Tammika Morgan

Q: WHAT'S SOME ADVICE YOU WOULD LEAVE BEHIND TO THE YOUNGER STUDENTS?
A: I would tell them to be yourself at all times and do what you believe is best for you and not for others, don't change to fit in.

Amelia Buckley

Q: What was your most embarrassing moment?
A: When I was little and I was at the beach, a jelly fish stung me, and my mom thought it was still in my swimsuit, so she made me take it off and run inside with no clothes on.

Kate Graff

Q: What is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?
A: The scariest thing that has ever happened to me is getting stitches put into my eyelid when I was little, after being bitten by a dog.

Precious Robinson

Q: Do you collect anything? If so, what?
A: The thing I collect is pictures, because I like looking back in my life and seeing all the funny and crazy times I had.

Beth Henry

Q: What do you think about when you wake up?
A: When I wake up I think about what I need to get done that day and how I can't wait to go back to sleep.

Parnell Times

Q: What is the worst thing that has ever happened to you?
A: The worst thing that has ever happened to me was when I was bitten on the face by a dog when I was 5 years old.

Heather Marsac

Q: Would you fight back or walk away?
A: I am going to fight back! Because I want to stand up for what I believe in.
Matt Brooks

Q: What is the best thing that ever happened to you?
A: Beating SLUH in the Sectional Championship in baseball my junior year.

Ron Davis

Q: If there was a movie about your life, who would play you?
A: Lil' Wayne, because I feel we went through the same pain losing someone close and I feel we share the same type of life style.

Molly Stack

Q: What do you look for in a mate?
A: I look for someone who tells the truth. Someone who isn’t about looks. Someone kind hearted, and fun to be around.

Laura Mix

Q: What will you miss most about WGHS?
A: I will miss playing in front of all the great fans.

Brittany DONTON

Q: If you could be anywhere right now right where would you be?
A: I would want to be somewhere hot, like Mexico, because I don't like the cold and its pretty in Mexico.

Drew Hanlen

Teshua Parker

Q: Where do you see yourself in ten years?
A: In ten years I see myself in front of cameras.
Most Likely to Succeed

Lauren Ahrens, Forrest Dougan, and Kelly Manuel. Throughout their high school career, these three students have proven their academic commitment and continually challenged themselves to a higher level. After being on the honor roll all four years, these students are eager to move on to the next chapter in their lives: college. We're sure they will succeed and represent Webster Groves High School as it deserves to be.
Most Involved

Ellen Krautmann and Andrew Blank. From student council to tennis, amnesty international to Jazz II these students have proven to be a part of our school and our community. Their willingness to be involved has helped WGHS become a more diverse and active aspect of Webster Groves. It may appear that they have too much on their plates -- but for these two, they cannot be involved enough; we are so glad to have them represent our senior class!
Best Personality

Tory Kassabaum and Scott Knipshild. Tory and Scott can always brighten your day when you see their cheerful character, which they possess at all times. Their personalities have enabled them to obtain many life long friends from Webster Groves High School. Both in and outside of school, no matter where you see them, you are guaranteed an amazing and fun filled time, and this recognition is none too deserving.

Victoria Kassabaum and Scott Knipshild
Best Dressed

Aneesah Warfield and Rafeeq Warfield. Not only do they share the same birthday, they also share the same impeccable taste of style. They always keep up on the latest fashion trends and never have a fashion disaster. You will never be able to find them on ‘What Not To Wear’, and it’s a sure thing that the fashion police will never need to catch this dynamic duo!
Best Friends

Rafeeq Warfield and Steve Davis. Like Batman and Robin, Shrek and Donkey, Shaggy and Scooby Doo, everyone needs a wingman -- and these two are perfect for each other. Steve and Rafeeq are there for each other no matter what. Through thick and thin they can always count on one another for a laugh and a pick me up. Steve and Rafeeq have been best friends since back in the day at Clark Elementary School.
Best Friends

Amelia Buckley and Marie Riti. Since back in the day in Shrewsbury, Amelia and Marie have been unable to be broken up. They have been there for each other through everything and anything. These girls know exactly what is needed to cheer up one another, and when the time is right to do so. Everyone has that special person they can count on, and Amelia and Marie have proven that they are there for each other, no matter what the other needs. These girls have had more laughs, cries, sleepovers, and you had-to-be-there moments to even count, and because of those memories it is safe to say that is why they are best friends.
Most Creative

Tory Kassabaum and Jordan Joern. Tory and Jordan have proven their creative abilities through numerous activities, clubs, and classes. Throughout the four years which they have attended WGHS, these two have helped accent our school with serious art and fun promotions. The two of them are not afraid to express their creativity through art, imagination, and design. We have Tory and Jordan to thank for unique additions which spice up our school.

Victoria Kassabaum and Jordan Joern
Best Date To Bring Home to Meet Mom

Victoria Day and Dirk Downing. When Victoria and Dirk step through your door, their kind disposition and polite manner will never make your parents think twice about the date you have chosen to bring home to them. It is no doubt that they not only have total respect for other people, but also for themselves as well, and that scores them big brownie points with the parents. Perhaps it is because they can hold intelligent conversations. or maybe it is that you can tell that Dirk and Victoria genuinely care, or it’s the fact you can count on them. Without a doubt, Victoria and Dirk are the best dates to bring home to meet mom.
Most Talented

Emily Knobbe and Chris Sears. Everything from plays, to musicals, to A-Men and A-Women, it is apparent that Emily and Chris have found their true calling -- to perform and entertain others with their amazing theatrical and vocal abilities. When you see them perform you better believe that you are going to be in for an astounding and eventful performance. It is obvious to everyone that these two are headed for big things. Do not be surprised if one day you see them on the big screen, because their talent is going to make them become stars -- you can be sure of that.
Best Smile

Jessica Meeks and Dirk Downing. Whenever you see Jessica and Dirk you can be sure of one thing -- they always have a smile on their face. What goes beyond their smile is the radiance which their smiles contain. These two possess the kind of smile which is contagious. Their pearly whites glow and you can be sure these two never forget to brush.
Most Athletic

Mike Whittier was the top vote getter for this category, but the other two male nominees received such high numbers that it was apparent that the senior class felt that these three guys were indeed the most athletic members of their class. Beth Henry, however, was the overwhelming winner in the female portion of this category. These are multi-year athletes who participate in more than one sport each year. All their blood, sweat, and hard work is what makes them stand out. A lot of pressure is put on these four to be the best they can be, to win that game, to make that play; to be simply amazing. Each one of these athletes are sure to receive numerous offers to play at the college level. Webster will be well represented. Good luck guys!

Drew Hanlen, Beth Henry, David Sprick, and Mike Whittier
Life of the Party

Alexis Sivovich and Chris Tullmann. Chris and Alexis can always get people to join in the fun at a party. They encourage people to participate in the dancing and games. When partying, you will most likely see Chris and Alexis. Also, it is guaranteed that you will have a good time.
Most To Have Changed In 10 Years

Jodie Schutt and Andrew Wheeler. These two have changed in the past years. They have transformed into people who are unique and are comfortable in their own skin. These two are not afraid of being themselves. Ten years can only produce more dynamic and unique qualities in these two. Look for them at the Class Reunion in 2018. They will stand out in the crowd.
Class Clown

Maddy Harding and Jonathan Bowie. Jon and Maddy will always make you laugh. No matter what they do, they seem to have a fun nature about themselves. They can provide comic relief to any situation. You always know that when you are around Jon and Maddy you will definitely have a good laugh. These two are spontaneous and impulsive, and because of that you never know exactly what they are going to do next - but one thing is positive, you are guaranteed to think it is funny. For exactly that reason, Jon and Maddy are overwhelming winners here.

Q: Who is your favorite teacher here at WGHS?
A: Mr. Wojak is my favorite teacher. He's been here for years and he definitely knows more about physics & WGHS then anyone.

Q: What is one thing you want to do before you die?
A: Before I die I want to have a knife fight with a grizzly bear & win.

Q: Is the glass 1/2 full or 1/2 empty?
A: For God's sake! It's just half!
Coolest Car
Ellen Krautmann and Paul Regna. What exactly makes a cool car? Ellen and Paul have totally opposite cars, but each is cool in its own way. Paul’s Mitsubishi Eclipse has style and extra class, especially after he installed the Lamborghini doors - himself. It is definitely hard to miss a car like that. Ellen’s car on the other hand is a little less technologically advanced, and that is why it is so cool. Her Studebaker is a gorgeous classic car, which many collectors envy, and this vintage car is not the norm for the average high school student. Since these two cars are so different from what we see every day, that is why Ellen and Paul’s cars have been voted the coolest at Webster Groves High School.

What is the best thing for lunch here at WGHS?
A: The best thing for lunch is the chicken baskets. I always loved them and I get them everytime they have them.

What is the scariest thing to ever happen to you?
A. Once when I was baby-sitting and everyone was upstairs and the lights started turning on and off downstairs. We all hid in the bathroom but later found out the maid had left her purse and came back to get it.

What is your favorite movie?
A: Super Troopers is the best movie out there.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
A: In 10 years I see myself owning my own hair shop making at least $60,000 a year.

