

2012



Livin' Large

2011 - 2012

"Graduation is not the end; it's
the beginning."

-Orrin Hatch

"I am somebody. I am me. I like being
me. And I need nobody to make me
somebody."

- Louis L'Amour

"Most people run a race to see who
is fastest. I run a race to see who
has the most guts."

- Steve Prefontaine

"Education: That which discloses
the wise and disguises from the
foolish their lack of understanding."

- Ambrose Bierce

"As much as the stress of the production takes
over your life, there is nothing more satisfying
than eight weeks of hard work, intense
memorization, beautiful harmonies,
complicated choreography, and lots of smiling
faces molding each of us into our characters
and producing a spectacular show."

-Lois Rood, from The Music Man

SENIORS



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SENIORS

2004-2005

Class of 2012





Daisy Eleanora Alexander

Community Service 1-2 & 4, Cross Country 2-3, GMAD Volunteer 4, Indoor Track 3, Math Team 2, Middle School Tutoring 3, Prom Committee 3, Student Council 1-3, Student Council President 1-3

"Life is mostly froth and bubble, but two things stand like stone, kindness in others, trouble and courage in your own." --Princess Diana

"So you treat your love like a firefly, like it only gets to shine for a little while, catch it in a mason jar with holes in the top and run like hell to show it off." --Miranda Lambert

Daisy, we are both amazed at everything you have done, and how you have done it, these past 18 years. Thanks for taking us along on your amazing journey. With pride and anticipation, we look forward to your bright future.

We love you very much. Mom and Dad

Jaskia Atkins

Jas, Jassie, Trouble

"Hard work never hurt anyone." -Edmond Atkins

Jaskia Atkins is a very bright girl. She just needs a push to get her more outgoing. Because she is a lot of fun and a joy to be around. From her loving grandma.



Brittany Aunchman

BRAK, Bratney, Britt, Britters

Assets 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Chorus 1-2, German 1-2, Senior walk 4, Softball 1-3, Student Council 1

"I've learned that life's not just a game; just a line between the pleasure and the pain."

"No regrets--just learn from your mistakes."

This has been a very long and hard road for you. We are very proud of you that you did it. We wish you the best of luck with what ever it is that you choose to go on and do.

We love you, Mom & Dad

Colin Babcock

Babs, C-Bab, Col

JV Baseball 1-2, JV Soccer 1, National Honor Society 4, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Varsity Hockey 1-4, Varsity Soccer 2-4

"Hop on."





Clifford Bell

Cliffy

Derick Benoit

Mexican

Football 1-4

"Dreams are the touchstones of our character." --Henry David Thoreau

"Be not simply good- be good for something." --Henry David Thoreau



Bayli Marie Bienvenue

Bayl, Marie, Button

Band 1, German Club 1-4, Leadership Conference 2, Prom Committee 3, Soccer 1-3, Softball 1-4, Student Council 3-4

"True beauty is hidden from the narrow minded."

"Without mistakes, we'd all be stupid."

"Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better." --Samuel Beckett

Monica Dene Birchmore

Dene Bean, Mon, Monkey, 3 Pink

Addison United 1-4, Class President 4, Girls Bball Manager 2, Girls State 3, Math Team 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Soccer 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Varsity Girls Soccer Captain 4, Yearbook Editor 4

"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

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground." -Theodore Roosevelt

Monica (Monkey Dene),

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you! Follow your dreams and enjoy life to its fullest! You have so much potential. We have no doubt you will be very successful in whatever you set your mind to do! Love, Dad, Mom, Tyler, Kyle, Jared, Jacob.





Dustin Earl Ray Booska-Moulton

Dust, Dusthin

Chorus 1-2, Gay-Straight Alliance 3-4, Gay-Straight Alliance President 4, Graduation Committee 4, Graduation Video 4, Literary Society 4, Musical Usher 4, National Youth Leadership Form 4, NHS 4, Project Grad 4, Science Club 3-4, Science Club President 4, Volunteer 3-4

"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself." --Harvey Fierstein

"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else." --Judy Garland

Dustin, You should be proud of yourself and all of your accomplishments. We have loved watching you grow into a hard working and responsible young man. You have accomplished so much in school and in life and we could not be more proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Sissy

Kyle Bradley

Albino, Brad, Roth, Sloth

Community Service 1-4, Engaged 4, Ferrisburgh Volunteer Fire Department 2-4, Hannaford Career Center 3-4, High Honors 3-4, Honor Roll 1-4, JV Basketball 1-2, JV Soccer 1-2

I love my dad, mom, sister, and brother.

I love Jenny Lynn Bradley with all of my heart.

To my sweet boy, how you have grown into a man. You have accomplished a great many things so far in your life and soon you will be leaving for college to explore your hopes and dreams. I am so very proud of you. Always remember I love you. Love, Mom

Kyle, I am so very proud of you and the effort you put into everything you do. I can't wait to be there and watch all the things you're going to do, you amaze me every day. Love, Jenny



Jesse Bunde

Bundles, J-Buns, Jelly

Lacrosse 1-2, Rowing 1-4

"If you want things to be done right, do them yourself."

Dear Jesse: Thank you for all you do and have done for me. You are a wonderful son and I hope your upcoming college career is educational and fun. I also hope that your college experience leads to a career that you truly enjoy.

I love you, Dad

Robert Burbo

Burbo

Lacrosse 1-4, Rowing 1-4

"Can't duck it, chuck it."





Jacob Burmania

Bur Bur, Burmania, Jakers

Basketball 1-4, Soccer 1

"Forget your lust, for the richman's gold. All that you need is in your soul."

Austin Burnett

JV Baseball 1-2, JV Soccer 1-3, Varsity Baseball 3-4

"A person who truly loves you will never let you go no matter how hard the situation is."



Jacob Bushee

AAU-Lone Wolf 3, AAU Vermont State Champions 1-4, College Showcases 1-4, Ranked 6th in State 4, Varsity Basketball 1-4

Jake-

I would like to wish you all the best for a bright and wonderful future! I'm proud of you!

Love always, Dad

Devon Campbell

Campbell, Campbell Soup, Mini Me, Swaggles

Addison Fire Department 3-4, Hannaford Diesel 3-4, Lacrosse 1-2

"Stupid is as stupid does." --Forrest Gump

"Wrong is wrong, even when it helps ya." --Popeye

Congratulations Devon!

We are so proud of you, keep your head high and success will follow.

Best Of Luck! Love, Dad & Mom





Maxwell Campono

Campono, Maxie, Maxi-Pad

**DUO 2-4, Golf 4, Hannaford Career Center 3-4, Rowing 1-4,
Vergennes Assets 3-4**

**"Life is like a box of chocolates, ya never know whatcha gonna
get." --Forrest Gump
"Cowboys suck."**

Alaina Cannon



Kyle Charron

**Band 1, Golf 1-4, Lake Champlain Walleye Association 1-4, Math Team 2, Vergennes
Junior Fishing Derby 1-4**

"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler." -- Albert Einstein

**Kyle, We are so proud of you. You have grown into a determined, creative strong young
man whose passion is to fish and hunt. Enjoy the next chapter of your life. Go after
your dreams, follow your heart, be smart, be safe and most of all have fun and be happy.
Love you, Mom and Dad**

Jessica L. Cheney

**"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are."
--Kurt Cobain**

**"Who in the world am I? Ah, that's the great puzzle!" --Alice's
Adventures in Wonderland**





David Manuel Clancy

Big Dave, Clanny

Band Districts 1-3, Chorus Districts 1-4, Commodore Jazz 1-4, Commodore Singers 2-4, Cross Country 1-4, Cross Country Captain 4, German Exchange 3-4, Golf Team 3, GSA 2-4, Indoor Track 2-4, JV Baseball 1, New England Young Writer's Conference 2-4, Outdoor Track 2-3
 "Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live the phrase, 'the sky's the limit.'" -- The Notorious B.I.G.

"Jump chief, jump!" -- Amos Slade

David, My 'Hopper' my 'Run DMC.' You may have moved on from dinosaurs, Lego's, tigers, and Captain Underpants. You may even have decided against living (n) in the Amazon. But I know that you have everything you need to do whatever you want, son. I can't wait to see what you decide. Love you, Mom

Stephanie Carolyn Commo

Bugsy, Steph, Stephe

Community Service 4, Lacrosse Manager 3-4, Vocational 4, Wrestling Manager 3-4

"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

"What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." --Ralph Waldo Emerson



Megan Marie Cousino

Addison United Soccer Club 1-4, Addison United Manager 2, CCYM 2-4, Community Service Representative 2-4, German Club 2, German Exchange 3-4, Governor's Institute for Math 3, Math Team 1-4, Mission Trip to Texas 2, Mission Trip to Mississippi 3, Mission of Peace Trip to People's Republic of China 3, NHS 3-4, NHS Sec. 4, Soccer 1-3, Soccer Capt. 2-3, Soccer Manager 2, Softball Manager 2-4, Tutoring 2-4

"He who throws mud only loses ground." --Fat Albert

We are so proud of you. You are caring, compassionate, smart and a great cook. Always follow your heart, your dreams and your beliefs. Your desire to learn and your passion to help others will make the world a better place. We love you tons. Dad, Mom and

Amanda

Alex James Coyle

Gator

4-H 1-4, FFA 1

"I learned that things change, people change, that doesn't mean you forget the past or try to cover it up. It simply means that you move on and treasure the memories."

"Goals have made a tremendous difference in my life. They have allowed me to achieve success, and to accomplish what I had previously only dreamed of, or wished for."

Alex, you live each day as if you have a master plan that needs to be done, every thought has a decision. Keep it up you made it through this part and we are so proud of you.

Congrats!!!! Love Mom & Dad & Shane





Andrew Coyle

Drew

Ferrisburgh Fire Cadet Program 1-4

"You build on failure. You use it as a stepping stone; close the door on the past. You don't try to forget the mistakes, but you don't dwell on it. You don't let it have any of your energy, or any of your time, or any of your space. If you analyze it as you're moving forward, you'll never fall in the same trap twice, which I can't say that I haven't been guilty of doing. But my advice is, if they're going to break your legs once you go in that place, stay out of there."

"Well I'm an axegrinder piledriver, mother says that I never mind her, got no more brains, I'm insane, teacher says that I'm one big pain." - Quiet Riot

Andrew, wow what a long strange trip it has been!! You made it bud!! Keep your glass half full, push forward, and you will achieve whatever you want. We are so proud of what you have achieved. Congrats!!!

Love Mom & Dad & Shane

Dylan J. Cross

Paddles

Golf 2-4, Lacrosse 3-4, Member of the Vermont National Guard

"That's an interesting story, got any more?"

"If you have no regrets, you need to get out more."

Dylan- I want you to know that over the years, your strong character and values didn't go unnoticed. It is an honor being your mother. I've enjoyed every moment that it has brought. It's now time to share the gift you have given me with the rest of the world. Please remember wherever life takes you to, do what makes you happy, be with those who make you smile, laugh as much as you breathe, and love as long as you live... and for old times sake... Make good choices.

Much Love Always, Mom



Collin Curler

Curler, C-Curlz

Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Cross Country 2-4, Soccer 1

"It ain't about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." -Rocky

Follow your heart and all your dreams will come true. I love you. Mom

Hannah Curler

Banana, Han, Hannah Banana, Slug

AAU Basketball 1-4, Bball MVP 3, Class Council 4, Exec. Student Council 4, German Club 4, German Exchange 4, Grad. Committee 4, Honor Roll 1-4, JV Soccer 1, Musical Production 1-2, NHS 3-4, Project Grad 4, Prom Committee 3, Prom Queen 3, Student Council Rep 1-4, Symphonic Band/Concert Choir 1-2, Varsity Bball 1-4, Varsity Bball Capt. 4, Varsity Soccer 2-3, Varsity Soccer Manager 4, Yearbook 4

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funnybone." -Reba McEntire

We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished here at VUHS. Your strength, determination, athleticism and compassion make you the lovely young lady you have become. We thank you for all the good times and for letting us be such a big part of your life. Love, Mom & Dad

You're beautiful, you have always been my best friend and I know you always will be. A sister is a part of childhood you never lose and our childhood together was amazing! I am so proud to call you my best friend and sister. You have my friendship and love always, Katie





Tabatha Danyow

Tab, Tabs, Tabalabatha, Tabbe, Tabbie, Tabby

Addison United Soccer 1-4, Advisory Council 2-4, Chorus 1-2, JV Basketball 1, JV Basketball Capt. 1, JV Softball 1, JV Softball Capt. 1, NHS 4, Varsity Basketball 2-4, Varsity Basketball Capt. 4, Varsity Soccer 1-4, Varsity Soccer Capt. 4, Varsity Softball 1-4, Varsity Softball Capt. 3

"It's high time you were shown, that you really don't know all there is to be known." --Dr. Seuss

"I have one speed, I have one gear: GO." --Charlie Sheen

To my little girl Tabatha (wiggly butt). You are no longer little, but a beautiful person and woman. I am very proud of everything that you have done and accomplished, you will go far in life because you always strive to do so! You are loved and my hero! Your grandmother Pixie would be so very proud of you, as I am! Love you lots!! Mom

Kyle Darwin

Darwin, Darwin-Buddy

Addison County Gospel Choir 1-4, All States 2-4, Band 1-4, Boys State Nominee 3, Chorus 1-4, Commodore Jazz Ensemble 1-4, Commodore Singers 2-4, District Band 1-4, District Jazz Band 3-4, Musical 1-4, National Society for High School Scholars 3-4, New England Band 3-4, Pep Band 1-4, Tutor 3, Vergennes City Band 1-4, Youth Alive 1-4

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." --Proverbs 3:5-6

Kyle, we're very proud of you. Your honesty, integrity and compassion set you apart. We see great things in your future as you seek God and pursue your dreams. Jer 29:11.

All our love, Mom and Dad



Kenadi L. Dattilio

JV Basketball 1-2, JV Basketball Captain 1-2, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4, Varsity Soccer 1-4

"Find out who you are and do it on purpose." --Dolly Parton

"I'd rather be hated for who I am than to be loved for who I am not." --B.B. Clark

You went from my little girl to an amazing young woman that I cherish. I wish you success and happiness in your future. You now start a new chapter in life that you will write and it can become anything you desire. Never settle for less, you can achieve anything you set out to do. I love you Baby Girl. -Mom



Adam T. Delisle

FFA 2-4, Renewable Energy and Green Building at Hannaford Career Center 4

"Work smarter, not harder."

"God doesn't always give you what you want, just what you need."

The life you've been waiting for is finally here! Your determination, desire to learn and willingness to help others has allowed you to enjoy many opportunities along the way. We have so enjoyed watching you grow into the fine young man you are today. Wishing you the best. Go with the passion God gave you!

Love you, Dad and Mom





Amanda Lynn Delphia

Boo, Manda, Mandy

Chorus 1-2, Musical 1-3, Senior Walk 4, Yearbook 2

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

Hannah Nesky DeMatties

Sewing Club 1, Youth Group - Assembly of God Christian
Center 1-4

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding and he will make your path straight."
-Proverbs 3:5



Grace Deming

Addison Repertory Theater 4, Band 1-4, Basketball 1, Cross Country 1, Musical 1-4,
New England Young Writer's Conference 3-4

"We're not the skin of our grime, we're not bleak dusty imageless locomotive, we're all
beautiful golden sunflowers inside, we're blessed by our own seed & golden hairy naked
accomplishment- bodies growing into mad black formal sunflowers in the sunset, spied
on by our eyes under the shadow of the mad locomotive riverbank sunset Frisco hilly
tincan evening sitdown vision."

