lives."



*"In helping others, we shall help ourselves,
for whatever good we give out completes
the circle
and comes back to us."*
Flora Edwards





Supporting someone happens in more than one way. Supporting someone includes helping them to find and live a healthy lifestyle. Supporting someone includes helping them find, set and reach goals. Supporting someone means helping them to see rules and boundaries and learning to function with in them. Supporting someone means helping them find and use their voice and speech.

Supporting someone is about helping them with substance abuse and even helping them to see the power of each person. Supporting person is tiring and takes a lot of love.


Supporting the students and adults of VUHS is what the people on these pages do every day for everyone at VUHS.

We thank them and know inside that we are all better people because of their time and caring.

S support Staff



"The more I help others to succeed, the more I succeed."
Ray Kroc



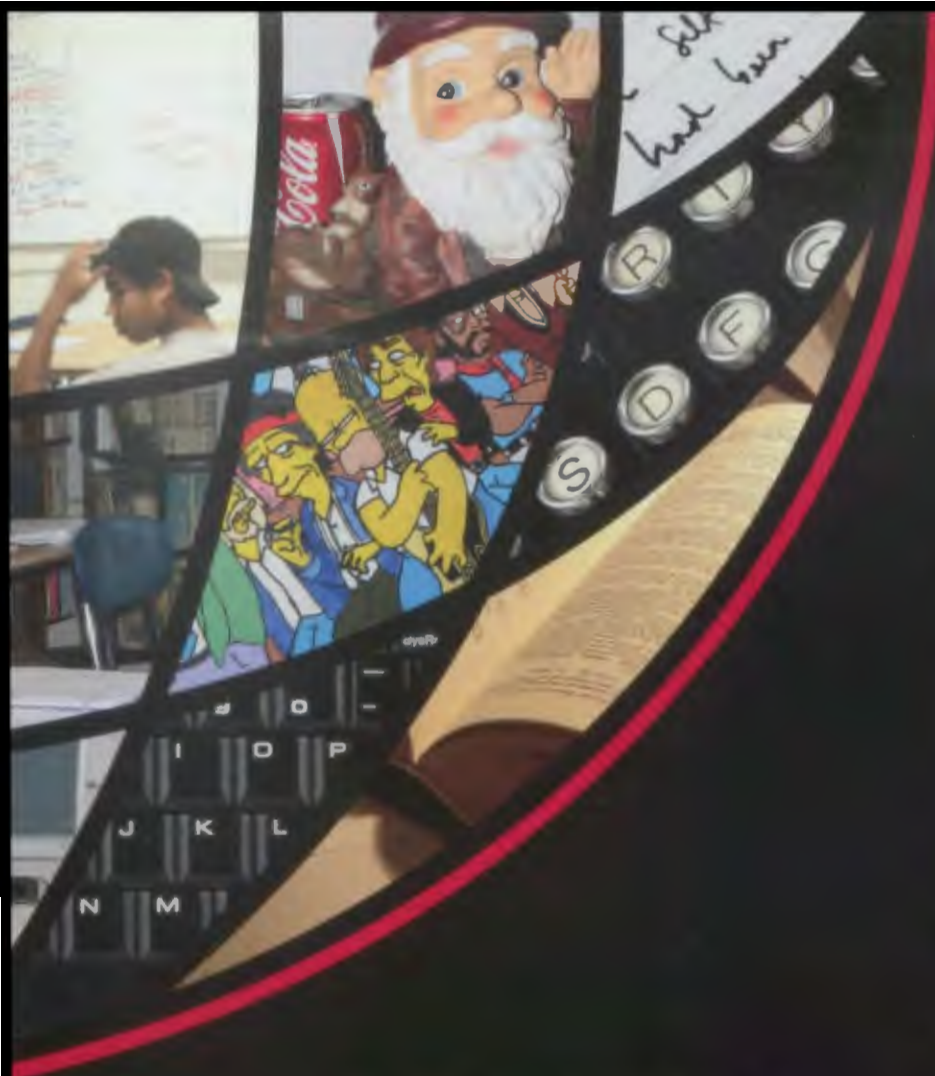
Through the English department at VUHS students are awoken to the long human tradition of written and spoken word. From the romantic, to transcendentalist, students learn about the proper use of words and grammar, and the innate power that their usage holds. Students at Vergennes Union High School leave with the knowledge and skills to use language properly, and the unstoppable drive to look at the world in a questioning and analytic fashion.

English

As students enter the realms of Tim Maynes, Matt Schlien, Cathy Spaulding, Mike Thomas, Chris Wyckoff, or Karl Steen, they are often unprepared for the depth and breadth of the journey they are about take. Whether they explore literature through classics like *Catcher in the Rye*, *When Things Fall Apart*, *Midsummer's Night Dream*, *Beowulf*, *The Great Gatsby* or are challenged to draft, revise, edit and publish their own works on subjects

from autobiographies to the analysis of works and grammar, VUHS students are taught to be strong readers, writers and communicators. They stretch their minds, their skills, and open doorways into career paths and life long learning goals that had never previously occurred to them. They often write for pleasure, and attend challenging symposiums like the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference at Middlebury College. No matter which

they take World Literature, Voices, Skills & Communication, Humanities, British Literature Visual Literacy, Speech or others, the students all learn to grow on individual paths as readers, writers and communicators.



Mr. Karl Steen



Mr. Chris Wyckoff

**"The ability to read awoke inside me
some long dormant craving to be
mentally alive."**

- Autobiography of Malcolm X, 1964



Mr. Tim Maynes




Mr. Matt Schlein



Mrs. Cathy Spaulding



Mr. Mike Thomas



The past seems so long ago, yet it impacts the daily lives we live. It teaches and reminds us of who we are, and where we have come from. At VUHS students explore connections between themselves and themes that run throughout history.

They link the past to the present and to themselves as the future citizens of functioning democracy.

