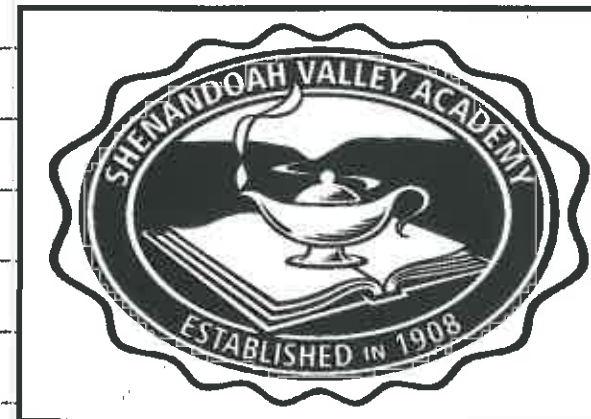


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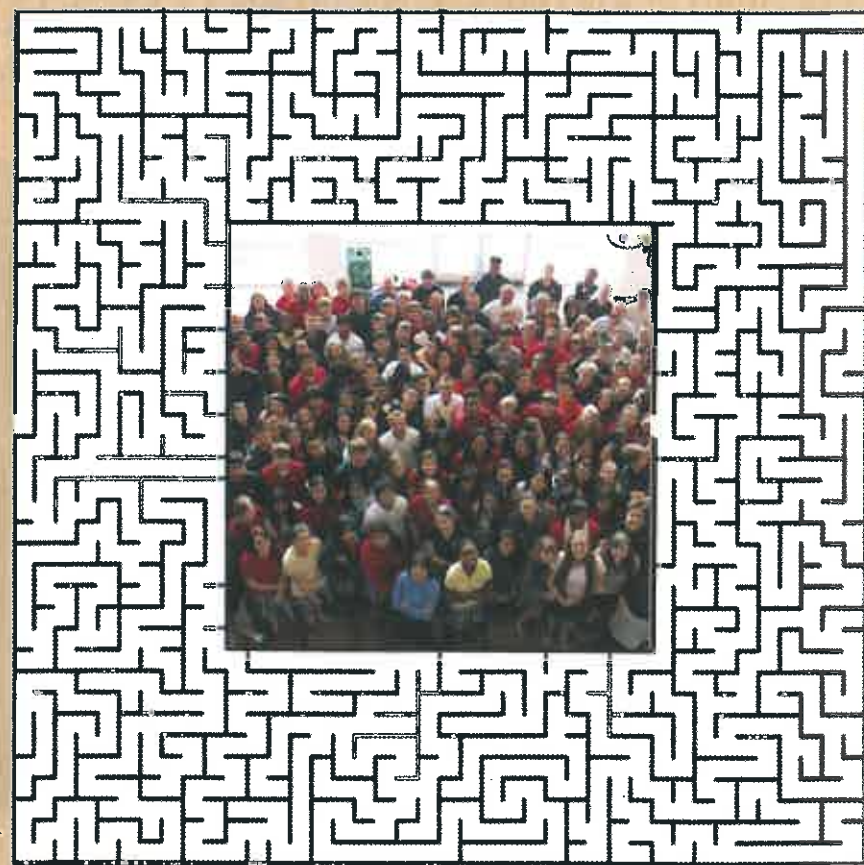
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How will

YOU

write your year?

The theme for the 2012-2013 yearbook is *It's Up To You*. Yearbooks are one of the ways that, in fifty years, we can look back at high school and cherish the memories that we made. When I was asked to be yearbook editor, I saw it as a huge responsibility and an opportunity to give something back to the SVA family I have been a part of and been blessed by for the past four years. So I decided to give you guys a scrapbook journal, to store all of your memories from this year. And when you look back at the good and the bad, my hope is that you remember that **YOU** made this year unique and different in some way. This year, and your life, can be whatever you make of them: It is up to you!

Emily Dickertoff, Yearbook Editor





THIS YEARBOOK DEDICATED TO...

TOM
HALL



WE LOVE YOU,
MR HALL



Mr. Hall was an integral part of our Shenandoah Valley Academy family. He came to direct our Building Trades program and stayed to become our Industry Director. Mr. Hall loved being with his SVA students. He demonstrated good work habits by working along side his employees in the Rubbermaid building and then with the Bowman Apple Products line. His dedication to his school and the success of his employees could not be matched. He enjoyed interacting with us in the cafeteria, during prayer time, and out on campus. He was a great spiritual model for us. He always had a smile, even when we knew he was hurting. We will miss him so much!

Left: Gabby Hortua (11) strikes a pose on front campus. Right: Trace Wilkens (10) and Robert Moncada (10) take a break from the flag football game at fall picnic to take a picture. Right: Amber Lawhorn (9), Maria Wixwat (12), Lauren Long (12), Kimberly Krebs (12), Sreyleak Sok (12), Angel Lawhorn (12), Travis Johnson (Staff), and Rafael Gonzalez (12) enjoying the Chuck Wagon Supper.



SOPHOMORE
&
JUNIOR



Meet the
PEOPLE

Here at SVA, we create bonds that last a lifetime...



&

FRESHMAN

SENIOR



Left: Jennie Lee (09), Ming Kim (09), Ellerab Dorval (09) and Ashton Nestell (09) show their enthusiasm for community service day. Right: Ashley Smith (12) and Mikayla Martin (12) proudly wear their Senior crowns at handshake.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION



Shanti James, President, and Gabriel Garcia, Vice President: The Fearless Leaders.



Back Row (Left to Right): Alex Wetzel (11), Shanti James (12), Ashley McGregor (11), Jeanine Tacaca (11), and Ian Durias (12)
Front Row (Left to Right): Brady Griffin (12), Andrew Jensen (12), Austin Plank (10), John Siqueira (12), and Young Kim (12)



SA Officers can be crazy, too!

Hey Guys,

Through this year of late nights, last-minute plans, hard work, and a touch of crazy, I have learned many things. The first: never underestimate the people you are working with. My officers went above and beyond their prescribed call of duty to make this year a success. They surprised me again and again with how much they really cared— not only about the events, but about me, each other, and the school as a whole. I could not have asked for a better team. We've bonded ridiculously over the past nine months, and I'm sad to part ways with them. I hope one day we'll meet again for another classic SAPARTY. BE THERE OR BE TRAPEZOID.

Second: Love your student body. You all have been amazingly helpful. It's really awesome to see you take on our projects and love them like they're your own. It was great to know that if I needed extra help, it was always just a text or phone call away. Besides that, getting your feedback was always a huge boost for me and the team, so thanks for your thank yous, positive attitudes, and constructive criticism. YOU ARE AMAZING. Love each other. You'll go places.

Last: Enjoy it. There were times when I literally thought I could not last another month on this campus, but I always made it somehow. Though I regret to admit it, I know a part of me is going to miss SVA next year. This place has a magical quality – you love it, you hate it, you want to leave, but then you want to come back. There are already thousands of memories etched into the fibers of this campus, and it's up to you to make some more of your own. Like any other school, it's not perfect, but then again, neither are we. Take it for what it is: A place to make good friends, have some interesting experiences, and become someone you will be proud of.

Much love,
Shanti

By: Travis Johnson

Message from our Principal



It's all up you...and God

You get the privilege of being the first recipient of my message as the principal. You should feel special; I wrote this message just for you, (Insert Name Here). The theme for this 2012-2013 yearbook is "It's Up To You," but since this is my first message, I'm going to make it all about me.

It has always seemed to me that God has a sense of humor when it comes to working with me. Before I had even finished my teaching certification God called me to a position teaching in a multi-grade classroom in Ogden, Utah. During my time there I was able to finish my masters in education and earned my administration certification. Though I had never taught in a large school before, I was called to be the principal of Shenandoah Valley Academy. Though I haven't always felt ready for the places and jobs that God has called me to, he seems to know something about me that I don't know about myself. Letting God lead in my life has lead to some amazing experiences and positions that I would have never dreamed for myself.

My message for you is simple: Life is what you make of it; good choices lead to good results. But most importantly, leave your choices up to God's guidance. Make sure life isn't only about you, but about you and God together. This is where your success, happiness, and unimaginable dreams lie. Sometimes, the places and jobs God calls you to will take courage and strength, but God always gives you the tools and resources to be successful. So have **NO FEAR** and go forward with God.

Right: Kelly Menhardt pauses for a picture at Handshake, happy to see the campus filled with students again. Middle: Andy Rivera plays his banjo at the Chuck Wagon feast. Left: Mrs. Dodge participates in a new version of musical chairs with Nantambu Abdul-Majid (11) at Barn Party. Below: Tim Harley, Jen Song, and Jeff Twomley take part in the delicacies served at Handshake. Bottom: Josh Jetter and Andrew Smalls show their excitement at Handshake.



Below: Gerry Davis and family smile for the camera.



Above: Kelly Wiedemann embraces a student at handshake



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT BEING A STAFF MEMBER AT SVAP

"I ENJOY THE "FAMILY" OF SVA. THIS INCLUDES GOOD FRIENDS AND STAFF, AS WELL AS THE CHANGING FAMILY OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY FAMILY." -RON WHITE



Meaning of a word, phrase, or term.



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Not Pictured: Angie Cerpas, Robert Croft, Nancy Lou Cross-Hall, Gerry Davis, Mimi DeSpirito, Gloria Foster, Josh Jetter, Kelly Menhardt, Randy Poehler, Kellie Rodman, Andrew Smalls, and Sarah Smith.



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Kelly Wiedemann

Staff (noun):

1. a group of persons, as employees, charged with carrying out the work of an establishment or executing some undertaking

What being a staff member means to you:

1. I get to witness young people transform and grow into young adults who love God. -Jeff Twomley
2. Continuing the musical traditions I experienced as an SVA student and showing students that music is FUN! -Kelly Wiedemann
3. Phun, Phantastic, and Physics! -Tom McNeilus
4. The opportunity to care for students as their mom would. I love to serve others, to make a difference in someone's life - to show God's unconditional love. -Wendy Dean



FRESHMEN OF 2016

What school activity/event is your favorite and why?

"SA events; food and decorations!"

-Tatiana Melendez

"Sports and picnic, because they include everyone and are a lot of fun!"

-Meredith Schuen

"My favorite school event was Barn Party, because we could dress in different costumes and there was a lot of good food."

-Ellerab Dorval

"Almost Anything Goes; the class competition!"

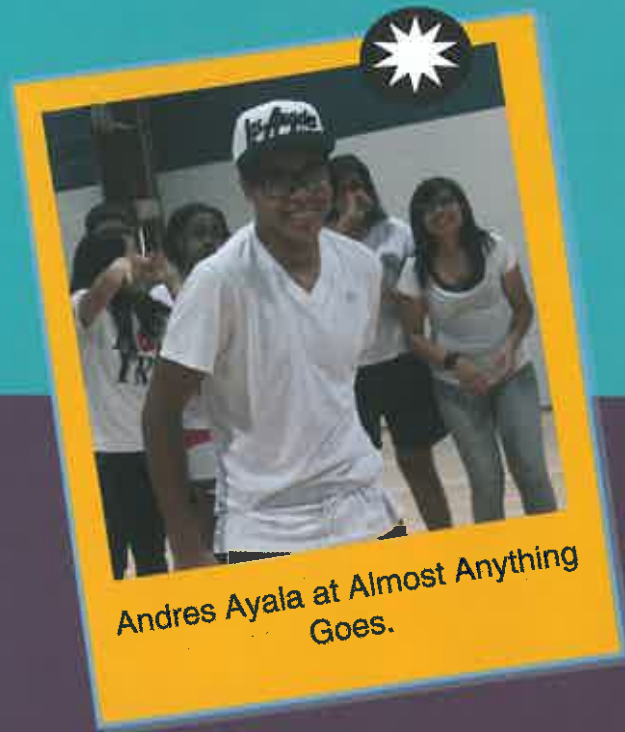
-Stephen Genius

"When Freshmen went gollin!! It was so much fun to get to know each other."

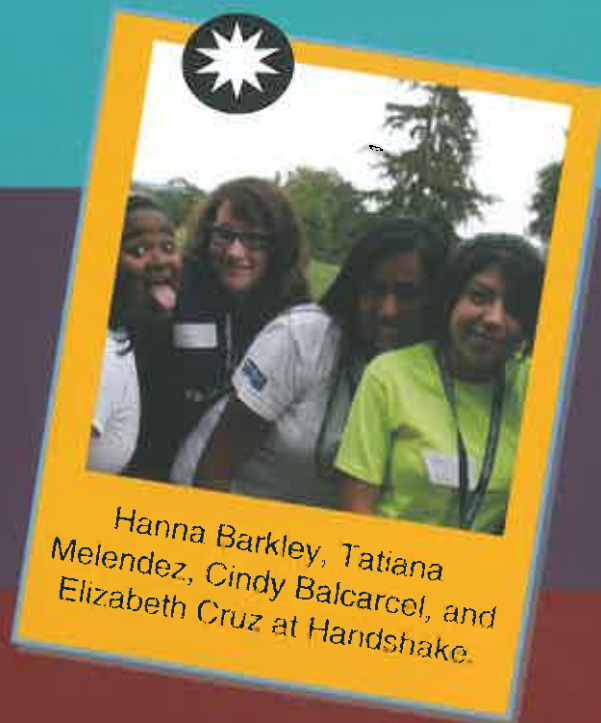
-Elizabeth Cruz



Sinmidele Kolade and Sarah Volpe on front campus.



Andres Ayala at Almost Anything Goes.



Hanna Barkley, Tatiana Melendez, Cindy Balcarcel, and Elizabeth Cruz at Handshake.