John A. DeVos IV

Jack

Addison Repertory Theatre 2-4, Cross Country 2, GSA 2-3, Indoor Track 2-4,
Musical 1-4, Outdoor Track 1-2, 4

"See the lonely boy out on the weekend trying to make it pay. He can't relate to
joy. He tries to speak and can't begin to say." --Neil Young
"Maybe that's what life is... a wink of an eye... and winking stars."
--Jack Kerouas





Amber Jean Dow

AJ

AAU Basketball 1-3, Assets 1-4, DUO 4, JV Basketball 1-2, JV Basketball Captain 1-2, JV Softball 1-3, JV Softball Captain 2-3, Summer League Basketball 1-3, UVM Basketball Camp 3, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Basketball Captain 4

"Live your life to the fullest today because you may not get tomorrow."

Congratulations, we know that your eagerness, persistence and caring ways to achieve success throughout your educational years will be a great asset to you in the future endeavors that you choose; college, career and life. We are very proud of you, wish you the best. We love you , Mom, Dad and Kyle

Jack W. DuPre

Jackie, Jésus

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." -- Voltaire

"Fun is good" --Dr. Seuss



Dale Eriksen

Super Dale, Super

Assets 1-4, Assets President 3-4, Community Rowing 4, Musical Usher 2-3, Rowing 1-4, Rowing Captain 3-4

"Remember that unless you want to finish last, you got to kick a little."

Erika Joy Evarts

Blondie

Class Sec. 4, Equine & Dairy 4-H 1-3, Exec. Student Council 3, FFA 2-4, Float Building 1-3, High O'Brian Youth Leadership Sem. 2, Math Team 2-3, Miss Vermont National Teenager 3-4, Musical Set Capt. 1-4, NHS 3-4, NHURC Youth Group 1-2, Prom Comm. Chair 2-3, Red Cross Blood Drive Chair 3-4, Reporter 3, Student Council VP 1-3, Student Tutor Center 3, Swim Team 1-3, Vermont Academy of Science and Tech 4

"No matter what dreams you're chasing, never get above your raising. May the simple things be amazing on the journey of your life." --Jake Owen

Congratulations Erika Joy, you made it! We are so pleased with your limitless enthusiasm and compassion for others; those traits make you so special. You are an amazing and talented person who will make a difference in this world. We hope you never change LNBH. Love Mom, Dad, and Kaitlyn





Nathan Larry Fleming

Nater, Tater

Addison Volunteer Fire Department 3-4, FFA 1-4, Lacrosse 2-4

Nathan, Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Work hard in everything you do, play hard and have fun, and just be the best person you can be and you will go far!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad and Jordan

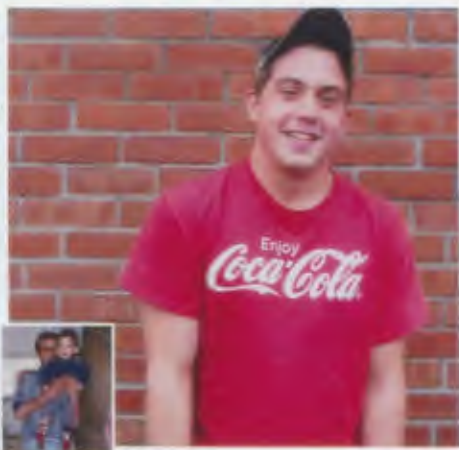
James Flood

Jim

Coon Rapids Swim and Dive Team 1-2, Debate Team 1, Lived in Minnesota 1-2

"Feel free."

"I went to hell and back just to find out that I forgot my wallet."



Maxwell Flynn

Macky, Maximus

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

"Live life to its fullest."

Maxwell, We are very proud of you and are ready to watch you on your next adventure in life. Congratulations, we love you. Mom and Dad

Laine Ashton Gingras

Band 1-3, Cheerleading 1-4, Chorus 1, Softball 2+4

"Fear eats the soul."





Chelsea K. Grant

Chels

FFA 1-2, Flood Relief Volunteer 4, JV Basketball 1, Mentor 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Prom Court 3, Senior Walk-A-Thon Organizer 4, Varsity Basketball 2-4, Varsity Lacrosse Manager 1-4, Winterball Committee 4

"It's all about fallin' down and getting 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."

Chelsea, Over the past 18 years we have watched you grow into an amazing young woman. You are so passionate about everything you do, and because of that you will go far in life. We stand behind you in whatever you decide to do. We love you unconditionally.

All Our Love, Mom, Dad & Jordan

Geoffrey Gordon Grant

Dozer

Baseball 1, FFA 1-4, Football 1-3, Lacrosse 1-4, Wrestling 1-4

"Peace means being the man with the bigger stick."

"Life's a dance. You learn as you go. Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow, but don't worry about what you don't know."

We are so lucky to have you as our son. Your quick wit, and dry sense of humor will serve you well in the future, but always follow your heart and you will find success in whatever you choose to do. Remember to always laugh uncontrollably and never regret anything that has made you smile. We

are so very proud of you!!

Love Mom, Dad & Gary



Lillian Haigis

Lil, Lily

All-State Band 2-4, Band Treasurer/Secretary 2-3, Boys Varsity Basketball Manager 3-4, Commodore Jazz 1-4, District Band 1-4, JV Soccer 1, Math Team 1-2, Track and Field 2, Varsity Soccer 2-4, Walden Project 4

"The function of music is to release us from the tyranny of conscious thought."

--Sir Thomas Beecham

Lillian, Congratulations!!! There is an exciting world out there and it eagerly awaits you. We rejoice as you embark on your next adventure. We love you, Dad, Mom, and Charlotte, Libby and Louie

Julian Hattler

Ju, Jules, Moose

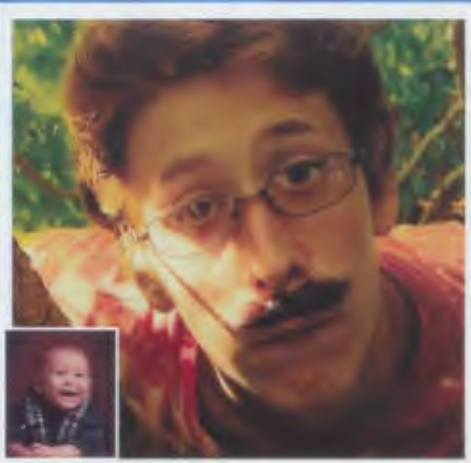
Chamber Music 1-4, Indoor Track 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, National Honor Society Vice President 4, Orchestra 1-4, Outdoor Track 3-4, Soccer 1-4, Violin 1-4

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

--J.R.R. Tolkein, The Fellowship of the Ring

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." --Dalai Lama





Forrest Jacob-Allen Hentschel

Faux, Fo, Foe

Candy Club 2-4, Indoor Track 3-4, Outdoor Track 3-4, Walden 3-4

"Standing on the moon with nothing else to do, a lovely view of heaven. But I'd rather be with you." --The Grateful Dead

"All goes onward and outward, nothing collapses and to die is different from what anyone supposed, and luckier." --Walt Whitman

Forrest, it's hard to believe this time has come. We're very proud of the individual you have become. We're sure you'll continue to make us proud in the coming years. We don't need to say stay true to yourself because you always have. Love Mom and Dad.

Andrew J. Karzmarczyk

Drew, Drup

"Don't worry...be happy!" --Bobby McFerrin

"Life's like an adventure. One moment you're fine, the next you're fighting for your life. But at the end of it all, you'll still get your prize."



Matthew Karzmarczyk

Nathan Karzmarczyk

Nate

Wrestling 3

"Life is what you make it."





Alexa Jo Kayhart

Jo, Jo Jo, Lex, Lexa Jo, Lexilou

4-H 1-4, FFA 2-4, Green Up Day 1-4, Habitat for Humanity 1, Math Team 3, Prom Committee 1-3, Student Council 1-3, Tutoring 3

"But what a feelin' chasin' the sun, living my life like it's shot from a gun. Laughin' a little bit more with every mile. Oh what a freedom racin' the wind, dieing to know whats around the next bend, and smilin' as I watch the years roll by. I'm learning how to take it day by day, on my highway." --Jason Aldean

Alexa, As one chapter in your life comes to an end, you head off to carve out your future. We are so proud of the fine young woman that you have become. Enjoy this time in your life. Good Luck and Much Love, Mom and Dad

Brianna L. Kelly

Bri

Assets 1-4, Chorus 3-4, Musical 3-4, Tae Kwon Do 2-4, Youth Alive 2-4, Youth Alive Vice President

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance...A time to love." --Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4, 8a

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit." --Psalm 34:18



Morgan Kimball

Morganna, Morggy

Chorus 1-2, Five Guidelines Committee 4, German 4, Project Grad 4, Senior Video 4, Senior Walk 4, Winterball Committee 4, Yearbook 4

"Shoot for the sky, even if you miss you'll land among the stars." --Les Brown

Justin J. LaFountain-Zirk

Jage, Jason, J.J.

Lacrosse 1-4, Peacoats for Men Club 3-4

"We know nothing of what will happen in the future, but by the analogy of experience." --Abraham Lincoln

"It's amazing how productive doing nothing can be." --Jeff Bridges

We love you Justin and are very proud of the man you've become.

Love, Mom, Steve, Nate & Emily





Sierra Lane

SiSi

Softball 1-4

"Fate leads the willing and drags along the reluctant."

"Stand up for what you believe, even if you stand alone."

Sisi, Never be afraid to let your "true colors shine through." You're fantastic as you are; beautiful and splendid "like a rainbow." The world is before you, even though it may not be, at times, a clear path. but those shining colors will get you through any storm, and even help you to learn to laugh. Show the world your beauty; show the world your art. Show the world your "true colors, because you're beautiful like a rainbow" just the way you are.

Marcy Langlais

Walden 3-4

"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."

—Henry David Thoreau



Benjamin L. Lapell

Bugaboo, Jackal, Merlin

"All that is gold does not glitter. Not all who wander are lost. The old that is strong does not wither. Deep roots are not reached by frost."

"We do not get the luxury of deciding our fate. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us."

Emily Magoon

Ellimere, Em, Em&M, Florence

Anime Club 2, Band 1-4, German Club 4, Literary Society 3-4, National Honors Society 4

"Music is about as physical as it gets: your essential rhythm is your heartbeat; your essential sound, the breath. We're walking temples of noise, and when you add tender hearts to the mix, it somehow lets us meet in places we couldn't get to any other way." —Anne Lamott

"Isn't she lovely, Isn't she wonderful

I can't believe what God has done

through us he's given life to one" —Stevie Wonder

Now we believe what God has done

Blessed us with Love through one

daughter that we are so proud of

Love you Em,

Mom + Dad





Hanna Mailloux

Hannabanana

"You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like there's nobody listening, and live like it's heaven on earth." --William W. Purkey

Daysha Ann Mashak

Dayshak, Demisha

FFA 2-4, Varsity Gymnastics 2-3, Varsity Lacrosse 3-4,
Varsity Volleyball 2-3, Wrestling Manager 3-4

"You can't let one bad moment spoil a bunch of good ones."

-Dale Earnhardt

"Often it isn't the mountains ahead that wear you out, it's the little pebble in your shoe." -Muhammad Ali



Alex McClellan

The Fat Kid

Chorus 1-4, Commodore Singers 2-4, Football 3

"As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." --Joshua
24:15

Shane McGrath

Hoss, Shambo, Shaner

Auto Tech 3-4, Football 2-4, Work Co-Op 4

"Go big or go home."

"What could possibly go wrong?"

Shane, You have grown into a fine young man and have made us very proud. Remember that life is simple, work hard, play hard, be yourself and most of all be happy. Best of luck with whatever you choose to do after high school. We love you. Love, Mom and Dad





Mathew Paul Montgomery

Monty 2 Tall

Boys & Girls Club 1-4, Football 3, Maritime Museum Boat Project 3, Rowing 1-3, Washington Trip 3

"No Touchy!"

"It's not broke if you can fix it in a day."

Jesse Morris



Natasha Beula Marie Moulton

Baby Feet, Fred, Ladasha, Natosh, Tosh, Tosh.O

Chorus 1-2, DUO 3, German Club, Girls Group 1-3, Girls Group Advisor 4, Lax 4, NEYWC 3-4, RYLA, Softball 1, Track 1, Tutor 1-3, Writer's Circle 4, Young Playwrites 2-3

"As virtuous men pass mildly away and whisper to their souls to go, whilst some of their sad friends do say, the breath goes now, and some say no." --John Donne

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



Eddie Mullis

Football 3-4, Lacrosse 3-4, Wrestling 1-3

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





Katelyn Alyssa Mulliss

Kate

JV Softball 1, Varsity Softball 2-4

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." --Barack Obama

"In art the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can inspire." --Ralph Waldo Emerson

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that 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
Love Mom.

Christian Mutini

Rowing 1-4, Student Council 1-4



Mickayla Ann Marie Myers

'Kayler, Mick, Mick-chick, Micky

Art Club 4, Equestrian 1-4, FCS Math Tutoring 4, Float Building 1-4, JV Basketball 1, New Haven Twilight Tails 4-H 1-3, President 1-3, Prom Committee 2-3, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Walkathon for VT Children's Hospital 4, Winterball Committee 4

"When you look back over your shoulder, at everything you've done, put the good times in your pocket and let the bad ones make you strong."

--Luke Bryan

Austin Nary

Narbs, Raust, Stin

Band 1-3, Hannaford Career Center 3-4, Indoor Track 2-4, Musical 1-4, Pep Band 1-2, Track 2-3, XC 1-4

"Wisdom is the reward for listening over a lifetime."

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by those you did." --Mark Twain





Kristin Elizabeth Nolan

Chrissy, Krist, Pookies, Pookie Baby

Addison Elementary Assistant Soccer Coach 4, Addison United Soccer 1-3,
JV Soccer 1-3, JV Soccer Captain 3

"Unsinkable ships sink. Unbreakable walls break. Sometimes the things you think would never happen, happen just like that. Unbendable steel bends. If the fury of the wind is unstoppable, I've learned to never underestimate the impossible." --Joe Nichols

Kristin, Congratulations! We hope you will experience many enjoyable things and wish you many successes in your life. We're proud of you and all you've achieved. You are truly a caring, kindhearted, beautiful young lady. Remember, you will always be our Pookies! Love, Mom, Dad and Brittany

Mercedie K. Norton

Jr, Norton, Sade, Sadie, Sadie K, Sadie My Lady, Snortin Norton

JV Softball 1

"I have a question. Does Barry Manilow know that you raid his wardrobe?" -Breakfast Club
"Gambling? Who said anything about gambling? It's not gambling when you know you're gonna win. Counting cards is a fool proof system." -The Hangover

Sadie, You are my world. I wish you the best in life. I will always be here for you. Love, Mom

Junior, You are my world. You are the best thing that happened in our lives. I wish you the very best in life. I will always be here for you. Love you lots, Mom



Brittany Ouellette

Brit, Britty

Cheerleading 1-4, Student Council 2-3

Britt, My mini me, I am so proud of you; you have worked so hard these past few years and done amazing. You continue to amaze me in the person you have become. I wish nothing but the best for you.

Love Mom



Megan Paquin

Meg, Meggie

Chorus 1-3, Community Service Rep 1-4, JV Basketball 1-2,
JV Soccer 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Softball 1-4,
Varsity Softball Captain 3

"Strive for perfection, but be happy with the achievements made along the way."





Nicholas Paul Paquin

Nick, Paq, Paquin

Boys State Delegate 3, Homecoming King 4, JV Baseball 1-2, JV Baseball Captain 2, JV Basketball 1-2, JV Basketball Captain 2, NHS 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Prom Court 3, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Basketball Captain 3-4, Varsity Soccer 4

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

—Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore

"Never lookin' back or too far in front of me, the present is a gift and I just wanna be."