What do you think about when you wake up?
This morning I thought about whether or not I was going to find a parking spot up close or far away. Also, if I had finished some homework before 1st hour started. I also think about having enough time to hang out with my friends. I remember whether or not I have to work. Changing my outfit considering the weather.
A Flash from the Past
1. Victoria Day
2. Anna Moore
3. Carl Ronning
4. Elizabeth Falk
5. Precious Robinson
6. Travis Cayer
7. Amanda Ellis
8. Allison Keefe
9. Laura Mix
10. Charlie McIntosh
11. Mike Whittier
12. Dan Poppe
13. Ashley Bennett
14. Jayne Frey
15. Nick Frazier
16. Andrew Blank
17. Libby Massa
18. Zach Pounders
19. Laura Stolberg
20. Alex Heyl
21. Stephanie Hill
22. Travis Williams
23. Connor Barnes
24. Evan Holden
25. Jessie Meeks
26. Krystalynn Adames
27. Alexis Siv covich
28. Sam Holden
29. Alexis Scurllock
30. Nick Tornetto
31. Cherrish Bishop
32. Jennifer Norman
33. Leah Stephens
34. Josh Worley
35. Chuck Green
36. Abby Bryan
37. Paul Regna
38. Erin Farabee
39. Kayla Anderson
40. Molly Stack
41. Christopher Sell
42. Dan Csolak
43. Rachel Holden
44. Jennifer Pierce
45. Melissa Morefield
46. Maureen Fitzgibbon
47. Tyler Milford
48. Michael Sebelski
49. Michele Stoeppelman
50. Heather Runyon
51. Caitlin Arends
52. Jessica Short
53. Ellen Krautmann
54. Eric Sitterley
55. Alex Bennett
56. Hilary Tobiasz
57. Mercedes Williams
58. Jamie Cressler
59. Christopher Zempel
60. Lauren Ahrens
61. Hilary Mason
62. Lauren Myers
63. Miriam Ben Abdallah
172. Blair Underwood
171. Emily Knobbe
170. Cadet House Party
169. Allison Party
168. Sean Sandifer
167. Kayla Hatzimounou
166. Hilarry Mason
165. Alexandar Vossen
164. Temminck Morgan
163. Kate Karpowicz
162. Matt Healthy
161. David Stuck
159. Michelle Chase
158. Elena Coles
157. Lauren Swank
156. Amelia Neukenshi
155. Madeleine Harling
154. Willow Marsh
153. Alexa Powell
152. Jack Mongcola
151. trash Mountain
150. Emily Moore
149. Nick Pope
148. Ben Schulte
147. Samantha Kettenacker
146. Marie Ritchie
145. Kate Crath
144. Mallorie Wilmot
143. Stephen Adams
142. Caelytta Pearsall
141. Iarla Pennington
140. Rodney Carter
139. Jodie Schulte
138. Chelsea O'Brien
137. James Zeman
136. Allison Moore
135. Jared Weldon
134. Erica McMillan
133. Eliaza Schiesche
132. Joel Deaf Cox
131. Jilliann McMillan
130. Lacey Watson
129. Chase Emrkis
128. Ashley Muller
127. Mariah Wilting
126. Michael Parker
125. Ethan B呼er
124. Allison Shure
123. Alexa Miller
122. Georgie Touchette
121. David Clark
120. Hannah Faye
119. Henry Hefer
118. Amebel Waifield
117. Bryant Davis
116. Catlin McCan
115. Jon Edwards
114. Andrew Cheetta
113. Leila Edwards
112. Mason Hailey
111. Teara Speepard
110. Keesey Maginn
109. Michael Cassilly
108. Keesey McMan
107. Martin Bum-fan
106. Tfeeny Williams
105. Jamee Schiefe
104. Keesey Wood
103. Brandon Neison
102. Ethan Alman
101. Matt Vincentia
100. La Tfe Dorsey
99. Andrew Cummings
98. Nicole Shman
97. Aliaison Cullie
96. Matt Brookes
95. Merico Davis
94. Ashley Pickeet
198. Kelsey Mitchell
199. Jackson Depew
200. Victoria Kassabaum
201. Melissa Horton
202. Robert Hendron
203. Gregory O'Neil

204. Rachel Hervatin
205. Romare Haller
206. Lauren Walter
207. Judith Mazdra
208. Janelle Turner

209. Zach Redel
210. David Schoulberg
211. Kyle Ahern
212. David Iffrig
213. Sonya Smith

Autographs
Juniors - Class of 2009

Alexa Ahern
Chelsie Amico-Munaco
Aaron Awtry
Caitlin Ayres

Patrick Barbercheck
Michael Barker
Ryan Barks
Eric Bass

Zeberah Bates
Joanne Bathani
Ben Bean
Christian Bell

Kimberli Bell
Elliot Belloli
Andrew Bentele
Jacob Berendzen

Allynnia Berry
Kelly Berry
Lindell Berry
Claire Bevilacqua
Rachael Stevens
Emma Stewart
Grace Stojeba
Gerry Storz

Kelly Storz
Ian Stotlemeyer
Jacob Strain
Michael Strickland

Sara Strother
James Studelska
Daniel Sullivan
Kevin Sutton

Anna Swearingen
Donte Tate
Kyle Tennant
Andrew Thomas

Isaiah Thomas
Joseph Thomas
Shaquille Thomas
Shawnee Thomas

Joseph Thum
Romeo Thurman
Nicholas Toohey
Evan Torack
Husani Whitlock
Kimberly Wilkerson
Anna Williams
Derrick Williams

Douglas Williams
Jasmine Williams
Kristen Williams
Kristopher Williams

Stephanie Williams
Joshua Wilson
Joseph Windler
Sarah Weinstein-Hibbs

Kathryn Wolterman
Tajar Work
Robert Wright
Alexis Yokley

Mary Zimmermann

Juniors Not Pictured:
Dante' Lamar Campbell
Arthur Duarte
Leah Flynn
Mbikay Kabongo
Lamarr Moye
Taylor Munsterman
Sierra White
National Letters of Intent

The Class of 08 had four of its members sign letters of intent to attend colleges and universities to play the sport in which they have excelled. Signing ceremonies were conducted in November and February. They took place in the High School Library and the P.V. Commons. Both signing events were attended by parents and friends of each student, as well as members of the staff and news media. A brief celebration followed each signing event.

Alex Bennett signed to play for the University of Missouri/SNT (Rolla) and Michael Whittier signed to play for the Air Force Academy. Both will play football.

Jillienne Schilling signed to swim for the University of Arkansas. Michele Stoeppelman signed to swim for Illinois State University.

Both Michele and Jillienne went on to the Missouri State Championships at the St. Peters Rec-Plex in February. Jillienne swam her personal best in the 200 IM of 2:05.65 seconds, winning the preleminary events in both 200 IM and 500 Free. In the Finals, she won her first State Title in the 500 Free with a time of 5:00.97 and finished second in the 200 IM.
Sophomores - 2010

Kathryn Allman
Michael Anson
Aaron Arnold
Emma Aughinbaugh
Jesse Austin

Julia Bakker
Max Banerjee
Conor Barker
Marquies Barner
Kelly Bathani

Nicole Bausch
Sherrice Beals
Anna Bean
Luke Benz
Silas Berger

Emma Bitikofer
Alexander Blank
Montoya Blenman
Jessica Boedeker
Katharine Boedeker
Ericka Boney
Bradley Bozoarth
Kelly Braadt
Priscilla Bradford
Bo Bray

Christopher Brooks
Kenneth Brown
Leroy Brown
Maxwell Buchan
William Burchfield

Jessica Burris
Jayne Butler
Patricia Byrd
Molly Cantonwine
Lillian Carl

Shawn Carlen
Angelina Carpenter
Montreal Caves
Zachary Cayer
Taylor Chapman

Halla Chinnici
Daniel Chudy
Jordan Cissell
Julia Clark
Kevin Clark

Tarrence Clark
Savannah Claspell
Natalie Coburn
Jessica Cole
Cortez Conners
Kent Meyer
Samuel Miano
Charles Michel
William Mihill
Henry Milford

Bryan Miller
Jack Miller
Lendal Miller
Emma Minor
Laura Mitchler

Anna Mohr
Jaynene Mooney
Angel Moore
Brandi Moore
Devin Moore

Joseph Morgan
Barbara Morphew
Jasmine Morris
Shelby Morris
Ashley Moruzzi
Elizabeth Vanconia
Zachary Vaughan
Andrew Viox
Michael Viviano
Megan Voda

Conor Voigt
Cory Vollmer
Collin Vossen
Joseph Votaw
Charles Walker

Tyler Walker
Elizabeth Ward
Paul Washington
Erik Weaver
Markia Webber

Miles Wehrung
Samantha Weiss
Luke West
Medora West
cassandra Wicks

Lanesha Tramble
Stevie Trembley

Jessica Tuckson
Kyle Trimmer
Sophomores Not Pictured:

Dylan Harris  
Joseph Link  
Martin Saint
Freshmen - 2011

Lia Ashley
Madeline Awtrey
Andrew Ayres
Brittany Baker
Tyler Banks

Michael Barnard
Justin Bean
Michael Becker
Henry Beggs
Juanita Bell

Lily Bennett
Andrea Benson
Jesse Benson
Benjamin Berger
Marika Belker

Tyra Betts
Logan Bice
Grace Biehl
Stephanie Binder
Nathan Bischan

Alanna Ahern
Ryan Ahern

Katherine Arnold
Jamar Ashford
John Grillo
Georgia Grosch
Dylan Gygax
Andrew Hagin
Drake Hall

Ryder Haller
Reba Hamilton
Jacob Hanson
Danyelle Harre
Chelsey Harris

Craig Harris
Shaderrica Harrold
Katherine Heidinger
Jordan Helenkamp
Elizabeth Hels

Anthony Henderson
Joseph Henderson
Annie Herman
Arturo Herrera
Kaily Heusler
Alisha Phillips
Deonte Phillips
Emma Phiropoulos
Mia Piccione
Chloe Pinkner

Adam Ploof
Katie Pogue
Schnikia Pool
Naudrea Powell
Connor Pratt

Nicholas Pursley
Brenda Rahmoeller
Allison Reed
Natalie Reinhart
Sean Rempe

Erin Reynolds
Daniel Richards
David Ridge
Jerome Riley
Jonathan Rinehart

Jackson Roberts
Christianna Roeder
James Rose
Jasmine Ross
Violet Sachen-Hoover

Natasha Sanford
Naseem Sani
Keenan Sargent
Qwauntae Scanlon
Robert Schindel
Respect

Responsibility

Involvement

Safety

Education is valued.

Nathaniel Williams
Scott Williams
Drew Williamson
Irene Wilson
Joseph Weinstein-Hibbs

Lakita Wofford
Benjamin Wolins
Benjamin Wolter
Alexandra Woods
Clifton Woodson

Quentin Worth
Michael Wright
Dante Yokley
Katherine Young

Freshmen Not Pictured:
Dashun Barner
Thomas Butler
Anthony Gabel
STATESMEN EXPECTATIONS ("RRISE")

This school year, WGHS began the Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support Program to send a meaningful message to students that positive behavior and the 5 established expectations are serious concerns for the school. There was a T-Shirt design contest to design a T-Shirt to promote the success of RRISE and positive behavior. A prize of $50 was awarded to the winning design.

The T-Shirts were awarded to those students who best met the expectations of RRISE and had good attendance and tardy records. As students meet expectations they are awarded a T-Shirt.

Jordan Oliver
Submitted the winning design for the front of the T-Shirt.

Aneesah Warfield
Submitted the winning design for the back of the T-Shirt.

Students who met expectations received a card of recognition and were able to pick up a t-shirt during their lunch period in the cafeteria. The shirt has become a recognizable show of success.
Webster Groves High

Vintage Staff Photos from the 1970's and 1980's

Bob Smith
Counselor

Helen Green
Counselor

Lillian Curtis
Counselor

Ron Carr
Art/Media

Tom Holmes
Social Studies
Soccer Coach

Jack Jones
Athletic Director

Bob Easton
English Dept.
School Staff 07/08.

Staff members, which go back 25 to more than 35 years.

School Staff 1983.

Larry Horak
Science

Vickie Boren
Music/Choir Director

Minnie Phillips
English Dept.

Diane Stromberg
Home Economics

Bob Hoffman
Physical Education

Howard Shelton
Foreign Language

Lee Drake
Art Dept.
Webster Groves High School
circa 1957

These are the cornerstones of our today on
which our tomorrows are destined to be built.

Some Webster Groves High School Faculty
from 1964.
Pages:
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104  Football
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108  Girls Soccer
110  Cross Country
112 Girls Tennis
113  Girls Golf
114  Cheerleaders
116  Swim Team
Fall Sports

&

Vintage Team Photos
Girls’ Baseball 1927

Although through inclemency of weather baseball practice was postponed until rather late that year, a large number of recruits finally appeared upon the diamond. Most of last year’s players had graduated, but ability if not experience among the younger girls made a very strong team.

Alice Widmer was elected captain of the nine. Carrie Stebbins, four-year member of the squad, although ineligible as a player, acted as coach and umpire in practice.