CLASS OFFICERS...



Back row: Amber Lawhorn (Treasurer), Paola Nago (Girl's Senator), Ming Kim (Secretary), Ellerab Dorval (Vice President), Chloe Pettit (Pastor)
Front row: Emmanuel Wetzel (President), Jose Von Voglar (Sergeant at Arms), Ashton Nestell (Boy's Senator)



Ally Alvarado

Andres Aguila

Grady Balcarcel

Clinton Bame

Hanna Barkley



Kaya Bowers

Carlos Coelho

Elizabeth Cruz

Ellenora Dorval

Stephan Garcia



Minkyung Kim

Sinidale Kolada

Amber Lashien

Jenna McCormick



Tatiana Melendez

Nigel Mirra

Paola Nago

Ashton Nectall

Kimberly Owen



Chloe Pettit

David Ramirez

Jessica Ramirez

Samuel Renteros

Meredith Schuen



Amber Vance

Sarah Volpe

Jose Vonvogler

Payton Ware

Emmanuel Wetzel

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Sophomore

Class Officers



Jennifer Pena (Pastor), Sarai Delcid (Female Senator), Marceline Ndhayo (Secretary), Diana Ventura (Vice President), Andrea Herrera (Treasurer), Jeffrey Fralick (Male Senator), Austin Plank (President), and Danny Jimenez (Sgt. at Arms)

top5

Favorite Teachers

Gabrielle Griffin	26%
Ginger Turner	24%
Tom McNeillus	18%
Josh Jetter	13%
Tim Harley	10%

A survey went out to the sophomores asking the question: "Who is your favorite teacher, and why?" The following are some of the responses.

"Mrs. Griffin, because she always keeps class interesting." -Marcie Ndahayo

"Mrs. Turner, because she's cute, nice, smart, and dresses up nice." -Julie Nam

"Mr. McNeillus. He is a good teacher and makes class fun." -Robert Moncada

"Jetter - just because he is Jetter!" -Hannah Hayes

"PH, because he is not judgemental and is really nice." -Jausgi Van De Giessen



Sophomore Car Wash

A way to raise money- and have fun!



Left: Hannah Hayes (10), Iesha Soto (10), Gabriela Whonder (10), and Julie Nam (10), display their colorful road signs. Above: Annabelle Suleiman (10) and Darrick Velasquez (10) take a break from washing cars.



Noemi Cruz Austin Daniels Matthew Davis Sara Delad Donovan Dzin Laila Edwards



Lemmie Fouts Geoffrey Frosch Giovanni Fuenbas Dan Garcia Seth Harsh Hannah Hayes



Andrea Herrera Julia Jadamicki Alex Jensen Daniel Jimenez Riley Knapp James Matthews



Robert Moncada Daniel Mundy Julie Nam Marceline Nolasco Jennifer Pena Austin Pahl



Reis Ramirez Ryan Ramirez Karina Ruiz Juan Pedro Santos Loral Snider Isela Soto



Antebella Suliman Joshua Swanson Jessy Van De Garen Ryan Vandeyere Carlos Vanege-Barbieri Darrick Valarquez



Diana Ventura Carter Wana Gabriela Whonder Trace Wilkens Christopher Wilson



Junior

Class Officers



Back Row: Jeanine Tacaca (Vice President), Sarah Davis (Treasurer), Shannen Henry (President), Stephanie Pflugrad (Female Senator), Front Row: Elijah Moore (Sergeant at Arms), Nantambu Abdul-Majid (Male Senator), Alex Sanchez (Pastor), and Ryan Sanchez (Secretary).

Describe your class in 3 words

"Awesome, Best, #1"
-Seth Fogg

"Young, Wild, and Free."
-Elvis Rivera and Kristen Foster

"Funny, loud, and crazy."
-Magaly Berrios

"Athletic, Diverse, and Swaggtastic."
-Nantambu Abdul-Majid

Susie Lee, Alexandria Wetzel, and Shannen Henry show the class spirit at the games during picnic.



Heidi Werner, Stephanie Pflugrad, Nantambu Abdul-Majid, Magaly Berrios, and Kenny Ebinger get ready for the mattress surfer to come their way.



Left: Megan Wilkens enjoys the game at picnic. Right: Michelle Abreu and Marlyse Alexis at barn party.



Caleb Harris, Taylor Coleman, Elijah Moore, Laura Keplinger, Jeanine Tacaca, Bethany Dennis, and Sarah Davis look forward to the beginning of their Junior year at Handshake.



Natasha Akali Maffi

Melike Aksoy

Melissa Aksoy

Maggie Barnes

Benjamin Betancourt

Najma Calhoun



Dwight Canales

Amanda Chapman

Tyler Collins

Sarah Davis

Bethany Davis

Kenneth Briggs



Dulcinea Escobar

Seth Faggi

Tracy Foster

Kristen Foster

Erin Foster

Gabriel Garcia



David Gomez

Jennifer Gomez

Nick Gonyea

James Graham

Kelly Griesbach

Colin Harris



Taylor Hays

Sharon Henry

Brent Henson

Gabriela Herrera

Leann Jaramila

Laura Keeney



Christina Legado

Imani Lewis

Kenneth Laughlin

John Lee

Sue Lee

Lightness Matola



Ashley Mcgregor

April Miller

Mathias Michal

Eljah Moore

Nathan Moya

Stephanie D. Lynn



Richelle DeLeon

Elia Rivera

Jana Samuels

Alan Sanchez

Ryan Sanchez

Lisa Searles



Corey Shaw

Eric Shaw

Fernando Sol

Joanne Tiscato

Juan Van Vagler

Emily Wang



Heidi Warner

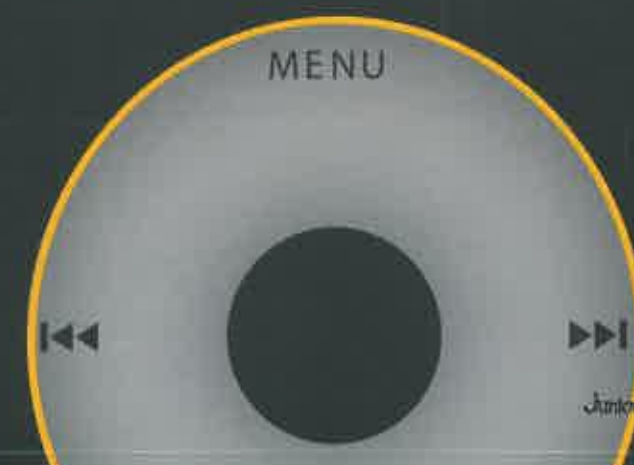
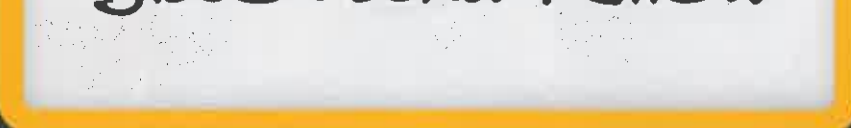
Alexandra Wetzel

Megan Williams

Benjamin Williams



Black and Yellow



Senior Class of...

2013!



Above: Senior Class Officers. Back row: Christina Champion (VP), Sreyleak Sok (Female Senator), Elaina Griffin (Sgt. at Arms), Lissette Rivera (President). Front row: Randy Wiedemann (Male Senator), Mikayla Martin (Pastor), Alexandra Wilson (Treasurer), Angel Lawhorn (Secretary). **Top Left:** Peace Nahimana holds a child on the Panama Mission Trip. **Middle Left:** Jovelyz Vega and Elaina Griffin at Picnic. **Bottom Left:** John Siqueira and Randy Wiedemann at SALT. **Bottom Right:** Gabriel Garcia and Tony Snowten at Handshake.



Above: 4-Year Seniors pose for a shot. Back Row: Kenia Valencia, Gabby Garcia, Luke Foster, Hans Werner, Randy Wiedemann, Colby Thrall, Steven VandeVere, Tony Snowten, Ben Swanson. Middle Row: Lissette Rivera, Jackie Mendoza, Peace Nahimana, Jihea Park, Cathy McWilliams, Mikayla Martin, Emily Dickerhoff. Front Row: Jovelyz Vega, Elaina Griffin, Shanti James, Brady Griffin, Andrew Jensen, Christina Champion, Samantha Landau, Kerianne Vaz. Not Pictured: Ashley Smith, Thomas Salyers, Aren Bruce

Below: The SVAE Crew. These Seniors have been together since their elementary school days at SVAE. Back Row: Brady Griffin, Hans Werner, Luke Foster, Randy Wiedemann, Colby Thrall. Front Row: Emily Dickerhoff, Mikayla Martin, Christina Champion.



To My Senior Class,

It has been a privilege to serve as your President, and for that I want to say first, thanks. Most of us have been together since Freshmen year and have been able to watch each other grow. We have made memories with each other, gotten in trouble with each other, but, most of all, we've built friendships with each other. The year is wrapping up, and I hope that you don't forget the times spent here and the friends you've made. Hold them close to your heart, but hold God closer. Keep God involved in your daily life as you go out into the world. I urge you to not lose sight of yourself and the ideals and values that were instilled in you here at SVA. I love you guys, and I wish all the best for you in your lives to come.

-Lissette Rivera



Above: Mrs. Griffin cheers on the Senior class at Annual Anything Goes. "Go Girls! Go HOME!"



Jesus David Acituno Arias

S: NOVA
E: Soccer, Snowboarding
N: Tuna, Tunchi, Tunababy, Booger
I: Varsity Soccer (2012 Undefeated Champs)
O: Successful Entrepreneur, Stay at Home Dad
R: Crashing the Golf Cart on Orchard Hill

Wills: Big cat AKA D1 will receive my lucky game day spandex

Priya Gayathri Angamuthu

S: PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, India
E: Working out, Lacrosse
N: Pri, Pri Pri, Prius
I: Orchestra, Choir, FUEL
O: Pathologist
R: Chilling with Lei, Diamond's Corner :) shark during academy days

Wills: To know that God's got your back to the whole school.



Lucas Alejandro Ferreira Campos

S: Blue Mountain State
E: Soccer, Hanging out (w/ RS, JA, LS), Managing Girls' Soccer, Spending time with Kaka
N: Lucas Fields, Lukinhas
I: Brazilian Squad, Soccer Team, Managing Basketball and Soccer
O: Dean, Ground Support, Job Coach
R: Undefeated soccer season,

hanging out (w/ RS, LS, JA, CC, LA, VS, LS, JS, VC, MM, KJ), Punching DM, Spending time with Karininha, Working for Jetter, Spying on JH w/JA

Wills: My soccer skills to Caique; My smile to AD

Christina Kay Champion

S: Georgia or Virginia Institute of Technology
E: Playing piano, reading, camping, snowboarding, and wakeboarding
N: Tynychampion, Chrissy Tina
I: NHS, Senior Vice President, lifeguarding, spiritual activities
O: Neuro-Engineer
R: Senior Survival, Almost Anything Goes, Brain Games, Soccer, Trips to King's Dominion, Mission Trip to Argentina

Wills: Piano skills to TC and Jeanine



Jessa Nicole Bame

S: Andrews University
E: Knitting, Reading, Outdoor Activities: Hiking, Camping
N: Mini Bame
I: Orchestra, NHS
O: Pediatrician
R: Florida/Canada trip, Physics class, going to the Supreme Court & House of Representatives, going to see the play "Much Ado About Nothing", Banquets, seeing all the religions

Wesley Kenneniah Brooks



Emily Blake Dickerhoff

S: Southern Adv. Univ.
E: Music, reading, time with family/family, laughing, coffee
N: Em, a milli, Faloola, Dickerhoffoff, Carrot Top
I: NHS, Yearbook Editor, Shenandoans, Orchestra, Handbells, Volleyball
O: Nurse Practitioner/Medical
R: Girls Nights and Panera Study parties w/ AW, AL, and MW, Humphrey Manor, Blondes 'n Ana (Crayons &

singing at Talent Show), Florida & Canada Music Tours, Germany & Austria, pillow fights & Just Dance parties, Bedtime Stories & mad libs w/ DS & EU, Ringfests

Wills: Registrar Seniority to Julia J. & yearbook to one worthy.

Adrian Cyril Durios

S: Vanderbilt Univ., Southern Adv. Univ., Andrews Univ.
E: Playing Violin and Piano, Chilling with the bros, Listening to music
N: Ian, Big D, Big Boi
I: Orchestra, Choir, Shens, SA, Bros Inc, Praise Team
O: Cardiologist
R: Mission Trip 2013, Going to AJ's house w/the Bros, Big Boi, Sour Patch, Super Awaay!, Bonfire Bro Party, Sleepovers @ Edwin's

Wills: Sophomore year Mexican 'stache to Danny Jimenez



Aaron Michael Christopher Bruce

S: Southern Adv. Univ.
E: Guitar, singing, eating (x2), building, drawing, writing music
N: Bruce, A-Bizzle, Big Daddy Freeze, Bird Chest, Little Boy
I: Varsity Basketball, Praise Team, NHS, Shenandoans
O: Youth Pastor, Missionary, Chaplain
R: Panama, EL Salvador, NY, & MS Mission Trips, Jensen parties, Canada, SALT & exam

week (soph.), Sr. yr. & Soph. yr. talks w/ RY, working out w/ Coach & Mr. Werner, Senior Survival
Wills: Gangstaciousjiggafreshness & Hipster boots to FS, Home Training to DM, guitar playing to Danny J., Singing to Iesha S., Jumping ability to Elijah M.