Nick, watching you grow has been breathtaking. We're very proud of the young man you've become. Stay true to who you are and what's right. Remember it isn't what you do, rather how you do it. We love you very much and are always here to support you! Love Mom & Dennis

Catherine Parker

Indoor Track 2-4, JV Soccer 2, Math Club at Ferrisburgh Elementary School 3, Outdoor Track 2-4

"Sanity and happiness are an impossible combination." --Mark Twain

"This is your world. Shape it or someone else will." --Gary Lew

We are so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful and capable young woman. You are the sparkle in our lives. Keep that beautiful smile and love of life where-ever you go and know that you have a family who is with you every step of the way. Mom, Dad and Hank



Benjamin Taylor Parsons

Bean, Ben, Benny, Benny Boy

Band 1-4, Band President 4, Boys State 3, Breathing Committee 1-4, Commodore Jazz Ensemble 1-4, Cross Country 2-3, Cross Country Captain 3, GSA 1-2, Indoor Track 2-4, Indoor Track Captain 3-4, JV Baseball 1-2, JV Basketball 1, Musical 3, NEYWC 3-4, NHS 3-4, Outdoor Track 3-4, Outdoor Track Captain 3, Peace One Day 1-4, Varsity Soccer 4, Writer's Choice 4

"The individual has always had to struggle to keep from being overwhelmed by the tribe. If you try it, you will be lonely often and sometimes frightened, but no price is too high to pay for the privilege of owning yourself."

—Friedrich Nietzsche

Dear Ben, We love you. Your sensitivity and earnest effort continue to make us extremely proud. We know that wonderful things await you and look forward to sharing the joy of your accomplishments.

With Love, Mom, Dad, Emily and Hannah



Anthony William Plankey

Indian, Tone, Tony

Lacrosse 2-4, Soccer 2-4

"All it takes for evil to triumph, is for good men to do nothing."

Tony, Wow, my baby boy is now a wonderful young man. I am so proud of you Tony, and will always be proud of you no matter what. I will always be here for you and please remember I love you! Mom xoxoxoxo Oh, one more thing... You will always be my baby boy!!!

Tony, Watching you grow from the boy who only ate hotdogs & spaghetti into the young man you are today has been an amazing journey to watch and be a part of. We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments and wish you the best on your future endeavors. Always remember to strive for your best & accept nothing less of yourself. Love always, Justin, Crystal, and Kayda May





Briena Jo Ploof

Bean, Beanie, Bre, Pooky

JV Soccer 1-2, JV Softball 1-2

"Promise that you'll give faith a flying chance." --Lee Ann Womack

"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as much as you live."

Monkey Cheeks, I know your Mom is very proud of you and has helped me guide you through the last few years. Love, Monkey Butt

Briena, I knew you could do it. You're my last and final one. Good luck in everything you do. Love, Dad

Anthony David Preston

Anton

"All in all we're just a brick in the wall." --Pink Floyd

"A civilization which leaves so large a number of its participants unsatisfied and drives them into revolt neither has nor deserves the prospect of a lasting existence." --Sigmund Freud



Ariana Price

Ar, Ari

Band 1, Hannaford Career Center 3-4, Musical 3, National Art Honor Society 3-4, United Way Days of Caring 3-4, Yearbook 2-4

"Happiness is a state of mind, don't let things out of your control determine it."

"Life is like photography, we develop from the negatives."

Congratulations, Ariana! High School has gone by so fast! We're so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Now it's on to college and a promising future. You'll always have our support!

Much love,
Mom and Dad

Alexis Kimberly Quesnel

Lexi, Lexi-Lou, Pumpkin, Quesnel, Sweetie

Cheerleading 1-2 & 4, Equestrian Challenges 1-4, FFA 4, Soccer 1, Softball 3-4

"I believe there is a force in this world that lives beneath the surface, something primitive and wild that awakens when you need an extra push to survive. Like wild flowers that bloom after fire turns the forrest black."

--Alison Loham





Benjamin Rao

Rao

FFA 1-4

"Yeah, I'm going on a drug. It's called Charlie Sheen."

--Charlie Sheen (winning)

Kelsey Rheaume-Fox

Kels, Kelssers, K-Fox

Community Service Club 1-2, Prom Committee 3,
Soccer 1, Softball 1-2, Student Council 1-3

"We must become the change we want to see."

--Mahatma Gandhi



Brendin Roberts

Squirrel

Soccer 1-3, Wrestling 2-3

"There ain't no prayer without any lead in the air."

"I ain't here for a long time, I'm here for a good time."

Brendin~ There wasn't a "silver platter" set in front of you, but you've done quite well with what you found on your "paper plate." You always excel at the things you're passionate about. With that in mind, "Do what you like, like what you do," and you'll find success and happiness.

Love, Mom and Dad

Devan M. Roberts

Dev, Dr. Roberts, Ghostbuster, Roberts

Band 1-4, Boys and Girls Club 1-4, Fire Department 3-4, Lacrosse 2, Musical 1-4,
Soccer 1-2

"Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

--Henry David Thoreau

Devan, Live your life without regrets. Everyday we regret not sending maple syrup to you in boot camp. We have never been more proud of you! Army Strong!

Mom & Mike





Nadia J. Robtoy

German Club 2-4, German Exchange 1 & 3-4, MMLA 2-3,
Musical Usher 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, NSLC on
Forensic Science 3, Tutor 1-4

"All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my mother." --Abraham
Lincoln

"I don't eat fungi." --Robert L. Green

Chelsea Ross

Band 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Rowing Team 2-3, Softball 1-3

"UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to
get better. It's not." --Dr. Seuss

You're an amazing, independent young lady and I'm very proud of what you have
and will accomplish. Your love for nature is a blessing for future generations. If
you're ever in doubt and think there's no way out, remember you're unstoppable,
keep on moving, don't give in. With your drive and passion you can accomplish
the impossible. Love you J



Brad Logan Russett

Brad, Bradley

Band 1, Lacrosse 3-4, Thumb War Team 1-4

"Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect leads to self-discipline.
When you have both firmly under your belt, that's real power." --Clint
Eastwood

"I know where I'm going and I know the truth, and I don't have to be what
you want me to be. I'm free to be what I want." --Muhammad Ali

Kimberlee Russett

Kim, Kimmi

Cheerleading 2-3, Softball 1

"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the
utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and
richer experiences."





Megan Saathoff

Mega-Moo, Saath, Saathoff

JV Basketball 1, JV Soccer 1-3, JV Softball 1-2, Varsity Soccer 4, Varsity Softball 4

"Drawing is just knowing where to put the lines!"

You always seem to amaze us with your various talents and accomplishments.

Keep your mind strong and your hands steady, and you will go far!

We love you and wish you the best in college and in life. You are our "Super Star!"

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope & confidence." -Helen Keller

Love, Mom, Ron, Ian & Katherine

Jason Sampson

Buddy, JJ, Jay

Small Engines TA 1-2, Vergennes Bottle Redemption 2-4

"Sorry that you feel that way. The only thing there is to say. Every silver lining's got a touch of grey." - Grateful Dead



Casey Shea

Case, Shasey Cay

Addison United Soccer 1-4, Community Service Rep 1-4, Executive Council 4, Homecoming 1-4, JV Soccer 1, JV Softball 1-2, Musical 4, Prom Committee 3, Student Council 3-4, Varsity Soccer 2-4, Varsity Track & Field 3-4

"Will these memories fade when I leave this town? I keep thinking that it's not goodbye, keep on thinking it's a time to fly." -Vitamin C

Congratulations Casey! We are very proud of the beautiful and caring young woman you have become. You have shown great devotion to VUHS, soccer, friends, shopping and family. You have been given a strong foundation to build a bright future. Remember to work hard, don't give up and keep smiling!! Love, Mom, Dad & Timmy

Steven W. Sickles

Sickles, Stevie

Addison Volunteer Fire Department 3-4, Air National Guard 4, Class Council 4, Dodgeball Champion 2, JV Lacrosse 1, National Honor Society 4, Tutor 3-4, Prom King 3, Senior Board Rep 4, Student Council 4, Underclassman Awards 1 & 3, Varsity Lacrosse 1-4, Varsity Lacrosse Captain 3-4, Yearbook 4

"Let your handshake mean more than paper."

"This ain't a job, it ain't an occupation, it's a calling. We're firefighters."

Steven, we are so very proud of the person you have become. Your values, morals and integrity will take you far in life. Rely on these strengths as you travel through the next phases of your life.

Happy Graduation!

Love, Mom and Dad





Peter Smith

FFA 1-2

"If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, then baffle them with BS."

Michaela K. Sorrell

Mic, Micbaby, Hector

Community Service 4, Girls Group 4, Varsity Cheerleading 1-4

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."

--Marilyn Monroe

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away." --Maya Angelou

Michaela, We cannot put into words how proud we are of the young woman that you have grown to be. We are confident that you will set goals for yourself and that you will strive to meet them. Remember to stay true to yourself and for what you believe in. We are truly blessed to have you as our daughter and we wish you the best of luck as you move forward in life. We love you now and forever.

Love always, Mom, Dad and Leanne



Katelyn Christine Stone

Kate, Katie, Katifer, Peanutbutter-Katelyn

Basketball 1-2, Chorus 1-2, Community Service 2 & 4, Soccer
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"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."

--James Dean

Seth Stone

"When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed.

The future is yet in your power"





Allison Pettingill Straley

Al, Allie, Hollywood, Straley

Basketball 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Soccer 1-4, Student Council 1-3

"To love is to risk not being loved in return. To hope is to risk pain. To try is to risk failure, but risk must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing."

Cara Strona

Cara, The years have gone so fast. We have raised you to do your best. Now it's your turn to take the reins and finish what we have started. We are so proud of all you have accomplished in such a short time. Love, Mom and Dad



Mackenzie Sullivan

Mac

Cross Country 1-3, Golf 2-3, Student Council 4

"Work as if everything depended on work and pray as if everything depended on prayer." --William Booth

Mac, We are proud of the man you've become. Always be true to yourself.
Love, Dad and Betsy

Nicholas Symula

Walden 3-4

"Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and longitudes."

--Henry David Thoreau





Jake Thompson

Walden 3-4

"Most of the luxuries and many of the so-called comforts of life are not only not indispensable, but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind."

--Henry David Thoreau

Alyka Marie VanderWey

Ashmeeka, Lyks, Shmeeka, Shmeeks, Munchkun

Chorus 3, Math Team 3-4, NTHS 3-4, Rowing 2, Lacrosse 4, Varsity Basketball 1, Varsity Soccer 1



William Vaughan Jr.

Bill, Wilbur, Will

Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-2, Student Council 4

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."

--Vince Lombardi

"I've never let school interfere with my education." --Mark Twain

Jason Alexander Vorsteveld

Band 1-2, Cross Country 2, FFA 2-4, Soccer 1

Jason,

Your smile lights up a room. Do what you love, do the best you can, we are rooting for you!!!

Love your #1 Fans,

Mom, Papa, & Annika



Jessica Waterman

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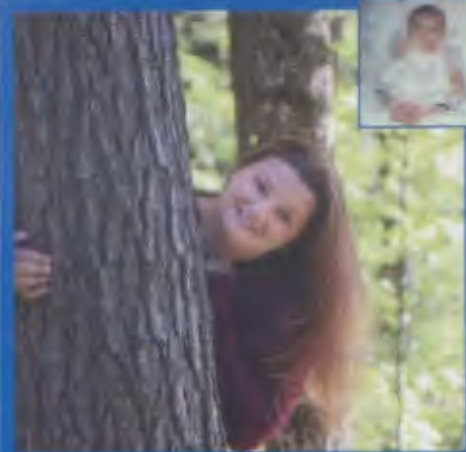
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"If you love something set it free.... if it returns keep it and love it forever."

"Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly."

Your charm and presence are a joy to be around. We are so proud to call you our daughter. Wishing you the best of what the future has in store.

Love Mom & Dad



Melissa Ashley Webb

"What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger."

Melissa,

Congratulations to my little girl, you have made it. I am very proud and wish you the best that life has to offer.

Love you, Mom

Jacob Wrightington

Jake, Jakraw, Merlin, President Wrightington

Boys and Girls Club 1-4, Walden 2-3

"I'm from Narnia."

"Throw down and go home."

Congratulations Jake!

-Mom



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Colin Babcock &
Casey Shea



CLASS FLIRTS

NICEST SMILE

Ben Rao & Erika Evarts



MOST CREATIVE

Derick Benoit &
Megan Saathoff



Devon Campbell
& Jaskia Atkins



CLASS CLOWN

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Colin Babcock &
Monica Birchmore



Collin Curler &
Tabby Danyow



MOST ATHLETIC

Lillian Haigis &
Kyle Darwin



MOST MUSICAL

Austin Burnett &
Sierra Lane



MOST ARTISTIC

MOST OUTDOORSY

Forrest Hentschel &
Brittany Aunchman



MOST TALKATIVE

Alex Coyle &
Alexis Quesnel



MOST

FASHIONABLE

Ben Parsons &
Daisy Alexander



BEST TRACTORS

Jason Vorsteveld &
Alexa Kavhart



MOST

MISCHIEVOUS

Brendin Roberts &
Chelsea Grant



BEST CAR

Robert Burbo &
Ariana Price



HIGHEST CAR

INSURANCE

Geoffrey Grant



MOST LIKELY

TO SUCCEED

Julian Hattler &
Megan Cousino



CLASS COUPLE

Steven Sickles &
Hannah Curler



MOST LIKELY

TO BE FAMOUS

Jack DeVos &
Allie Straley



MOST LIKELY TO TAKE

OVER THE WORLD

Jim Flood & Nadia Robtoy




MOST CHANGED SINCE

FRESHMEN YEAR


Dustin Booska-Moulton &
Marcy Langlais





Teacher of the Year

Celebrating Frau Kepes



When she was little Janet Kepes had a "school" set up in her basement, complete with blackboards and desks and she knew she was probably going to teach elementary school when she was grown up. Fast forward to 2011 and you will find Janet Kepes in her element teaching German at Vergennes Union High School and loving every minute of it. The only difference is that this year started off with a surprise. Mrs. Kepes found out that she was selected by students and faculty as the 2011 Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Kepes loved her own educational experiences growing up and openly shared reflections on many great teachers including her Physics teacher Mr. Smith. The most influential teacher was her high school German teacher Susan Austin. "She was amazing," reminisced Kepes. "She was enthusiastic, fun and even though I had German with her for four years, things never got boring. It simply was challenging and fun." Mrs. Kepes went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree at Middlebury College and her Master's at Southern New Hampshire University. Talking with several of her students, the German Exchange Program and the trip to Germany were additional bonuses of having Frau Kepes as a teacher. While Kepes remarked about the different culture, the experience of staying with families and the confidence the teens come away with from the exchange is summed up by her students more succinctly with comments including, "simply cool" and "life changing." Several colleagues questioned remarked about her tireless energy and leadership within VUHS.

While Mrs. Kepes is very open in her remarks that teaching is not an easy career choice, it is one she recommends to the next generation of those seeking rewards that transcend time and a paycheck. She shares that with so much going on in the lives of teens today; learning can sometimes be the last thing on their minds. The role of today's teachers has increased to that of being coach, advocate, problem solver as well as teacher.

Whether valuing each student, inspiring a love of a second language, shepherding a group of sometimes 30-40 overseas for a ten day adventure, sharing an idea or working collegially with others, Janet Kepes' dedication to her profession and her students has not gone unnoticed. For that reason and many more, VUHS proudly celebrates her as their 2011 Teacher of the Year.

In Dedication from the Class of 2012



With the fierceness of a crusader, the persistence of a badger, and the heart of an activist, Lee VUHS as a place to practice her craft of personal empowerment and the cultivation of each

Shorey uses the hallways of individual as a unique and special gift.

During your time here as students you are guaranteed to meet her, seek her out, or be touched by her own on-going passion for putting opportunities and possibilities in the pathways of students of all ages. She lives her mantra and devotes herself to having teenagers take ownership of their lives, their futures and helps them to see connections to the towns and people around them. She refuses to accept failure and will not allow students to accept it either. She challenges the seniors to step up and lead and knowingly and purposely brings together seniors with younger students so that mentoring and modeling can occur. She takes phone calls at midnight, drives to help you at 2:00 a.m. and never let's you give up ownership of your identity as an individual or as a class.