Varsity Softball 08

front: Katie Wood, Stephanie Hill, Amelia Rhode, Cassie Rizzo, Medora West, Beth Helis, Elizabeth Falk.

back: Coach Steve Mazzola, Celia Rudolph, Cara Hargate, Miranda West, Ashley Pickett, Emma Stewart, Katie Heidinger, Katie Karpowicz, Asher Kerr, Coach Bryan Gibson.

All-district team player Medora West waits for the groundball.

Katie Karpowicz

Record setting Katie Wood

Multi-Season hurler Liz Falk

Ashley Pickett, Katie Wood and Elizabeth Falk shout out encouragement to Webster butters.
Freshman Sarah Smith constantly attacked the ball.

All-conference catcher Cassie Rizzo helped lead her team this season.

Katie Wood

Elizabeth Falk leads the team in a between inning huddle

Celia Rudolph

Katie Karpowicz

Cassie Rizzo talks to Coach Gibson at 3rd base.

Medora West
Junior Varsity Softball

front: Lacey Etzkorn, Catherine Lane, Emma Minor, Hannah Domino, Hannah Smith, Claudia Nakayoshi, Jennifer Matthews, Caroline Burk back: Coach Sarah Schwartz, Kathleen Murphy, Sarah Mehringer, Sara Kerr, Emily Mallette, Tori Mitchell, Kelly Kapsar, Alyssa Mesey, Coach Bob Berndt. not pictured: Madeline Awtrey

Kathleen Murphy with a good leadoff.

Lacey Etzhorn concentrated on the pitch.

Emily Mallette - star pitcher for the Statesmen J.V.

Kelly Kapsar played an awesome infield.
Girls Volleyball 1964

Interested sophomores, juniors, and seniors try out for positions on their respective class teams for volleyball. The varsity team members were chosen from those three teams. During the 1963 season Webster’s four teams played teams from U City, Kirkwood, Maplewood, Affton, and Ladue. In all class teams the officials are students, and in the varsity teams there were paid professionals to officiate. The scores and timers in all games are students. To win, a team must win two out of three games.

Varsity Girls Volleyball 08


Junior Varsity Volleyball

The girls get ready for the serve.


Allison and Amanda waiting for the serve.

Anna and team watching the ball

Amanda Grogg serves the ball

Allison Harre stares down the opposition

High five after a point

The girls jump high for a save

Allison prepare to jump

Maddie prepares to serve the ball
Congratulations after a good play.

The girls dominating the net.

Always prepared

The girls hustle to make the play.

Freshmen Volleyball

top: Anne Swank, Madeline Broz, Coach Angela Thompson, Emily Knobbe, Lucy Short. front: Alyssa Jackson-Collier, Kathryn Schneider, Kathryn McGuire, Chelsea Johnson.
Girls Hockey 1936

The hockey teams of 1935 ended the season with an admirable record of twelve triumphs, six ties, and only three defeats. Because of bad weather, five of the nine scheduled 1936 senior games had to be called off. However, they show a record of two victories, one tie and one defeat. The junior squad, undefeated throughout the season, won six games and tied three. They ran up a score of 24 points to their opponents’ 5, proving the excellence of their team. Ethel Wilder, high scorer for the season, made 13 points. The record for the sophomores is three victories, two ties, and two defeats, showing a total of 17 points, with 5 tallies scored against them.

Varsity Field Hockey

front: Beth Henry, Lacey Watson, Elle VanConia, Alex Vossen, Emily Knobbe, Katie Kessler, Sarah Hamill, Becca Stangl.
back: Dana Ermsky, Michelle Chase, Amelia Buckley, Marie Riti, Bridget Henry, Lauren Ahrens, Nicole Siman, Coach Perkins
Junior Varsity Field Hockey

back: Gwen Smith, Irene Wilson, Caitlin Ward, Mary Ann Schloemann, Davis Petrasch, Mary Pershing, Grace Roemer.
front: Samantha Mack, Sienna Sears, Lindsay Sylvia, Ashley Lynch, Stephanie Claypool, Lindseylee Schwarzenbach, Grace Johnson.
| Killian McArthy               | Don'te Tate                  |
| Darion McMiller             | Elijah Thomas                |
| Cornelius Meeks             | Joseph Thomas                |
| Anthony Menzel              | Parnell Times                |
| Eric Michaelree             | Darreon Wadley               |
| LaDarrion Moye              | LaDondrea Wallace            |
| Michael Perry               | Nicholas Watt                |
| Sean Sandefur               | Philip Westbrook             |
| David Scanlon               | Mikel Whittier               |
| Eric Schmidt                | Travis Williams              |
| Michael Strickland          |                             |
| Daniel Sullivan             |                             |

Sutherlin, Connor Barnes, Mike Abegg, Tracey Mack, Scott Stallcup, Scott Gillilan, Dwight

front: Gabriel Smith, Paul Sherman, Joshua Donnell, Jimmy Smallwood, Jason Smith, Corianta Wilkes, Dante Yokley, Ketrick Large, Jamar Ashford. middle: Michael Neu, Christopher Cooper, Deandre Deadmon, Timothy Franklin, Marx Killion, Juan Walls, Christopher Conran, Nicholas Hubbard, Reese Cohen. back: Coach Tracy Mack, Ryan Cooper, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Shuman, Kevin Ingram, Max Miller, QwaunTae Scanlon, Jason Meehan, Jackson Roberts, Coach Carl Odenwald.
Athletic Trainers

Coach Sean Wright, Certified Athletic Trainer and students Connor Barnes, Ryan Dietl, & Aaron Taylor help prevent, treat, and rehabilitate athletic injuries for Statesmen Sports at Webster Groves High School.

Connor Barnes and Ryan Dietl on the sideline ready to assist.

Coach Wright giving aide and comfort.

Trainer Aaron Taylor applying much needed ice pack after school.

Coach Wright checks out the knee of Nicole Siman

Coach Wright is always available for wrapping an injury.

Coach Wright preparing to wrap the ankle of foreign exchange student Tuca.

Whether at practice or at a game, trainers Coach Wright and Ryan Dietl were available. Sean Sandefur gets some much needed attention.
Boys Soccer 1972

In the long history of Boys Soccer at WGHS, there have only been two coaches, to date. They are Tom Holmes and Tim Cashel.

Boys Soccer 08

Coach Cashel: "Like any season there are some games we wish we had back, but with wins over Oakville, Kirkwood, and Summit, and a draw against Chaminade, there was plenty to be proud of."

Drew Hanlen looks for support from his central midfielder.

Brazilian foreign exchange student Taca provided stability to the 2007 Statemen.

Senior Matt Heartby provided leadership in the Statemen backfield.

Boys J.V. Soccer

front: Elliott Daly, Mike Shoulberg, James Oliver, Lendall Miller, Luke Benz, Steve Pfeifer, Andy Ayres, Connor Pratt, Cominic Buckley, Robert Wright. sitting: Chris Kehoe, Chris Tobin. back Coach PJ Arway, Drew Vioux, Joey Zemple, Josh Kohring, Collin Vossen, Tyler Norman, Grant Hamill, Josh Csolak, Calvin Lewis.
Cross Country 1969

Webster’s Cross Country team, under Coach David Hill, placed sixth in the Ladue Invitational and third in the Hancock Meet. Junior Bob Kauffman qualified for the state meet at Columbia, where he finished 43 out of a field of 260 participants.

Boys Cross Country 08


The 2007 Boys Cross Country team is very young with only six seniors on the 42 man roster. Season highlights were ‘first place’ finishes at the Mehlville Invitational and the end of the season Webster Invitational. Marcel Blume and Josh Wilson qualified for the sectional meet and are hoping to make it to the state meet.
Girls Cross Country


The Girls Cross Country Squad also had a competitive year. Though it was a small squad the managed compete as a team and enjoyed a good cross country season.
Girls Tennis 1977

Girls Tennis Team Makes Their Debut

This year's girl tennis team finished with a final record of 4-7. Considering that it was their first year, the girls made several fine showings. Highlighting the season was Barbie Barnes' 1st place effort for singles in the league tournament. Also, Barbie Barnes and Stacy Skelton teamed up to take the state doubles championship. The team was coached by Jim Maletich.

The season proved to be very successful. Most all returning players improved over last year dramatically. There was a sense of dedication and desire to go the extra mile and they experienced the best record in over 12 years.

Coach Smith: "After taking a 3 year break, it is such a pleasure to return to coaching and get the opportunity to work with such an outstanding group of young ladies."

Claire Dreyer: Her hopes of going to State this year were hampered by an injury. Even so, she was the team leader and had a very successful year.
Girls Golf 08

Coach Morrison, Emma Flick, Lauren Francis, Kathryn Grumke, Margot Buchan, Molly Stack, Olivia Parks, Steve Davis

Kate Grumke final drive.

Margot Buchan chipping.

Kate Grumke putt in motion.

Olivia Parks, Emma Flick, Margot Buchan, Kate Grumke
Varsity Cheerleaders 1962

Collins,
Wilter,
Evans,
Marshall,
Adams,
Newburg,
White,
Walker,

Varsity Cheerleaders 08

front: Lindsey Harrison, Alexandra Hudgens, Jennifer Norman, Kalynn Kochin, Grace Amerman
middle: Elizabeth Myers, Anna Williams, Rachael Stevens, Alexis Milford
back: Sponsor - Kara Siebe, Carolyn Shumer, Katlin Palmer, Kelsey Mitchell, Stephanie Cissell, Kelly Preston

Cheerleaders preparing to perform during the Fall Sports Assembly in Roberts Gym.

Cheerleaders with their traditional banner at the start of the second half of every home football game.

The Varsity Cheerleaders wore commemorative uniforms during the Francis-Howell football game to recognize Douglas High School, which was the only African-American high school in St. Louis County. The school colors were purple and gold and the mascot was a panther.
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

back: Lynette Mack, Karlie Kloss, Elizabeth Hoffman, Alexis Yokley, Jasmine Davis.
front: Katie Pogue, Chelsey Harris, Micha LeNeave, Jahcelyn James
Boys Swim Team - 1977

Boys Swim Team
07/08

front: Coach Broshears, Ben Wolins, Sean Rempe, Paul Davis, Kevin Clark. back: Wills Haskenhoff, Scott Williams, Doug Williams, Elliot Belloli.
Webster Statesmen Football 07/08
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The Back in Black dance is the icebreaker for all students entering WGHS. It’s good that the dance falls at the beginning of the year, so kids can meet new friends or just hang out with the friends they already have. The dress code is wear something that glows and what’s comfortable for you.
Delfeayo Marsalis, one of the Marsalis brothers from the famed Marsalis family, visited with members of the Webster Jazz Band and members of the music department.

Mr. Marsalis listened to the students play, spoke of his experiences in music, and offered critique and advice to the members of the band. He spent an afternoon with us, with many other students and staff dropping in to listen and participate.
Seat Belt Conviner

The ABC student group of WGHS, in cooperation with the Webster Groves Police Dept. and the Missouri Highway Patrol, provided the Seat Belt Conviner during both lunch periods on Oct. 18th. The purpose of the exercise was to simulate a car crash of only 5 mph and to demonstrate the need for wearing your seatbelt.