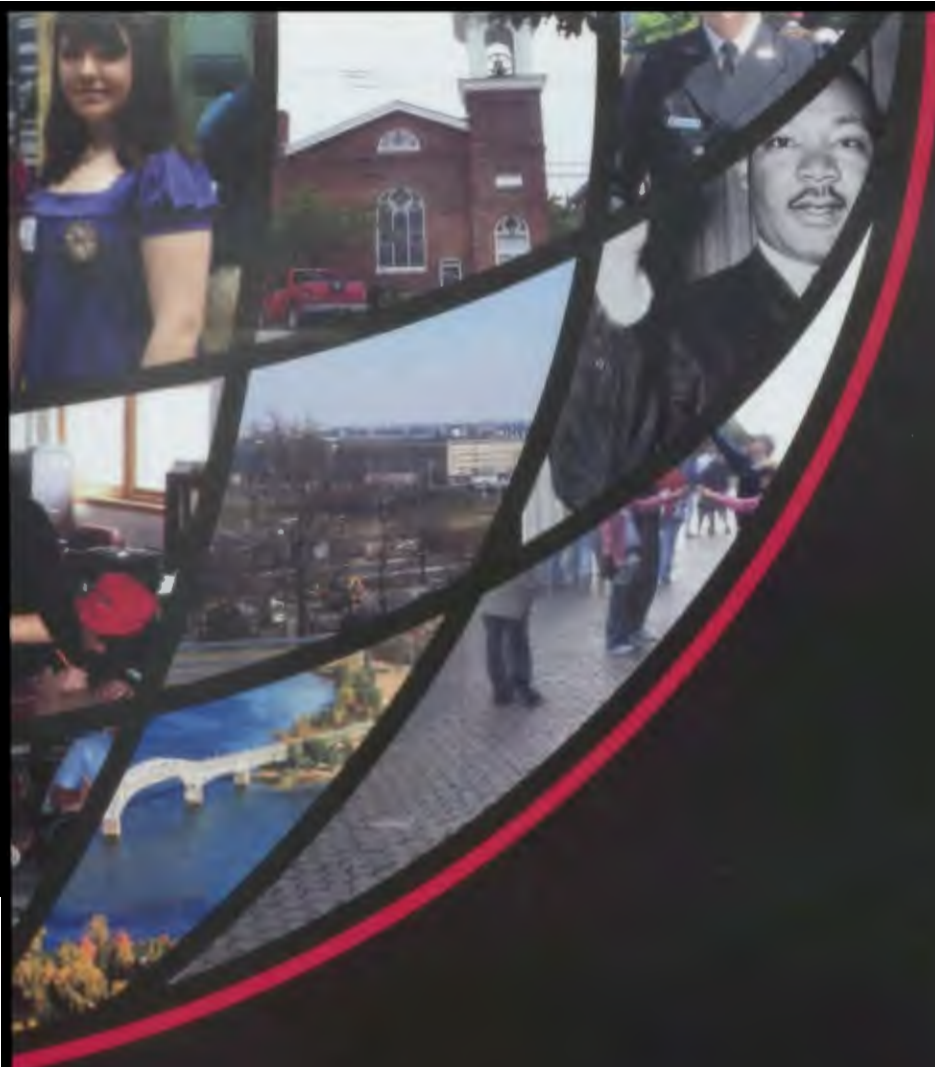
The classes allow a lot of individual choice, reflection, and performance assessments that are aligned to the school standards and state plans.

The Social Studies department at VUHS shocks those students who arrive expecting history to be facts, figures and names of people long deceased. It is offered to the students in the form of stories of people who transformed their lives, and the lives of those around them. It is presented in the form of the big ideas and concepts of geography, economics, political science, art,

History

music, and looks into the connections between the past, present and future. Students learn concepts, reflect on whose story it is, and demonstrate their new learning at a variety of levels with performance assessments that tie the teens to the lessons of history and their role in it as citizens.

With required courses including US History, World Cultures, and electives that include Civics & Current Events, Psychology, World Conflicts, Vermont Designs, AP European History, AP US History, World Geography, Native American Studies, African-American Studies, Economics, Global Issues, Personal Finance, and more, Pamela Taylor, Becca Coffey, Mike Whalen, Cookie Steponaitis and Steve Orzech take students on an odyssey through the history of their city, town, state, nation and world. Linking with civic organizations and individual community members, the students experience history as a living, breathing tapestry.



"Civilization is a movement and not a condition, a voyage and not a harbor."

-Arnold J. Toynbee



**Mrs. Cookie Step
Ms. Pamela Taylor**




Mr. Steve Orzech



Mr. Mike Whalen



Mrs. Rebecca Coffey



"Scientific work must not be considered from the point of view of the direct usefulness of it. It must be done for itself, for the beauty of science, and then there is always the chance that a scientific discovery may become like the radium, a benefit"

-Marie Curie

The Science department at VUHS offers students the tools to explore the world they live in from the perspective of scientists. They teach students to use tools, to gather data, to pose hypotheses, and to search for connections. Some classes focus on the world that surrounds us everyday, while others focus on the human body, and still more delve into the stars and the universe. Whether studying the atom or the infinite stretches of the cosmos, students are challenged to be

Science

inquisitive and to use tools and technology to learn. The department faculty of Judy Wiger, Mark Powers, Elisabeth Jameson, and Sarah Thompson have diverse backgrounds and passions. All share a desire to open the eyes of their students. VUHS students have science labs that allow the room to learn and teachers with a passion to teach not only the process, but the wonder of science.



Ms. Judy Wiger



Ms. Rebecca Ebel



Ms. Sarah Thompson



Mr. Mark Powers



Ms. Elizabeth Jameson

Why do we study French?
"You will develop basic conversational and writing skills. You will also develop a cultural awareness that includes idioms, customs as well as the many countries and facets of the Francophone World."

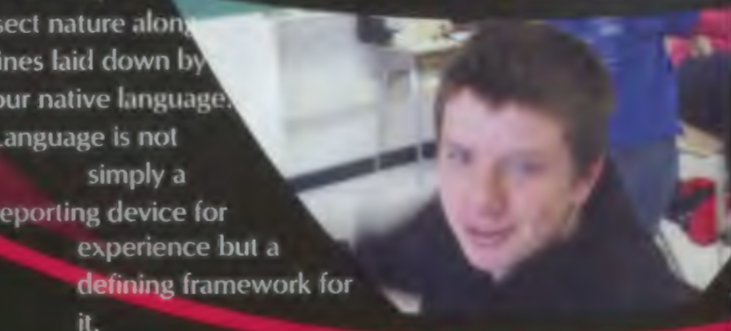
Why do we study Spanish?
"Discover the world.
Explore your community.
Experience a new perspective. Create career possibilities."