When the Class of 2012 looked at the huge array of people who had touched their lives, none stood out more than Mrs. Lee Shorey, for she is always there, prodding, encouraging, demanding and supporting each of us as we find our way into life. In her honor, we dedicate the 2012 Blue and White and thank her for never, ever, giving up or letting us turn away from the possibilities of life.

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Prom 2011



Prom Court



(LEFT TO RIGHT): NICK PAQUIN, TONY PLANKEY, MAC SULLICAN, STEPHEN SICKLES, HANNAH CURLER, CASEY SHEA, CHELSEA GRANT, EMILY MAGOON

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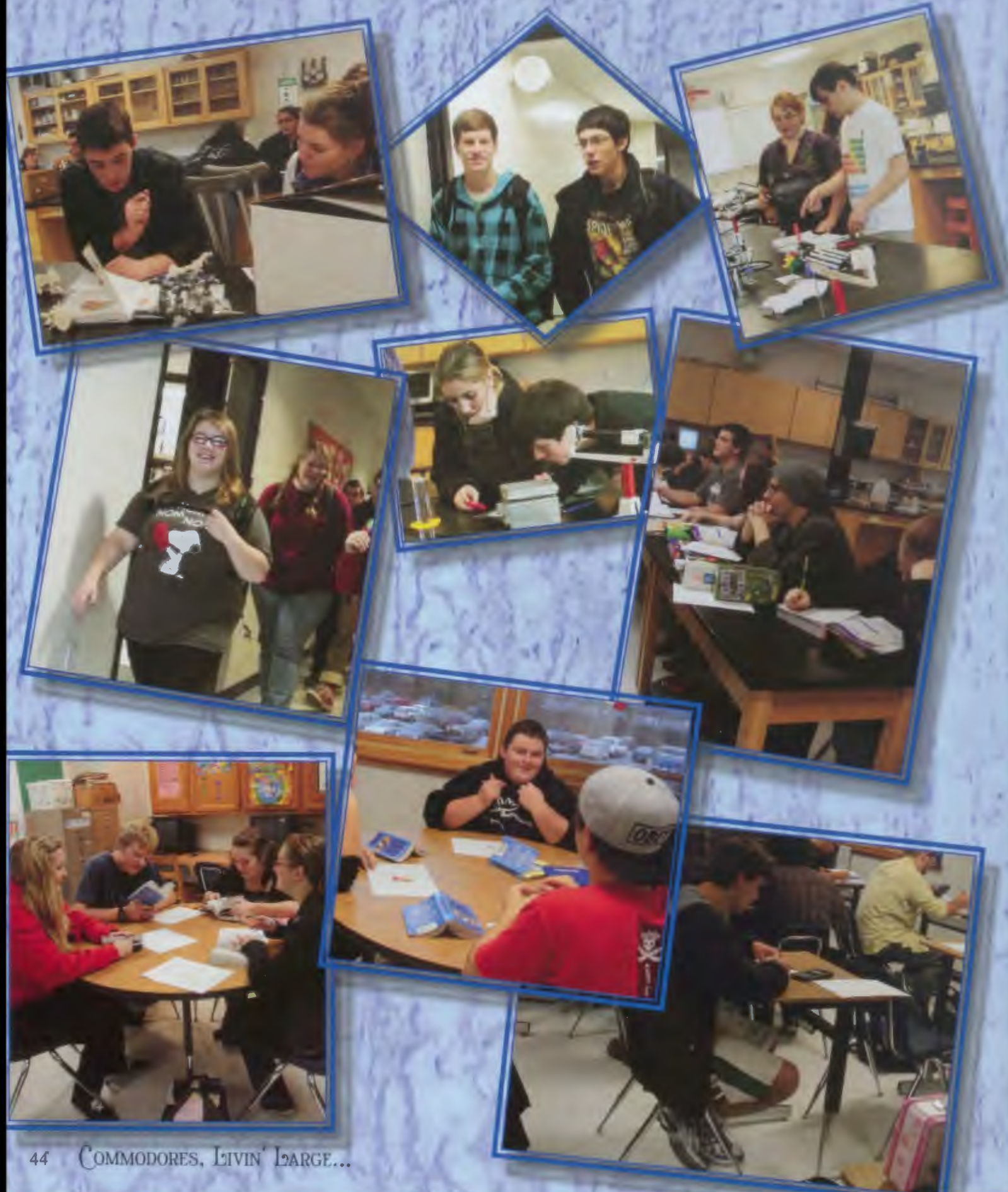
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HANNAH CURLER AND STEVEN SICKLES



Juniors



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



Bell II, Kenneth
 Bicknell, Isaac
 Bigelow, Isaac
 Bodington, Elyzabeth
 Brace, Dustin
 Brinkman, Alexandra
 Brinkman-Traverse, Casey



Burbo, Capricia
 Caldwell, Gary
 Cannon, Nathaniel
 Carter, Shepherd
 Casey, Hunter
 Chamberlain, Damian
 Chaput, Caitlin



Childers, Clara
 Clark, Daniel
 Clark, Morgen
 Cook, Joshua
 Cota, Amanda
 Crowell, Alexandria
 Crowningshield, Ryan



Danyow, Michael
 Dayton, Christopher
 Devino III, Edward
 Dieterle, Jordan
 Dobson, Kelsey
 Edwards, Andrew
 Fish, Christopher



Fuller, Chelsea
 Gendreau, Abigail
 Gendreau, Alicia
 Gilbert, Justice
 Goldring, Evan
 Grant, Jordan
 Hardin, Rebecca



Livin' Large as Juniors.



Hawkins, Daniel
Hayes, Devin
Hebert, Peter
Holler, Cynthia
Hubbard, Lillian
Huestis, Brittany
Hulfish, Alexander

Hutchins, Cody
Hutchins, Joshua
Jochum, Marissa
Johnson, David
Johnston, Timothy
Jones, Casey
Joyal, Karizma

Kessler, Lane
Korth, Alexander
Krayewsky, Joseph
LaFleche, Logan
Langworthy, Mary
Lapell, Katlyn
Leroux-Eastman, Kaitlin

Lorrain, Dylan
Marshall, Abigail
Martin, Ashley
McCarthy, Jack
McGrath, Daniel
Miedema, Jared
Moore, Jodi

Morley, Jennifer
Morrill, Emily
Mutini, Gabriella
Nimblett, Saige
Opra, Dana
Ouellette, Zachary
Paquette, Steven



What do you think of when you hear the phrase "Livin' Large?"

"Being free, doing whatever you want."
-Ashley Stearns



Patterson, Trevor
Pentkowski, Lindsey
Perez, Joanna
Pike, Kristin
Praamsma, Noah
Quattrocchi, Cody
Rao, Jenna



Real, Brady
Reed, Travis
Richer, Nicholas
Robinson, Katelyn
Rood, Lois
Russin, Jason
Salley III, Stanley



Senesac, Harrison
Simpson, Travis
Sorrell, Rachel
Stapleford, Charles
Stearns, Abigail
Stearns, Ashley
Stearns, Megan



Steele, Wade
Strona, Justin
Sturtevant, Justus
Thompson, Nickolas
Van Wyck, Stephen
Verburg, Victoria
Welch, Jonathan



Whitney, Jesse
Woods, Alex



Sophomores



Adams, Juliana
Alexopoulos, Kenneth
Ambrose, Logan
Anderson, Stephanie
Arthers, Jenna
Babcock, Tucker
Benning, Joshua



Birchmore, Jared
Bosworth, Keegan
Briggs, Daniel
Brooks, Kristopher
Brown, Danielle
Cheney, David
Childers, Glen



Clark, Rachel
Connor, Allissa
Cousino, Amanda
Coyle, Alysia
Currier, Trevor
Davis, Dale
Delorme, Jeremiah



DeMatties, Samuel
Denton, Patrick
Diaz, Cristian
Dion-Johnson, Brittany
Dion-Johnson, Mark
Dombek, Ruby
Duke, Rachel



Duke, Silas
Fleming, Jordan
Flood, Mary
Gevry, Ethan
Goodell, Sean
Gould, Joseph
Grant, Kyle



Guidry, Marissa
Heath, Brie
Hodsdon III, Thomas
Houston, Jade
Howard, Lindsey
Huestis, Brendon
Kamman, Rowan





Kauffman, Alix
Kayhart, Jamie
Kelly, Justin
Kilburn, Brook
LaFleche, Jarret
Lapan, Breanna
Lawrence, Shane

Leach, Megan
Loven, Kaillyann
Lumbra, Ross
Mailloux, Kyle
Mailloux, Rachel
McGrath, Greg
Miller, Sheana

Miller, Vernon
Moriglioni, Ryan
Mulliss, Ashley
O'Brien, James
O'Connor, Grady
Ouellette, Marissa
Palmer, Matteo

Paquette, Taylor
Parker, Devin
Parker, Henry
Patterson, Emily
Plank, Phoebe
Poquette, Brady
Poynter, Haley

Richards, Brandon
Rowell, Aaron
Sampson, Miranda
Sausville, Samara
Sawyer, Jesse
Sawyer, Kayla
Shea, Timothy





What has been your favorite thing of the year so far?

" The autumn sports, football."

~Thomas Hodsden III, Grant Walker, and Kyle Mailloux



Smith, Keyanah
Smith, Silas
Smits, Gabriel
Soter, Justin
St. Cyr, Nathaniel
Stearns, Jordan
Swan, Monica



Tatlock, Joanna
Thompson, Ben
Thompson, Benjamin
Towle, Taylor
Trudo, Emilee
Unger, Nathan
Walker, Grant



Waterman, Levi
West, Mariah
Willenbaker, Anna
Woodard, Ariana
Woods, Anthony



Freshmen



Livin' Large as Freshmen.

Ambrose, April
 Ambrose, Dana
 Ambrose, Kathleen (K.C.)
 Anderson, Ian
 Austin, Christian
 Bean, Brice
 Bell, Micayla



Benoit, Dustin
 Bodington, Ashlie
 Budaj, Leander
 Burrell, Bryce
 Bushey, Alexander
 Campbell, Derek
 Castillo, Christopher



Charron, Kayla
 Clark, Grady
 Clark, Jason
 Corbett, Grace
 Cornet, Felicia
 Coyle, Paige
 Crowell, Sebastian



Dartt, Noah
 Delgadillo, Emily
 Delisle, Ericka
 Dieterle, Bailey
 Dion-Johnson, Caleb
 Dombek, Jacob
 Duprey, Arianna



Eisenhower, Erik
 Eno, Kimberly
 Ferland, Peter
 Gadue, Arrien
 Gebo, Zachary
 Godfrey-Jolicoeur, Liam
 Goff, Isaiah



Gould, Isabella
 Grace, Julie
 Haggett, Siobhan
 Hatch, Hannah
 Hayes, Liam
 Hearthstone, EmmaLea
 Howard, Emily





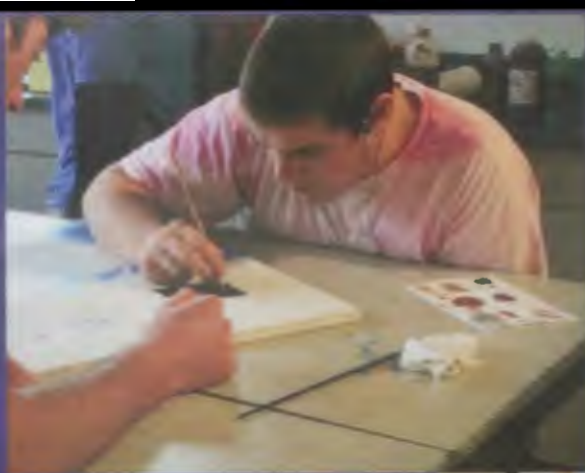
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Hugo, Elan
Hunt, Tia
Jackson, Nicholas
Johnson, Tami
Kayhart, Andrew
Kepes, Samantha

Kiefer, Téa
King, Cassandra
LaFave, Hartley
Lafontaine, Robert
Lavoie, Devin
Leach, Christopher
Leach, Kylie

Lynes, Deighlin
McEntee, Ryan
McEvilla, John
Miedema, Wesley
Mitchell, Michelle
Morley, Lindsay
Myers, Evan

Norton, Jakob
Paquette, Haley
Paquette, Joshua
Paquin, Lucas
Phillips, Will
Praamsma, Stephanie
Proulx, Tyler





What's your favorite class in school?

"World Literature." ~Jacob Dombek

"World Cultures." ~Liam Godfrey-Jolicoeur

Raymond, Dylan
Rozendaal, Louissa
Russell, Jane
Shortsleeve, Shawna
Smith, Anthony
Stearns, Allyson
Stinchfield, Luke



Stolen, Paige
Tichonuk, Emily
VanderWey, Mikayla
Wagner, John
Warden, Cooper
Weber, Emily
Wildasin, Ashley



Wojciechowski, Marinna



Livin' Large with Sports





What does it take to be a Commodore Athlete?

"Hard work, perseverance, dedication and the desire to beat Mt.Abe." ~Peter Maneen

Boys Varsity Soccer



Back: Timmy Johnston, Jordan Stearns, Timmy Shea, Charlie Stapleford, Zach Ouellette, Steven Paquette, Colin Babcock, Eddie Devino, Ben Parsons, Lane Kessler, Justus Sturtevant, Jordan Grant, Cody Quattrocci, Coach Kevin Hayes.

Front: Devin Hayes, Julian Hattler, Michael Danyow, Shane Lawrence, Nick Paquin, Hank Parker, Ryan Crowningshield, Tony Plankey.



CAPTAINS: Colin Babcock, Eddie Devino, Timmy Johnston.



The Varsity Boys started off the season with success: they plowed through Rice, Division 1 Middlebury, and Milton. They soon ran into Stowe, who ruined their three game winning streak. The annual Middlebury Tournament was one of the main highlights of the season.

Sophomore Jordan Stearns headed a corner kick into the back of the net from

Timmy Johnston in the last few minutes of over time. The season ended with a record of 4-8-2. Even though the boys expected a better outcome for the season and endured some tough losses, they persevered through everything and had some fun. The Varsity team will loose five main seniors, Julian Hattler, Colin Babcock, Ben Parsons, Nick Paquin, Tony Plankey, but should return as a strong team next year.



Seniors: Julian Hattler, Colin Babcock, Ben Parsons, Nick Paquin, Tony Plankey.

LIVIN' LARGE...

"You must never go there Simba."



"WHAT WAS ONCE A
BROTHERHOOD, HAS EVOLVED INTO
WHAT WE LIKE TO CALL
MANHOOD." -TIM JOHNSTON



Girls Varsity Soccer



Back Row: Hannah Curler, Lily Haigis, Taylor Paquette, Haley Paquette, Ruby Dombek, Megan Saathoff, Samantha Kepes, Tia Hunt, Tabatha Danyow, Caitlin Chaput, Coach Dwight Irish.
Front Row: Allie Straley, Kenadi Dattilio, Monica Birchmore, KC Ambrose, Casey Jones, Phoebe Plank, Casey Shea, Abigail Baker.



Captains: Kenadi Dattilio, Monica Birchmore, Tabatha Danyow



The Varsity Girls soccer season was one of ups and downs. The season started out rocky, with low numbers and some tough match-ups, but like all Vergennes sports teams, they pushed through it. The girls began their season at home against Division 1 Colchester.