During both lunches students signed a pledge to always wear their seatbelts.

Students who signed up were also given a seatbelt key chain.

Students from Acting to Build Character (ABC) were on hand.

A crash of only 5 MPH still has a significant amount of force. Students are surprised by that.
Drunk Driving Extrication

To illustrate the serious consequences of driving while under the influence, the Juniors and Seniors witnessed the semi-annual accident simulation in front of the school. Senior Chris Sears portrayed a drunk driver who caused an accident which killed or injured occupants of both cars. The Webster Groves Police and Fire Departments responded to the accident scene. The drunk driver was administered a sobriety test and then arrested for driving under the influence. The Fire Department rescued and treated the victims and transported the injured in an ambulance. The School Resource Office, Eric Weimer, led the exercise and talked to the assembled students about this issue.

Freshmen and Sophomores attended a session in the auditorium to listen to a former student who had caused such an accident while driving drunk and had served time in prison for causing the death of passengers in cars involved. Students were able to ask questions about his experiences, both as a former student, an alcoholic, and as a prisoner serving time for his actions.

These exercises are conducted every other year, so that every student gets the opportunity to see this extraction exercise.
High school teachers and administrators wanted to hear students' concerns and feelings about issues that affect them and promote better interactions and understanding between students and staff. Those issues included attendance, tardies, discipline, classroom instruction, interactions with teachers and administrators, and peer issues.

A select group of students were invited to a Student/Staff Retreat, which was conducted at Webster University on October 16th. Those students had the opportunity to sit in focus groups to voice their concerns and share ideas. They then sat in a larger group to share their ideas and conversations and to also hear from staff members about their observations and concerns. Mr. David Cady and members of his leadership group facilitated the retreat activities. It was an all-day retreat. Lunch was provided.

The exercise provided the administration with a lot of information that was used to facilitate better student/staff interactions and understandings.
Gymnasium Construction Work

Both girl's gymnasiums and locker rooms, along with the Wrestling Room, were demolished to make way for the new Competition Gym. The demolition left a big void in the middle of the school structure. The high school is also in the final stages of being completely air conditioned. Cooling towers and other equipment are being installed.

In addition to the new gym will be new locker rooms and activity rooms. Mr. Cady's Outdoor Ed classes should have new space to continue their unique activities like the 'climbing wall'. The outdoor area around the auto maintenance and shop areas should change also to make way for air conditioning equipment and other improvements.
Every Fall during Halloween the students in Ms. Stromberg’s Child Development class take the kids in the Day Care program on their ‘Trick or Treat’ tour of the campus. They start their tour at the Administrative Central Office and make their way around the school campus.

Halloween and a Fall tradition

One of the stops on the tour has always been Mrs. Genovese’s Art classroom. They can always find a ‘Treat’ there.

The regular student body of the high school also take the opportunity to dress up, though not to the degree as the little ones.
Alex Chicoineau and Ms. Antrim preparing all of the pots for firing

Ms. Antrim, Caitlin Ward, Samantha Mack, and Anna Rois looking over the pottery to be fired.

Sandy Schulz and Flute Artist Mark Holland observing the firing. The flutist provided the background music during the ceremony and during the firing of the pit.

WGHS pinchpots with other pottery from Meramac C.C. students, Hazelwood North, and professional potters.

Pat Montgomery giving a Native American Blessing for a good firing. Onlookers were encouraged to participate.

Native American artifacts on display at the site were also used during the Blessing ceremony.

Pit Firing at Faust Park

The Ceramics Students from the Art Department participate each Fall in the joint Pit Firing during the Faust Folk Festival. September 29 & 30, 2007

There were ritual ceremonies conducted prior to the loading of the pit and the lighting of the fire.
Meramec students, Anna Rois, Sam Mack, Alex Chicoineau preparing the pit with a layer of sawdust and wood.

Sandy Schulz - Earth and Wheel Pottery - was the leader of the pit firing demonstrations.

Various chemicals and salts were placed around each of the pots to give each their own distinctive design and patina.

Anna Rois, Sam Mack, Mr. Throm, Caitlin Ward, Ms Antrim placing pottery in the pit.

WGHS and Meramec students and staff continue with the loading of the pit with pottery from each school.

Alex placing copper around the pots.

Pit Fire 2007, in oxidation

Alex and Caitlin placing salts and copper.

Conclusion of Pit Firing 2007. Pottery is covered with ashes ready for cleaning.
German Exchange Students

Nineteen students and two teachers from Germany visited our campus this past fall as part of our German Exchange Program. They were from Freiherr-vom-Stein-Gymnasium Lunen. The students were welcomed on their first day by Ms. Wilson and were shown around the campus and made truly welcome. The students spent several weeks with host families here in Webster Groves and were exposed to all of the culture, traditions, and activities that make us Webster High School and U.S. citizens. They told us that Germany has heard nothing but enthusiastic remarks about the program. Next year Webster students get to visit Germany.

Carina Reinke: shared some observations about the differences in culture and lifestyles between German students and Webster's.

She is in the 11th grade. Her school has grades 10th - 13th. They have rotating schedules where some classes don't meet every day. They attended our Fall Sport’s Assembly in the gym and were fascinated. Those type assemblies are not as important in their schools because sports is not emphasized. Their assemblies emphasize things like culture and music.

She noted that their school was a more relaxed environment. Phones and cameras were not allowed. They did not have a yearbook as we know it. There is a lack of different ethnic groups in their student body. She did state that she missed home and was anxious to get back.

They thanked Dr. Drake for the opportunity to present themselves in the yearbook. They also thanked Mr. John E. and John M. Thomas, Mrs Genovese for the cookies, and Mr. Mackey - whose classroom was always open and available to them.

After 3 weeks of incredible weather and great hospitality the dreaded departure date arrived. Dr. Clark was on hand to say goodbye along with a group of Webster students who shared tears and small gifts. They told us they were looking forward to the visit by our students so that they can give back the hospitality they received. The school district provided the bus as transportation to the airport.
A typical lunch period at WGHS. Seniors may leave campus for lunch, but the rest of the student body spreads out to the courtyard, PV Commons and the main cafeteria.
Young people talk about how hard it can be sometimes to fit in at school. Labeling and grouping tends to put you in one group and keep you out of others. Nowhere on campus are the boundaries of group membership more clearly drawn than in and around the cafeteria.

‘Mix It Up’ says it doesn’t have to be that way. ‘Mix It Up’ supports young people who want to create change. ‘Mix It Up’ is a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center’s Teaching Tolerance program.

This year, ‘Mix It Up’ at Lunch was November 13th. It was organized by Mrs. Verstraete and students of Peer Helpers. Their goal was to encourage students to take a new seat in the cafeteria, cross lines of division, meet new people and make new friends.

Staff members were also encouraged and welcomed to join students in the cafeteria during both lunches.

Surveys have shown:
* Students’ interactions were positive
* Mix It Up prompted students to interact with people outside their normal circle of friends
* It increased awareness about social boundaries and divisions within the school
* It helped students make new friends
* It heightened sensitivity towards social justice issues
* Students seem more comfortable interacting with different kinds of people
Treat 'Mix It Up' as more than a one-day event.

By working together, students and teachers can create real change.
The Friendship Dance
A Night to Remember
Cast

Officer Lockstock............Chris Sears
Penelope Pennywise........Maddie Byrne
Bobby Strong.................Adam Schwartz
Little Sally..................Julianne Towers
Mr. McQueen................Jake Freund
Senator Fipp................Gregg Webb
Officer Barrel..............Jack Newsham
Hope Cladwell..............Grace Knobbe
Old Man Strong..............Geoff Peasall
Caldwell B. Cladwell......Brennan Eller
Tiny Tom......................J Joyce
Soupy Sue....................Kelley Manuel
Little Becky Two Shoes.....Haley Day
Robby the Stockfish........Clayton
Zimmermann
Josephine Strong...........Carrie Weber
Hot Blades Harry............Jack Bourgeois
Billy Boy Bill..............Sam Holden
Dr. Billeaux................Andrew Dent

The Cast of Urinetown

Music and Lyrics by
Mark Hollmann

Book and Lyrics by
Greg Kotis
Chorus

Maddie Holtzman
Katie Killeen
Louise Love
Alicia Trebus
Caitlin Rodgers
Scott McDonald
Natalie Lester
Cameron Thurman
Kelley Manuel
Julia Gray
Jerome Riley
Jim Shoulberg
Sean O'Brien
Tea Rose Pankey
Katy Ibur
Mary Zimmermann
Audrey Meyer
Ben Kryder
Anna George
Aubrey Wride
Zoe Matthews
The cast puts a little hop into their step.

Sam Felden
Maddie Byrne
Adam Schwartz
Do you think that a water shortage might occur one day, forcing people to pay just to use the bathroom?

"Based on the environmental issues going on right now, I guess anything is possible. The real question is whether we would lower ourselves to that level. But that's an entirely different issue."

-Aubrey Wride
What would you do if someone forced you to pay to use the bathroom?

“I would totally pull a Bobby Strong (Adam Schwartz) and bust some heads to get my liberty.”

-Jack Newsham

What sets “Urinetown” apart from other Musicals such as “Guys and Dolls” or “Seussical The Musical”?

“Urinetown has a very different background and theme. “Guys & Dolls” and “Seussical” were very happy-go-lucky shows, but Urinetown was an unpredictable, unusual place where nothing good ever really happens. It’s a great mixture, though, with a comedic script and music.”

-Alicia Trebus
Veteran's Day Program was another success. Mr. Verstraete from the Korean War era to present day conflicts in the Gulf and event and Mr. Verstraete assigned groups of veterans to various the veterans spoke to students about their military experiences all branches of service: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast and related interesting stories and experiences. Some brought Ms. Wilson and Ms. Diemert help put together breakfast and an opportunity at lunch to meet and chat with fellow veterans and was the highlight of the day. Not only did the veterans enjoy the opportunity to meet new and old friends on Veteran’s Day. We have such an event on Veteran’s Day. Even those veterans am
Day

straete and the Social Studies Department hosted veterans middle east. Dr. Clark welcomed the veterans to our annual social studies classroom throughout their department. There, whether during peacetime or at war. The veterans represented the National Guard. Women serving in the Military were also present with flags, posters, maps, and other artifacts to show students.

The veterans ate lunch spread for the veterans. The veterans took the time to share experiences and memories. That lunch experience included classrooms and talking to students, they enjoyed the interaction.

Groves High School is only one of a few area schools to do this. The high school staff are recognized.