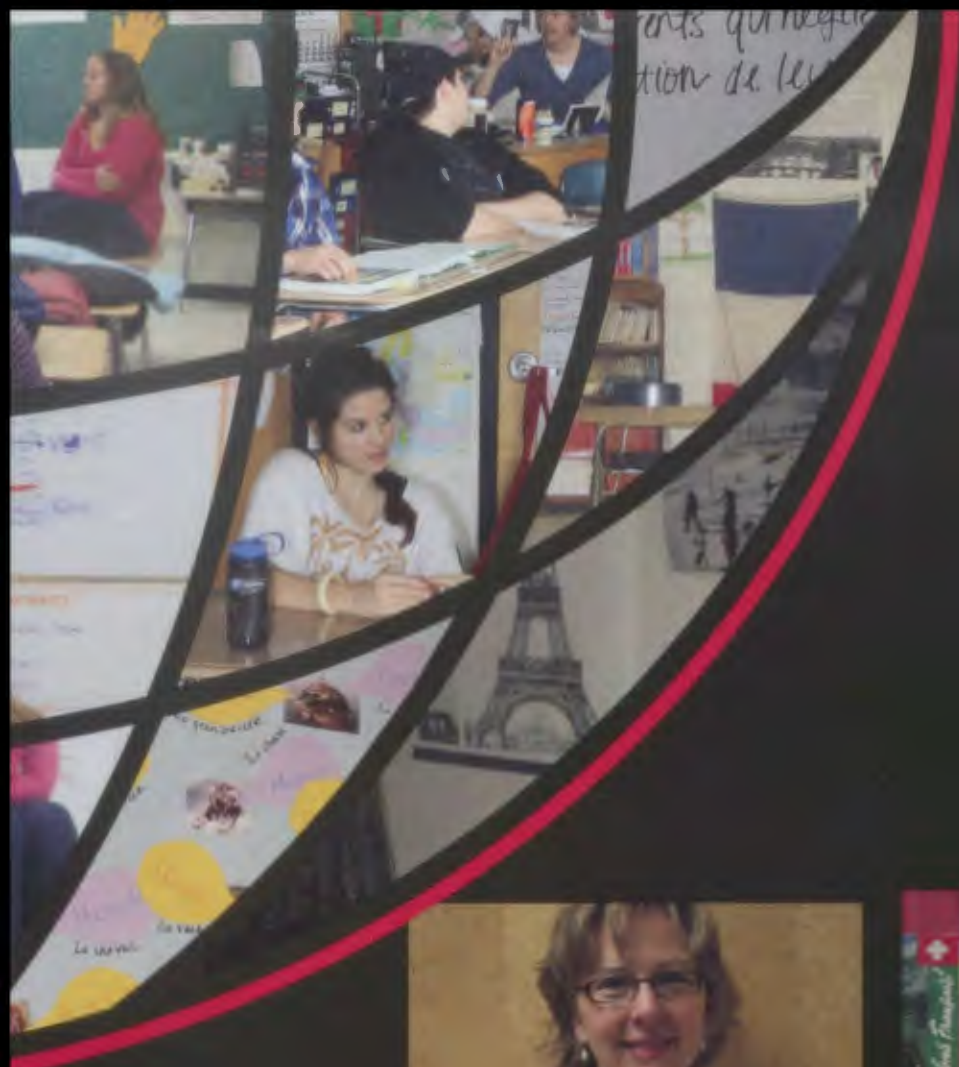
Why do we study German?
"We dissect nature along lines laid down by our native language. Language is not simply a reporting device for experience but a defining framework for it."

With each conversation, each inquiry, and each new tense and verb learned, VUHS students get closer to the goal of being citizens of a global community. One where ideas can flow freely and the tools of communication are the skills learned in not only speaking and understanding in one tongue, but two.

World Language

Travel, exchanges and many other cultural opportunities make the World Language program at VUHS a growing community of students of the world. The World Language Faculty of Matt DeBlois, Janet Kepes, and Kristine Kirkaldy teach more than parts of speech. They teach a respect for cultures of the world and share a desire to explore them.





age



Mrs. Kristine Kirkaldy




Ms. Waite



Mrs. Kepes



Mr. Deblois



Physical education and health teaches students how to make healthy choices in their lives. Teachers Ed Cook, Lisa Newhard, and Sarah Cook work to show students that being healthy and fit individual is not an impossibility. The educators of the the physical education department at Vergennes Union High School have shown the community, the students, and the faculty that Physical Education is important and that it most certainly is "NOT Gym".



Physical Education

The physical education department at VUHS obtained a large grant that has allowed the purchase of new technology and equipment to boost the personal work of each student at VUHS. Heart monitors, a high and low ropes course, and new fitness equipment have allowed faculty Ed Cook, Sarah Cook, and Lisa Newhard to reach each student and challenge

them to set both personal fitness and academic goals as well. With courses like physical education, personal fitness, and health, students work alone and in groups to learn the human body and how to live a healthy and physically active life. Supporting the athletic teams at school as well as the after school program, all students work toward their own goals and demonstrate their learning in their own fitness plans and lifestyle choices.