The regular season of 2011 Varsity girls ended with a bang. The Varsity Soccer field was destroyed the night before the Senior Game against BFA Saint Albans. Seniors, Tabatha Danyow, Kenadi Dattilio, Monica Birchmore, Lily Haigis, Megan Saathoff, Allie Straley, Casey Shea, and manager Hannah Curler were outraged and upset. To add to the devastation of a ruined field, the girls lost late in the game with a penalty kick. The loss to BFA left them ranked at 11th, with a record of 3 wins, 10 losses and 1 tie. The play offs were a positive way to end the season, as Vergennes blew through Springfield with two goals; one from Ruby Dombek and one late in the first half from Casey Shea. Vergennes went on to play Missisquoi, an evenly matched team. Vergennes beat Missisquoi in exciting penalty kicks moving them on to the Semi-finals. The Vergennes season ended at Milton High School.



Senior Hannah Curler, Lily Haigis, Allie Straley, Kenadi Dattilio, Megan Saathoff, Monica Birchmore, Casey Shea, Tabatha Danyow.

D.E.S.T.R.O.Y.I.N'...

"It was a successful, enjoyable season. We made it through so many ups and downs, making us a family." - Monica Birchmore



COACHES CORNER

"Our girls overcame much adversity to earn a trip to the Semis. Highlights would include homecoming win vs. Missisquoi, convincing win vs. Middlebury, upsetting #5 Springfield and beating Missisquoi in the quarterfinals." - Dwight Irish



Varsity Cross Country



Back Row (L to R): Jerret LaFleche, Noah Praamsma, Austin Nary, Damien Chamberlain, Matteo Palmer, David Clancy, and Coach Eric Carter
Front Row (L to R): Sebastien Crowell, Collin Curler, Joshua Hutchins, Shep Carter

The Commodore Cross Country team started the year out with a clean slate. Coach Eric Carter took over to lead the Commodore runners to success. With meets including the Burlington, U-32, Thetford, and Middlebury Invitationals and the NVAC

Championships at Missisquoi, the team showcased a growing depth of talent and demonstrated perseverance. Along with being talented, the 2011-2012 Cross Country team was successful. Six of our Commodores placed in the top 75 in the Division II State Championship. Shep

Carter placed 7th with a time of 18:18.9, Jarrett LaFleche 47th with a 20:41.0, David Clancy 52nd with a 20:55.5, Matteo Palmer 58th with a 21:07.2, Austin Nary 67th with a 21:57.4, and Noah Praamsma 72nd with a time of 22:11.6. Shep Carter's 18 minute and 7th place finish qualified him for the New England Championships. Coach Carter looks forward to next season and loves the enthusiasm, passion and energy of his VUHS Commodore Team.

COACHES CORNER

"We had a hard working team that peaked at the state meet. My thanks to the two captains, David Clancy and Shep Carter, who did an awesome job leading the team. Awards went to Jarrett LaFleche for Most Improved Runner, Shep Carter for Most Valuable Runner, and to Seb Crowell for the Coach's Award." - Eric Carter



LIVIN' LARGE...



**The season in five words;
"It went awesome and amazing." -
David Clancy**



Rowing



Jon Welch, Evan Goldring, Emily Weber, Josh Cook, Alex Hulfish, Emily Martin, Stephen Van Wyck, Nick Beamish, Jordan Dieterle, Dale Eriksen, Emily Delgadillo, Alex Brinkman, Bailey Dieterle, Max Campono, Jesse Bunde.

Front: Rachel Clark, Coach Dennis West.



Captains: Dale Eriksen, Max Campono

After losing only one senior to graduation from a team that finished second in the New England Championships, the Vergennes rowers were looking ahead to the new season with high expectations. Seasoned veterans Emily Weber at coxswain, Dale Eriksen and Max Campono both Co-Captains, Jesse Bunde, Rachel Clark and Alex Hulfish and Emily Delgadillo did not disappoint. In the regular season rowing events this crew went undefeated. Due to high winds the New England Youth rowing championships had 26 of its 28 races canceled. So the Vergennes crew never got a chance to strut their stuff. To the coaches surprise the 2nd team of Emily Martin, a new comer: Cody Hutchins



Seniors: Dale Eriksen, Max Campono, Jesse Bunde



2nd year rower: Steve Van Wyck, a new comer: Jon Welch, a new comer: Alex Brinkman, a new comer: Bailey Dieterle a 9th grader and Josh Cook, an 11th grader finished the season as the second best Vermont team behind only the Vergennes Varsity team. With Joe Borrello, Nick Beamish, Jordan Dieterle rounding out the Vergennes team expectations are again high for a fantastic spring season! Losing only 3 seniors next year Vergennes Rowers look forward to next fall as well!





We had an outstanding Fall season! We maintained the title of the best high school rowing team in Vermont, and one of the best in New England. I look forward to jumping out of the boat and swimming in the lake during practices this Spring. - Dale Eriksen

Coaches Corner

"The Vergennes crew showed not only great stamina and skill but also great sportsmanship." - Dennis West

Varsity & JV Football



Back Row (L to R): #9 Daniel McGrath, #66 Wade Steel, #64 Gary Caldwell, #55 Aaron Rowell, #15 Erik Averill, #10 Kyle Mailloux, #24 Thomas Lee Hodsden III
Front Row (L to R): #99 Shane McGrath, Manager Hanna Mailloux



The 2011 Varsity football team accomplished many firsts this Fall. For the first time since going to eleven man football and the first time since 2004, Mt Abraham qualified for the play-offs. While coming up short to the eventual State Champion Woodstock Wasps, a team we beat 20-0 earlier in the season, the Eagles proved to everyone that we had become one of the top teams in our division. Along the way, Mt Abraham defeated Oxbow, BFA-Fairfax along with Woodstock for the



first time in school history. Another first was our having a winning record for the first time since 2004 and the first since we joined the ranks of eleven man football. This team was able to accomplish these milestones as a result of our dedicated off-season weight and conditioning program that was regularly attended by upperclassmen as well as many of our incoming freshmen. The dedication to preparing for the season was evident during our grueling two-a-day sessions in August prior to school beginning and was a major factor in the minimal amount of injuries we sustained during the season. Senior leadership was another big factor in the success enjoyed by the Eagle football team this Fall. Our senior captains, Ian Shaw, Garrett Cousino, Nick Ouellette and Tom Charnley played a large role in maintaining team morale during the highs and lows that every team encounters during a season and were leaders by example on and off the field. The highpoint of the season was our Senior Week victory over arch-rival Winooski on the last home game played by our seniors as we soundly defeated the Spartans and clinched our berth in the play-offs at the same time. Earning First Team All-Division 3 honors this year were Ian Shaw as a defensive back, Alex Blodgett as a linebacker and Justice Fanning as a defensive lineman. Named to Second team Division Three were BJ Haskins & Cody Driscoll as receivers and Cody Driscoll was also named as a kick returner along with Tommy Lee Hodsden. Tom Charnley and Wade Steele were named as



Second team offensive linemen. Drew Junkins and BJ Haskins were named as Second team defensive end and defensive back. In summary, this was a very determined group of young men that overcame some disappointing losses mid-way through the season, won four games in a row to qualify for the play-offs and showed they could beat the very best teams in our division. With the underclassmen we have coming back next year, we are looking forward to the season with great anticipation.

~Coach Ernie Senecal





**JV Football Vergennes players: Back Row (L to R): #74 Grant Walker, #15 Erik Averill, #10 Kyle Mailloux
Front Row (L to R): #76 Erik Eisenhower, #24 Thomas Lee Hodsden III, #55 Aaron Rowell**



JV Football Has a 500 Season
Vergennes athletes that played this year on JV were Eric Averill(safety), Eric Eisenhower (tackle and defensive end), Tommy Lee Hodsden(tailback and linebacker), Kyle Mailloux(split end and defensive end), Aaron Rowell(center and linebacker) and Grant Walker(tackle). Tommy Lee and Aaron were voted team captains.



"Our record was 4-4 and other than the 2nd Middlebury game we were very competitive in every game. We are a Division III team and every team we played were Division I or II teams. Vergennes players were a big part of why we improved this year." ~JV Coach Lee Hodsden on the JV season.



JV Boys Soccer



Back Row (L to R): Liam Hayes, Zachary Gebo, Christopher Castillo, Justin Soter, Luke Paquin, Justin Strona, Harry Senesac, Josh Pauquette, Isaac Bigelow, Coach Chris Oxley
Middle Row (L to R): Jake Dombek, Chris Leach, Deighlin Lynes, Logan Ambrose, Dana Ambrose, Jared Birchmore, Elan Hugo
Front Row (L to R): Josh Benning, Dylan Raymond, Liam Godfrey

Captains: Josh Benning, Liam Godfrey, and Ryan Moriglioni



At the end of JV Boys' soccer season, they finished with a record of 10-4-1, including a shutout win and a loss against their cross-county rival, Mt. Abe. The JV Boys had a very fun and successful season, and hope to continue their success in the future years.

"They're the best team I've coached in years" said Coach Oxley.

After a mediocre season last year they've shown the power of Commodore pride!

COMMODORE PRIDE



Coaches Corner

"One of the things that makes soccer such a great sport is that the team concept is so critical if you want to be competitive. We worked a ton on team culture and it showed in our results. We had fun, we worked hard, we learned a bunch from each other, and we won way more than we lost... what more can you dream for in a season of high school soccer?"

- Chris Oxley



JV Girls Soccer



Team Captains: Rachel Sorrell and Megan Stearns



Back Row (L to R): Samara Sausville, Rachel Sorrell, Jade Houston, Jamie Kayhart, Tea Kiefer, Allyson Stearns, Coach Annie Wilson
Front Row (L to R): Amanda Cousino, Isabella Gould, Emily Patterson, Keyanah Smith, April Ambrose, Paige Stolen, Kayla Charron



The VUHS



JV

girls soccer team had a rough season this year. Their record, 1-10-2, is no reflection of their play, hard work, and determination to succeed. The season opened with a tough loss against Colchester followed by another disappointing loss to rival Mt. Abe. The losses put fire into the girls and they battled Middlebury resulting in a 1-1 tie after overtime. The next game, on a chilly afternoon in Montpelier, the girls worked through the cold to deliver a 5-0 win. Goalie Allyson Stearns said, "I'm very proud of my team for the way that they worked together during that game." The girls' season continued with 5 consecutive losses to Rice, Missisquoi, Middlebury, Mt. Abe, and Enosburg. The team pulled together and produced a 0-0 tie against Lamoille. They were a force to be reckoned with that day; more aggressive, fierce, and determined than ever. This almost victorious contest was followed by two close but discouraging losses to Rice and Milton. The 2011 JV Lady Commodores season ended with a home game against St. Albans. Although the team lost, they were far from defeated. Vergennes had two goals scored by junior Megan Stearns and sophomore Samara Sausville.

They refused to give up, held their heads high and played their hearts out. Despite what the record says, the VUHS JV girls soccer team had far from a losing season. The girls had fun, played hard, and displayed undying Commodore pride.



Allyson Stearns



Emily Patterson



Coaches Corner

"The VUHS JV Girls Soccer team this season were committed to the cause. They had faith in their purpose and to complete their task. They had GUTS! I am very proud of them!" - Anna Wilson

Varsity Wrestling



Back Row (L to R): Assistant Coach Ricky Karzmarczyk, Dylan Lorrain, TJ Simpson, Erik Eisenhower, JT O'Brien, Greg McGrath, Jake Thompson, Assistant Coach Mark Eisenhower

Front Row (L to R): Anthony Smith, Cara Strona, Geoffrey Grant, Luke Stinchfield, Manager Daysha Mayshak, Coach Nate Kittredge
Missing from photo: Ian Anderson

Vermont State Championships (St. Johnsbury)

Vermont State Champion Geoffrey Grant (Sr) 170 lbs, Qualified for New Englands

TJ Simpson (Jr) 6th Varsity States 152 lbs

Dylan Lorrain (Jr) 5th Varsity States 285 lbs

Anthony Smith (Fr) 3rd Varsity States 120 lbs, Qualified for New Englands

New Englands (Providence, RI)

Geoffrey Grant- 4th place (only the fourth person in VUHS history to place at New Englands), Qualified for Nationals

Anthony Smith- Qualified for Freshman Nationals



Geoffrey Grant was nominated for the Vermont Wrestling Officials Association Sportsmanship Award, there were 3 wrestlers throughout the state nominated. This is an award given by the referee's based on the sportsmanship and attitude of the wrestler throughout his career, it's a great honor to be nominated for.



Seniors: Cara Strona, Geoffrey Grant, Jake Thompson

Junior Varsity States (Spaulding)

JV State Champion Luke Stinchfield 106 lbs
Erik Eisenhower JV State Runner Up 160 lbs

Ian Anderson 4th place

LIVIN' LARGE...



Coaching Staff (in no particular order): Nate Kittredge, Head Coach (1997 Vuhs Graduate), Scott Bissonette, Assistant Coach (2000 Vuhs Graduate), Marc Eisenhower MS Coach, Other coaches Ricky Karzmarczyk, Joe Goyette, Mike Strong, Eugene Stearns.



The wrestling team had a winning season this year, with a record of 10-9. The team sent seven wrestlers to States, with four placing and one State Champion. At New England's the team placed 41st, the second highest of any Vermont Team!

"Any season you can raise a wrestling banner is a great year! The team is young but the kids are very talented!"

-Coach Nate Kittredge

Boys Varsity Basketball



Back Row (L-R): Manager: Lily Haigis, Devin Hayes, Dan McGrath, Charlie Stapleford, Jake Bushee, Jared Miedema, Stanley Salley, Peter Quinn.

Front Row (L-R): Cody Quattrocci, Nate Cannon, Nick Paquin, Shep Carter, Zach Ouellette, Collin Curler, Justin Sirona, Jesse Whitney.

The Varsity Boys basketball team was one of our most successful sports teams this

winter with a record of 18-2 in the regular season. Their hard work earned them the seed of first in the state and took them to the championships. Our Commodores started out the season with some tough games; they started out by playing Montpelier and CVU in the first few weeks. The varsity boys triumphed over both; Zach Ouellette hit a game winning three point shot in the CVU game and the boys worked together well to beat Montpelier. The guys plowed through



Captains: Shep Carter, Collin Curler, Nick Paquin



Seniors: Jake Bushee, Collin Curler, Nick Paquin

Lamoille and Fair Haven to get to the Barre Auditorium and the state semi-finals, where they beat Harwood, taking them to the finals. The Varsity Boys Basketball team will be losing three important pieces of their team next year; 2012 Seniors Collin Curler, Nick Paquin, and Jake Bushee. Next year the coaches and team expect to come back even stronger.



LIVIN' LARGE...



"You're only limited by your desire." - Coach Peter Quinn

"This team has chemistry like no one else. We have been playing together for years, and after all we have been through I wouldn't want to be teammates with any other group of guys."

-Senior Captain Nick Paquin



Girls Varsity Basketball



Back L to R: Morgan Clark, Chelsea Grant, Hannah Curler, Taylor Paquette, Tabatha Danyow, Ruby Dombek
Front L to R: Abby Stearns, Allie Straley, Megan Paquin, Amber Dow, Caitlyn Chaput



Tabatha Danyow, Hannah Curler,
Chelsea Grant, Amber Dow

The Lady Commodores played their hearts out this season. There were many games throughout the season where the girls played very well; one in particular was their home game against Harwood. The girls defeated Harwood, a team that beat them earlier in the season. The VUHS Girls were down by 11 at halftime and came back to end the third quarter with a 36-34 score. The Commodores played well on both ends of the court; they didn't allow the Harwood Highlanders to score in the last four minutes of the game and created 15 turnovers in the second half.

This is the way the Vergennes Girls Commodores always played, even though their record doesn't show it.



Tabatha Danyow, Megan Paquin, Allie Straley, Amber Dow, Hannah Curler, Chelsea Grant

Unfortunately, the Varsity team will be losing seven talented players after this season, but they also have a lot of young talent to look forward to.



LIVIN' LARGE...