Chelsea Adair Campbell

S: Southern
E: Reading, traveling, talking
N: Dollface, Mamitz, Hardhead, Soup
I: Choir, orchestra, drama, NHS
O: Physician's Asst., medical field
R: The amazing mission trips, music trips, and everyday memories with friends!

Wills: To Stephanie my dorm room and my chocolate stash



Kenny Gomes Ebinger

S: Universidade de Sao Paulo (USP)
E: Guitar, Music, Volleyball, Photography, Movie Making, Basketball
N:
I: SA, FUEL
O: Business
R: Lots of homework, intramurals, jam sessions, cultural experiences, SA meetings, spiritual growth

Wills: Patience to Mrs. Dodge, energy to Mr. Johnson, and seriousness to Peter

Earl Daniel Eiselstein

S: Andrews University
E: Relaxing, playing video games, playing piano, reading
N: Early, Queso, Egg Roll
I: Shenandoans, Bells, Orchestra, Choirs, Men's Octet, NHS, RA
O: Physical Therapist
R: Long talks/chatting with LK, NL, FD, TD, TW, SV, DJ, playing basketball, men's octet, choirfest at Andrews, Banquets, junior year with RW, LF, AL, AW, Km, KK, MM, Mrs. C.

Wills: My AV skills to Clinton and Stephen





Luke Ryan Foster

S: Undecided
E: Hanging out with friends, playing any sports, eating, sleeping
N: Cool Daddy, Skywalker, Fuke Loster, Yuke, Lukey
I: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Shens, NHS, Men's Octet
O: Undecided
R: Senior survival, picnics, sports trips, music trips, Cirque de Soleil, ping pong at Rubbermaid, Spanish with

Edgardo

Wills: Austin P. my beauty, Kristen & Lindsey my love, Carter W. my singing skills and Ryan V. my baseball skills

Gabriel Garcia-Contreras

S: American University
E: Playing/watching Soccer, Writing speeches, Watching movies, Traveling
N: None
I: SA VP, Boys Club
President, RA, Soccer '11, Jr. Class Senator
O: Politician (Senator/President)
R: Chilling and hanging out with fellow bandits, Asher P., Bobby G., Going out to eat with faculty family, friends, deans, SALT, Ohio soccer tournament



Andrew Marius Jensen

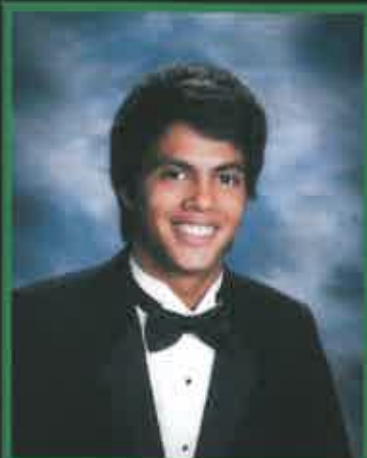
S: Univ. of MN, Walla Walla
E: Tennis, driving, working out
N: Jensen, Big Boy, Andy
I: Tennis team, SA
O: Engineer
R: Working out with HW, crew seis, Canada trip with EG, burrowing with YK, BG, and JG, parties with crew, Mario Kart with SV, super... away! senior

survival, new girl with SJ, late nights with AB, sneaking out and chilling in the dorm with YK and JS, spending time with Susie Lee

Young Joon Kim

S: St. Louis College of Pharmacy
E: Riding bike, Burrowing, Insanity, Tennis, Flirting with Elaina
N: General, Young \$
I: SA, NHS, Orchestra
O: Pharmacist
R: SWAU Brain Games, Canada trip, Senior survival, fun with Andrew, Brady, Ian, & Jon, Taco Tuesday, Subway, Pancho, Sam, Leon, Flirting with Elaina in Religion

Wills: My swag, social skills and ingenuity to Ming Kim



Rafael Eduardo Gonzalez

S: Pontifical Bolivarian University
E: Playing with my iPhone
N: Rafa, Raphy
I:
O: Work in a bank
R: Family table, life in the dorm

Wills: My smile to my friends and family

Brady Scott Griffin

S: Southern, Andrews
E: Music, Sports, Hanging with the bros.
N: N/A
I: Music, Baseball, NHS, Choir
O: Computer programmer, Software designer
R: Canada music trip, Florida music trip, Halo in the lab, going off-campus with the bros: AJ, ID, JS, YK, Hanging out in the dorm

Wills: My drumset skills to Ryan Sanchez



Kimberly Lynn Koels

S: Southern
E: Running, Exercise, Talking w/friends, Listening to My Music
N: Kimmy, Kimbo, Garfield,
I: NHS, Orchestra, Bells, Basketball, Baseball, Choir, Mission Trip
O: Travel Nursing
R: Going to Panama, music trouts, b-ball games, dorm w/ MM, CC, LL, SS, BD, working out w/KV, SS, LL, Canada

music tour, prank calling Valdimir

Tamantha Ruth Landon

S: Southern
E: Volleyball, Science
N: Pom Poms, Sammie, Cheerleader
I: Volleyball
O: Biochemist, Pharmacist
R: Almost Anything Goes, hanging with Riley, powwows with ESK, chillin with my best friend, spending time with Leo

Wills: Volleyball "skills" to Hannah Barkely



Elaine Megan Griffin

S: Union
E: Basketball, Volleyball, Singing, Hanging Out with Friends
N: Lena, Lainey, Laine, Hulk, I: Shenandoans, Class Officer, Basketball, Vball, Intramurals
O: Lawyer or Journalist
R: Freshman yr w/JC, Senior Survival, room w/AT, TX Tourn., WWU Tourn., work w/Jetter & the crew, Shens w/JV, KV, Talent Show w/ID, Andrews

tourn., Canada music trip, weekends w/ the family

Wills: Austin P: Volleyball skills; Martyse: calves & food; Najma: my loudness & goldfish

Alicia Shanti James

S: Centre College, Andrews
E: Music, reading, travel, criticizing movies
N: Shant, Shantilai, Shantra
I: Student Assoc. I Praise team, Bros., Inc.
O: Legislator or Medical researcher
R: Florida tour, adventures w/SV, Late nights w/CJ, life revelations w/AM, Mission Trip, rooming and RAing

Wills: My fantastic attitude & coffe expertise to Gabby W., Presidency to Jeanine T., poetry reading to Ashley M., and semi-Indianness to Meredith S.



Angel Renee Lawhorn

S: Andrews
E: Softball, singing, swimming, baking, "Just Dance" with friends
N: Ladybug, Koala Bear, Sunshine
I: Yearbook, Newspaper, Class Officer, Shenandoans, NHS
O: Pediatrician or OB
R: Teardrop bottle (w/ MW), AP Eng IV, "The floor is lava" (w/AC), Tim Tam Slams, rafting up-river (w/

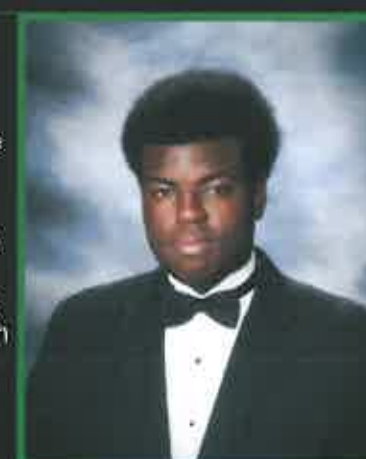
EV, AW, DS), Germany Trip, Panera Study Parties, Humphrey Manor, King's Dominion, Music Trips

Wills: "Soprano-ness" to Amber Lawhorn, Newspaper "Editor-ship" to Tatiana Melendez

Kirk Washington Lewis

S: Oakwood University
E: Basketball and Video Games, "Killing" people on the court, Listening to Music
N: KJ
I: Basketball and anything and everything
O: Business owner, Marketing
R: Walking to McDonald's with Josh, Senior Survival

Wills: My pat-ball handles to Lonnie. My moves to Lonnie.





Lauren Michelle Long

S: Southern
E: Hanging out with my friends, playing piano, running
N: Dollface, Bum, Laura
I: Drama team, Choir, Baseball manager, NHS
O: Nurse or Physical Therapist
R: Music trip to Canada, being a baseball manager with Kim, hanging out with awesome friends, laughing over funny memories

Wills: Enjoy your school year and do your best!

Peter Stefan Markoff

S: Oakwood, Kansas Karate School
E: Rollerblading, knitting, meditating
N: Methusaleh, Lord Peter
I: Debate team
O: Social work, Gynecologist
R: Spending lonely nights in my cold dorm room, hanging out with the elementary kids

Wills: Dancing skills to TC, muscles to Juan, singing voice to Fez



Fonda Wanga Mwambi

S: Andrews, PUC
E: Listening to music, reading, chilling
N: Fondi, Fondita, Simba
I: Girls club
O: Journalist, Public Relations
R: Sophomore year with HO and AM, dorm life, hanging out with friends, being an RA, being suitemates w/JG, CL SH

Will: My JB posters to Magaly, my love to Lightness, my RA keys to Najma



Peace Aline Nahimana

S: Andrews, McGill, McMaster, Kettering
E: Music, singing, sleeping in, making memories, insiders with friends,
N: Peacie, Pieces, Duces, Pesh, Penguin, Peaches
I: Shenandoans, drama team, mime team, orchestra
O: Psychiatrist or Forensic Scientist
R: Acting completely out of the norm w/Jessica F, trolling around w/EC & FM, deep talks w/RY, NM & SS,



Mikayla Rosemarie Martin

S: Unknown (God Knows)
E: Soccer, playing bells, laughing with friends, sports, singing, running
N: Sweetidart, Micky-DDD
I: Bells, Shenandoans, Soccer, NHS, Class Office
O: Medical Field
R: Awesome Bell Memories, Times with Awesome friends (too many to name), Music Trips, SALT, Senior Survival, Panama Mission Trip, Europe

Trip, Andrews Trip

Wills: Mine and Ashley's Soccer skills to Hannah Hayes and Chloe

Curly Leigh Mcwilliams

S: Montgomery County Comm. College, Newbold
E: Being a bum, laughing with my friends, getting caffeine
N: Carly Shay, Jepsen, Carl, Carlay
I: Shenandoans, choir
O: Radiologist
R: Senior survival, adventures with Ashley McGregor, cowsuits and cream cheese, staying upright with Maria, ED, BS, music tours

Wills: All my English knowledge, grammar skills, and editing talent to Gabby Whonder



Jehua Park

S: Somewhere!!!
E: Watching movies, shopping, reading, taking pictures
N: G-Hey, Ji, Ji-whah, Ji-hae Pak, G Hae Ha
I: Orchestra, NHS, Yearbook, Mission Trips
O: International organization or medical
R: Being roommates & suitemates w/SJ, freshman year w/CM, JV, SJ, CJ, AB,

Florida music tour, Panama

Wills: My Koreanness to Julie Nam



Seokjin Rhee

S: UT Austin, UC Irvine, Purdue
E: Wakeboarding, snowboarding, squash
N:
I:
O: Owner/CEO
R: Brain Games



Jacqueline Maria Mendosa

S: Washington Adventist University
E: Basketball, hanging out w my friends, SM & the family
N: Jack-Jack, Jacks, Jellybelly
I: Basketball
O: Accounting
R: The family table, 7/11 run w/TH, escape to Gail's, best friends w/LR, "Black Friday", memories w/Maggie & Britt, KV Twerk, loving yogurt, my crazy roomie JV

Wills: Brittney & Mango my sneakiness, Mar & Abrue my ratchetness, Newt & Elvis some common sense

Samuel Isaac Menendes

S: Washington Adventist University
E: Working out, basketball, hanging out w/JM
N: Sammy, Chicken Sandwich
I: Basketball
O:
R: Chilling with NM, JV, KJ, BB, ER, arguing in pick up every day, Panama, reuniting w/ love of my life JM

Wills: My basketball life to Newton.



Lissette Naisha Rivera

S: WAU
E: Basketball, sleeping, hanging with friends
N: Lisbeth, Lizzy
I: Sr. Class President, Head RA, Varsity Basketball, Mime
O: Business marketing, graphic design, entrepreneur
R: YOLO with JV & BW, becoming best friends with AR, JM, EG, sneaking off

campus with EG, JM, MA, Sunday dates with EG

Wills: My leadership ability to Diana Ventura, confidence to Brittany & Magaly, thirst to Iesha & Najma



Rennan Morais Sales

S: UNASP (Brazil)
E: Sports
N: Renny
I: Varsity basketball & soccer, intramurals
O: Engineering & Architecture
R: Undeclared soccer season, intramurals, hanging out with LC, LS, JA, KJ

Wills: My soccer skills to Caique, My post moves to Daniel Mundy





Thomas Alfred Tolgers

S: Blue Ridge Comm. College, Fairfax Comm. College
E: Hanging out w/friends, driving anything with wheels, free-range shooting
N: Tum Tum
I: Welding, yearbook
O: Undecided
R: Senior survival, Kings Dominion, welding class

Leonardo Barredo Silva

S: Southern Adventist Univ.
E: Soccer and Basketball
N: Leo
I: Basketball and Soccer
O: Entrepreneur
R: Conditioning, homeleaves with the Brazilians, Chilling w/ SL, Playing 2k with the brodies, movie nights in the dorm.