Mr. Ed Cook

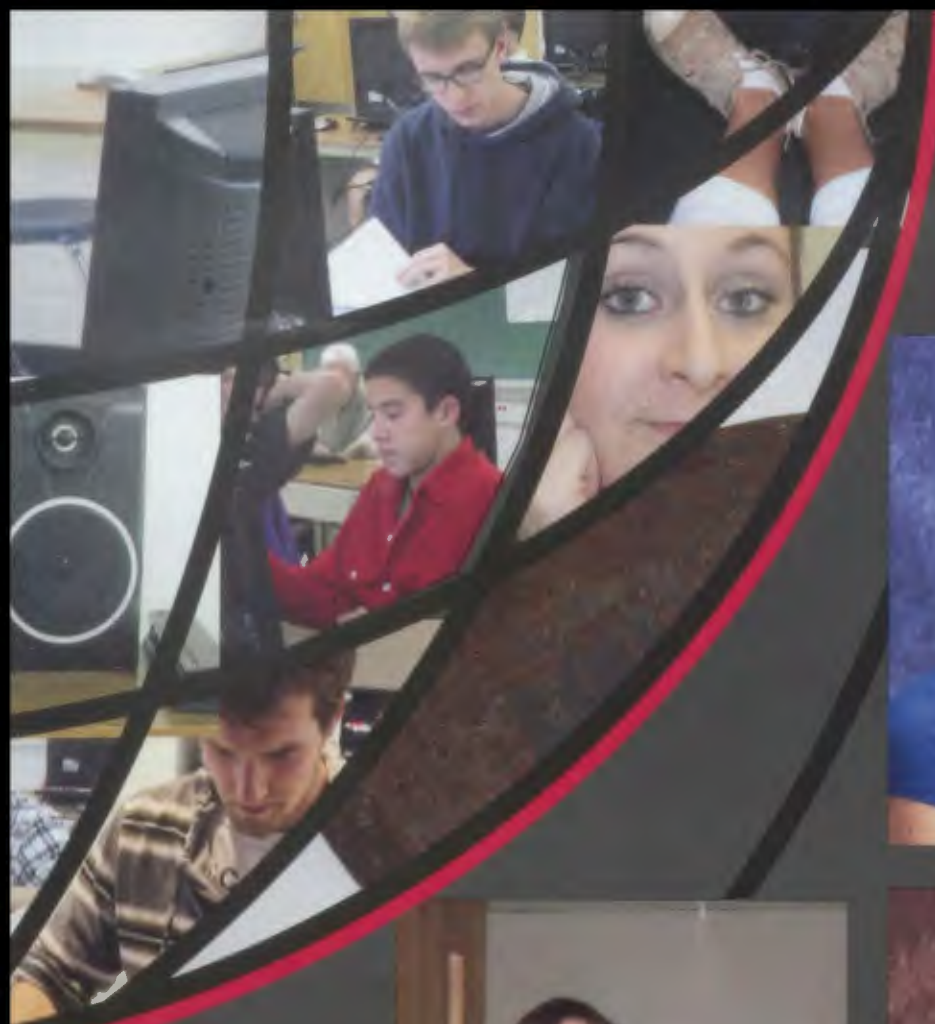


Mrs. Sarah Cook



Ms. Lisa Newhard

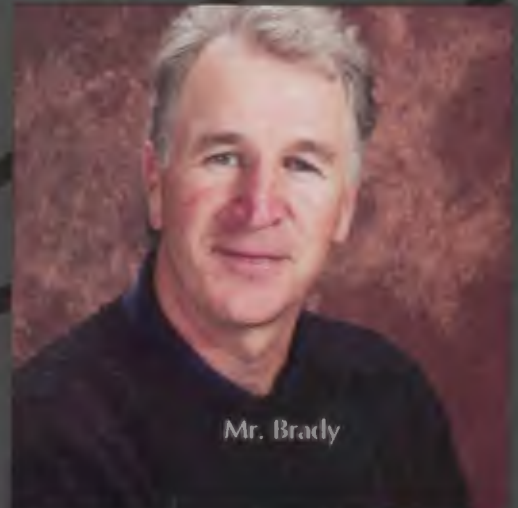
Technology & Library Media



Mrs. Cusson



Mr. Heller



Mr. Brady



Ms. Lenore Morse



Mr. Jansen

VUHS students are challenged to excel in every aspect and level of art. Faculty members Jeff Spencer and Leah Hammond teach the basics to all students and the individual skills needed to each year take future professional artists to have their portfolios assessed. Whether in basics skills or advanced art, students explore all different mediums and rise to high standards set by Mr. Spencer and Ms. Hammond. Each course and each assignment is multi leveled and makes the student directly in charge of their own level of performance and their own understanding of the purpose and goals of art.



Arts

People around the world make art to:

- seek personal enjoyment and satisfaction.
- express personal thoughts and feelings
- communicate with others.
- create a more favorable environment.
- Make others see more clearly.
- provide us with new visual experiences.
- Record a time, place, person, or object.
- commemorate important people or events.
- reinforce cultural ties and traditions.
- seek to affect social change.
- tell stories.
- heal the sick.

- create an illusion or magic.
- predict the future or remember the past.
- earn a livelihood.
- do something no one else can (or has yet done).
- amuse themselves (or make us laugh).
- make the ordinary extraordinary.
- increase our global understanding.

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls. Pablo Picasso"



Mr. Jeff Spencer

&

Ms. Leah Hammond

Theater Arts takes students places they never imaged they could go. Each skit, each blocking, and each exercise makes the individual think about who, what, where, and why things are the way they are. Theater is about discovering uncharted destinations and finding new places. Not on the map, but inside.



A Journey into the metaphysical drama between reality and illusion

Stephen Babcock, Morgan Stinchfield, Shelby Sheehan, Zach Castillo, JC Dugan, Kyle Birchmore, Dylan Lorraine, Hans Westenfeld, TJ Simpson, Anthony Preston, Margie Kerschner, Cody Hawkins, Isabelle Langrock, Hillary Delisle, Shane Miller, Dan Hawkins, Shauna Cooke, Rikki Cloutier, Jesse Bunde, Maggie Johnston, Kelsey Dobson, Travis Kilburn, Catherine Parker, Meridith Bienvenue, Lillian Haigis, Abby Marshall, Molly

Ambrose, Abigail Gendreau, Agiball Baker and VL Joyal all took a journey into the world of Theater Arts and the deep recesses of the mind of Karl Steen. Exploring both, the cast of 30 Characters treated VUHS audiences to yet another masterpiece of live performance. The question posed was one of solace in the fact that we are not some one-dimensional characters drawn up at the creative whimsy of a hapless playwright! With that thought, let the stage lights come up and the journey begin.

The Man Band: A Play in Four Scenes

Tristan Bushey, Ben Maurer, Colin Babcock, Andrew Lucia, Chris Parfitt, Robert Danyow, Preston Gage, Jeremy Kelly, Alyka VanderWey, Amanda Delphia, Latelynn Viau, Christina Stinchfield, Devon Lane, Gary Grant, Brandon Hoose, Harry Smith, Dan Averill and Jeremy Greenhaus presented a journey into gender re-definition and the creation of the manliest Boy Band aof all Time. Yet another bunch of mad scientists set of the creation of transformation of the sexes, Man Band asked some age old questions about the sexes and even addressed what happens with The Feminizer and the Manlinator clashed. The result was pure belly laughing fun and proof yet again of the vistas opened and growth of all the participants of the Theater Arts class.



Theater

"All of the arts, poetry, music, ritual, the visible arts, the theater, must singly and together create the most comprehensive art of all, a humanized society, and its masterpiece, free man"