"THE TEAM CAME TOGETHER MORE AND MORE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND IT SHOWED WITH OUR PLAY."
-HANNAH CURLER



"OVERALL I WAS PROUD OF THE GIRLS FOR CONTINUING TO IMPROVE. I THOUGHT THE SENIORS GAVE A GOOD EXAMPLE AND THE UNDERCLASSMAN GIVE US HOPE FOR THE FUTURE." -COACH BILLY WALKER



Varsity Cheerleading



Top Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Dani Hausler, Alysia Coyle, Rachel Sorrell, Capricia Burbo, Michaela Sorrell, Marissa Ouellette, Stephanie Anderson, Coach Jenny Johnson.

Bottom Row (L-R): Amanda Cousino, Cynthia Holler, Abbey Gendreau, Ashley Martin, Keyanah Smith, Emily Patterson, Alexis Quesnel.



Captains

Capricia Burbo and Michaela Sorrell

The season went pretty well! The VUHS Cheerleaders were the Lake Division State Champs, and came in fourth in the Division One State Competition. Each cheerleader on the team improved immensely in every area from tumbling, to jumps, even their facials! Next year the team hopes to add more tumbling skills and more difficult stunts. Over the summer the cheerleaders will be doing a conditioning program as well as open gyms and a NCA summer camp. Next year the Vergennes Varsity Cheerleaders will be back, and better than ever!



Seniors

Alexis Quesnel and Michelea Sorrell

V... U... T... S...



"I WANT TO THANK THE CHEERLEADERS THIS YEAR FOR ACCEPTING ME AS A NEW COACH AND FINDING WAYS TO MAKE ME LAUGH EACH DAY." COACH JENNY JOHNSON

VHS

Indoor Track & Field



Top Row (L-R): Coach Brad Castillo, Ben Parsons, Matteo Palmer, Forrest Hentschel, Austin Beamish, David Clancy, Eddie Devino, Stephen Van Wyck, Assistant Coach Jeff Kauffman.

Middle Row (L-R): Hank Parker, Chris Castillo, Jon Welch, Harry Senesac, Andrew Edwards, Chris Dayton, Nathan Unger, Asa Learmouth, David Cheney.

Bottom Row (L-R): Catherine Parker, Samara Sausville, Abbey Baker, Jessica Cheney, Austin Nary, Sebastien Crowell, Logan Ambrose, Cody Hutchins.

The Indoor Track and Field Team of the Commodores competed well this season. They battled through injuries and sickness to be competitive in their meets. Coach Brad Castillo said that the VUHS boys' team really excelled in the 4th UVM meet and the VUHS girls' team did well at the State Meet. At the 4th UVM meet the boys took 4th overall, they came in first place for the 4x800 and 4x400 relay teams along with some individual placings by Eddie Devino, Jon Welch, David Clancy, and Julian Hattler. There was an individual and a 4x800 team that qualified for New England. Eddie Devino took 3rd in the 1000 and the Boys meet at

Captains:
Abbey
Baker,
Ben
Parsons &
Eddie
Devino



4x800 took 5th. For the girls' best States; Abbey Baker and Samara Sausville ran their personal bests by quite a bit. The indoor team will be losing six strong seniors but should be able to come out with another good team next year.



Seniors: Catherine Parker, Austin Nary, Julian Hattler, Ben Parsons, David Clancy



**"Clear the halls. Hug
the walls. WHAT?"**

"WE HAVE A VERY YOUNG TEAM WITH TONS OF POTENTIAL. FOR OUTDOOR, WE WILL BE CARRYING OVER A STRONG SQUAD AND WE'LL BE GETTING SOME ADDITIONS FROM ATHLETES TAKING SOME TIME OFF. IT SHOULD GO REALLY WELL."

COACH BRAD CASTILLO

VUHS

JV Girls Basketball



Top Row (L-R): Manager Lindsay Morley, Coach Kelly Trayah, April Ambrose, Kayla Charron, Hannah Hatch, Paige Coyle, Amanda Cota, Jane Russell
Bottom Row (L-R): Ashley Wildasin, Sammy Kepes, KC Ambrose, Paige Stolen, Allyson Stearns, Breanna Lapan



Captains: KC Ambrose, Sammy Kepes, Breanna Lapan



Although the season started out rough, the girls began working together and carrying a positive attitude; the change was definitely apparent in the outcome. In their home game against Mt Mansfield the girls went into the locker room with the other team leading by 6 but decided to come out in the second half and make a change. The girls ended up winning the game by 21 points. Another highlight of the season was rising above the Middlebury Tigers on the VUHS home court and beating them by five points. Overall, the season was one filled with improvement and fun.



"One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team"

—Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

"This quote sums up our team, we worked hard, had fun, and became a family!"

—KC (Awesome) Ambrose



This team has come so far that I'm proud of the development of each player and that they have all committed to getting better by playing in the off-season."

—Coach Kelly Trayah

JV Boys Basketball



Captains: Brenden Huestis, Josh Benning, Thomas Lee Hodsden III



Top Row (L-R) Josh Benning, Dylan Raymond, Zach Gehn, Bryce Hurrell, Dana Ambrose, Wesley Miedema, Jarrett LaFleche, Jordan Grant, Chris Leach, Coach Wayne Jones. Bottom Row (L-R) Grady Clark, Tommy Lee Hodsden, Brenden Huestis, Liam Hayes, Kyle Manious.

The JV Boys Basketball team was pretty young this year, with almost half of the team

made up of freshman. "There was a lot of learning this year," said Coach Wayne Jones. Brenden Huestis had a great season overall with a lot more confidence as the point guard this year. Jordan Grant was really strong on the

boards and ripped down numerous rebounds every game. "Tommy Lee Hodsden was a lot of fun to coach and a great leader," said Jones. One of the most memorable moments of the season was at Missisquoi when Jarrett LaFleche hit a 3 at the end of regulation to tie the score and send the boys into overtime. As the seconds wound down in overtime, LaFleche hit another game tying 3 to send the boys into a second overtime!

The JV team was very large this year, limiting playing time, so a "B" Team, consisting of freshman, was created to compete against other freshman teams. The "B" Team ended their season at 5-1.



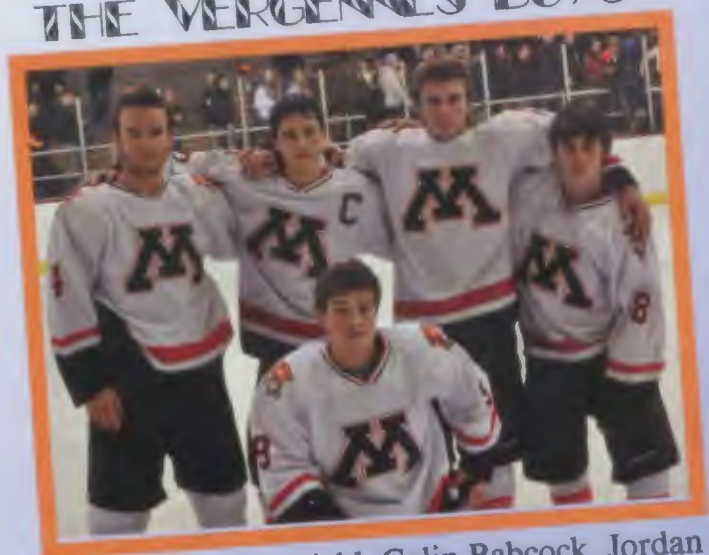
"The more you sweat in preparation, the less you bleed in battle."

-Brendon Huestis

"There was a lot of learning this year. The sophomores were fun to coach and the freshman are a strong group," Coach Wayne Jones

Ice Hockey

THE VERGENNES BOYS



Ryan Crowningshield, Colin Babcock, Jordan Stearns, Erik Averill, and Timmy Shea



Colin Babcock

Middlebury Varsity Hockey Team



Timmy Shea



Ryan Crowningshield



Jordan Stearns

PEP BAND



Track & Field



Back Row (L to R): Coach Jeff Kauffman, Jack McCarthy, Austin Beamish, Christopher Dayton, Jacob Firlik, Benjamin Parsons, John Burke

Third Row (L to R): Harry Senesac, Austin Nary, Andrew Edwards, Sheperd Carter, Alex Hulfish, John Welch

Second Row (L to R): Edward Devino III, Nickolas Thompson, Lillian Hagis, Samara Sausville, Hannah DeGraaf, Casey Shea, Monique Simpson, Clayton Childers, Damian Chamberlain

Front Row (L to R): Forrest Hentschel, Mac Sullivan, Alexa Higbee, Abbey Baker, Casey Jones, Ruby Domehek, Joshua Hutchins, David Clancy



Captains: Christopher Dayton, Benjamin Parsons, Hannah DeGraaf



Seniors: Back Row (L to R): Monique Simpson, Clayton Childers, John Burke

Front Row (L to R): Jacob Firlik, Alexa Higbee, Hannah DeGraaf

Although the 2011 season was a rebuilding season,
there are a lot of up and coming new athletes that will ensure a strong 2012 season.

Moulton); 3. VUHS, 8:43.50 (David Clancy, Andrew Edwards, Shep Carter, Devino).

• Girls' 100: 3. Marion, 13.34; 7. Monique Simpson, VUHS, 13.79; 15. Lexa Higbee, VUHS, 14.32; 21. Lexi Doria, MUHS, 14.59; 23. Katie Lazarus; 27. Samantha Gorton, MAU, 13.34.

• Girls' 100 hurdles: 18. Emily Byers, MUHS, 19.61; 22. Julia Geisler, MUHS, 20.62; 23. Mariah Clark, MAU, 20.76; 26. Lucy Weber, MUHS, 21.25.

• Boys' 100 hurdles: 8. Austin Beamish, VUHS, 19.61.

• Girls' 200: 8. Ruby Dombek, VUHS, 28.82.

• Boys' 200: 6. Asa Learmonth, MAU, 24.43.

• Boys' 1,500: 12. Edwards, VUHS, 4:43.29.

• Girls' 4X100: 8. MUHS, 58.91 (Kayla Evans, Lazarus, Doria, Mary Jensen); 9. MAU, 1:00.41 (Clark, Gorton, Becky Johnston, Allie Gomez).

• Boys' 4X100: 6. MUHS, 48.85 (Adam Peterson, Chopel, Raphael Desautels, Chris Hickley).

• Girls' 400: 7. Baker, VUHS, 1:04.89; 9. Wright-Lapin, MUHS, 1:05.71.

• Boys' 400: 4. Ben Smith, MAU, 54.22; 4. Learmonth, MAU, 54.65; 6. James Hare, MUHS, 55.75.

• Girls' 800: 1. Anderson, MUHS, 2:23.16; 7. Morris, MUHS, 2:36.23.

• Boys' 800: 4. Moulton, MUHS, 2:05.78; 5. Devino, VUHS, 2:05.95; 6. Roy, MUHS, 2:06.08; 12. Julian Hattler, VUHS, 2:14.36.

• Boys' 300 hurdles: 1. Chopel, MUHS, MAU, 131-11.

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Boys' 200: 6. Learmonth, Asa, MAU, 24.72.

Girls' 400: 2. Baker, VUHS, 1:06.46; 8. Simpson, VUHS, 1:11.25.

Boys' 400: 2. Smith, Ben, MAU, 55.33; 3. Learmonth, MAU, 55.70; 6. Hare, MUHS, 57.40; 9. Shambo, Zack, MUHS, 58.88.

Girls' 800: 1. Anderson, MUHS, 2:28.87; 7. Morris, Nicole, MUHS, 2:44.90.

Boys' 800: 1. Moulton, MUHS, 2:07.78; 2. Devino, VUHS, 2:08.10; 4. Roy, MUHS, 2:12.75; 6. Clancy, David, VUHS, 2:19.46; 10. Bolton, Addison, MUHS, 2:30.42.

Girls' 1500: 8. Ryan, Emma, MUHS, 5:49.63.

Boys' 1500: 1. Simpson, VUHS, 4:30.99; 3. Edwards, Andrew, VUHS, 4:49.76; 6. Ferguson, Sam, MUHS, 5:14.12; 10. Bolton, MUHS, 5:20.60.

Girls' 3000: 3. Artim, Christine, MUHS, 11:48.71; 5. May, Natalie, MAU, 13:12.81.

Boys' 3000: 1. Simpson, VUHS, 10:19.40; 3. Wood, Griffin, MUHS, 10:36.00; 4. Zwicky, Miles, MUHS, 10:36.00; 5. May, Natalie, MAU, 10:36.00; 6. Roy, MUHS, 10:36.00; 7. Hare, James, MUHS, 10:36.00; 8. Clancy, David, VUHS, 10:36.00; 9. Bolton, Addison, MUHS, 10:36.00; 10. Simpson, VUHS, 10:36.00.

• Girls' 3,000: 1. Artim, MUHS, 11:25.09; 6. Ryan, MUHS, 11:59; 9. Natalie May, MAU, 12:24.43.

• Boys' 3,000: 6. Guertin, MUHS, 9:55.23; 10. Max Longchamp, MUHS, 10:27.09; 13. Miles Zwicky, MUHS, 10:29.25; Griffin Wood, MUHS, 10:32.59.

• Girls' 4X400: 4. MUHS, 4:27.43 (Wright-Lapin, Doria, Haley Olson, Anderson); 5. VUHS, 4:32.29 (Higbee, Samara Sausville, Casey Jones, Baker).

• Boys' 4X400: 4. VUHS, 3:48.40 (Devino, Lana Kessler, Welch, Harry Senesac); 5. MUHS, 3:49.97 (Chopel, Hare, Roy, Peterson).

• Girls' High Jump: 4. Clark, MAU, 4-8; Johnston, MAU, no height.

• Boys' Long Jump: 4. Peterson, MUHS, 19-8; 14. Hickley, MUHS, 17-4; 19. Beamish, VUHS, 16-7.75; 21. Henry Koenig, MAU, 16-5.25; 22. Sam Ferguson, MUHS, 16-0.

• Boys' Pole Vault: 8. Peterson, MUHS, 9-6.

• Girls' Shot Put: 14. Laura Ferguson, MUHS, 24-0.

• Girls' Long Jump: 1. Marion, MAU, 17-2.5; 8. Simpson, VUHS, 14-1; 22. Lili Knutson, MAU, 11-5.75.

• Girls' Discus: 10. Olson, MUHS, 83-4.

• Boys' High Jump: 4. Koenig, MAU, 5-6; Hickley, MUHS, no height.

• Girls' Pole Vault: 5. Wright-Lapin, MUHS, 8-0; 6. Jasmine Blodgett, MUHS, 8-0.

• Boys' Triple Jump: 6. Chopel, MUHS, 35-10; 7. Hickley, MUHS, 35-4.5.

• Boys' Javelin: 8. Linwood Chamberlain, MAU, 131-11.

Kessler, Austin Beamish, Jon Welch, 15-00.75; 9. Baker, VUHS, 13-02.75.

Boys' Long Jump: 3. Field, Frank, VUHS, 18-11.00; 6. Beamish, VUHS, 17-06; 8. Ferguson, Sam, MUHS, 17-01; 9. Koenig, Henry, MAU, 16-11.50.

Girls' Triple Jump: 1. Marion, MAU, 36-01.25; 6. Knutson, Lili, MAU, 24-03; 8. Johnston, MAU, 22-11.75; 9. Skiffington, Yung Joo, MAU, 22-02; 10. Chandler, Karen, MAU, 22-00.25.

Boys' Triple Jump: 5. Beamish, VUHS, 35-08.50; 6. Chopel, MUHS, 35-05.50; 7. Koenig, MAU, 33-10.50; 8. Hickley, MUHS, 33-08.25.

Girls' Discus: 3. Lossmann, MAU, 88-02; 10. Vincent, Amanda, MAU, 64-01.

Boys' Discus: 10. Odell, Walter, MUHS, 87-05.

Girls' Javelin: 8. Cote, Caroline, MAU, 62-04; 9. Vincent, Amanda, MAU, 61-08.50; 10. Ferguson, Laura, MUHS, 58-09.