Wills: Soccer skills to Ashton Nestell



Benjamin Gabriel Swanson

S: Southern Adv. Univ, community college
E: Baseball, playing music, singing
N: Swansonator, beeeeeeeen
I: Baseball, Shenandoans, Orchestra, Male Octet, being a village student, Jazz Band
O: Graphic design/ blueprinting
R: Senior Survival,

Ringfest nights with LF & BC, Working in the caf with LF, Awesome banquets, school days, and rec. with CM

Wills: My jumping skills to Chris Wilson and my awesomeness to JD Swanson

Colby Dennis Thrall

S: Southern
E: Working on cars
N: Nancy
I:
O: Mechanic
R: Senior survival, panam, King's Dominion, Friday night fires, movie night at Justin Thompson's, welding



John Figueroa

S: UNASP, Hult International Business School, Grenoble
E: Rock climbing, snowboarding, music, books
N:
I: SA, Video Yearbooks, Soccer
O: Social Entrepreneur
R: Rooming with Victor, Leon, and Young, conditioning for soccer, secret meetings with FC, SN, LS, GM, and YK, serving the students.

Wills: to future leaders at SVA, that they may inspire and create even better leaders!

Ashley Brock Smith

S: Blue Ridge Community College
E: Sports, Hanging out with friends, Kayaking
N: Smith, Smitty, Ash, Buck, Willis
I: Soccer, Yearbook
O: Undecided
R: King's Dominion, Senior Survival, Hanging out with Mikayla M., Thomas S., Ben S., & Luke F., Car rides to lunch

Wills: My soccer skills to Hannah Hayes



Nathan Umali

S: Andrews Univ., Loma Linda
E: Playing guitar, basketball, wakeboarding, Star Wars, sleeping
N: White boy, "T.T."
I: Basketball, RA, Boy's club Vice President, praise team
O: Dentistry, Songwriter/ Musician
R: Senior Survival, rooming with BH,

basketball team, Junior year with JH, KJL, TS, & KV, Canada tour, talent show, Denny's trips with Dean Gerry.

Wills: 3 point shot to Luis B., "B" bed to Brent H., unreasonable friendship to Marlyse A.

Kendle Nerry Valcourt



Antonio Swinton

S: Danville Community College, Andrews Univ, Southern Adv. Univ.
E: Chilling w/ NU, KJL, KL, CH, and AB
N: Tone, 2 Chainz, Big Tone, J Brav
I: Boy's Dorm Office, Boy's Club
O: Dental Hygienist
R: Senior Survival, Senior Extravaganza, picnic, SA movie night, being an RA, Chilling with my friends, RA week.

Wills: My heart to SVA

Dreylink Tek

S: ADU
E: Singing, exercising, playing sports, painting
N: Sunshine, Sunflower, Shrey Shrey, Shrek'y, Smiley, Shrimp, Gremblin,
I: Shenandoans, Choir, Praise Team, Class Senator, NHS, Drama, Spiritual Activities
O: Traveling Nurse, Nurse Practitioner
R: Worshiping together as a school, community service, SA events (when we get to hang out with our friends,) music tours, class trips.

Wills: Everyone at SVA to know God has a plan for them, don't give up, and keep the faith.



Steven Marshall VandeVere

S: Southern, Union, Univ. of Minnesota
E: Reading, playing baseball, playing piano, watching sports, working with kids
N: Vandy
I: NHS, Intramurals, Baseball team, Watchmen (guy's dorm)
O: Elementary School teacher
R: Senior Survival, King's

Dominion, music tour to VA beach, working for Mrs. Griffin, going over to community students' houses

Wills: My baseball skills to Ryan VandeVere and my lazy skills to Austin Plank

Korriann Corniani Vas

S: George Mason Univ.
E: Talking, hanging out with friends, soccer, helping others
N: Bear, Scaryanne, Katheranne
I: Soccer team, Campus Ministries/Outreach, ASSIST
O: Family Nurse Practitioner, Missionary Nurse
R: Mission trips, Senior Survival, Picnic, Pow-wows with SL & EG, Junior year with AB & VK, sneaking off campus w/ SL to the river, soccer with MM, AS, & RY, this year w/ JA.

Wills: Good attitude and awesome soccer skills to Hannah Hayes & Chloe Pettit.





Jovelyz Vega Padilla

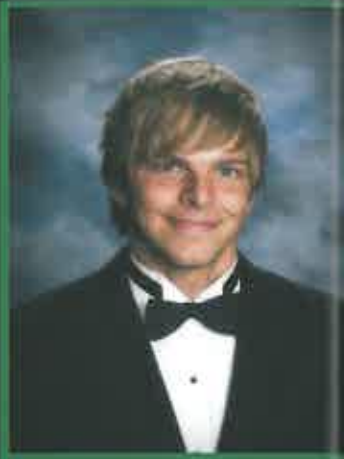
S: Washington Adv. Univ.
E: Music, movies, acting wild
N: JoJo, Jogi, Jovolo, Rommie
I: Shenandoans, Girl's Club Officer
O: Social Worker, PR
R: Mission trips, Shens w/ EG, KV, Sangungero, Singing songs w/ JV, Watching PLL w/ FM, KV dancing on the bus

Wills: Loudness to Jausgi Van de Giessen & Iesha Soto

Hans Christian Werner

S: JMU, Blue Ridge Comm. College
E: Weightlifting, powerlifting, skateboarding
N: Hansi
I: Soccer team, SVA Men's Powerlifting PM Club
O: Entrepreneur
R: Panama, Europe trip to Italy & Greece

Wills: My strength to Juan Von Vogler



Favorite Quotes

"Everyone made it." (Coach Jetter)--*Josue Aceituno*

"Live, laugh, love."--*Jessa Bame*

"Modest is Hottest." (Dean Kelly)--*Chelsea Campbell, Sam Landau*

"No conditioning tomorrow." (Coach Jetter)--*Lucas Campos, Rennan Sales, Leo Silva*

"Take criticism, smash it to dust, add color, and use it to paint breathtaking images of unicorns frolicking through endless fields of greatness." (Matthew Gray Gubler)--*Christina Champion*

"You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any direction you choose!" (Dr. Seuss)--*Emily Dickerhoff*

"The only true wisdom is knowing that you know nothing." (Socrates)--*Adrian Durias*

"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." (Maya Angelou)--*Earl Eiselstein*

"Live like no one else, so later you can live like no one else." (Dave Ramsey)--*Luke Foster*

"Work for a cause, not for applause. Don't strive to make your presence noticed, live to make your absence felt."--*Gabe Garcia*

"A day without sun, is like, you know, night." (Steve Martin)--*Brady Griffin*

"If you don't risk anything, you risk more."--*Elaina Griffin*

"It takes life to love life." (Edgar Lee Masters)--*Shanti James*

"Marry me. . . and you'll have the rest of your life to find out."--*Andrew Jensen*

"She is tolerable but not handsome enough to dance with."--*Youngjoon Kim*

"Confidence isn't walking into a room with your nose in the air and thinking you are better than everyone else, it's walking into a room and not having to compare yourself to anyone in the first place." (Unknown)--*Kim Krebs*

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain. But first . . . coffee."--*Angel Lawhorn*

"Just a little bump." (PH)--*Lauren Long*

"It's haystacks today."--*Ruth Yopez*

"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always gotten." --*Mikayla Martin*

"Y'all are making me twitch!" (Mrs. White)--*Carly McWilliams*

"Same stuff, different day."--*Jackie Mendoza*

"Don't expect maximum results when you're putting the minimum work."--*Sam Menendez*

"Never say Never." (Justin Bieber)--*Fonda Mwangi*

"What's faith if you can't believe? It's everything, a cure. . . but we make it a disease."--*Peace Nahimana*

"Carpe Diem"--*Jiheia Park*

"Because in the end it might have all been for nothing, so make the best of it now." (myself)--*Lisette Rivera*

"Dead is Dead" (Dodge)--*Thomas Salyers*

"Once on the lips, twice on the hips." (Mr. McNeilus)--*Ashley Smith, Alex Wilson*

"Live life to its fullest!"--*Jon Siqueira*

"Do to others as you would have them to do to you." (Luke 6:31)--*Sreyleak Sok*

"It's whatever. I don't care. It's chill. You already know. Life is macaroni."--*Tony Snowten*

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." (Ben Franklin)--*Ben Swanson*

"People need dramatic change to shake them out of apathy."--*Nathan Umali*

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." (Is. 40:31)--*Steven VandeVere*

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

"We accept the love we think we deserve."--*Jovelyz Vega*

"Failure defeats losers, failure inspires winners."--*Hans Werner*

"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt."--*Randy Wiedemann*

"Not all those who wander are lost." (JRR Tolkien)--*Maria Wixwat*



Randy Andrew Wiedemann

S: Southern Adv. Univ.
E: Baseball, viola, birding, reading
N: Wiedemann, Randaddy, Randers, RAW, Randles, Randi, Wieders
I: Shenandoans, Orchestra, NHS, Men's, Baseball captain, Intramurals captain
O: Teacher, Musician
R: Senior Survival, Octet, Baseball w/ CM, MS, JB, JS, SV, LF, & AP, Music Tours w/

LF, HW, BS, & BG, Kelly and Brody as staff, Andrews, Cousin bonding time (LW, CC, KK, KW), Spanish class, Prayer Group

Wills: Baseball skills to Austin P., tuning skills to Alex W., Chicken game skills to Chris W., awesomeness to Kelly W.

Alexandra Caroline Wilson

S: Southern, Walla Walla, Andrews, Union.
E: Swimming, singing, flute, photography, hanging out with my buddies!
N: Alex the Lion, Hairy Pretzel Fly, Mermaid.
I: Senior class Treasurer, NHS, Shenandoans, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Newspaper Editor
O: PA or Physician
R: Girl Nights w/ ED, MW, AL, CM, Shens Practice w/ AM, Newspaper nights w/ AL & DW, car rides & educational movies w/ KM, & MM, hanging out with ID, JS, EV, & KM, Banquet Asking w/ KM, Just Dance w/ ED, pillow fights
Wills: Newspaper office to Peyton Ware & Driving skills to Chris W.



Maria Ellen Wixwat

S: Andrews or Union
E: Reading, playing piano, baking, owls & llamas, traveling, eating
N: Pumba, Mariah, Grisly Meatloaf Bison, Llama
I: NHS, Choir, Lunch, Mission Trips
O: Psychologist
R: Teardrop bottle, rooming with Fonda and Angel, Germany trip, hanging with the blondes, Tim tam parties,

llamas and shots with Carl, and chilling with my friends, senior survival

Wills: My owl mastery to Jeanine, Timtam skins to Amber

Ruth Yopez

S: Southern Adv. Univ.
E: Soccer, food, spending time w/ AB, photography, art
N: Nena, Ruffles, Hooch
I: Sports Manager, Soccer team, Girl's club
O: Clinical psychologist
R: Managing an undefeated soccer season for guys, lazy days with AB, getting ready for church w/ best friends KV & SL, heart to heart w/ PN

Wills: Soccer skills to Andrea Herrera and drawing skills to Sarah Volpe



45 STUDENTS

PRESIDENT: AREN BRUCE

VICE PRESIDENT: KERRIANNE VAZ

PRINCIPAL'S LIST: 15

"I GOTTA FEELIN"

CLASS PARTY AT GAIL'S HOUSE - WATER FIGHT WITH SENIORS

BANQUET ON A YACHT

"WE MAKE '13 A LUCKY NUMBER!"

2010

2011

2012

2013

45 STUDENTS

PRESIDENT: AREN BRUCE

VICE PRESIDENT: KERRIANNE VAZ

PRINCIPAL'S LIST: 22

NHS: 13

FLORIDA TRIP

BEAT SENIORS IN FOOTBALL AT PICNIC

"WE BLEED GREEN"

54 STUDENTS

PRESIDENT: AREN BRUCE

VICE PRESIDENT: LISSETTE RIVERA

PRINCIPALS LIST: 17

NHS: 10

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

KING'S DOMINION

1ST PLACE IN ALMOST ANYTHING GOES!

54 STUDENTS

PRESIDENT: LISSETTE RIVERA

VICE PRESIDENT: CHRISTINA CHAMPION

PRINCIPAL'S LIST: 30 . NHS: 20

4 YEAR SENIORS: 50% (MET MRS. DODGE'S CHALLENGE!)

SENIOR SURVIVAL

"MAKIN' MELODIES: LIKE A BOSS"

SENIOR RECOGNITION & EXTRAVAGANZA

1ST PLACE AT PICNIC

CLASS TRIP

GRADUATION: MAY 26, 2013

Senior hall of fame



"Most Likely to Trip at Graduation"
Steven VandeVere and Chelsea Campbell



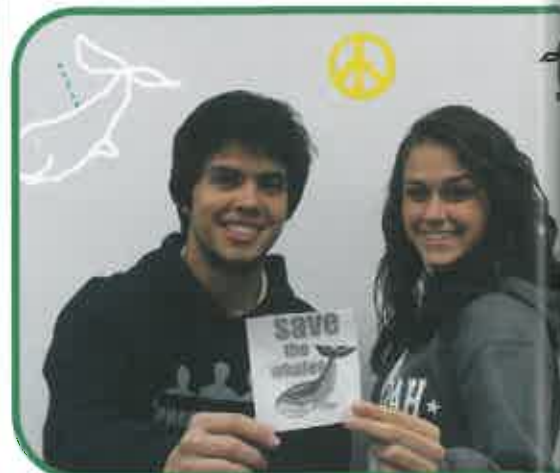
"Most Likely to Believe Gullible Isn't
in the Dictionary"
Young Kim and Ruth Yepez



"Most Likely to be in the Olympics"
Hans Werner and Alex Wilson



"The Next Einstein"
Peter Markoff, Jihea Park, Angel Lawhorn, Emily
Dickerhoff, and Jessa Bame



"Most Likely to Save a Whale"
Kerrianne Vaz and Rafael Gonzales



"Best Girl Friends"
Samantha Landau, Kerrianne Vaz, and
Ruth Yepez



"Best Guy Friends"
Ian Durias, Young Kim, Andrew
Jensen, Brady Griffin, and John
Siqueira



"Most Likely to Release an
Album"
Aren Bruce and Jovelyz Vega



"Most Likely to Marry
their High School
Sweetheart"
Thomas Salyers and Ashley
Smith



"Most Dramatic"
Ian Durias and Elaina Griffin



"Most Shy"
Hans Werner and Kimberly Krebs



"Most Likely to Fall Asleep
In Class"
Gabriel Garcia and Jackie Mendoza



"Most Likely to be a Pastor"
Earl Eiselstein and Mikayla Martin

Senior Survival

2013 Edition

ON AUGUST 29, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2013 SET OUT TO CAMP OVERLOOK FOR THE ANNUAL SENIOR SURVIVAL—AN EVENT THAT BONDS CLASSMATES WHILE TEACHING WILDERNESS AND SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL SKILLS. BUILDING SHELTERS, COOKING FOOD OVER CAMPFIRES, TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES, AND CAMPFIRE SONGS WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TRIP. SENIORS

LEFT: John Siquiera and Hans Werner explore the wilderness. MIDDLE: Nathan Umali, Wesley Brooks, and Aren Bruce lead out in song service at campfire worship. RIGHT: Kirk Lewis braves the rope bridge.