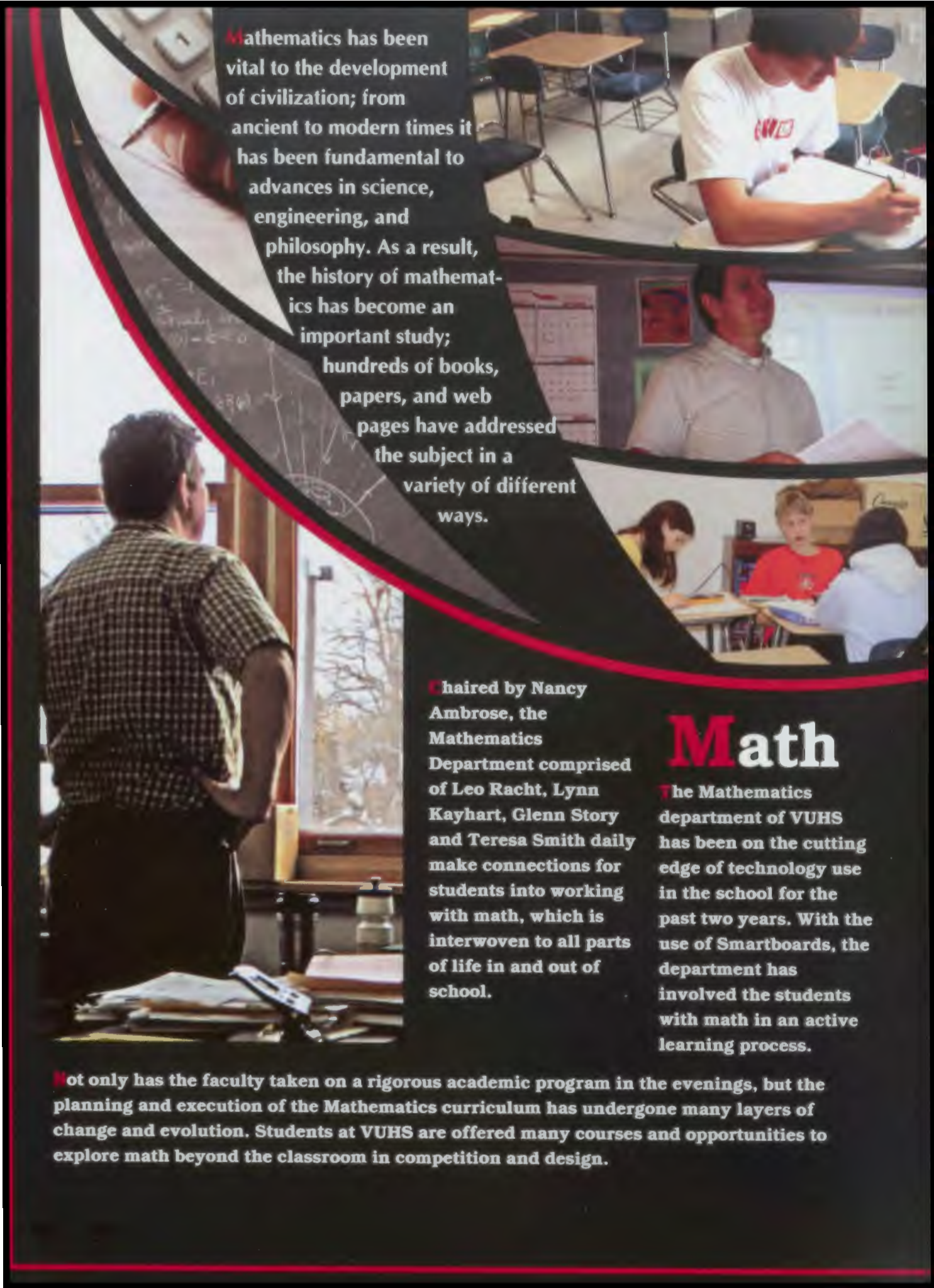
-Bernard Berenson



Mr. Karl Steen



Mr. Chris Wyckoff



Mathematics has been vital to the development of civilization; from ancient to modern times it has been fundamental to advances in science, engineering, and philosophy. As a result, the history of mathematics has become an important study; hundreds of books, papers, and web pages have addressed the subject in a variety of different ways.

Chaired by Nancy Ambrose, the Mathematics Department comprised of Leo Racht, Lynn Kayhart, Glenn Story and Teresa Smith daily make connections for students into working with math, which is interwoven to all parts of life in and out of school.

Math

The Mathematics department of VUHS has been on the cutting edge of technology use in the school for the past two years. With the use of Smartboards, the department has involved the students with math in an active learning process.

Not only has the faculty taken on a rigorous academic program in the evenings, but the planning and execution of the Mathematics curriculum has undergone many layers of change and evolution. Students at VUHS are offered many courses and opportunities to explore math beyond the classroom in competition and design.



**"Pure mathematics
is, in its way, the
poetry of logical
ideas."**

~Albert Einstein



Mr. Leo Racht



Mrs. Nancy Ambrose



Mr. Glenn Story



Mrs. Lynn Kayhart



Mrs. Teresa Smith

PRESENTING: THE WALDEN PROJECT

FEATURING



Matt Schlein



Becky Ebel

and

GUEST STARRING



Kelsey Stetson



Kelsey Haigh

and



John Hunt


and



WALDEN X

THE STUDENTS!






"Rear view blinker
blindspot"

"Clear, clear, GO!"

"Stop before the line, not
after the line."

"LOOK AT THOSE
TURKIES!"

"Come on kids, we're
going on the road."



For many students at VUHS, Driver's Education is a right of passage. It involves getting a drivers license, learning the rules of the road, and being more independent. It involves study, practice, and intense concentration. A stickler for accuracy and skill, Ms. Chicoine loves to have fun, but is serious about learning to operate a vehicle. The readings, tests, road hours and exams all add up to a **YELLOW** card. Drivers education represents the transition to adulthood, and equips students with the tools to be smart responsible citizens.

Driver's Education

It takes 8,460 bolts to assemble an automobile, and one nut to scatter it all over the road.

I feel like I am diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it.



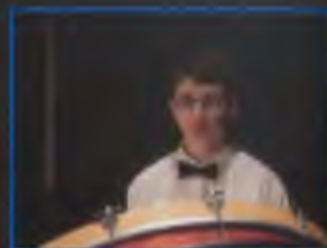
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Sandy Chicoine and her charges take to the road!

Vergennes Union High School Symphonic Band

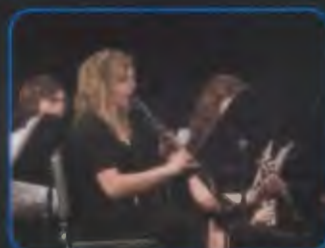
Under the Direction of Susan O'Daniel



Vergennes Union High School Marching Band

Under the Direction of Susan O'Daniel





Flute

Casey Lynn Brinkman, D
Kaitlyn Cusson, D, DUO *
Laura Dam
Marissa Jochum
Maggie Johnston, Lib.
Alyssa Kilburn
Greta Krahn, D
Logan LaFleche
Ashley Martin
Natalie McClay, Lib.
Jesse Morris
Austin Nary *
Lois Rood, D *
Rachel Smith
Abbey Stearns
Megan Stearns

Oboe

Becca Hardin
Allison Provost, D

Clarinet

Merideth Bienvenue, Lib.
David Clancy, D*
Lexa Higbee, Lib.
Will Kuhns
Emily Magoon
Jennifer Morley
Daniela Stapleford, D

Bass Clarinet

Morgan Clark, D

Alto Saxophone

Isaac Bicknell
Genevieve Cohn
Chris Parfitt, DM, D
Charlie Stapleford

Tenor Saxophone

Jeremy Greenhaus
Devan Roberts
Justus Sturtevant

Baritone Saxophone

Jarrett Clark, D
Kyle Darwin, D
Alex Hulfish

Trumpet

Chase Atkins
Shep Carter
Damian Chamberlain
Lillian Haigis, D
Margy Kerschner, Treas, D
Anthony Preston
Chelsea Ross
Harry Senesac
Ellen Watkins,
B/C President

Trombone

Andrew Edwards
Sam Hartley
Alex Russett

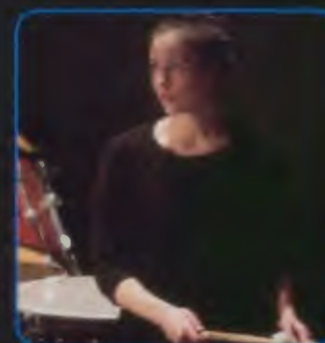
Baritone

Eddie Devino
Jonathan Kauffman,
Pres., DM, D
Ben Parsons

Percussion

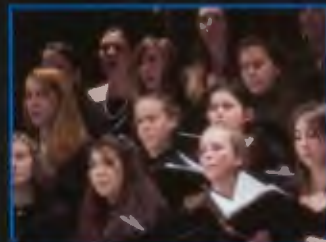
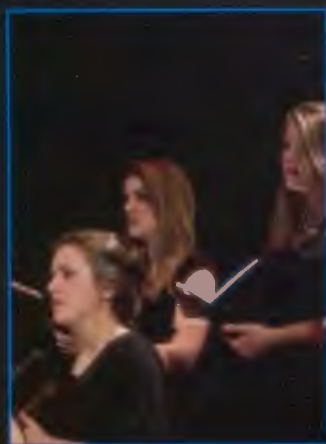
Ann Clancy *
Michael Danyow
Hilary Delisle *
Tommy Lee Hodsden *
Tim Johnston
Steve Sawyer, VUES