Boys' Javelin: 3. Chamberlain, Linwood, MAU, 136-02; 8. Simpson, VUHS, 96-11; 10. Russett, Alex, 88-00.

Track and field

High school girls At Burlington

Team scores: Mount Mansfield 102.5, Burlington 87.5, Colchester 73, Vergennes 25, Lamolille 14.

100: 1. Anna Pond, BHS, 13.50; 2. Simpson, VUHS, 13.79; 3. Georgia Black, BHS, 14.00; 4. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 5. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 6. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 7. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 8. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 9. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 10. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 11. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 12. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 13. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 14. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 15. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 16. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 17. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 18. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 19. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 20. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 21. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 22. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 23. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 24. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 25. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 26. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 27. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 28. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 29. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 30. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 31. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 32. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 33. Janel Conley, BHS, 14.15; 34. 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Varsity Lacrosse



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(L-R): Brady Poquette, Stephen Van Wyck, Brad Russett, Jordan Grant, Dylan Cross, Geoffrey Grant
(L-R): Cody Hutchins, Tony Plankey, Kris Brooks, Jordan Fleming, Chelsea Grant, Nathan Fleming
(L-R): Tucker Babcock, Jordan Dieterle, Ethan Gevry, Justin Strona, Zach Castillo, Alex Gendreau
Bottom Row (L-R): Erik Averill, Hunter Casey, JT O'Brien, Brandon Richards, Daysha Mashak, Steven Sickles.



Captains: Steven Sickles, Joe Krayewsky, Geoffrey Grant

The 2011 lacrosse season was a learning experience for our players. We had many underclassmen and players new to the sport. We spent the beginning of the season inside due the inclement weather. We played our first game without practicing outside once. The players worked hard through out the season and improved to a man. Our record did not indicate the hard work and determination that the players had during the season. We ended the season on a high note with a win against the Mt. Abe team in the Middlebury end of the year tournament.

-Coach Ed Cook

LIVIN' LARGE...

VUHS BOYS

On Friday, host Milton (1-5) bested the Commodores, 9-4, despite VUHS goalie **Eric Averill's** 13 saves. **Joe Krayewsky**, **Geoffrey Grant**, **Jordan Grant** and **Hunter Casey** found the net for VUHS.

On Saturday, visiting Lamoille topped VUHS, 16-3. **Krayewsky** scored twice and **J.T. O'Brien** once for VUHS (0-5), while Averill made 15 saves. *Addy Indy 5/9*



Photo By Trent Campbell



"This year was a building year that finally got us back to the lacrosse team I knew we could be."

-Captain, Steven Sickles

Varsity Baseball



Top Row: Coach George Ringer, Assistant Coach Dwight Burkett, Kyle Burkett, Peter Stapleford
Andrew Lucia, Wade Steele, Charlie Stapleford

Nick Paquin, Dylan Bresnick, Austin Burnett, Devin Hayes, Ryan Crowningshield

Bottom Row: Collin Curler, Zach Ouellette, Colin Babcock, Michael Danyow, Nick Richer



Captains: Collin Curler & Dylan Brenick



Seniors: Andrew Lucia & Dylan Bresnick

LIVIN' LARGE...



"I swing big, with everything I've got. I hit big or I miss big. I like to live as big as I can." - Babe Ruth

Varsity Softball



Photo By Trent Campbell

Top Row (L-R): Chelsea Sullivan, Taylor Paquette, Caitlin Chaput, Emilee Trudo, Coach Mike Sullivan
Bayli Bienvenue, Jennifer Morley, Chelsea Ross, Manager Megan Cousino

Bottom Row (L-R): Kate Mulliss, Tabatha Danyow, Alyssa Kilburn, Nicole Brown, Megan Paquin

CAPTAINS:



Tabby Danyow



Megan Paquin

LIVIN' LARGE...



Photo By Trent Campbell



**Blast caps rally
against Mt. Abe**

By ANDY KIRKALDY



Photo By Trent Campbell



**"This group of girls is a very hard working group with lots
of softball skills, talent, and personality."**

- Captain, Tabatha Danyow

JV Softball



Top (L-R): Amber Dow, Breanna Lapan, Megan Leach, Alexis Quesnel, Brittany Aunchman, Molly Ambrose, Coach Chelsea Sullivan.
Bottom Row (L-R): Amanda Cota, Danielle Brown, Becca Hardin, Phoebe Plank, Karizima Joyal



JV Baseball



Top (L-R): Nate Cannon, Matteo Palmer, Nathan Unger, Jordan Stearns, Jesse Whitney, Timmy Shea, Nick Paquin, Coach Lee Hodsden.

Bottom (L-R): Kyle Mallioux, Tommy Lee Hodsden, Aaron Rowell, Travis Simpson



Independent Sports



Kelsey Dobson, Tae Kwon Do

Marissa Jochum,
Horseback Riding



Many of the students here at Vergennes Union High School participate in sports outside of what the school offers. These are just a few of them who happened to have pictures...



Brianna Kelly,
Tae Kwon Do



Alex Coyle, Horseback Riding



Samara Sausville, Swimming



Kyle Grant, Wheelchair Soccer



Community-Based Competitions/Contests/Awards



Top Left: American Legion Oratorical Speech Competition competitors: **Stephanie Anderson**, **Emilee Trudo** and **Casey Lynn Brinkman**. **Emilee Trudo** won the state championship and represented VUHS at nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana. **Stephanie Anderson**: Winner of the Voice of Democracy Speech Contest, Winner of the Columbus Essay Contest, Winner of the HOBY award, represented VUHS as the Leadership Ambassador at the Youth Leadership Conference in May 2012. **Casey Lynn Brinkman**: Winner of the Vergennes Lions Club International Speak Out Contest.

Top Middle: **Travis Kent Reed** holds a copy of his essay on the state of the nation which is now a permanent part of the Congressional record in Washington. Travis competed and placed in the top twenty out of 300 essays in Senator Sanders Writing Contest.



Top Right: Senior **Jack DuPre** holds a copy of his essay on the state of the nation which is now a permanent part of the Congressional record in Washington. Jack competed and placed in the top twenty out of 300 essays in Senator Sanders Writing Contest.

Left: Senior **Steven Sickles** was awarded a DAR Good Citizens award this year. This award is given to high school seniors who possess good citizenship qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. Each award is given on a merit basis including completion of a questionnaire, essay, scholastic record, and a letter of recommendation.

Bottom Right: The National Convention is a gathering that is held yearly for all FFA members, advisors, alumni and guests. At this past years gathering there were over 50,000 FFA members present, many competed as our members did. To compete at Nationals, teams must first win their respective state competitions and then move on from there. Many of these teams spend years (4 to be exact) preparing for the National Competition. Others, like ours, spend only a year at most. The two teams that competed went up against stiff competition. In Dairy Foods, there were at least 40 other states represented with 4 members per team. In Farm Management there were 51 teams, again with 4 members per team.

Each team takes an individual written exam as well as performs a team activity which is judged and scored. FFA is in every state within the US and its territories.

Our FFA Chapter Placed as follows:

Farm Business Management, Team Bronze

Garth Buck, Silver

Erika Evarts, Silver

Alexa Kayhart, Bronze

Jason Vorsteveld, Silver

Dairy Foods, Team Bronze

Dan Hawkins, Bronze

Alex Korth, Silver

Daysha Mashak, Bronze

Alex Woods, Silver



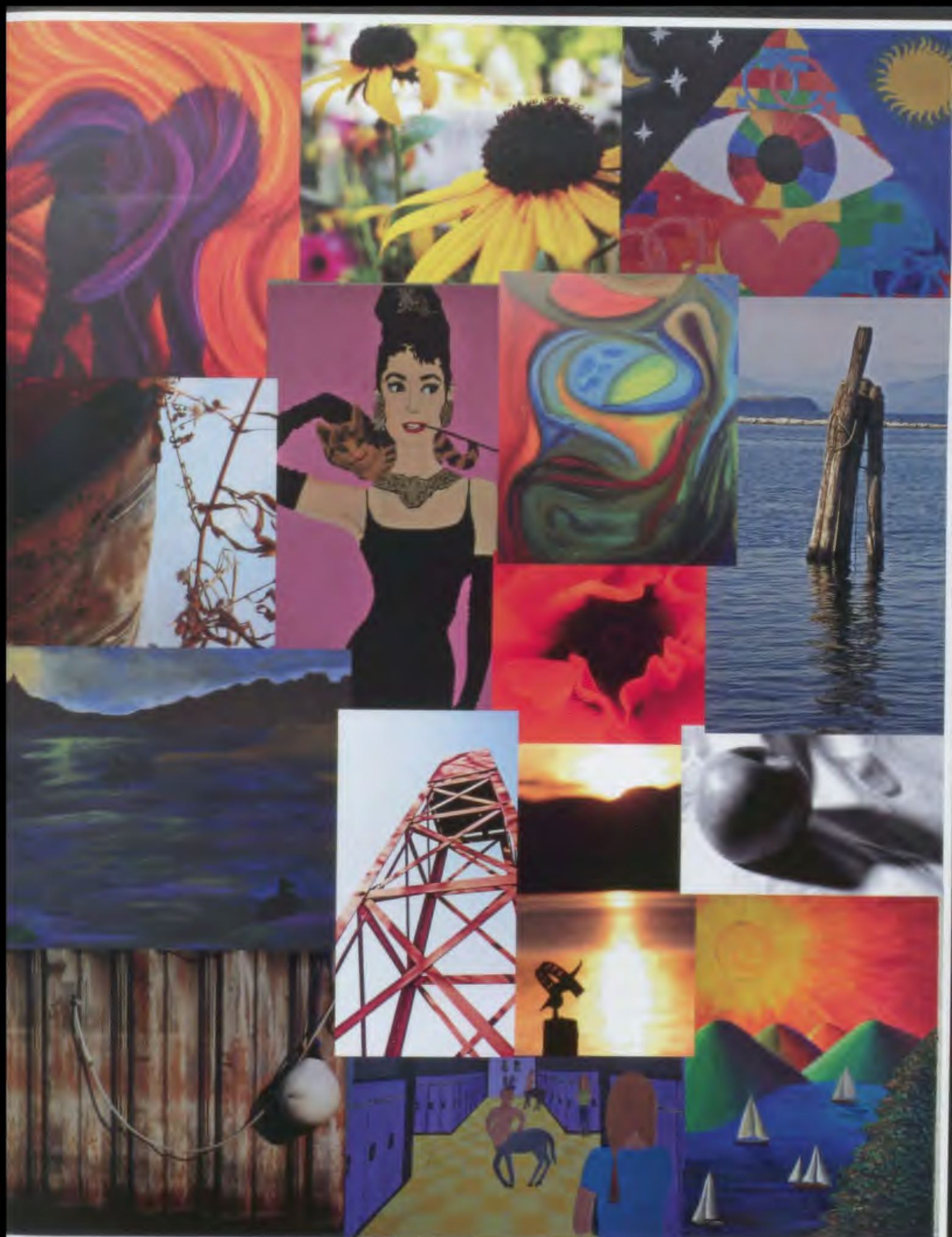
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video of 2012
Spring Events



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Academics, Faculty and Staff



We Are Kind



We Have Personal Integrity

"It reflects the personal character of a person. It is an integral part of who you are. It impacts not only who you are, but others around you." ~Ms. Taylor



We Are Here;
We Are On Time



Our purpose as a school community is to develop knowledgeable, responsible, respectful, and healthy individuals who flourish in, and contribute to, an ever-changing society.



We Challenge Ourselves



We Are Respectful
 "Overall I think our school is respectful. I think when kids get frustrated, they forget that... I think as a whole, we are following that guideline well."
 ~Mrs. Ambrose



ADMINISTRATORS



Peter Reynolds,
Co- Principal



Ed Webbley,
Co-Principal



Peter Maneen,
Athletic Director



Superintendents Office



Left to Right: Kathleen Cannon (Business Manager), Cecile Gebro (Secretary /Receptionist), Alyson Cota (Curriculum Administrative Assistant), Carol Spencer (Director of Curriculum and Staff Development), Glory Martin (Superintendent's Administrative Assistant), Tom O'Brien (Superintendent), Betty Lewis (Director of Instructional Support Services), Linda Douville (Special Education Assistant), Carol Andersen (Assistant Business Manager), Pamela Preston (Business Office Administrative Assistant), Bob Owens (Educational Technology Coordinator)

The VUHS Board



Standing Left to Right: Neil Kamman, Don Jochum '81, Christine Wyckoff
Sitting Left to Right: Laurie Gutowski, Kristin Bristow, Richard Kerschner, Christopher Cousineau



Student Board Representatives
Steven Sickles, Senior Class
Casey Jones, Junior Class

Secretaries



The secretaries that help keep VUHS Livin' Large:
Jill Grant, Rose Russett, Anne Vincent, Angela
Gilbeau, Lisa O'Brien, Dianne Marcotte



Angela Gilbeau



Anne Vincent



Lisa O'Brien



Dianne Marcotte



Jill Grant



Rose Russett



This group of professionals not only handle the needs of 600 students, but a staff of 100 and balance it all with a smile and huge abilities at multi-tasking.

Guidance



Looking to apply to college, choose a class or even just talk about career paths? Come in and see the Guidance Professionals who believe in seeing each person as an individual.

Dennis West, Anne Vincent, Susan Husk, Angela Gilbeart, Taminie Johnson, and Jay Stetzel.

Clinicians



"People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within."
Elisabeth Kubler Ross

Tom Fontana, Melenie Bouchard, Peter Quinn, Margaret Ottinger, John McGuire, Doug Todd



Linda Namy,
SLP

Melissa Vorsteveld,
SLP

Elizabeth Adreon,
Special Educator

Suzanne Buck,
Special Educator

Kara Griswold,
Special Educator

Laura Husk,
Special Educator

Heather Paquin,
Special Educator



Special Education



Michelle Chamberlain,
Paraeducator

Eileen Clark,
Paraeducator

Elizabeth Kerschner,
Paraeducator

Jeff Meyers, Paraeducator
and Long term substitute

Laurie Steadman,
Paraeducator



RRC



Ralph Bernardini III,
Math Teacher



Jill Grant, Secretary
and RRC Assistant



Nathan Kittredge,
Paraeducator



John McGuire, Student
Behavioral Specialist

The Resource Response Center serves all students through the use of interventions that increase their positive relationships with their peers, teachers and parents. The RRC department is one resource in the ESS system of supports that addresses students' needs. RRC responds to disciplinary referrals through the use of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Our interventions are secondary and targeted serving a percentage of the student population. Ongoing recognition of positive student behavior occurs through RRC teacher's interaction during interventions (monitored "check-in and check-out"), Morning Meeting peer review process circles and the general system of Commodore Bucks are just a few of the tools used to influence and improve student behavior.



Lee Shorey,
Special
Educator





**2 Pamela Taylor and Cookie
Step: US History, Native
American History, African
American History, Civics,
World History, World
Geography, World Conflicts
and Vermont Design.**



HISTORY



Ben Franklin



Science

Obey Gravity, it's the law!

"What is a scientist after all? It is a curious man looking through a keyhole, the keyhole of nature, trying to know what's going on." ~Jacques Cousteau

The Science Teachers:
Mark Powers (Top Left):
 UEE, Biology I and
 Biology II
Judy Wiger (Top
 Middle): Intro to Physics
 & Chemistry, Bioogy II
Michael Mazzella (Top
 Right): Biology I,
 Anatomy & Physiology,
 Introduction to
 Chemistry & Physics,
 Earth Science
Sarah Thompson
 (Bottom Left): Biology I,
 Biology II, AP Biology,
 Physics, Intro.to Physics
 and Chemistry,
 Biotechnology
Rebecca Dowdy (Bottom
 Middle): Walden
Christine Clark (Bottom
 Right): UEE



Math is easy as Pi!!!