UPPER LEFT: Brady Griffin and Aren Bruce show off their fire building skills. UPPER RIGHT: Eppa Mwangi, Mikayla Martin, Alex Wilson, and Thomas Salvors face off against Christina Champion, Rafael Gonzalez, and Steven VandeVere. LOWER LEFT: Brennan Sales, KJ Lewis, Rafael Gonzalez, Thomas Salvors, Brady Griffin, Earl Eiselsstein, Steven VandeVere, and Aren Bruce in the Guy's Camp. LOWER RIGHT: Samantha Landau, Ruth Yappoz, Kerianna Vaz, and Priya Angamuthu in the Girl's Camp.



ABOVE: Lissette Rivera gets ready to be caught by her team with anxious anticipation.

BACK READY TO BE THE LEADER OF THE SCHOOL AND WITH MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME. THE ENTIRE SCHOOL WAS INTRODUCED TO MAKING MELODIES LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

"SENIOR SURVIVAL WAS A BLAST. I ENJOYED KICKING BUTT AND BEING THE NUMBER ONE TEAM.. (TEAM C) WOOT WOOT!" BRADY GRIFFIN



ABOVE: Rafael Gonzalez, Steven VandeVere, Leonardo Silva, Brady Griffin, Kirk Lewis, and Eppa Mwangi create a stable base for their teammate in the trust fall.

Senior Recognition & Extravaganza

Senior weekend was surrounded with a whirlwind of activity. Seniors had waited four years for it, and it was finally here! Everyone was nervous and excited, because we knew we were one step closer to graduation. All we had to do was manage not to trip and fall during recognition. It was also nice to see all of our senior class together. Lissette Rivera says, "I will cherish the moment I have with them, because odds are the next time we're all some place together won't be Friday chapel, it'll be graduation." Mr. Paul Griffin brought the evening together with a light-hearted, inspirational message. The next evening brought Senior Extravaganza: a night filled with exceptional music, good-hearted humor, live and silent auctions, and an abundance of food, friends, and family to go around. At the end of the evening, everyone breathed a sigh of relief that the weekend was a success.



Kelly Wiedemann (Staff), Randy Wiedemann (12), Luke Foster (12), and Brady Griffin (12) provide the entertainment during the silent auction and intermission of Senior Extravaganza with their "Human Juke Box."



Let the fun
begin!





Congratulations Class of 2013 Thrall & Son Construction Company, Inc.



**Congratulations Class of 2013
Thrall & Son Trucking Co., Inc.**



Elaina, saying we're proud of you seems too ordinary. You've faced challenges, embraced school life and grown into a beautiful young woman who is anything but ordinary. The truth is, we don't have adequate words to convey our feelings at this significant milestone in your life. So we'll rely on the words of Justin Bieber. :) "Let me tell you one time Girl, I love, girl I love you I'ma tell you one time Girl I love, girl I love you" (And we really do!)



Kendle,
We wish for you continued health and God's undying grace as we reflect on the man you are becoming. We know that you will continue to be a source of blessing and pride for all of us as you reach for higher goals. Your loving parents,
Harry and Loren
Valcourt



Andrew Jensen



To Pusen 2,

You will never know how proud we are of you - not only of your accomplishments as a graduate, but also in who you've grown up to be. Be wise. Choose God's way - choose excellence! Our prayers are with you... All our love,
Pusen 1, Pusen 3, Pusen H8R, and Pusen M

P.S. In the words of Auntie Donna, GO ANGUS BULLS!!!!!!



Christina,
Proud doesn't begin to describe how we feel about you. You have accomplished so much. You are determined, persistent, talented, and beautiful. God is preparing you for big things in the future. Remember that He is always there for you and so are we. Our house will be so quiet when you leave for college. We are so going to miss you and hearing you play. Never forget how special you are to us. We love you so much!

Mommy, Daddy, and Mandy



Samantha,
We marvel at how you have grown to have such faith, kindness and fun for life. You have brought so much joy to our lives, and we look forward to all you will achieve in life - there's no limit! We are very proud of you & the beautiful young women you have become.
Love Mom & Dad



Our 4 year Senior!
Off to SVA too soon, and had waaaay too much fun!
Always let your love of life shine through!
Love You Pumpkin.



Adrian Durias

Congratulations, Ian!
Dare to Dream of Bigger Dreams... Believe you will succeed... be persistent and have faith

To my beautiful daughter, Lissette, I can't believe how fast time has gone by. You have grown up to be a beautiful, independent and hard working young lady. Each day, you prove to me, that the sky is the limit when it comes to achieving your goals. For all the times you have stayed up late, lost sleep, and sacrificed time with your friends, it has finally paid off. Today, you are a graduate and have emerged victorious. No matter where you go from here, never lose faith in God. God will continue to open all the necessary doors for you. I am blessed to have a daughter like you.
I love you.





Above: Marceline Ndahayo (10) and Iesha Soto (10) play in the leaves at the Dorm Retreat.



Above: Lightness Matoke (11), Alexandra Wetzel (11), Lindsey Foster (11), Bethany Dennis (11), Sreyleak Sok (12), Ming Kim (09), and Julie Nam (10), gather on the stairs on the first day of school.



Above: Sreyleak Sok (12) and Christina Champion (12) at Almost Anything Goes. Left: Rachelle Pichot (11), Kelvin Guandalini (11), Gabriel Gava (11), Carlos Coelho (09), Daniella Carvalho (11), and Kenny Ebinger (12) take a study break in the library.



Left: Rafael Gonzales (12) and Lauren Long (12) hang out in the library.



Above: Sarah Davis (11) and Jeanine Tacaca (11) help out at the Volunteer Farm in Woodstock on Community Service Day.

A Typical Day in the Life of an SVA

I wake up at _____ and head out for a long day of _____. I head to the cafe, where I find my favorite (haha) meal: _____. At my first class I take my seat next to _____ and look up at Ms./Mr. _____ as they begin class.

It's lunchtime! I am _____ and ready to re-fuel for the rest of my day! After lunch I head off to _____ with some friends.

Later in the day, I _____.

By the end of my day I am totally _____.

_____ and ready for a good night's _____.

Sadly, my _____ still _____.

awaits me in my room. After I finish my _____ and brush _____.

my _____, I _____ into bed.

The _____ part is, I get to do all this again tomorrow!! What _____.

a/an _____ life! :)

Sincerely,

_____ (your signature here)

studentlife

Registration



Claudia Lapido (11) and Susie Lee (11) reconnect at registration.



Emmanuel Wetzel (9) is ready for his first day at SVA.



Josh Jetter, Austin Plank (10), and Randy Wiedemann (12) man the sports table to sign up athletes.



Wendy Dean helps a parent plan a student's class schedule.

Welcome Back



Seniors have waited three LONG years to stand in this place and wear those magnificent Burger King crowns!



Left: Daniella Carvalho (11) and Rachelle Pichot (11) taste the delicious ice cream. Right: Luke Foster (12) and Nicole Grady (11) see each other again after summer break.



Jennifer Pena (10), Marcie Noahayo (10), Iesha Soto (10), Alex Wetzel (11), and Gabby Whonder (10) are all smiles after eating their ice cream sundaes.

Andrew Jensen, four-year senior, welcomes Ashton Nestell, freshman, to SVA.



Handshake is a much looked-forward-to event. After the first day of class, it is fun to finally get to meet all your classmates and teachers. This is a time when old friends reconnect and new friendships are begun. Monday evening, after supper, all the students joined together in the auditorium to sign and attach name badges (some were quite creative in their names) and gather together by classes. Staff preceded the students and were ready with welcome arms and a firm handshake. Freshmen came first followed by sophomores and juniors. Then, the seniors made their grand entrance with the traditional Burger King crowns upon their heads. After every hand had been shaken, the staff and students headed to the student center for the annual ice cream feed with several different kinds of ice cream and a wide variety of toppings. SA Officers and staff dished up the goodies.

What a great way to start out the year!

Handshake

Kings Dominion

On Sunday, August 26, all of the Juniors and Seniors loaded the buses and prepared themselves for the day ahead. The time had come for the yearly Junior/Senior Kings Dominion trip. The epic adventure began when the students arrived at the theme park and began collecting their tickets as the hot sun beamed down on a day full of great excitement and quality bonding time between SVA's upper classmen.

Some students trailed off to various rides, while others hit the water park to cool off. Out of the many rides at the park, the most popular among those who were willing to go on it was the Intimidator, closely followed by the Drop Zone, The Crypt, and The Volcanoe. Praise for the Intimidator can be pretty well summed up by Alex Wilson when she said, "I got strapped into the Intimidator and I was like, 'What am I doing?' I do not even want to be on this ride! The roller coaster started going up. I was scared, but once the drop started it was a lot of fun!"

The Juniors and Seniors all agree that it was a great trip, but they also say that it was great because of the people who came. In the words of Randy Weidemann, "It was the most exhilarating experience of my life! Recommendation to future people going to Kings Dominion: go with friends that make you do everything. Without them, I would not have gone on most of the rides."

Everyone had a great time at Kings Dominion, including the class sponsors. It was an unforgettable experience.

So connect
thinking connect



Above: Sam Landau (12) and Leonardo Silva (12) taking a picture at King Dominion's entrance.



Above: Seth Fogg (11), Corey Shaw (11), Fernando S. Durias (12), Ruth Yopez (12), Taylor Coleman (11), and Aren Bruce (12) having a blast at Paramount's Kings Dominion!



Above: Thomas Salyers (12), Mikayla Martin (12), Lauren Long (12), and Colby Thrall (12) take on the Drop Zone.

KINGS DOMINION



Above: Magaly Berrios (11), Lissette Rivera (12), Jackie Mendoza (12), and Brittany Wells (11) walking to go to a new ride: such great friends!

ALMOST ANYTHING GOES

Right: The Senior class watches as Lucas Campos sprints to the middle of the gym. The Senior victory at the end of the night made it all worth it.

Below: Mr. Twomley, SA Sponsor, and Shanti James (12), SA President, watch as the classes come in ready to put forth their all.

Almost Anything Goes--The first Saturday night program of the year. Freshmen have no idea what's going to happen and Seniors are ready to go with three years of experience under their belts. This is the first time that classes get together; it's a great bonding time.



PULLING it TOGETHER



Trace Wilkens (10) and Austin Plank (10) take some lucky Sophomore lady on the ride of her life!



Angel Lawhorn (12) makes a flying leap while Steven VandeVere (12) and Emily Dickerhoff (12) steady the mattress.



Peyton Ware (09) and Stephen Genus (09) carefully work to pass off the LifeSaver. Carlos Coelho (09) watches with great anticipation.



Seth Fogg (11) strikes an "Atlas" pose.



The Juniors show off their yellow and black class colors.



The slip-n-slide ends the evening's activities.

Picnic

Every year, Student Association hosts a picnic. This picnic includes many sporting events for the students to participate in such as swimming, flag football, track, basketball, and volleyball. It was fun day for all the students who were either participating or cheering for their classes.

The day started out cool enough with football at 10 o'clock, and then escalated to a scorching temperature with volleyball later in the day. The heat was both figurative and literal, with the Seniors just pulling out a win with a lead of ten points out of the many they had accumulated throughout the day. At the end of the day, everyone went back to their respective dorms or houses feeling quite tired and quite happy.



Alex Wilson (12) and Christina Champion (12) enjoy the pool.



Aren Bruce (12) and Peter Markon (12) congratulate each other on a job well done in the swim race.



Trey Foltz (11) and Brent Hevener (11) represent the Junior Black and Yellow.



Below: Austin Plank (10) and Samuel Menendez (12) square off in the Senior vs. Sophomore Basketball game.



Jessica Ramirez (9) and Elizabeth Cruz (9) enjoy the outdoors.



Above: Nantambu Abdul-Majid (11) gets ready to play baseball! Right: Julia Jedamski (10), Noemi Cruz (10), Marceline Ndahayo (10) and others watch the games



Top: Robert Moncada (10), Brady Griffin (12), Trace Wilkens (10), Hans Werner (12), and Darrick Velasquez (10) compete in the Sophomore vs. Senior Football game. Above: Ryan Sanchez (11) competes in an intense game of basketball: Juniors versus Freshmen!