Photographs by Lee A. Drake
U.S. Army
101st Airborne Div.
Choreographers for the 07 Senior Line Dance were Lacey Watson, Sam Holden, Michelle Wilson, Deja Cox, Tori Kassabaum, and Blair Romer. They each designed different parts of the songs and routines. Seniors were required to attend 5 practices to be able to take the floor during the assembly and be a part of the line dance. Ms. Wilson, head of Student Council, was class sponsor.
The Marketing Classes of both Webster and Kirkwood came together to promote another football rivalry between our two schools. The idea was to create virtual football teams using statistics and information of each player on each team, then use that inputted data to create computer generated teams. Each school had individual competitions to determine who would represent their school in head to head competition the evening before Turkey Day. Sterling Davidson went on to be the player representative for Webster Groves at the Video matchup at Kirkwood High School. Kirkwood won the matchup for Video Football. The prize for the winner was an X-Box 360 system and a game for the system.
Tacky Day

The tradition continues. 100 years of traditions are emphasized by the annual Tacky Day Celebration and the Turkey Bowl during lunch. What must it be like on this day at that other school?
Students representing each class spent evenings during spirit week preparing decorations for the annual hall decoration competition. The halls were judged and an announcement of the winners was made the day before Thanksgiving. This year’s winner was the Senior Class entry. The Sophomores were the display case winners.
Spirit Week with Lunch Hour Activities

TriCycle Race

Tug of War
Turkey Day Pep Assembly 2008
Senior Line Dance 07
Principal Dr. Jon Clark (l.) and Superintendent Dr. Brent Underwood (r.) accept a Proclamation from state officials and community leaders in recognition of the impact the Turkey Day Tradition has on the Webster Groves community.

This presentation was made during the evening Pep Assembly in which the community and alumni come to witness the assembly held by students earlier in the day, which featured the Cheerleaders building and being thrown skyward, the Pep Band and Drum Line performing, skits by students, and the Senior Line Dance.

Former members of the WGHS Football team, who were selected to the All-Century Team, were presented to the audience. The entire All-Century Team will be introduced to the community during half-time ceremonies at the football game on Thanksgiving Day.

This event is preceded by the Chili Fest, with the lighting of the Bon Fire following.
Before proceeding to the field for the Bon Fire members of the football team pay their respects to the effigy of Kirk E. Wood. He is carried from the gym to the ball field behind the school. Torches are lit and the team tosses Kirk E. Wood onto the pilings. The pile is lit and the Bon Fire consumes him.

It was a cold, snowy, and wet night, but that did not stop the flames of the 07 Turkey Day Bonfire
100th Anniversary Football Game
Thanksgiving Day 2007
Webster Groves Statesmen v. Kirkwood Pioneers
Al Lincoln, 1919: Scored 46 points all by himself in the 1917 T-Day game. Webster won 76-0. His great-grandson Isaac Grizzell accepted the honor.

Joe Lintzenich, 1927: He kicked the 2nd longest punt in NFL history at 94 yards on November 16, 1931. His son Joe Lintzenich accepted the honor.

Gale Keane, 1936: Declined a football scholarship to N. Carolina State to stay home and help his family through the depression.

Jack Frier, 1945: Was a two sport standout at both WGHS and the University of Missouri.

Walter Hutchison, 1950: He was also a state champion wrestler before going on to play football at the University of Missouri.

Guy Rose, 1951: Guy was the runner-up for Prep Football Player of the Year as a senior before going on to play at the University of Missouri.

Charlie James, 1955: He chose to play professional baseball and had a seven year major league career including five seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, earning a 1964 World Series Championship ring.

Hank Kuhlmann, 1955: Was a two-sport standout at the University of Missouri and played professional baseball for seven years. He returned to football as a coach on the collegiate and professional level for forty years, 25 of which were in the NFL.

Brent Southworth, 1963: Declined numerous football scholarship offers to play professional baseball right out of high school. He played with the Milwaukee Braves in 1964.

Walter Smallwood, 1965: Played at Southeast Missouri State where he still holds the record for touchdowns scored in a game. He returned to be an Asst. Football coach in Webster Groves from 1969 - 1994.

Jim Anderson, 1965: Was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1969 NFL draft out of the University of Missouri as a tackle.

Nip Weisenfels, 1967: Was named to the All-Big Eight team for three straight years at Mizzou and was also an Academic All-American in 1970.

Joel Blunk, 1980: Was the leading rusher on our 1979 State Championship team with 1,516 yards, which is still the WGHS record. Played at Duke and for the USFL’s Tampa Bay Bandits.

Tracey Mack, 1980: Rushed for 1,000 yards and scored 15 touchdowns for our 1979 State Championship team. Played at Mizzou and professionally for two seasons in the Canadian Football League.

Ken Buford, 1980: The leading tackler on the 1979 State Championship team with 104 tackles, which is still a WGHS record.

Keith Jones, 1984: Named the Post-Dispatch Player of the Year in 1983. Played at Illinois and for the NFL’s Atlanta Falcons.

Mike Eason, 1985: Two-time All-Metro and All-State player. He still holds the WGHS record for sacks in a season with 21 in 1983.

Larry Williams, 1990: Was the leading tackler on our 1988 State Championship team and earned All-Metro and All-State honors. Played at N. Illinois University.

Jason Cannon, 1993: He holds a record of 33 consecutive games with a reception while at Missouri State.

Latrelle Yancey, 1997: Rushed for 1,465 yards during his senior year, which is the 3rd best season in school history.

Derrick Ming, 2001: Rushed for 1,305 yards and scored 20 touchdowns as a senior. Played for Mizzou and was team captain his senior year.

Adrian Clayborn, 2006: Two-time All-State Linebacker and was the Post-Dispatch Defensive Player of the year as a Senior. Is currently at Univ. of Iowa.


100th Anniversary Game
2007 Thanksgiving Day Game
Webster Groves Statesmen
V.
Kirwood Pioneers

Kirkwood 49 - Webster 7
Douglass High School opened in Webster Groves in 1928 to serve the educational needs of the Black community. The school offered most of the cultural, social, and educational groups, clubs, and organizations of a typical high school. It wasn't until 1933 that the high school had its first yearbook, "The Douglass Oracle". It was dedicated to its principal, Mr. H. B. Goins. The grades covered were 7th thru 12.

As a result of the Supreme Court Decision of Brown v. Board of Education, Douglass merged with Webster Groves High School in 1957. The last class of Douglass High School was the Class of 1956.

They were the Panthers and the school colors were Purple and Gold.

SENIOR CLASS

NORMAN RILEY
President Senior Class
Treasurer of Hi-Y
Varsity Football
Orchestra

MILDRED FARRAR
Secretary Senior Class
Girl Reserves
Junior Red Cross
English Honor Club

MARION DAVENPORT
Business Manager ORACLE
Pres. English Honor Club
Secretary Hi-Y
Varsity Football
Student Self-Govt. Assn.

LILY REDMOND
Asst' Secy, Glee Club
Girl Reserve
Varsity Basketball
Junior Red Cross

ODESSA WALLACE
Pres. Junior Red Cross
President Glee Club
Pres. Girl Reserve
Varsity Basketball
Student Self-Govt. Assn.

LESTER CASEY
Member ORACLE staff
Member Hi-Y
Sophomore Class

1st row: Irma Hall, Jessie Gooch, Lula Hall, Aline Walker, Martha Brent, Rebecca Ward.
2nd row: Madelyn Rhodes, Pinkey Payne, Mildred Higgenbotham, Olean Rogers, Sarah McCree, Ardella Harris

CLASS OFFICERS: Andrew Griggs - President, Jessie Gooch - V. President, Mildred Higgenbotham - Secretary, Martha Brent - Asst. Secretary, Ruth G. Dixon - Treasurer, Ruby Mitchell - Reporter.

Freshmen Class

1st row: Mr. Palmer, John Gaskins, Margaret Rogers, Syble Jackson, Mary Rogers, Juanita Bailey
2nd row: G. Hubbard, B. Johnson, I. Redmond, J. Gleason, M. Riley

CLASS OFFICERS: Fred Stanley - President, Eva Morrison - Vice President, Juanita Bailey - Secretary.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Quotes from the 1933 ORACLE

"Coach Kenneth Boulding, Captain John Horner and the boys of Douglass School produced this season the most successful football team in the history of Douglass Hi.

After getting off for a bad start in the first two games, the boys seemed to reach their stride and not other team was able to cross their goal line.

Their success is, for the most part, attributed to their realizing that without cooperation nothing can be accomplished. The boys had plenty fight and spirit; each one seemed to feel that it was his duty to play to the best of his ability as long as he could last. The thought of each one was to play a hard clean game.

"When the one great scorer Comes to write against your name, He writes not that you won, or lost, but how you played the game."

We are hoping that in the coming years, that the team will have as good or better success then the team of this season."

The record for the season was as follows:

October 1 Douglass 18 Summer 41
October 8 Douglass 0 Vashon 18
October 29 Douglass 8 "T" 0
October 12 Douglass 12 Vashon Jr. 0
October 24 Douglass 41 Mexico 0

"With help of coach Helen Goina, the fighting and school spirit of the girls, Douglass this season had the best record that has ever been made in her history.

The girls began the season winning, and won every game until about the middle of the season, when they met with their old rival, Alton. Alton defeated them once, but the girls kept their fighting spirit, and the same week won from another team with whom they had been battling for the last three years without success. "The Argus Girls" known as the St. Louis Champions.

The girls did not make many long distance trips this year, because of the low finances to the treasury. However, they had a very enjoyable season.

The girls are looking forward to long distance trips, and basketball suits for the coming year.

Douglas 9 Booneville 2
Douglas 9 Alumni 3
Douglas 19 Y.M.C.A. 1
Douglas 12 Argus 9
Douglas 14 Alton 22
Douglas 17 Festus 14
Douglas 18 Desota 2
Douglas 22 Alton 7
Douglas 25 Y.M.C.A. 18
Douglas 10 Argus 14
VARSITY TEAM


The 2008 Team set many records this year. They had 52 straight conference wins, 51 straight home game wins, and 7 Conference Championships.

They beat SLUH 65-40 to win the 2008 MSHSAA Class 5, District 2 Title

Center Zach Redel ready to start the game. Vinnie Raimondo back up court after scoring.

Zach and Drew take possession. Guard Drew Hanlen goes to the basket.
See pages 208 to 211 for State Championship event coverage.
Junior Varsity Team

front. Josh DeRouse, Jeremy Harris, James Kenner, Deonte Phillips, Cortez Conner
back. Kendal Shell, Cameron Lester, Joe Henderson. Coach Sam Snelling
Freshmen Team

front. Coach PJ Arway, Max Banarjee. Ahmad Johnson, Timothy Smith, Will Kochin, Chris Conran, Josh Korhing
back. Drew Kodelja, Jordan Hellenkamp, Peter Ericson, Scott Williams, Coach Boeckman.
The girls made it to the 2008 Class 5 District 2 Championship game at Webster Groves. They were the runner-ups to the team from Nerinx.