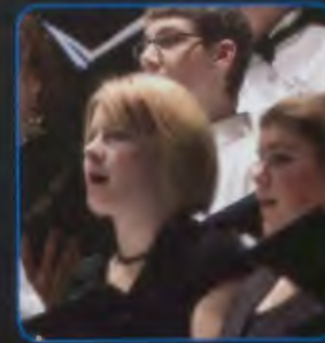
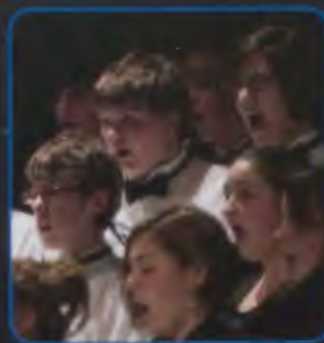
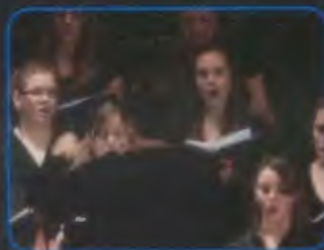
* Guest Percussion D - Districts!!



Vergennes Union High School Concert Choir

Under the Direction of Karen Jordan





Soprano

Daisy Alexander
Molly Ambrose
Courtney Andersen
Marissa Andersen
Elyzabeth Bodington
Ann Clancy
Alexandra Crowell
Hilary Delisle
Amanda Delphia
Justice Gilbert
Lillian Haigis
Devon Lane
Kaitlin Leroux
Ginger Matthews
Jodi Moore
Gabrielle Mutini
Megan Paquin
Allie Provost
Lois Rood
Rachel Sorrell
Jazmin Spear
Fiona Spencer
Kelsey Wildasin

Alto

Michaela Bicknell
Alexandra Brinkman
Abby Campono
Hannah Curler
Tabitha Danyow
Hannah DeGraaf
Tara Healy
Shara Kauffman
Morgan Kimball
Mary Kittredge
Isabelle Langrock
Megan Saathoff
Daniela Stapleford
Katelyn Stone
Cara Strona
Ellen Watkins

Tenor

Isaac Bicknell
Dustin Booska-Moulton
Will Kuhns
Alex McClellan
Austin Nary

Bass

David Clancy
Kyle Darwin
Jack DeVos
Kelsey Dobson
Chris Parfitt



Commodore Jazz Ensemble

Under the Direction of Susan O'Daniel



Saxophone

Isaac Bicknell
Jarrett Clark
Genevieve Cohn
Kyle Darwin, D
Jeremy Greenhaus
Tucker Harwood, M
Will Kuhns
Chris Parfitt, M
Justus Sturtevant

Trumpet

Lillian Haigis
Margy Kerschner
Ellen Watkins

Trombone

Eddie Devino
Ruby Dombek
Jonathan Kauffman

Rhythm

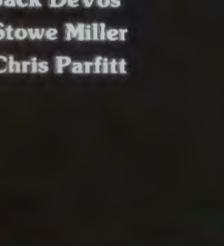
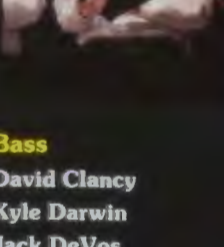
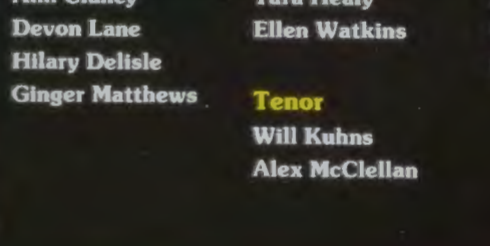
David Clancy
Kate Cusson
Andrew Edwards
Tommy Lee
Hodsden
Ben Parsons

D - Districts

M - Manager

Commodore *Singers*

Under the Direction of Karen Jordan



Soprano

Courtney Andersen
Marissa Anderson
Ann Clancy
Devon Lane
Hilary Delisle
Ginger Matthews

Alto

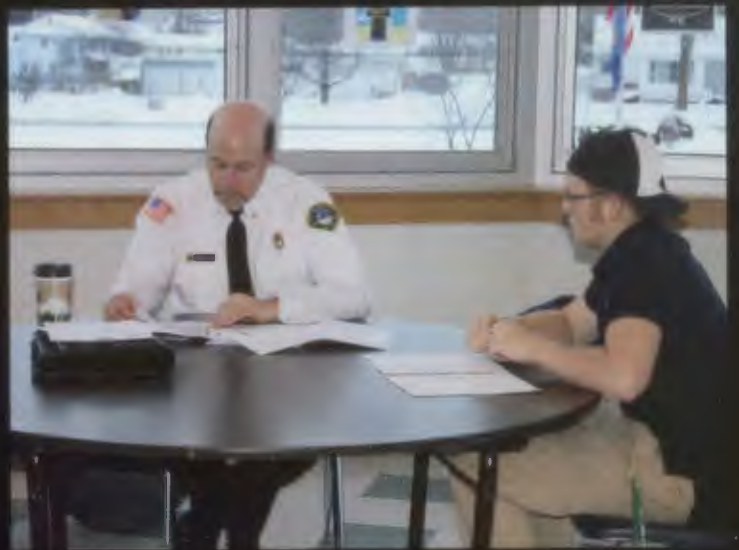
Abby Campono
Hannah DeGraaf
Tara Healy
Ellen Watkins

Bass

David Clancy
Kyle Darwin
Jack DeVos
Stowe Miller
Chris Parfitt

Tenor

Will Kuhns
Alex McClellan





All in a Year



Vergennes Sports



and the Crowd Goes Wild

On the field, the court and the mat, VUHS athletes put in hundreds of hours of practice and personal training to reach their goals of success. This past year the Commodore sports programs were more popular than ever and new levels of programs were added. Under the leadership of Athletic Director Peter Maneen, Commodore Sports is recognized around the state for its sportsmanship, leadership and incredible facilities. The BLUE & WHITE salutes all the athletes and Mr. Maneen for his unfailing devotion to all Commodore athletes and programs.



Knowing you
can...means
everything
Playing as a
team...means
selflessness
Giving all you've
got...is heart
Playing bloody and
hurt...is courage
Taking chances...is
guts
Keeping your head
up...means
confidence
The move forward
when times are
tough...is ..Life



In my world,
There are no losers.
Only competitors
still on their way,
And spectators
waiting to be inspired.

Vergennes Varsity Soccer





Commodore soccer starts long before the leaves turn on the trees and the buses signal the return of school. Many players go year round and work on the skills that they need individually to strengthen the team. They play hard and work hard to achieve. Each player sets individual and team goals. Each strives to reach champion level.