Friends! Above: Brent (11), Michelle (11), Marlyse (11), Nathan (12), Giovanni (10), Annabelle (10), Karina (10), and Lucas (12) headed to Boys Club/Girls Club Banquet



Toast! (Left) Nathan Umali (12), Mikayla Martin (12) and friends and toast to the moments that take their breathe away Danny Jimenez (10) (Left) and Ashley Alvarado (9) Co-ordinated their outfits Alex Sanchez (11) Farther Left and Rachelle Pichot (11) entering the Banquet.



Alex (12), Mikayla (12) and Chelsy (12) enjoying the moment



Brittany Wells (11), Jana Sammeta (11), and Magaly Berrios (11)



Terrie Tambo (11) and Ecstatic Ian (12) at the Boys Club/Girls Club Banquet



Dean Kelly Hula-Hoopin' at the Boys Club/Girls Club Banquet



Kayo (9) and Jose (9) looking for the best dressed couple



Friends became brothers in the boys dorm. Starting from the left, Kayo (9), Jose (9), Dan (10), Nigel (9), and Carlos (10)



Ashley (11) and Peter (12) enjoying the simple moments at dinner



Dinner with friends at the Student Association banquet

Banquets

Boy's/Girl's Club and SA Spring Banquet

This 2012-2013 school year was filled with three banquets. The Boy's/Girl's Club gave the first banquet in the middle of November in the cafe. Much to everyone's surprise, the school's cafe was transformed into an Italian setting, complete with Italian cuisine and music. With faculty as staff, the students were able to enjoy the first banquet of the year with new and old friends.



SA Officers: Jeanine Tacacca, Secy, Ian Durias, Music Secy, Alex Wetzel, Fund Raising Secy, Austin Plank, Sports Secy, Shanti James, President, Brady Griffin, Comm. Relations; Ashley McGregor, Social Secy, Andrew Jensen, Advertising, Jon Siqueira, Treasurer, and Kenny Ebinger, Pastor Not Pictured. Gabe Garcia, Vice Pres

The annual Student Association banquet was held at the end of March and also took place on campus. Those who went were treated with a stroll on a red carpet, professional pictures, virgin bar drinks, and a night of entertainment. The SVA jazz band set the mood with classy evening music with Iesha Soto singing "Skyfall". Students were also entertained by a clever Agent Game, Thirsty Game, and the movie Johnny English. It was truly a night to remember.

The last banquet of the year is the Junior/Senior banquet exclusively sponsored by the Junior class. Themed as the Great Gatsby, a contest is held for the best dressed "couple". With amazing delicious food, the night was filled with pictures, magic, and lasting memories.

All three banquets were crazy fun in planning and setting up. Huge thank yous to the Girls/Boys Club officers, Student Association Officers, and Junior class officers for creating amazing banquets. Also thanks to our sponsors who worked tirelessly with us. I hope this year's banquets will always be a special memory to everyone.

Jeanine Tacaca (Junior)



SVA's Got Talent

SVA has creativity, musicality, humor, and, above all, talent. At this year's talent show, a ton of our very talented students and faculty to put on an amazing production and, in the end, showed the world how talent is done. From amazing music to creative poetry, this show had it all. The night was hosted by our very own Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Jensen. In between each act, a skit was performed by different staff members, such as Mr. Van Ornam, Ms. Wiedemann, Pastor Buz, and Mr. Riviera. During intermission, we enjoyed excellent refreshments, provided by SA. Everyone really enjoyed the hard work and effort that the performers put into their acts, and congratulations were handed all around to all who participated. Four groups were awarded prizes. The Men's Octet placing for peoples choice for their stellar performance of "Mr. Sandman;" James Mathews in third for his handwritten poem entitled, "Girls;" Kenny Ebinger received second place for singing and playing a song he had written himself; and Randy Wiedemann took home first for his violin solo. What a great night!



Emily Dickerhoff (12) and Alex Wilson (12) make a great iPod

Mr. Johnson took more than one pie in the face
Yummmm--Chocolate



Kim Owen (09) parades
before the judges.

Batman & Sidekick Batgirl--
Ken Laughlin (11) and
Jessa Bame (12)

Ian Durias (12) and Seth Fogg (11) are "The Nerds"



Back row: Megan Wilkens (11),
Stephanie Pflugrad (11) and
Chelsea Campbell (12). Front
row: Lauren Long (12), Sreyleak
Sok (12), and Kim Krebs (12)--
The M & M girls!



BARN PARTY

For one of the first events of the school year, this one hit it off right! A live band with our very own student musicians helped frame one of the most colorful events hosted by SA. Students dressed up in a variety of outfits for a costume contest. Some of these costumes

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us prior to



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Barn Party,
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all the great
SA prepared for
our arrival. We

had all types of fun games such as the pie toss, with Principal Johnson as the main target, an interesting game of human musical chairs (even the faculty played!), as well as a jail with Pastor Harley as the jail master. When it was time to go back to SVA, the students slowly and reluctantly loaded the buses to go back to the main campus. Everyone left better acquainted with each other and in high spirits about the outcome of the rest of the year.

Below: PH and the leader of the Muslim mosque



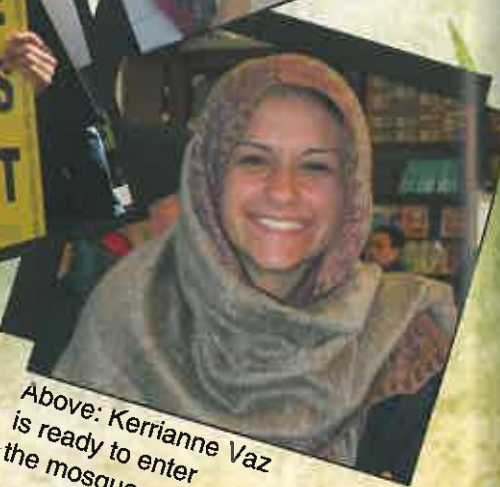
Above: The Senior guys wearing their yamakas in the synagogue.



Class Field Trips



Below: Angel Lawhorn and Emily Dickerhoff cover their heads



Above: Kerriane Vaz is ready to enter the mosque



Above: Shanti James, Brady Griffin, Elaina Griffin, Ian Durias, and Andrew Jensen join in the protest.

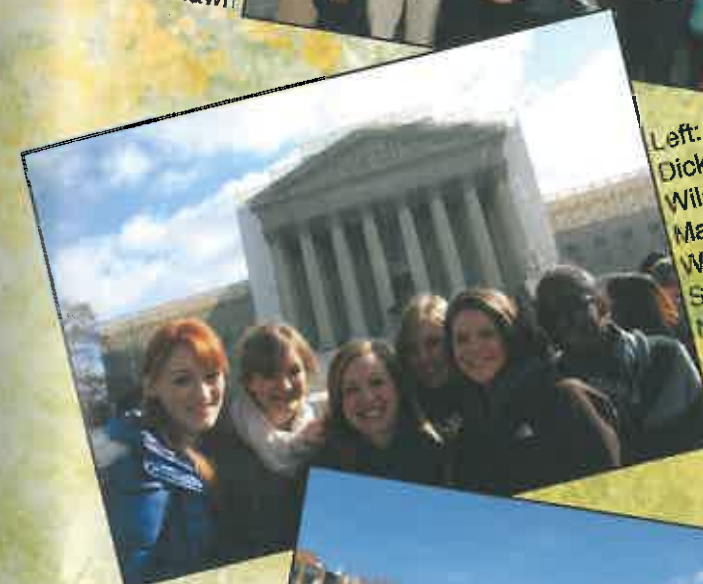
Right: Tony Snowten, Gabriel Garcia, Nathan Umali, and Rafael Gonzalez in front of the Supreme Court Building



Right: Samuel Menendez, Rafael Gonzalez, Jovelyz Vega, Lissette Rivera, Fonda Mwangi, Jihea Park & Peace Nahimana after a picnic lunch on the Capitol lawn



Left: Emily Dickerhoff, Alex Wilson, Mikayla Martin, Maria Wixwat, Ashley Smith & Peace Nahimana waiting to get into the Supreme Court. We made it in!



Right: The senior class receives their instructions before they enter the National Cathedral on the Religion field trip



The Senior class has taken a number of field trips this year, including government and religion field trips to Washington DC and an A & P field trip to witness open heart surgery at Fairfax Inova hospital (pictured below.) Field trips are included as part of the curriculum to supplement book learning with firsthand experiences. It lets our seniors see the different religions of the world and inside the House and Senate chambers that they are learning so much about. It allows future doctors and nurses to see if this is really the path they want for themselves. Mr. McNeilus also takes his Conceptual Physics and Honors Physics classes to JMU every year to see physicists in action.

Below: Randy Wiedemann, Hans Werner, Earl Eiselstein, Susie Lee, Nathan Umali, Colby Thrall, Mikayla Martin, Ian Durias, Kerriane Vaz, Lucas Campos, Samantha Landau, Kevin Rhee, Chelsea Campbell, Emily Dickerhoff, Aren Bruce, Lauren Long, Shanti James, and Kimberly Krebs at Inova Hospital



Chris Wilson (10) practices his cutting skills.



Thomas Salyers (12) listens as Mr. Poehler instructs.



Kristen Foster (11) gets a dish ready to go in the oven.

Work . . . Objective #4

Work is part of every day life for us at SVA. Work opportunities include: Cafeteria, Janitor, Grounds and Maintenance, Receptionist, Grader, and Office Assistant. Work prepares us to be ready for life after SVA. And, it can be fun.

Welding is a class that meets after school on Tuesday and Thursday where students learn the basics of welding and prepare for their certification, which will allow them to get a welding job when they are finished. Wes Brooks says: "I have to practice until I get it right over and over again."



Logan Jedamski (11) strikes an arc.



Randy Poehler, instructor



Wes Brooks (12) is practicing for his certification exam.



Chris Wilson (10) and his cool shades.



Juan Nestell (9) works in the boys' dorm.



Juan VonVogler (11) in the cafeteria.



TO Colman (11) greets our visitors and answers the phone.



Logan Jedamski (11) working the front loader.



Stephen Genus (9) works in the registrar's office.



Bethany Dennis (11) and Hannah Barkley (9) work in the girls' dorm.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS



This year, in order to give recognition to the national presidential elections, Mrs. Griffin and her government class held a mock election for the entire student body. Aren Bruce, Brady Griffin, Christina Champion, Mikayla Martin, and Randy Wiedemann held the roles of presidential candidates, other members (including Emily Beckerhoff and Alex Wilson, pictured above) acted as candidate assistants, and the rest passed out stickers and manned the voting booths. Students lined up by class and cast their ballot (Meredith Schuen (09) shown casting her ballot).



Above: Amber Lawhorn (09), Andrea Herrera (10), and Mikayla Martin (12) put their flare for the dramatic on display.



Above: Aren Bruce (12) and Gabby Hortua (11) give an inspiring performance at SALT.



Above: Eric Sloan (11), Amber Lawhorn (09), Lauren Long (12), Ryan Sanchez (11), Ken Ebinger (12), and James Matthews (10) represent SVA at Youthfest.



Drama, Drama, Drama...

This year's SVA drama team has been wonderful. All of its members have really enjoyed participating in this different and entertaining way of ministering for and worshiping our Savior. Every member is dedicated to the team and its purpose.

Every Tuesday and Thursday all members, who are not otherwise occupied meet in the auditorium to practice and get prepared for the ever-coming "next performance". But all of our practice has truly paid off; the team's skill level has grown through the course of this year. Although the team started slowly, we have performed more often

as the year has gone on.

In the past, drama hasn't performed regularly on campus, but we were given our first opportunity to shine during fall week of prayer. Drama performed twice that week: Thursday and Friday night. The skits featured Mikayla Martin, Geoffrey Fralick, James Matthews, myself, and others. Drama has performed several other times, such as during the student led week of prayer, youthfest, and we plan to perform on several recruiting trips as well.

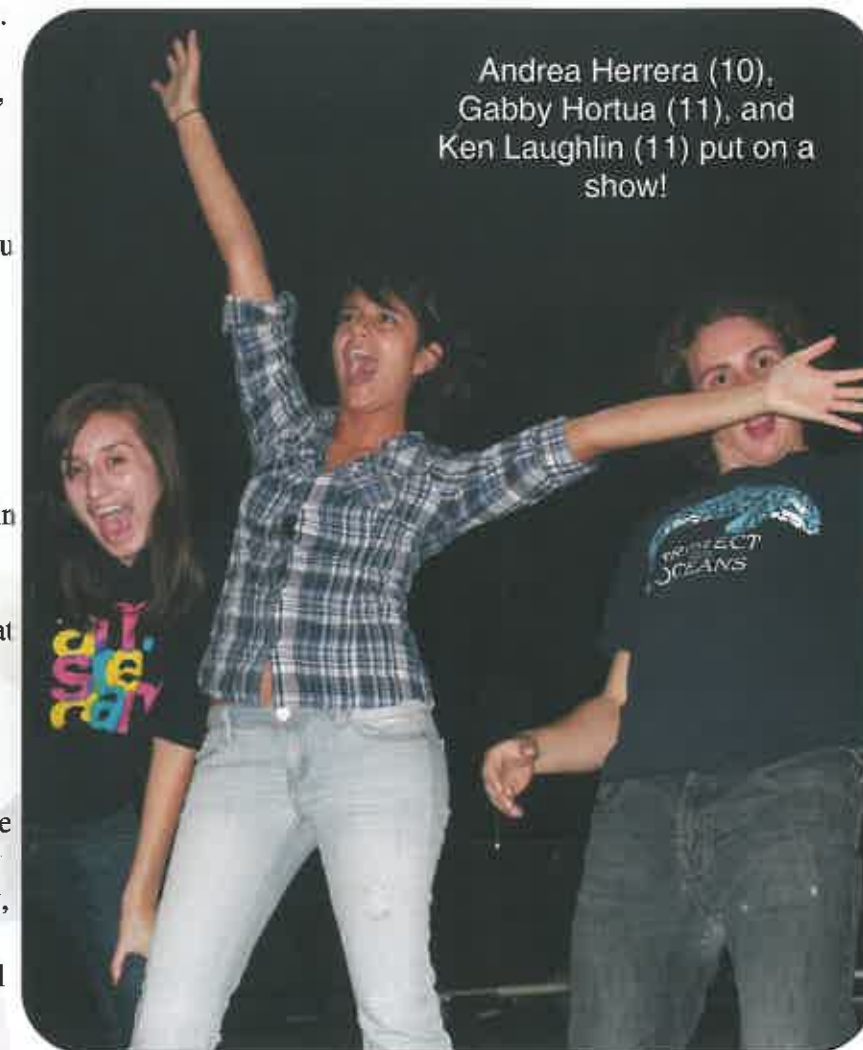
Overall, this year's drama team has been very successful, and we hope to remain a part of the recruiting program, as well as the spiritual and social life here at SVA in the years to come.