67 - 57
back: Dana Ernsky, Lane Holden, Allison Koenigsfeld, Jasmine Morris, Coach Patti Perkins
front: Annie Pauloucek, Maddie Meeks, Whitney Mims, Sydney Dygard, Madeline Ericson
Girls Freshmen

back: Stephanie Lester, Maddie Awtrey, Molle Hope, Emily Mallatte, Chase Norman, Coach Angela Thompson
front: Kathryn McGwire, Jackie Mack, Tori Mitchell, Machaela Booker
Webster Wrestling

back: Coach Lieberoff, Coach Brown, Dan Sullivan, Wilbert Carter, Rod Washington, Elijah Thomas, Wes Bussler, Eric Heidinger, David Lindsey, Robert Wright, Alex Hoff, Coach Koulouriotis, Coach Smith
3rd row: Tim Franklin, Richard Long, Iman Jones, Joe Thomas, Neil Krejci
2nd row: John Matthews, Kevin Clark, Joe Staples, Galve Deleste, Nick Trampe, Josh Grobe, Josh Jones, Marx Killion, Tom Stevenson, Ethan Gange
front: Ina Redstone, Gus Lyles, Chris Zempel, Eric Schmidt, John Edwards, Aaron McCall, Tyler Nguyen, Travis Nguyen, Ryan Mack. not pictured: Miki Mullen
back: Michele Stoeppelman, Sydney Mason, Julia Bakker, Grace Freeman, Ellen Krautmann, Brooke Daly, Coach Broshears. middle: Ellen Pottgen, Savannah Claspell, Melissa Horton, Tina Sherwood, Claire Spradling, Julianna Fellows. front: Tory Kassabaum, Jillienne Schilling, Bridget O’Toole, Samantha Stone.
Racquetball Team

front: Katie Karpowicz, Victoria Day, Cassie Rizzo
back: Coach Miki McKee-Koelish, Maddy Harding, Elizabeth Falk, Cara Hargate

The girl's Racquetball team is a fun bunch. The team was started in 2005 but there wasn't a team in 06. The 07-08 team was an all new team and have impressed their opponents. Practices are held at Crestwood Community Center.
2008 SWEETHEART DANCE
Upon arrival students were asked to vote for their choice of Sweetheart King and Queen by placing the appropriate colored marble in their box.

Students then proceeded to the cafeteria to dance the night away. The crowning of the King and Queen took place during a break in the action.
2008 Sweetheart Court

back: Bryan Currinder, Husani Whitlock, Darreon Wadley, Joseph Thomas, Derek Schloemann.
front: Kelly Berry, Olivia Clatto, Alexandra Hudgens, Lynette Mack, Jasmyne White

Crowning the new King and Queen are the 2007 King and Queen Chris Sell and Katie Wood.

2008 King and Queen

Husani Whitlock and Alexandra Hudgens
STUDENT CLUBS, GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES
Student Council

Seniors


Blood Drive in Roberts' Gym
back: Mrs. Cynthia Sittmann, Mrs. Kristin Cole (class sponsors). middle: Jasmine White, Joe Moppert, Jeff Scott. front: Dan Changer, Olivia Clatto, Stephanie Williams.
Sophomores

back: John Riti, Barb Smith & MaryAnn Schafer (class sponsors). front: Arianna Fedde, Erin Towey, Sara Redel, Katie Ibur, Angie Carpenter, Margaret Pey.

Freshmen
Renaissance Award Recipients

Juniors
Renaissance Award Recipients

Sophomores
Renaissance Award Recipients

Freshmen
National Honor Society

Beth Henry, Sarah Hamill, David Clark, Miriam Ben Abdallah, Becca Stangl, Ellen Krautmann, Erin Farabee, Emily Mohr, Allison Patty.
Megan Voda, Emma Aughinbaugh, Kait Shale, Kelsie Rook, Stephanie Williams, Katie Zeman, Datie Scott, Laine McCall, Rose Frommelt, Andre Whittiker, Hannah Kohring.
Chess Club

Alexis Etzkorn, Dylan Gygax, Karen Rahmoeller, Brenda Rahmoeller, Lacey Etzkorn, Alexander Blank, Kyle Turner, Jacob Berendzen, Jeremy Hubenschmidt
Key Club

Mrs. Hampton (club sponsor), Emma Aughinbaugh, Kelsie Rook, Megan Voda, Lane McCall, Katie Scott, Jeff Scott, Michelle Lawrence, Mrs. Cole (club sponsor).

Math Club

Marsha Sanford, Micha LeNeave, August Martin, Josh Kohring, Lynn Carol, Gracie Johnson, Mr. Mangers (club sponsor)  front: Josh Wilson, Amara Kearney, Ashley Lynch, Dylan Gygax
Anime Club

Fencing Club

Shannon English, Ben Knarr, Sam Lingle, Jeremy Strain, Anna Hegarty
standing: Celia Rudolph, Daniel Droste, Shaun Delmas, Marcus O’Neal, Peter Naunheim, Mrs. McEntire, Jennifer Frohwirth, Brady Toennies, Andrew Haley, Mrs. Raimondo, Noah Wangler, Max Pepple. seated: Hilary Mason, Evan Holden.

Nicole Siman, Rachel Hervatin, Emily Harris, Chris Zempel, Lacey Watson
at right: Thespian Officers: Maddy Byrne, Julianne Towers, Alicia Trebus, Erin Carmody, Caroline Siede, Conor Barnes, Brennan Eller, Jack Bourgeois

Safe/Environmental Club

Kelly Berry, Will Trumper, Kelly Braadt, B. J. Cummings, Stephanie Claypool
International Club

Ryanne Fields, Alexandra Heyl, Kelly Berry, Jamett Seifert, Kathryn Wolterman, Margaret Noedel, Mary Cheverud, Janelle Turner, Ellen Cole, David Iffrig, Hannah Pey, Margaret Pey, Mrs. Shore (club sponsor).

Art Club

at left: Lindsey Kramer, Ginger Gordon, Danny Harre, Joi Patterson, Shelby Morris, Madi Sharp, Stacey Robinson, Jacob Strain, Katie Leach, Cara McHugh, Mich Ragland, Jesse Boedeker, Rebecca Siefert, Emma Minor, Michelle Conly.

Dr. Martin Luther King Day Assembly
Trebleaires

Concert Choir
You Can't Take It With You
Spring Play 2008

back: Will Burchfield, Melissa Morefield, Jake Fruend, Natalie Lester, Cameron Stelling, Geoff Peasall, Chris Sears, Connor Barnes, Scott McDonald, Caroline Siede, Katie Killeen, Patrick Barbercheck.
front: Tommy DeGroot, Jack Bourgeois, Maddie Byrne, Annie Crites, Brennan Eller, Julianne Towers, Sam Holden, Jerome Riley. Photo by: Mr. Siede.

Thespian Troupe 191 proudly presents Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman’s “You Can’t Take It With You”.
March 6, 7, &8, 2008. 7:00pm. The Little Theatre
Mr. Todd Shafer and Sara Romanowski - Directors.
Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Services, Inc.
Instrumental Music at Webster Groves High School
Symphonic and Wind Symphonic Bands
Band Camp
Summer 2007
MIOS
Music In Our School

Webster Jazz Band

AMEN
Morocco

Mustapha Lionboui, a member of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program, visited Webster Groves schools for several weeks. He stayed with fellow-Fulbright teacher, and Webster teacher, Mr. Nicholas Kirschman. He visited several schools and classrooms to share stories and information about the culture, history, and education in his country. Mr. Kirschman previously spent 6 weeks in Morocco during the fall of 2007. He enlightened Mr. Lionboui's countrymen about life and culture in the United States. The administration and staff of WGHS had a ceremony for Mr. Lionboui to wish him well and show our appreciation.

Mr. Kirschmann, Dr. Jon Clark, Mr. Mustapha Lionboui in the Main Office after the presentation of the cake

The start of the Farewell ceremony in the PV Commons

Mr. Lionboui was presented a plaque in commemoration of his visit, as well as various WGHS Momery Items.

Mr. Lionboui presented Dr. Clark and Mr. Kirschman a plaque created from native material from his country.

WGHS staff members join Mr. Lionboui for the send-off ceremony.
It was a fun and exciting school year, enjoyed by all - student and staff alike. Events happened throughout the school year, with staffers performing in their respective places, to students enjoying the projects that were created in classes like Art, to attending the Spring Sports Assembly as we left for Spring Break.
Memories and Friends from 2008.
Memories and Friends from 2008.

Scotty Meloney
January 11, 1989
February 12, 2001

Emily Shelton
February 13, 1989
August 14, 2009

Sometimes in life we lose
dear friends and
beautiful individuals,
but nevertheless, they are
never forgotten. They live
on in our minds as well
as our hearts.
After defeating Gateway Tech at UMSL to qualify for the State Championship in Columbia there was a Pep Assembly in Roberts’ Gym on Thursday to send the team on to State.

Margot Buchan has been the flag bearer throughout the year.

The District and Regional Champions on their way to State.
The Championship Game
The Moment we have been waiting for. State Champs.
CLASS 5 MISSOURI STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

To honor the State Champion Webster Groves Statesmen Basketball team, there was a Parade through Webster Groves, ending with a Ceremony on the Senior Entrance steps of the High School. The mayors of Glendale, Shrewsberry, Rock Hill, and Webster Groves presented Proclamations and declared Webster Groves Statesmen Days in their respective cities. They were preceded by introductions and recognitions from the President of the Webster Groves School Board, Mr. Peter Bakker.

The State Basketball Coach of the Year, Jay Blossom, accepted the awards and honors, and introduced the winning team, assistant coaches, trainers, and family members.

The parade took the team through North Webster, Rock Hill, and Olde Webster before returning to the high school. The star players rode aboard a vintage hook & ladder firetruck.
"I get by with a little help from my friends....."
"Ya like that?!"

Kelsey Rachel Laura Amy Kate Teshua
Well, Jasmine, you've made it. For eighteen years, I have been waiting with anticipation for this moment. Your High School Graduation. I have watched you grow from an adorable baby into an intelligent, responsible and beautiful young woman. I may have laid the foundation but Jasmine, you are responsible for your accomplishments - excellent grades, creativity, talent, and ambition. My first wish for you has always been happiness. Your first wish for yourself is success. May you possess both as you enter college and adulthood. Continue to work hard as you strive to make your mark on the world. I am so proud of you, Jasmine. Even though we may be miles from each other as you attend college, know that I will always be here for you.

Congratulations Jazz ---- you did it!

I love You, Mom.

P.S. Don't forget that you're taking your Mom to the Academy Awards!
Andrew

“What would life be ---
If we had no courage to attempt anything?”

Vincent van Gogh

Andrew -
We are so proud of you. You are such a blessing in our lives. You are going to do great things with the special talent God has given you. We Love You.
THAT’S A RAP!!

Dad, Mom, BJ, Caron

Heather,

Look at who you are...
Caring, conscientious, determined,
friendly, funny, spirited
Look at all you have done...
Athlete - Volleyball, Soccer
Musician - Marching, Concert Pep, and
All Suburban bands, Pit Orchestra
World Traveler - Czech Republic, Ecuador
Girl Scouts, Youth Group, Community Service
Look at where you are going...
Your potential is great
Your future is bright!

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eric
Hey Lacey Loo,

What joy you bring to our lives. Of course, we are so proud of all that you have accomplished but the best is yet to come. Yippee! You’re off to college to become all that you were meant to be.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Halley, Harmony, Grandma and all those Crazy Waysons

Michele,

As you are nearing graduation, we are so proud of you in all of your accomplishments at high school, in the classroom and the pool. Next year you may be far away at college but we will still be with you. Swim fast and study hard at Illinois State University next year. Go ISU Red Birds!

All our Love, Mom and Dad

To right the unrightable wrong
To love pure and chaste from afar
To try when your arms are too weary
To reach the unreachable star.