The Math Teachers:

Teresa Smith (Top Left): Pre-integrated,

Integrated 1, Integrated 2,
Personal Finance, Geometry

Lynn Kayhart (Top Right):

Integrated III, Integrated IV,
Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus

Nancy Ambrose (Bottom Left):

Integrated Math IB, Integrated
math 3, & Problem Solving

Leo Racht (Bottom Middle):

Integrated I, Integrated II, Integrated
III, Integrated IV

Glenn Story (Bottom Right):

Integrated I, Integrated II, Informal
Geometry



Give me a place to stand,
and I will move the earth.

-Archimedes

Mathematics



Physical Education

Making Healthy Choices



Kathleen Scacciaferro, RN
School Nurse



Lisa Newhard: Health,
Personal Fitness, Physical
Education, Middle School
Health/Physical Education
Exploratory



Michele Racine, RN



Sarah Cook:
Adventure PE, PE,
Personal Fitness, MS PE,
occasionally a health
class



Ed Cook: Adventure PE,
Health, PE, Middle School
Health/Physical Education

"Un homme sans souvenirs est un homme perdu." -Armand SALACROU, L'Inconnue d'Arras, acte III
A man without memories is a lost man.

"A buen entendedor, pocas palabras bastan."
To someone with good understanding, only



"Alles, was uns begegnet, läßt Spuren zurück. Alles

trägt unmerklich zu unserer Bildung bei."

Everything we encounter leaves traces behind. Everything contributes imperceptibly to our education. -J.W. von Goethe

Foreign Languages Open Up the World

French



Matt DeBlois:
French I, II, III, IV

German



Janet Kepes:
German I, II, III, IV
and V

Spanish



Kristine Kirkaldy:
Spanish I, II, III, IV
and V



Agriculture



Bill VanDeWeert,
Agriculture
Teacher



Driver Education



Sandra
Chicoine,
Driver
Education
Teacher





It's Heller
Coffee Time!!!

Library & Technology



"LIBRARIES STORE THE ENERGY THAT
FUELS THE IMAGINATION. THEY OPEN UP
WINDOWS TO THE WORLD AND INSPIRE US
TO EXPLORE AND ACHIEVE, AND CONTRIBUTE TO
IMPROVING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE. LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES
FOR THE BETTER." -SIDNEY SHELDON



Bob Owens,
District Technology
Coordinator



Steven Orzech,
Social Studies and
Technology Teacher



Thomas Heller,
Technology
Educator/Web Designer

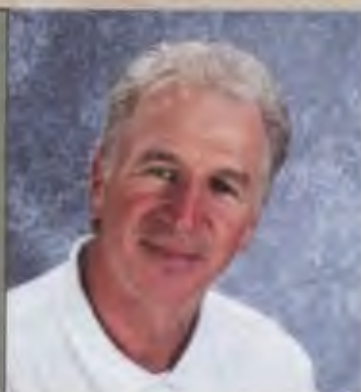


Wendy Bruso,
Computer Technology
Resource Manager



Left:
Gail Martin,
Library Aid

Right:
Christopher Brady,
Media Library
Specialist



ART



Jeff Spencer (Above): Art Essentials, Advanced Art, 8th Grade Art Exploratory
Leah Hammond (Above Right): Digital Photography, Advanced Art, Special Topics in Art, The Artistic Portfolio, and 7th Grade Exploratory
Sarah Bush (Right): Student Teacher



MUSIC



Karen Jordan,
Music Teacher
(Chorus)



Susan O'Daniel,
Music Teacher
(Band)



People Who Hold Us All together and Brighten Our Day!



Roland Guyette



Pat Brace



Steve O'Bryan



Gerald Grant



Bob Worley



Ernest Benoit



John Terry



Ricky Thomson



Ruthie Jerger, Colleen Averill, Larry Lane, Janice Bodington,
Wendy Barrows

The Facilities Staff

The facilities staff help the students live large in a clean school.

Cafeteria Staff

The cafeteria staff, keeping the students fed and ready to learn!

Jackie Terry



Wayne Marcelle



Kathy Kennett



Dawn Marszalkowski



David Jackson



Transportation Staff

The VUHS bus drivers:
Transporting Vergennes
students to help them keep
LIVIN' LARGE.



Walden



"I learned this, at least, by my experiment; that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." -Henry David Thoreau



The Magic of Music Band



Jazz Ensemble





Top Row (Left to Right): Shep Carter, Tim Johnston, Nathan Unger, Glen Childers, Elan Hugo, Keegan Bosworth, Tommy Lee Hodsdon, Rowan Kamman

Second Row (Left to Right): Noah Praamsma, Harrison Senesac, Anthony Preston, KC Ambrose, Matteo Palmer, Jarret LaFleche, Sebastian Crowell, Aaron Rowell, Ruby Dombeck, Dana Ambrose, Liam Hayes, Ben Parsons, David Clancy

Third Row (Left to Right): Joanna Tatlock, Justus Sturtevant, Devon Roberts, Téa Kiefer, Isaiah Goff, Kyle Darwin, Morgen Clark, Hannah Hatch, Emily Tichonuk, Ryan McEntee, Noah Dart, Perter Ferland

Fourth Row (Left to Right): Christian Austin, Issa Bicknell, Jake Dombek, Sammy Kepes, Jane Russell, Daniel Clark, Becca Hardin, Abbie Stearns, Mary Flood, Kailynn Loven, Lois Rood

Bottom Row (Left to Right): Mrs. O'Daniel, Phoebe Plank, Emily Magoon, Siobhan Haggert, Tia Hunt, Kayla Charron, Emily Weber, Evan Myers, Marissa Joehum, Isabella Gould, Logan LaFleche, Samara Souville, Kayla Sawyer, Casey Lynn Brinkman





Front (L to R): Joey Tatlock, Samara Sausville, Casey Brinkman-Traverse, Brianna Kelly, Chris Castillio, Jack DeVos, Matteo Palmer, Phoebe Plank, Marinna Wojciechowski.

Second (L to R): Justice Gilbert, Kaitlin Leroux, Kristin Pike, Lane Kessler, Liam Godfrey-Jolicoeur, Hank Parker, Chris Leach, Megan Saathoff, Alex Crowell.

Third (L to R): Marissa Ouellette, Stephanie Anderson, Emmalea Hearstone, Peter Hebert, Kyle Darwin, Evan Golding, Hunter Casey, Jake Dombek, Evan Myers, Ally Stearns, Joanna Perez, Megan Leach.

Fourth (L to R): Emilee Trudo, Grace Corbett, Ericka Delisle, Kelsey Dobson, Alex McClellan, Isaac Bicknell, Keegan Bowworth, Wesley Miedema, Rachel Duke, Anna Willenbaker, Rachel Clark.





Commodore Chorus

Songs from the March concert:

"Too Darn Hot" by Cole Porterm

"Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most" by Landesman,
Wulf

"Don't Get Sassy" by Thad Jones



Commodore Singers





All State Music Festival Chorus, Band and Orchestra

Back Row (L to R): Julian Hattler (Violin), Tommy Lee Hodsden (Percussion), Morgen Clark (Bass Clarinet), Kyle Darwin (Bari Sax), Alex McClellan (Chorus), Isaac Bicknell (Chorus)
 Front Row (L to R): Joanna Tatlock (Chorus), Jake Dombek (Flute), Lois Rood (Flute), Casey Lynn Brinkman (Piccolo), Lillian Haigis (Trumpet), Ruby Dombek (Viola)
 Missing from Picture: Alex Brinkman (Chorus), David Clancy (Chorus), Alix Kauffman (Chorus)

Green Mountain Music District High School Symphonic Band

Back Row (L to R): Morgen Clark (Bass Clarinet), Lillian Haigis (Trumpet), Ruby Dombek (Trombone), Jake Dombek (Flute), Kyle Darwin (Bari Sax), Tommy Lee Hodsden (Percussion)
 Front Row (L to R): Siobhan Haggett (Clarinet), Lois Rood (Flute), Joanna Tatlock (French Horn), Casey Lynn Brinkman (Piccolo)
 Missing from Picture: Jarret LaFleche (Trumpet), Logan LaFleche (Flute)



Green Mountain Music District High School Chorus

Back Row (L to R): Keegan Bosworth, Isaac Bicknell, Stephanie Anderson, Ericka Delisle, Kyle Darwin
 Front Row (L to R): Brianna Kelly, Justice Gilbert, Lois Rood, Joanna Tatlock, Kristin Pike
 Missing from Picture: April Ambrose, Alex Brinkman, David Clancy, Alix Kauffman, Kaitlin LeRoux

New England Music Festival Chorus, Band and Orchestra

Back Row (L to R): Julian Hattler (Violin), Morgen Clark (Bass Clarinet), Kyle Darwin (Bari Sax), Alex McClellan (Chorus)
 Front Row (L to R): Lois Rood (Chorus), Lillian Haigis (Trumpet), Ruby Dombek (Violin)
 Missing from Picture: Alix Kauffman (Chorus)



Play Highlights



"We've got trouble, right here in River City.
With a capital T and that rhymes with P and
that spells pool."



Synopsis:

Con man Harold Hill comes to River City to try and cheat the community by selling instruments, band uniforms, and music books in an effort create a boys marching band. However, he intended to run away with their money before anyone found out. Everything goes according to plan until he meets Marian the librarian and falls in love with her. She is the only one in the town that sees through his lie, while the other townsfolk look up to him. In the end, the townsfolk discover his plan, but then they also see that the kids are capable of playing in a marching band. Finally, the town forgives him for his wrongdoings and they all live happily ever after.

Lead Roles



(Left): Jack
DeVos as
Professor Harold
Hill



(Right): Lois
Hood as Marian
Paroo

Production

Challenges: We had a lot of new adults working on the production team. There was a energetic cast this year, much larger than usual. It was hard to keep them settled down for practices. Not everyone was always at rehearsal. There were a lot of new students in the cast this year, so they didn't fully understand the process yet.

Triumphs: When the play came along, their acting was great because of all that energy. Going from nothing to a final product.

How the singing went: Most of it was good. There were some changes that had happened. Most of the cast sings in the choruses, which made the singing go better.

How the pit worked together: The pit worked great. There was a combination of students and community members. Some of the community were music teachers and local teachers. A lot of the pit members are good friends of Mrs. O'Daniel.
- Thoughts of Mrs. O'Daniel and Mrs. Jordan



"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." ~Henry Ford



The Music Man, Fall 2011

"The musical is always a labor of love." ~Mrs. O'Daniel



PHOTOS BY: Keith Darwin




STUDENTS IN THE PIT

Ruby Dombek (violin), Jullian Hattler (violin), Jake Dombek (flute), Emily Magoon (reeds), Morgan Clark (reeds), Thomas Hodsden III (percussion), and Nathan Unger (percussion).



Math Team

To 
and
BEYOND!

FCS
Math
Club



Art
Club



Literacy Society



New
England
Young
Writers



German Club



Colin Babcock '12

Hannah Curler '12



Dustin Booska-Moulton
'12

Nicholas Paquin '12

Lane
Kessler '13

Casey
Jones
'13



Steven Sickles '12

130 COMMUNITY SERVICE



Benjamin
Parsons '12



Jonathan Welch '13



Character Scholarship Leadership Service

Monica Birchmore '12



Megan Cousino '12



National Honor Society

Erika Evarts '12



Julian Hattler
'12



Morgen
Clark '13

Emily Magoon



Tabatha Danyow '12



Marissa Jochum '13



Mary Langworthy '13



Edward Devino III '13

Casey
Brinkman-Traverse '13



Justus Sturtevant '13

Student Council



Junior Officers



Freshmen Officers



Morning Meeting Representatives



Senior Officers



Sophomore Class Officers

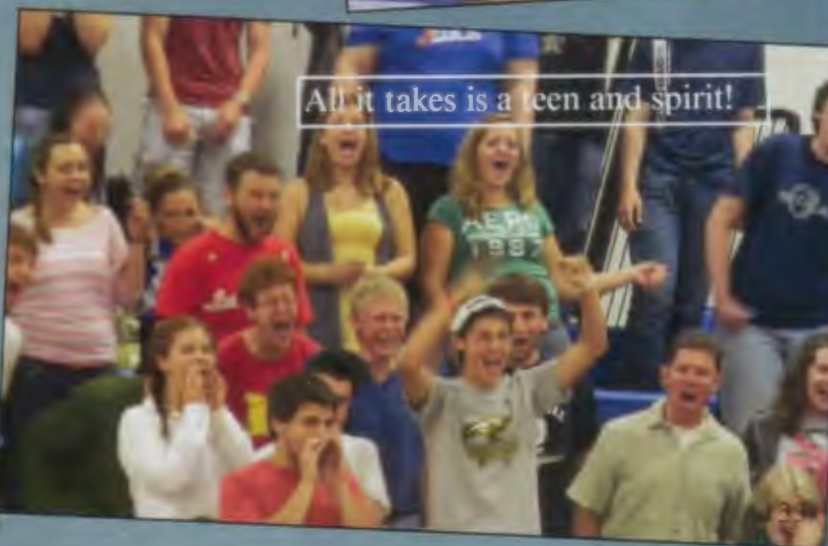


Mrs. Smith and The Executive Council

Commodore Spirit
Let's Hear It!



All it takes is a teen and spirit!





FFA





Left to Right: Kayla Sawyer (Co-Events & Groups Editor), Mary Flood, Ariana Price, Kailynn Loven (Co-Events & Groups Editor), Marissa Jochum (Senior Section Editor), Stephanie Anderson (Sports Section Editor), Kim Lunna (Yearbook Adviser), Cookie Steponaitis (Yearbook Consultant/Trainer/AMAZING Woman), Monica Birchmor (Assistant Editor)

Yearbook



GSA



"I think we have homecoming to have fun, be creative,
and include everyone." ~Kristin Pike



HOME COMING

Proud to be a Commodore

The theme of homecoming this year was board games.

Building a float based on "Clue", the juniors came in 4th place, with an average float score of 72 and a total of 127.

Building a float based on "Monopoly", the freshmen came in 3rd place, scoring an average of 81, giving them a total of 131.

Building a float based on "Candyland", the seniors came in 2nd place, with a float average of 79 and a total of 149.

Building a float based on "Life", the sophomores came in 1st place, with an average float score of 86 and a total of 161.

"The dance is the best part of homecoming, it is the first time at school that everyone is able to be themselves." ~Rebecca Hardin







"I have a feeling that when I retire, it's still going to keep going... I love the fact that community people come."

~Lee Shorey

PEACE ONE DAY





JUST IMAGINE

Why do we celebrate Peace One Day?

"We showed a movie about poverty and one that we showed was about Jeremy [the one who came up with Peace One Day] ... students asked: why don't we start a culture club? Since then it has stuck, for seven years. ... We are trying to expand on it, ... to the community and other organizations to be a part of it too." ~Lee

Shorey

Has it caught on in any other schools?

"Not to the degree of this, no. They don't stop, they don't freeze the moment and recognize it."

~ Lee Shorey

"Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one."

~John Lennon, Laine Gingras, VUHS Peace One Day 2011.





Seniors Lead By Example

The class of 2012 decided not only to come together but to make a statement. Walking 20+ miles to the Fletcher Allen Children's Hospital in Burlington, the group raised over \$6000 and bonded in ways many thought not possible. It wasn't about the walk, it was about being a class and making a change in their lives and the lives of others. Advisor Lee Shorey commended the group on their unity and the power of the feelings generated by the Walk-a-Thon.

"It was amazing to see what we accomplished when we put our minds to it. We even surprised ourselves."
-Chelsea Grant





Drive One
4UR School



G Stone Motors partnered with Ford Motor Company, and seniors from VUHS and raised over \$14 000 for VUHS, Twin Valley High School and Rochester High School. Many local businesses also supported the cause with products and donations.

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