-Amber Lawhorn (Freshman, Drama Secretary)

Dear Drama Team,

This year has been full of many adventures. From the very beginning until now you have worked very hard. The determination, passion, and willingness you have shown has inspired us all. Your enthusiasm to spread the word of Jesus through the art of drama is highly appreciated by the lives and hearts of those you have touched. I know that this year has been rough with the many changes that have come our way. However, you have demonstrated perseverance and patience that we as friends, colleagues, and fellow Christians hope to achieve. We hope that the skills you have acquired or fine-tuned will bring you success in anything you choose to do. Remember what I try to begin and end drama practice with, and that is 1 Corinthians 10:31. "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." We believe that this exemplifies what God intends for all of us. If there is anything that we want you to remember, it is these exact words. Not only are we, as your leader and teammate, so proud of you, but so is our school and most importantly, God. We believe that He is exuberant whenever you guys perform. Thank you for all of your hard work. Keep it up and hope to see you next year.

-Gabby and Ryan



Andrea Herrera (10), Gabby Hortua (11), and Ken Laughlin (11) put on a show!



Left: Mr McNeilus inducts John Lee (10) into SVA's chapter of the National Honor Society.



NHS Members help out at Burger King's Christmas Event for the Community.

National Honor Society & Principal's List Brunch



Left: Christina Champion (12) and Right: Mandy Champion (11) help to face paint at the New Market Burger King's Christmas Party.

The National Honor Society is a national organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. At Shenandoah Valley Academy, the NHS encourages its members to demonstrate excellence in not only academics but also in areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Throughout the school year, the National Honor Society provides numerous community service opportunities for the members to participate and engage in: Red Cross blood drives, Asian Aid, New Market library volunteering, Burger King activities, feeding the cadets, and visiting the handicapped are some of the projects that we do. The members enjoy getting involved with the community and the community appreciates us.

To become a member of SVA's National Honor Society, one must be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Each year new inductees go through a special induction ceremony to finally become official members of the National Honor Society. This year a total of 15 students were inducted.



Back Row: Earl Eisenstein (12), Peter Markoff (12), John Lee (10), Gabby Whonder (10), Ken Laughlin (11), Bethany Dennis (11), Ryan Vandevore (10), Brady Griffin (12), Young Kim (12), Carter Ware (10), Trace Wilkens (10), Mikayla Martin (12), Jihea Park (12), Alexandra Wetzel (11), Austin Plank (10), Randy Wiedemann (12), Mr. McNeilus, Elijah Moore (11). Middle Row: Shannen Henry (11), Shanti James (12), Julie Nam (10), Andrea Herrera (10), Marcie Ndahayo (10), Mandy Champion (11), Megan Wilkens (11), Lauren Long (12), Chelsea Campbell (12), Maria Wixwat (12), Emily Dickerhoff (12), Alexandra Wilson (12), Christina Champion (12), Angel Lawhorn (12). Front Row: Kimberly Krebs (12), Sreyleak Sok (12), Susie Lee (11), Diana Ventura (10), Karina Ruiz (10), Luke Foster (12), Jessa Bame (12), Uri Edwards (10), Julia Jedamski (10), Laura Kepinger (11).



Above Left: Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Champion prepare for the Honor Roll Ice Cream Social. Above Right: Nicole Grady (11) enjoys some ice cream for her hard work.



Elijah Moore (11) decorates the windows at New Market's local Burger King on a community service outing.

Below: Mr. Johnson congratulates Jennifer Pena (10) on her inclusion on this year's Principal's List.



Jennifer Pena (10) receives a certificate of appreciation for her hard work on a community service program at the local New Market Burger King.



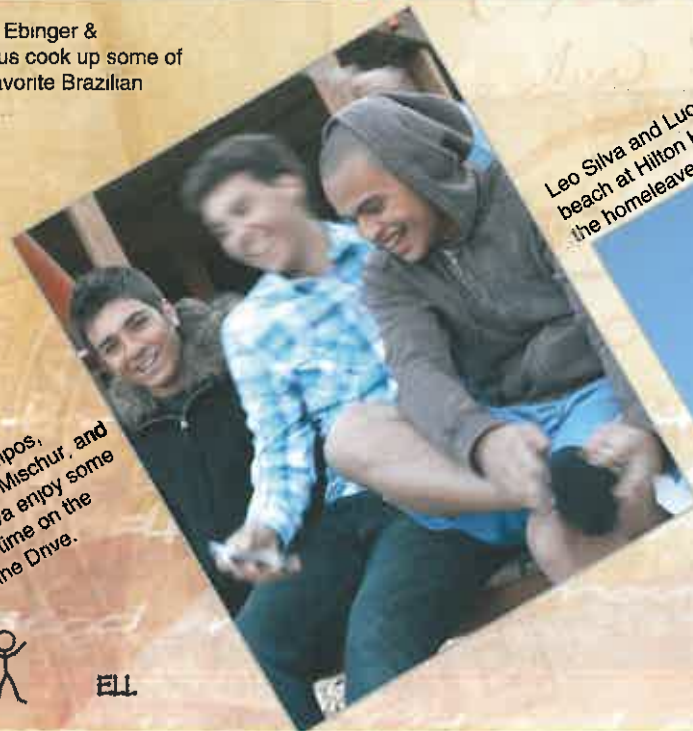
Caique Coelho finds some time in the sun to be relaxing on a trip to the Outer Banks.



The computer is a very useful tool in honing English Language skills.

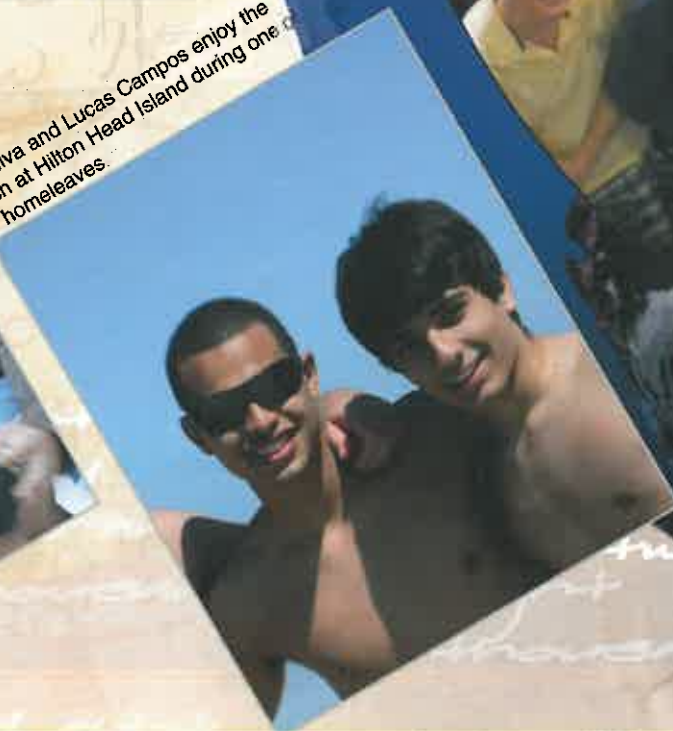


Kenny Ebinger & Matheus cook up some of their favorite Brazilian dishes

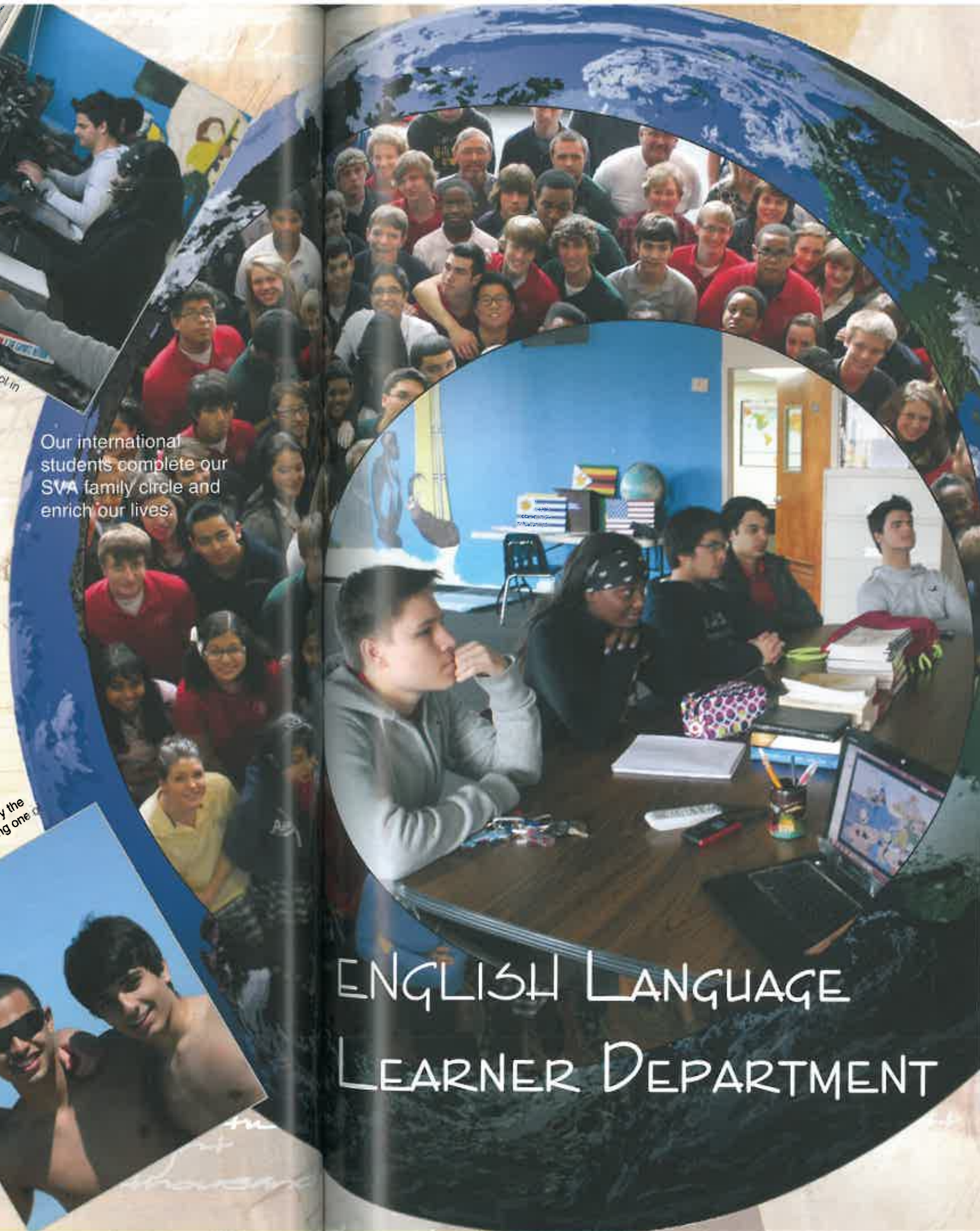


Lucas Campos, Matheus Mischur, and Leo Silva enjoy some down time on the Skyline Drive.

Leo Silva and Lucas Campos enjoy the beach at Hilton Head Island during one of the homeleaves.



Our international students complete our SVA family circle and enrich our lives.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER DEPARTMENT

The English Language Learner Department (ELL) at SVA is a comfortable place of learning and a home for many of our international students developing their English language skills. At ELL, our instruction harnesses the power of computer technology and Web 2.0 tools to the personal, tailored interaction that only a human teacher can provide, in order that our students gain more successful communication skills. From around the globe our ELLs come--Latin America, Asia, and Africa this year. These students, and the cultures and nations they represent, have things to teach our American family, and they are doing it in our own language, English. They challenge us to open our minds to the future, one where monolingualism is unsustainable.

By Andy Rivera

"You're on Candid Camera"

Below: Megan Wilkens (11) recites at Talent Show: "The Three Little Pigs" in Shakespearean Language.
Right: Alex Jensen (10) and Alex Sanchez (11) show off their injuries.
Middle: Kelvin Guandalini (11) at dinner. Far Right: Laura Keplinger (11) and Darrick Velasquez (10).



Below: Ken Laughlin (11), Tatiana Melendez (09), and Amber Vance (09) display 3 years worth of 30-Hour Famine t-shirts.



Right: Brent Hevener (11) grades papers for his boss.
Above: Alex Jensen (10) and Andrew Jensen (12) share a brotherly embrace at the 2013 SA Banquet.
Left: The Talent Show participants pose for a post-show photo shoot!