Excerpt from “The Impossible Dream” from MAN OF LA MANCHA (1972)
Josh Worley

Through the years,
Looking back,
Running long distance,
Crosscountry and track,
Thumbs up Johnny,
Hunting and fishing,
Going with Uncle Tony,
To NASCAR Racing,
Prom, Turkey day,
Senior Line Dance,
Racing to get,
Your work in on time
Bubbly personality,
Smiling face,
You did a wonderful job,
To get to this place
Senior year
Webster Groves High
We love you a lot!
Reach for the SKY!

Love, Mom, Michael and Madison

Connor

May this be only the beginning of many
new joys and accomplishments -- a
continuation of all the good things that
you have already achieved.

We are proud of you!!
All our love,
Mom, Dad and Taylor

Take what you can from your dreams, make them
as real as anything

Dave Matthews
Dear Kate,

See how you have grown!
Your beautiful smile, big heart, wonderful personality, strong determination: these will take you far.

We love you and are very, very proud of you.

Mom, Dad, & Chris

Jodie,

What a great blessing it has been to watch you grow from “Beautiful Baby” to “Fanatic in the Attic” to a “History Maker”. Your destiny waits....

Dad, Mom & Jacob
It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.
The only people you need in you life are the ones who prove they need you in theirs.
 Truly great friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget.
To the nights we will never remember and the memories we can’t forget.

Abby, Jodie, Katie -- best friends always and forever -- Seniors ‘08

Sam
Go far, Stay close.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Heather
To the GREATEST Granddaughter a Grandpa ever had!

I treasure every moment spent with you!
Love, Grandpa
"...into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before."

Edgar Allen Poe

Dream on, Eric

Love, Mom, Dad, Beth

Congratulation, Miriam!

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!...

And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! 98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!"

—Dr. Seuss

We're very proud of you!
With all our love,

Mom, Dad and Leila

Laura,

Wherever life takes you, remember we will always love you.

Congratulations -
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Matt

Laugh & Live Everyday to it's fullest.
Follow your dreams.
Follow your heart.
Believe in yourself.
WE DO!

You've accomplished so much?

Love you.

Mom, Dad, Elle, Abby
Julianne,
I’m so very proud of you and all your accomplishments since freshmen year: one-acts, musicals, spring play, A-Women, (great grades!), and your incredible school spirit and enthusiasm in everything you do. You never cease to amaze me!

“Follow your heart, wherever it takes you.”

Love,
MOM

Forrest
We are so proud of you! Study hard, read lots, enjoy life. Most importantly, be a good person and be happy at what you do in life. There are no “do-overs.”

Love,
Mom, Dad and Molly

Rachel

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

- Henry David Thoreau

We love you!
Mom and Dad

Jamie

Good friends, Fun times, Special memories!
Congratulations on four great years!
Good Luck, Jamie!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Carly
Hilary,
As you go into the future - let your faith be your guide and go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined and most of all be happy.

Love you,
MOM

Lizzie,
You have always been the light of our family. Now go light up the world with your beautiful smile, strong mind and caring heart.

Love.
Mom and Dad

Amanda,
You will achieve great heights! Keep on climbing your way to the top! We love you and are so proud!

Good Luck!
Mother, Kent, Abby, Adam & Homer

Charlie,
We are so proud of you. Here are some words to take with you on your journey.

Do not follow where the path may lead
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
- Rumi

And always remember where you can buy a good pocket knife in Farmington, Mo.

Love. Mom, Dad, Brendan, Julia, Fuzzy, Rex & Misty
Becca

Becca,

Congratulations! Best wishes for a bright future.
You’re awesome!
Love, Mom and Susan

“The heart is happiest when it beats for others.”

Congratulations
Melissa and Marika!

With Love, from your Parents!

Molly

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, Katie, Mimi, Poppy, Grandma and all your family in St. Louis and Boston.

Laura

Laura,
We are so proud of who you have become! We know you can accomplish anything, there are no limits. We will always be here for you.

Love Dad & Mom
Teshua,
You're bright, beautiful and blessed! Enjoy life, work hard, love God. I love You!

Mom

Matthew,
As you leave your childhood behind and venture off to college, remember to be the best you can be. We are proud of you and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Mariah

Sarah
We are so proud of you! As you take on the world, our hearts go with you.

Love Always
Mom, Dad, Grant
Jason, & Louis
(Family Circle!)

Ethan, Patience! The river is getting you there. Go with the flow. You sparkle with splashing rapids. Keep sharing the joy of sliding through rock. Let it shine in all you do! And, enjoy the coming adventures! Congratulations! Aunt Kathi

Ashley Joy
The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire, the size of your dream and how you handle disappointment along the way. Be strong, go the distance. Congratulations! You made it!

Love Always,
Mom, Amanda, Ebony

Ellen,
From the first day of school to the last you have made us proud. Thank you teachers, coaches and staff.

Love,
Mom & Dad
back: Jasmine Kettenacker, Molly Stack, Tremain Johnson, Tierra Nash, Yearbook Advisor Dr. Lee Drake.
front: La Tasi Dorsey, Elizabeth Falk.

The Yearbook Staff attended a Yearbook training session in September at the University of Missouri/ St. Louis (UMSL).

The Yearbook Staff in action as they count the ballots for Senior Superlatives.
Colophon

2008 ECHO

It has been

100 Years

at

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This year's yearbook features some historical presentations of some of the past events and people that have passed through Webster Groves High School over the past 100 years. While not inclusive of everyone and everything, we attempted to show the wide diversity and mix of students, faculty, clubs, teams and organizations.

Douglass High School was the African-American high school located in North Webster, and it became a part of the Webster Groves School District in 1957 as result of the Supreme Court Decision of Brown v. Board of Education. Some of that history in included.

The 100th Anniversary of the Thanksgiving Day Football Game between Webster Groves and Kirkwood High Schools is also featured. That game is acknowledged as the oldest football rivalry west of the Mississippi River.

This book was created using Adobe InDesign CS and Adobe PhotoShop. The production run for this issue is 850 copies. Warwick Photograph produced all the student class photos, Sports Team Pictures, and photos from some events and dances.

Thank you to all of the students, teachers, administrators, and staff at WGHS who assisted in the production of this book by providing photos, identifying students, accounting, student lists, and the support that was needed.

A special thanks goes to Liz Cox, our Herff Jones Yearbook Advisor. Herff Jones printed the book.

Photographs by: Lee A. Drake, Ed.D.
More than 90 million votes were cast when the world was asked to name the ‘New Seven Wonders of the World.’ The man-made sites selected include the Coliseum in Rome, Mexico’s Chichen Itza, Petra in Jordan, Peru’s Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal in India, Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil, and The Great Wall of China.
A team of 30 physicians worked 24 hours to remove extra limbs from a two-year-old born with eight limbs.

The bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list after 30 years.

The first Baby Boomers became eligible to apply for Social Security benefits, beginning a stress on the system.

Steve Jobs introduces the MacBook Air, the world's thinnest notebook computer at January's Macworld.

Researchers in South Korea cloned a cat and modified its genes so that it glows red in ultraviolet light.

October wildfires, which forced evacuation of nearly 1 million people, burned more than 600 square miles and destroyed as many as 1,500 homes over 19 days in Southern California. Santa Ana winds and extreme drought worsened the impact of the fires; nine people were killed and 85 others—including at least 61 firefighters—were injured.

The space shuttle Endeavor landed safely in August despite exterior damage that had worried NASA.
John McCain emerged from “Super Tuesday” as a strong favorite among Republicans. Mike Huckabee remained his only challenger for the party nomination after Mitt Romney suspended his campaign.

Even after “Super Tuesday” and the Potomac Primaries, the race between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination was too close to call.

The Billy Graham Library was dedicated in NC in June less than two weeks before the evangelist’s wife, Ruth, died.

Cristina Fernandez is Argentina's first elected female president.

Tesla Motors, a Silicon Valley start-up, pre-sold all 600 of its $98,000 all-electric Roadsters set for production in 2008.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair resigned after 13 years in office.

Scientists in Moscow unveiled the remains of a frozen mammoth found in the Siberian tundra in May. A reindeer herder found the frozen carcass, which has been dated back 10,000 years to the end of the last Ice Age.

Researchers uncovered two new species—a giant rat and a tiny possum—in a remote jungle in Indonesia in June.

Former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated.

The disputed December re-election of president Mwai Kibaki caused unrest and violence in Kenya.

Unusual cold plagued Iraq. Baghdad's first snow in memory magnified the impact of persistent electrical outages.
Great Britain banned smoking in enclosed public spaces in July. Individuals caught violating the law will be fined $400.

Nintendo's profit doubled this year, thanks to sales of 20 million Wii devices.

Meteorologists blame this winter's tornados across the South on La Niña (the cooling of Pacific waters).

Internet service in Asia, the Middle East and northern Africa was interrupted when an undersea Mediterranean cable failed in January. Many businesses were brought to a standstill, but most Middle East governments had backup satellite systems that minimized the impact.

After an eight-year legal battle, a major power company agreed to spend $4.6 billion to reduce chemical emissions blamed for spreading acid rain across the Northeast.

Velib', a program that has nearly 20,000 bicycles posted at 750 stations around Paris is Socialist Mayor Bertrand Delanoe's latest effort to make his city more green and bike-friendly. The program allows Parisians and tourists to use the bikes for a minimal fee.

Astronaut Daniel Tani experienced something no other American has ever faced when his 90-year-old mother was killed in a Chicago train accident in December while he was in orbit aboard the international space station.

The Homeland Security Department announced plans for its REAL ID Act, which is designed to make it harder for con artists, illegal immigrants and terrorists to get government-issued IDs. The plan will increase requirements of people applying for drivers licenses.

New words inducted into the English language in 2007 by Merriam-Webster included "ginormous" (a contraction of sorts of gigantic and enormous), "Bollywood," "sudoku" and "speed dating". In all, nearly 100 words were added to the company's collegiate dictionary.

The entire span of an interstate bridge broke into sections and collapsed into the Mississippi River during the evening rush hour in Minneapolis. The August 2 catastrophe killed 13, injured more than 60 and called to light deficiencies in many of America's bridges needing repair.
The national debt expanded roughly $1.4 billion a day, nearly $1 million a minute. Economists said that an economic slowdown may be looming and that higher taxes or cuts in government programs are possible.

Oil prices hit a new high of $100 a barrel when the markets welcomed 2008. The previous record, $99.29, was set in November, 2007 as the year ended with the decade's largest annual price increase. A falling dollar, violence in Nigeria and bad weather in Mexico were among the causes of the drop in U.S. crude supplies.

Medical researchers decoded the DNA of the cat and anticipate new information in the search for treatments to both feline and human diseases.

In Spain, a new $179 million telescope became operational in July. The Great Canary Telescope took seven years to build and construction involved more than 1,000 employees from nearly 100 companies worldwide.

At the Consumer Electronic Show, inventors demonstrated a driverless car and a $2,500 11-inch light-emitting diode television which offers contrast more than 30 times sharper than a current screen.