"A champion is someone who does not settle for that day's practice, that day's competition, that day's performance. They are always striving to be better. They don't live in the past."
-Scurry



Vergennes Varsity Soccer





Soccer is a sport that has its own language. When you are not shooting, you are passing, trapping or heading. While keeping your wits about you, use your head to send the ball flying or really put yourself out there with a diving save. Players talk about dribbling and shooting the ball at the same time. They also practice power and accuracy. Commodore Soccer players take their sport very seriously and all strive for the power to move on the field as one solid team.

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion." -Mia Hamm



Vergennes JV Soccer



Vergennes JV Soccer



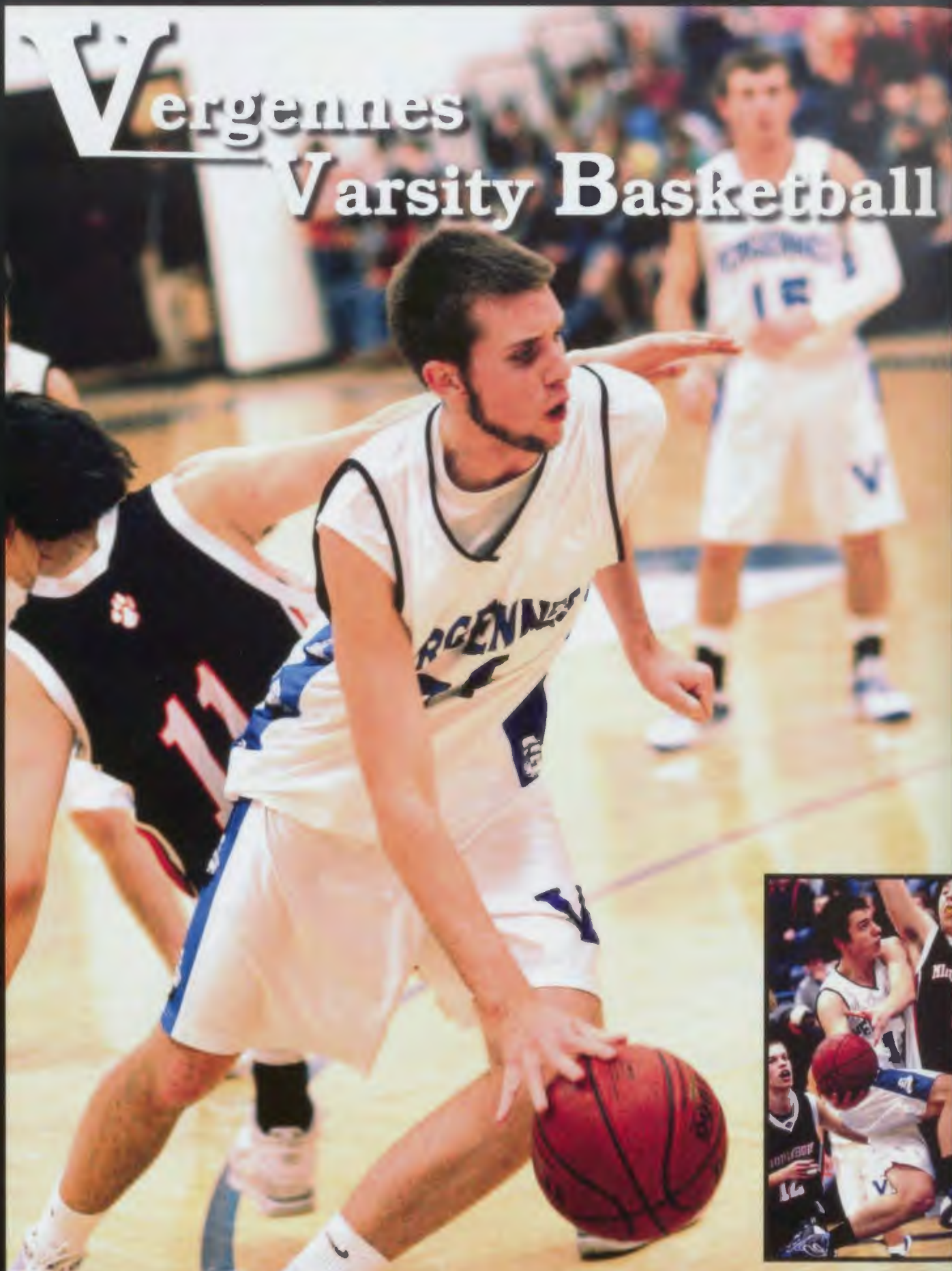
Vergennes Varsity Track & Field





VUHS track and field, cross country, and indoor track and field teams teach students the importance of teamwork and commitment. The athletes dedicate their time, blood, sweat, and tears all while holding a strong sense of comradery. In a sport that is largely based on the individual, the team is still maintained, and success is key.





Vergennes Varsity Basketball

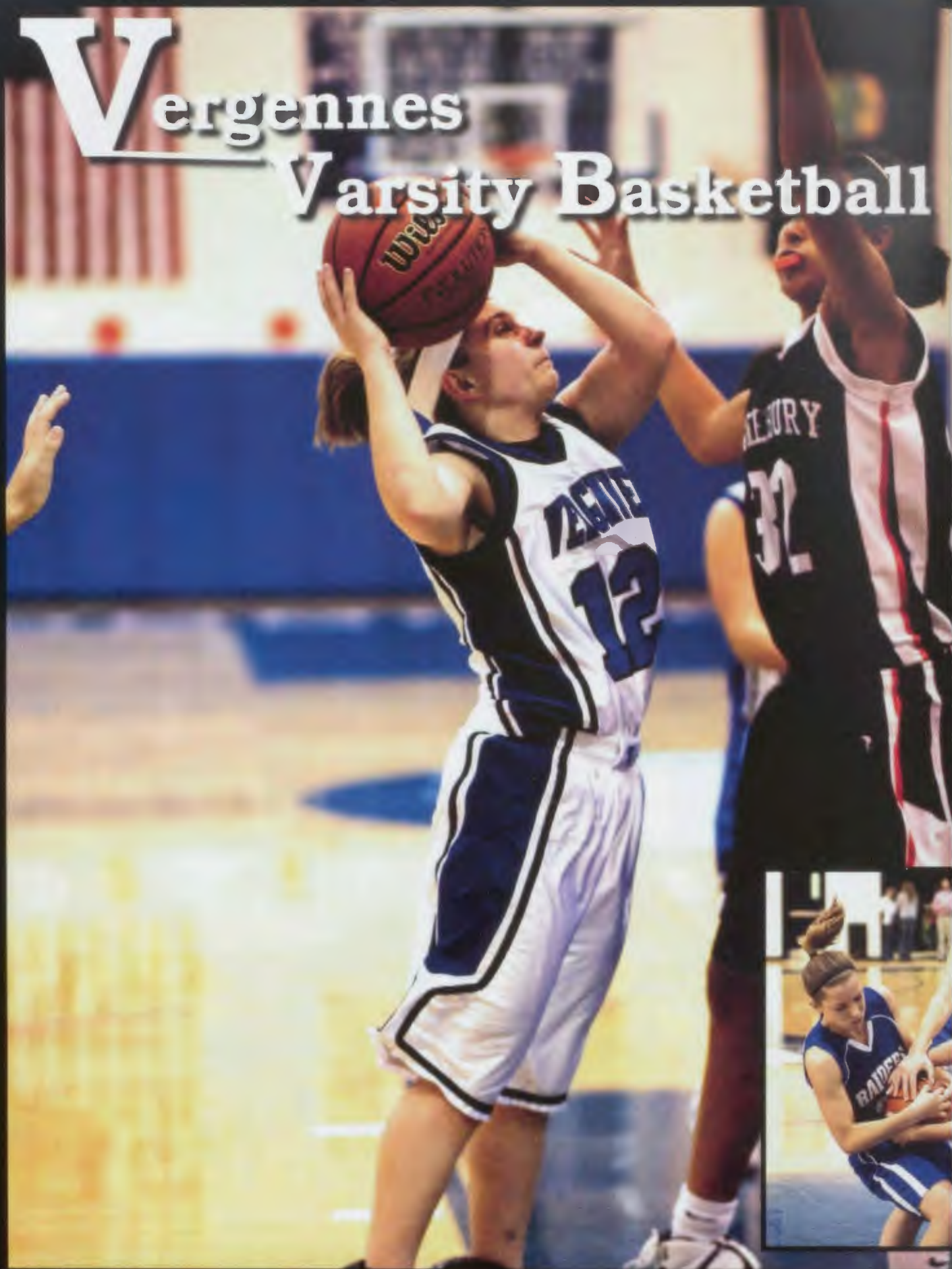




Varsity Boys Basketball's season was about teamwork. The senior leadership of the team had played together for years and with the help of talented underclassmen brought the crowds at the VUHS gymnasium to their feet many times during the season. Entering the playoffs ranked seventh, the team brought the crowd to a frenzy as the same night that Connor Merrill earned his 1000th career point, the team shut down Springfield to advance to the quarter finals.



Vergennes Varsity Basketball





Varsity Girls Basketball works on teamwork and increases the home crowd size. Everyone is used to seeing lots of cars outside VUHS in the winter, but what has changed in the last decade is the size of the crowds for home girls' basketball games. With a devoted following, the bleachers were full this year as the Lady Commodores took on team after team. With an emphasis on team work, the Ladies gave the crowds many memorable moments and the seniors a season to remember.



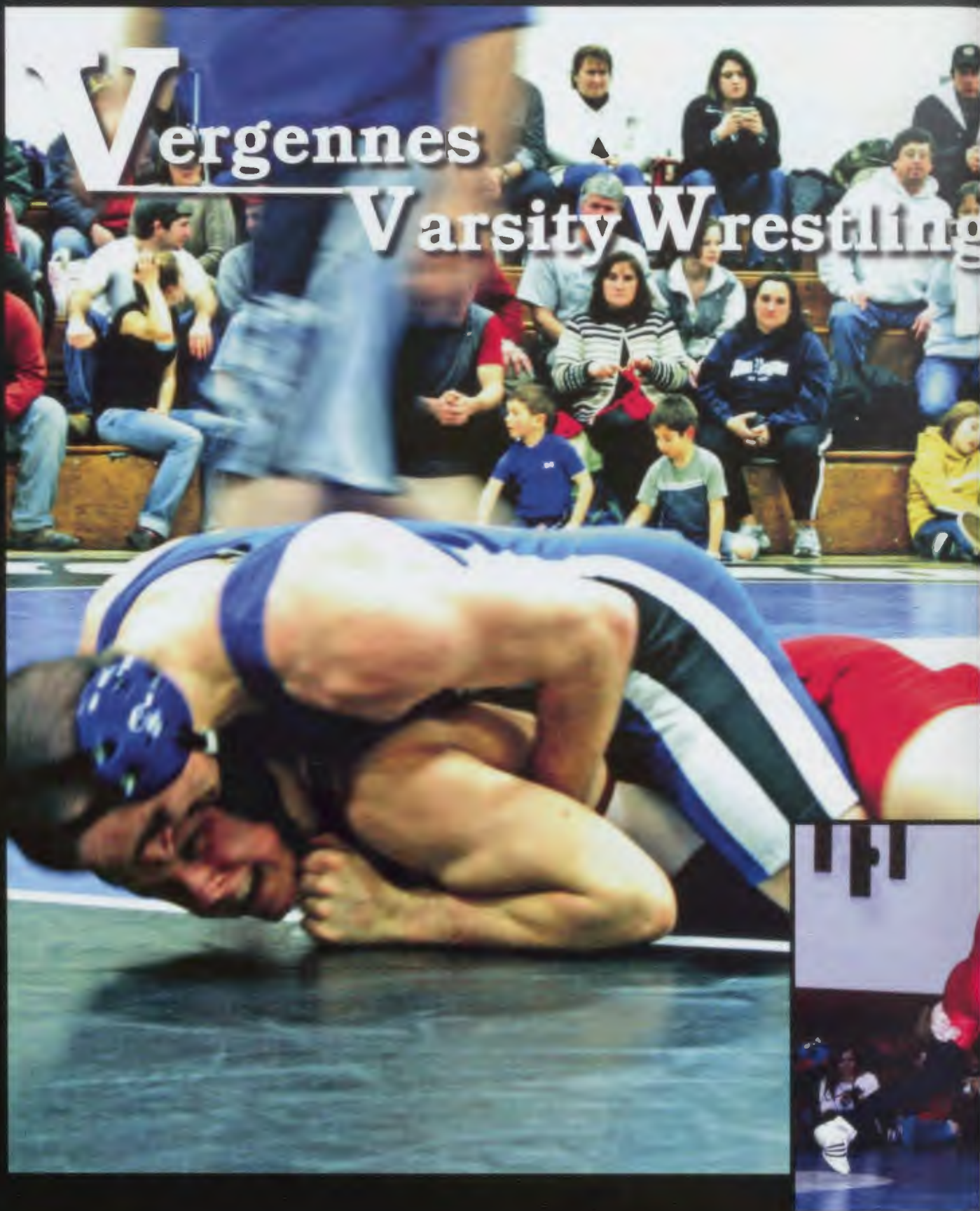
Vergennes JV Basketball

Boys



Vergennes JV *Girls* Basketball







Wrestling is a true sport. In other sports, when contact is made, they blow the whistle to stop the action; in wrestling, when contact is made, we're just getting started. No other sport requires more sacrifice than wrestling. The individual, through self-denial, offers more of his character than ever be explained here. It is something he carries with him throughout life, and through every trial, test, and tribulation.



Vergennes Varsity Cheerleading