A Bend, Oregon man flew 193 miles toward Idaho in a lawn chair lifted by 105 helium balloons. During his nine-hour trip, 47-year-old Kent Couch used a GPS and a BB gun and he took his video camera along to prove he'd flown. The trip was Couch's second; in September, he was aloft six hours.

Both the House and the Senate approved a $146 billion economic stimulus package which called for one-time tax rebates aimed at rejuvenating the economy. The rebates were expected to begin arriving in early summer. The plan also included temporary tax breaks for businesses and measures to help struggling homeowners.
In his final year as Russia's president Vladimir Putin was named Person of the Year by "Time" magazine.

Fidel Castro, Cuba's leader since 1959, announced in February that he would "not aspire to nor accept" another term as President. Days later his brother Raul was elected the new President of Cuba.

Former VP Al Gore and the UN's Panel on Climate Change shared the Nobel Peace Prize.

Chrysler announced cuts of 15% of its workforce in November, following February layoffs.

A standoff in Hillary Clinton's New Hampshire campaign offices ended without incident.

Jordanian and Israeli farmers used barn owls to control the crop-eating rat population.

A week of heavy November rains caused rivers to overflow and left 70% of the Mexican state of Tabasco underwater.

The August collapse of Utah's Crandall Canyon coal mine killed six miners and three rescue workers.

Mohammed Zahir Shah, the last king of Afghanistan, died in July after reigning for 40 years.

Boeing Co. unveiled its first new model since 1995, the Dreamliner 787 will enter service in 2008.
U.S. military troop casualties numbered at least 3,941 since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003. Scientists have discovered 11 new species of plants and animals in central Vietnam. After selling more than 525,000 iPhones in the first weekend of their release. Apple moved into third position in the global smartphone market by year’s end. More than 4 million iPhones were distributed in the first six months.

The UN convened in an emergency session on human rights abuses after protests and violence in Myanmar. A wireless memory card won “Last Gadget Standing” honors at the electronics show.

India-based Tata Motors rolled out its no-frills Nano this year, but the car will not be available in American markets. Polaroid announced it will stop making film for its instant cameras.

The worst wildfires ever in Greece killed more than 64 people, destroyed hundreds of homes in southern villages and burned more of the country’s rapidly dwindling forestland than in any single year on record.

In December, a Rhode Island couple dining on clams found a rare purple pearl, a 1-in-2-million find. Lady Bird Johnson, the widow of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson, died at 94. Issues of discrimination and differential treatment were central to Jena 6 protests in Louisiana. The world’s largest solar farm was planned for Fresno, California, where the 640-acre farm would power local cities.
Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-California, crafted legislation that will increase fuel economy, boosting mileage standards 40 percent to 35 mpg.

When Palestinian militants breached the Gaza-Egypt border wall, thousands of refugees poured into Egypt for supplies.

Lamborghini unveiled its Reventon sports car at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September. They will produce only 20 of these cars to be sold for $1.4 million each.

Climate changes appear to be destabilizing vast ice sheets in western Antarctica, which worries researchers who had previously believed the area was protected from global warming. They say the melt is more dramatic than previously imagined.

February blizzards in China paralyzed roads, railways and airports in a region used to mild winters. Officials fear economic losses may reach $3 billion.

Missing adventurer Steve Fossett was declared dead in February.

Sir Edmund Hillary, the first to successfully scale Mount Everest, passed away at 88.
2007 was the year of the threequel. Five of the six top-grossing films were continuations of previous storylines. "Spider-Man 3", "Shrek the Third", "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" and "The Bourne Ultimatum" brought millions of viewers to theaters across the country. Harry Potter films extended past the threequel; "The Order of the Phoenix" was the series' fifth installment.

The announcement of the Golden Globes, usually the first Hollywood awards extravaganza of the season, was reduced to an hour-long press conference at the Beverly Hilton on Jan. 13 because of the writers strike. The red carpets were rolled out just six weeks later for the Academy Awards after the strike ended.

The DVD market experienced its first-ever decline when sales/rentals dropped 2% to $23.7 billion, yet it generated more sales than music, video games or the theatrical box office.

Kelly Clarkson, the season one winner from "American Idol", cancelled her 36-date summer arena tour saying, "Touring is just too much right now." Her third album, "My December," was released in June and certified platinum by year's end.

Actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly sued Baxter Healthcare Corp. after their newborn twins were given an overdose of the blood thinner Heparin because the vials containing different doses of the drug were packaged too similarly. The Quaid twins recovered, but investigators learned that a number of infants had died following similar situations.

The world bid farewell to entertainer-turned-game show producer Merv Griffin, larger-than-life tenor Luciano Pavarotti, French mime Marcel Marceau, daredevil and stuntman Evel Knievel and controversial rock pioneer Ike Turner.

Live Earth created a global musical audience on July 7, 2007; the 24 hours of music across seven continents was delivered with a call to combat the climate crisis.

America Ferrera's Best Actress in a Comedy was one of 11 "Ugly Betty" Emmy nominations.


Johnny Depp was Hollywood's top money maker, said Quigley Publishing's 2007 annual poll.
"High School Musical 2" premiered as the most-watched basic cable telecast in history. The movie, which attracted 17.24 million viewers, featured Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and friends. "High School Musical 3", a full-length feature film and "High School Musical 4" are being planned.

The Police reunion tour, which sold more than 1.8 million tickets, earned more than any other concert tour.

Kanye West's album "Graduation" sold more copies (957,000) in its first week than any other since 2005.

Radiohead released their seventh album, "In Rainbows," online (set your own price) and followed with a box set.

After 50 years on daytime TV, Bob Barker retired as the host of "The Price is Right" in June, 2007 at 83.

Miley Cyrus' tour included songs from her album and her "Hannah Montana" TV show.

Officials said that the death of actor Heath Ledger, found in his NYC apartment in January, was accidental.
**POPULAR TV SHOWS**
30 Rock
Dancing With The Stars
CSI
Grey's Anatomy
Lost
Heroes
Friday Night Lights
House
The Office

**HI! MOVIES**
Hairspray
Bee Movie
Alvin and the Chipmunks
The Simpsons Movie
Rush Hour 3
National Treasure: Book of Secrets
I Am Legend
Enchanted

**TOP ALBUMS**
Nickelback: All the Right Reasons
Josh Groban: Noel
Gwen Stefani: The Sweet Escape
Norah Jones: Not Too Late
Linkin Park: Minutes To Midnight
Rascal Flatts: Me and My Gang
Taylor Swift: Taylor Swift
MercyMe: All That Is Within Me

Princes Harry and William held a concert in honor of their mother. The July fundraiser was held on the 46th anniversary of Princess Diana's birth.

Marvel Comics buried Captain America in July after 66 years of heroics.

Fergie's "Big Girls Don't Cry" was her third #1 and the year's most downloaded track.

"The Sopranos", an HBO series which broke rules, told complex stories and both changed and enforced stereotypes, ended after six seasons.

The seventh and final volume in the Harry Potter series set all-time records in book sales in July, tallying more than 8.3 million books sold in the first 24 hours.

The Spice Girls, the original "Girl Power" band of the 1990s, reunited for an 11-show world tour of their first concerts since they broke up in 2001.

The year's most popular movie, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," was released in July.

After appearing on the Ellen DeGeneres Show to kick off their first headlining tour, New Jersey's Jonas Brothers launched an ambitious schedule.

Breakout Shia LaBeouf starred in "Disturbia" and "Transformers."

Endorsement deals landed Beyonce at #5 on the list of "Cash Queens of Music."
After nearly four months on strike, the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers reached a settlement on Feb. 12. Production halted in November when more than 12,000 writers joined the effort, but the industry was prepared to gear back up quickly.

After a global box office of more than $700 million, "Transformers" sold more than 8.3 million DVDs in the first six days after its release.

Late night shows returned in January with hosts Conan O'Brien and David Letterman sporting full strike beards.

Fourth place American Idol Chris Daughtry had the top-selling album.

R&B star Akon was Billboard's top pop artist; "Konvicted" spent 30 weeks in the top 30.

Disney/Pixar's "Ratatouille" won the Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature Film and earned five Academy Award nominations.

"The Assassination of Jesse James", starring Brad Pitt, exemplified the Western genre's return to popularity on the big screen.

NBC remade and launched several '80s prime time hits: "Bionic Woman", "American Gladiators" and "Knight Rider".

April 2007's Final Four brought a second consecutive NCAA title to the Florida Gators when they beat Ohio State, 84-75.

With a 9-3 win over North Carolina, Oregon State became the first team in years to win back-to-back College World Series.

The day after Tiger Woods finished second in the U.S. Open, his wife Elin gave birth to their first child, a daughter named Sam.

The NY Giants won Super Bowl XLII 17-14, thwarting the New England Patriots' hopes of becoming the first team since 1972 to complete an NFL season undefeated. New York QB Eli Manning and his brother Peyton (Indianapolis Colts) became the first brother QBs to lead their teams to back-to-back Super Bowl victories.
The Boston Red Sox celebrated after sweeping the Colorado Rockies with a 4-3 win in Game 4 of the World Series. Sox Pitcher Jon Lester became the third pitcher in MLB history to win the deciding game of a World Series in his first career postseason start.

Candace Parker's 17 points against Rutgers made her the Final Four MVP and earned the Lady Vols a national title.

Jimmie Johnson won NASCAR's 2007 Nextel Cup, his second in as many years — after winning 10 individual races from coast to coast.

Florida QB Tim Tebow is the first underclassman to win the Heisman Trophy.

The team from Warner Robins, GA won the Little League World Series over Japan.

Venus Williams won her fourth Wimbledon title beating France's Marion Bartoli, 6-4, 6-1.

Californian Shaun White captured the Men's Snowboard Slopestyle honors in the 2007 ESPN Winter X Games in Aspen.
Controversy surrounding Atlanta Falcon quarterback Michael Vick’s dogfighting operation in Surry County, VA continued past his July guilty plea and December sentencing to 23 months in prison.

New York Yankee Roger Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner with 354 career wins, disputed the claims of his former trainer who reported he injected Clemens with steroids.

Olympian Marion Jones was sentenced to six months in prison for lying about her use of steroids and involvement in a check-fraud scam.

Ex-NBA referee Tim Donaghy pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and transmitting betting info across state lines.

Bobby Knight, the winningest coach in college basketball with 902 victories, resigned abruptly from his head coaching responsibilities at Texas Tech in February. Knight will be succeeded by his son, Pat.

A number of sports greats passed away this year; these included SF 49’s coach Bill Walsh, MLB pitcher Rod Beck and figure skater Christopher Bowman. In addition, Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor was shot and killed in a home invasion.

Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa became the fastest LPGA player ever to earn $10 million.

When the San Antonio Spurs swept Cleveland in an 83-82 finale, they became the fourth NBA team to win four titles. The Spurs joined the Boston Celtics, the LA Lakers and the Chicago Bulls at that level.

In one of the greatest upsets in college football, Appalachian State surprised Michigan 43-32 in Ann Arbor.

The Anaheim Ducks crushed the Ottawa Senators 6-2 earning the state of California its first Stanley Cup.

The LSU Tigers became the first team to win a second BCS title with a 38-24 championship win over Ohio State.

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