Above: Marie Ndahayo (10) and Lonnie Foote (10) go bowling! Right: Reiss Ramirez (10) and JD Swanson (10) serve at the Mexican Fiesta.



Sreyleak Sok (12) and Claudia Lapido (11) at SALT Leadership Retreat.



Kenny Ebinger (12) enjoys his food at the cafeteria.



April Minter (11) and Seth Fogg (11) at SA Banquet.



John Lee (10) is spotted in the courtyard, enjoying the beautiful sunshine.



Lionel Snider (10) and Julia Seeders (11) make their grand entrance.



Lisette Rivera (12) and Gabriel Garcia (12) brainstorm ways to improve SVA at SALT.

Below: Aren Bruce (12), Marlyse Alexis (11), and Randy Wiedemann (12) lead out in song service at a Week of Prayer.
Right: Julie Nam (10) and Gabriela Whonder (10) pass out clothes on a DC Homeless Trip.



Below: LeClair Litchfield, Week of Prayer Speaker



This year's Campus Ministries' theme was "All Things New"

The equation is Choice (Joshua 24:14-15) + Commitment (Romans 12:2) = New Creation (11 Corinthians 5:17)

Our goal has been to encourage students to make the "Choice" to accept Jesus Christ and His way of life and then make a "Commitment" to be in a relationship with Him and to live for Him and become a "New Creation" in Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit.

SVA's number one objective is Spirituality, and we encourage that during the school day with a time for prayer with our Faculty Families, prayer before each of our classes, and Bible classes for all of the students. The dorms provide a daily worship following the recreational time as well as special Bible studies during the week. Every Wednesday and Friday night there is a planned spiritual program with worship and Bible study for Christian growth. The Wednesday evening FUEL (Bible Study & Prayer) time is being led by students who are prepared ahead of time.

Teen Sabbath School classes are taught each week by the New Market pastors and church members. Each week our entire SVA family meets together for worship in the New Market SDA church. Many Sabbath afternoons offer an opportunity to get involved in one of the outreach activities offered by the Campus Ministries Department, these include the Washington DC Homeless and Nursing Home Ministries.

Throughout the year, students enjoy three Weeks of Prayer, Teen Bible Camp at Camp Blue Ridge, Youth Fest in Washington DC, Leadership Retreat, the 30-Hour Famine fundraiser, and other service programs. During our spring break in March, 58 students and 13 adults went to Panama to serve the Ngobe Bugle Indians.

The perilous times that we live in call for God's believing children to take Jesus's command seriously, "Go and make disciples for me," first at SVA, then in New Market, then in Washington DC, and finally, around the world. SVA is preparing students for this mission, should they choose to accept it.

-PH



Design your own...
SPIRITUAL LIFE



*"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."
-Matthew 5:16 (NIV)*

Above: Rafael Gonzales (12), Jana Sammeta (11), and Elijah Moore (11) at an evening Week of Prayer meeting.





Hide-Away Sabbath



Left: Andrea Herrera (10), Andres Ayala (09), Michelle Abreu(11), Annabelle Suleiman (10), Nathan Umali (12), Elvis Rivera (11), Brent Hevener (11), and Rober Moncada (10) enjoy the outdoors.



Above: Christina Champion (12) heads out to lead her team to the river. Left: Dahiana Fernandez (11) and Juan Von Volger (10) help each other cross the river.

Following tradition, SVA took it's first Sabbath off campus and into nature. This event helped create friendships as well as deepening out relationship with God. The day began by singing songs in praise led by a couple of guitarists with everyone singing along. After our praise time, the students broke up into groups to be led out in activities. The highlight of the it all was the crossing the river with a string tied around the wrist; walking across the rivers current was pretty hard! But after helping each other up countless times, each group was able to finish safely. Lunch followed after the river adventure with hungry students eager to eat. Fellowship continued on picnic tables as the students recounted their adventures over the meal of the cafe's delicious haystacks. The day wrapped up with more jam sessions in praise to God while others helped load the buses. The day was an overall spiritual and social success to begin the school year.



Top: Shanti James (12) having a blast at SALT. Above: Jeanine Tacaca (11), Randy Wiedemann (12), Sreyleak Sok (12), and John Siqueira (12).



Left: Ian Durias (12) plays piano for song service. Above: Seniors Angel Lawhorn, Steven VandeVere, Alex Wilson, Sreyleak Sok, Gabriel Garcia, Emily Dickerhoff, and John Siqueira enjoy the view at Spy Rock. Right Upper: Seniors Earl Eiselstein, Steven VandeVere, and Randy Wiedemann being... Earl, Steven, and Randy. Right Lower: Ruth Yopez (12) and Fernando Son (11) bond at SALT.

S.A.L.T

S.A.L.T, held at Camp Blue Ridge, gave an opportunity for the student leaders of SVA to meet with other schools and WAU's leaders to discuss the upcoming school year with each other. This benefited the students by giving them new ideas on how to lead the students into fun, meaningful activities throughout the school year. Ian Durias, Senior comments, "S.A.L.T. was fun and I enjoyed it very much. I got to hang out with old friends as well as make new ones!"



Week of Prayer

Below: Andrea Herrera (10) and Marlyse Alexis (11) participate in an activity. Middle: Andy Bowen (staff), Iesha Soto (10), Marceline Ndahayo (10), and Kendra Valdez (10) begin the evening with praise music.



Left: Wes Brooks (12), Kelly Eblinger (12), Gabe Goya (11), Gabby Monua (11), and James Graham (11) meet WOP speaker LeClair Litchfield. Below: Wes Brooks (12) plays for the praise songs during a meeting.



Right: Lightness Matoka (11), Marcel Ndahayo (10), Hannah Barkley (09), Iesha Soto (10), and Gabby Whonder (10) bow their heads in prayer.



Right: Fernando Son (11) praises God during WOP with his guitar playing.



The Weeks of Prayer at Shenandoah Valley Academy help to reinforce our number one objective: spirituality. The Spirit can be felt moving on the campus, like the wind being seen in the trees. During the first week of prayer, LeClair Litchfield spoke about every day heroes, and the heroes of the Bible. He and his wife showed us how we can become a hero in the lives of the people around us.

In the student-led week of prayer, students showed courage by standing up and speaking to their peers about the issues on their heart. During the last afterglow, words cannot describe how powerful God's presence could be felt in the room that night. It was truly a blessing for everyone present.

Left: Food stations where SVA helped serve those affected by the hurricane. Below: Andrea Herrera (10) unpacking boxes of clothing.



During the beginning of Thanksgiving break this year, a group of SVA students went to New Jersey to help the victims of Hurricane Sandy. They joined with the Adventist Disaster Response organization and helped give food to the hungry, dig out a woman's house that had been buried in the sand, and sort clothes. The fact that these students gave up part of their break to help others says a lot about their individual characters and the character SVA hopes to instill into every student. Not only were the victims they helped affected by the trip, but the students themselves received a blessing as well.



Middle: The entire group gathers for a picture upon their arrival. Above: The students pitch in to unload supplies to take into the conference building.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Trip



During the Panama mission trip PH (Above) and his group of students went down to Panama to spread the gospel and to serve our fellow neighbors.



Starting from bottom left. Above, Brittany Wells, Tambo Abdul-Majid, Fonda Mwangi, Jinea Park, Lissette Rivera, Sammy Hernandez, Jovelyz Vega, and Nanna Calhoun enjoying dinner in Panama.

Muscles were stretched and worked hard during the construction project.

Mission Trip to . . . Panama and the Ngobe Indians

About 70 students, staff, and parents spent their spring break working in the mountains of Panama. With such a large group, students were divided into teams of three: church construction, kitchen construction, and working with the natives at a local school.

The days were filled with hard work. Every morning was met with a worship at the resort we stayed in, followed by a bus ride up high into the mountains where we found the Ngobe Natives. We were greeted with smiles and children crowding around us, eager to speak to us through our student translators. All of our meals were prepared by the Natives in a cuisine delicious in every aspect, food that we all loved. Work followed afterwards, some loading up to the church construction site. The rest stayed behind to teach the kids English, help with medical/dentistry, and kitchen construction. Some students were unfortunately hit with a heat stroke, one poor student spiking a high fever.

This mission trip completely gave me a new perspective on my relationship with God as well as my future plans. I have been truly blessed by going on this trip, whether working construction to help the people or laughing with the kids. I miss them greatly and hope to go back.



Jeanine Tacaca (11) enjoying the sunshine with the Panamanians.



Dr. Campbell doing some dentistry work on the some Panamanian children.



Gabby Whonder (10) holding a little girl.

30 Hour FaMine

This year we had about forty students participating in this ultimate fundraiser! Students were sponsored by various individuals to go hungry for 30 hours, from Friday after lunch until Sabbath dinner. This allowed the students to really get the feeling of what it would be like to live as a child in an underprivileged country, where people often have to scrounge for food and shelter. This annual event, organized by Pastor Harley, is always a big highlight of the year. Students participate in several group activities which help them to better understand the every-day struggles of people going without food. The students also help to collect canned and non-perishable food items from homes in the area to donate to the Community Center at the NMSDA Church. All-in-all, it was a very successful event this year. The students were able to raise quite a bit of money and canned food throughout the course of the weekend, and we know it will all go to further help the needy people of the Community and of the World. Thank you, PH for coordinating this wonderful event!

Clinton Bame (09) and the rest of his group for 30 Hour Famine participate in the "Phonetics activity"



Jessa Bame (12) and her 30 Hour Famine group prepare to do the collecting "Dirty Water" activity.



Middle: Cindy Balcarcel (09), Monique Abrahams (10), and Ryan VandeVere (10) work to unload the canned food from the bus after a successful afternoon of collecting. **Right:** Chelsea Campbell (12) turns in her envelope of money that she raised for the 30 Hour Famine. **Below:** Pastor Harley (staff) instructs and organizes students for their morning activities during the 30 Hour Famine.



This year, the 30 Hour Famine participants made their camps in Hewitt Hall. Here is Andrea Herrera's (10) "campsite"



Students also collected bags of canned food donations in the Community on Sabbath afternoon. Above: Angel Lawhorn (12), Stephanie Pflugrad (11), and Imani Laves (11).



Students Alexandra Wilson (12), Kimberly Roberts (12), Andrea Herrera (10), and TC Coleman (11) found an assembly line to put away the canned food in the Community Center.



Jessa Bame (12) and her group pose for a picture in their new 30 Hour Famine t-shirts. Above: Janice Van Dyke (10), TC Coleman (11), and Maria Wilson (12) register the students.

R.O.K. Ministries

The Reach Our Kids (R.O.K.) ministries held two vespers this year. The first one was a Brazilian vespers, where the students learned about the songs and culture of Brazil. At the second R.O.K. ministry event, the R.O.K. coordinators showed us the the history of our first President, George Washington. Afterwards, they treated us to some traditional colonial food and desserts. The last R.O.K. event is the annual hayride and picnic.

The Monday before each homeleave, R.O.K. ministries do the academy kids the favor of bringing cookies to give to the us. When you walk by the students, you see sugary sweet smiles.

Additionally, R.O.K. ministries has a R.O.K. parent program where church members "adopt" a student. Periodically, these volunteers will drop off presents and gifts to the academy kids to show that they do care. When R.O.K. parents do that, I am sure that the smiles on the kids faces make it all worth it.



Above: George Washington (Dan Jensen, Left) Hanging out with the kids.



Above: Ryan Vandevere (10) at the afterglow celebrating George Washington's Birthday. Below: Mrs. Thrall gets a hug on cookie Day--the best day of the month.



Below: Chelsea Campbell (12) and Lauren Long (12) excited about getting a R.O.K. Gift.





Stephanie Pflugrad (11), and Heidi Werner (11) made sure the homeless have all the clothes they need.



Julie Nam (10), Gabriella Whonder (10), Najma Calhoun (11), and Lightness Matoke (11) make friends with woman met on homeless trip.



Jiheia Park (12), Maria Wixwat (12), and James Matthews (11) feeding the hungry.



Sarai Delcid (10) handing out literature to a man.



Aren Bruce (12) socializing with a grateful man.



Kelvin Guandalini (11) exhausted from a hard days work.

Homeless Trips

Homeless trips have always been some of the best outreach trips we've taken here at SVA. Seeing the smiling faces of those who are in need and knowing that you helped put those smiles there, brings joy to even a gloomy day. On a normal homeless trip we bring the people food provided by the cafeteria, clothes provided by the Community Service Department at The New Market SDA Church, and special care items provided by Campus Ministries. We also hand out literature giving them some background on who we are and why we care so much about them. Junior, Jeanine Tacaca, explains that homeless trips are "a fun and interactive way to reach out to those in need, and it also helps us students realize how grateful we should be." These trips are very important to SVA and everyone jumps at the chance to be a part of them. For even the Bible says in Leviticus 25:35, "If one of your brethren becomes poor, and falls into poverty among you, then you shall help him." God loves all His children and these homeless trips help us understand this.

Write your own...

Music



Above: The String Ensemble on the Music Tour to Spencerville. From Left to Right: Lindsey Foster (11), Carter Ware (11), Ian Durias (12), John Siqueira (12), Ms. Kelly Weidemann (Orchestra Director), Peyton Ware (09), Jeanine Tacaca (11), Randy Weidemann (12). Top Right: John Siqueira (12) prepares for an orchestra performance.



Orchestra



Bells



SHOWSTOPPERS



Individual Expression...



Carter Ware (10) plays Cello in a weekend concert.



Alex Wilson (12) sings a soprano solo piece on a music tour.

My favorite memory of SVA Music is...

LIKE TEACHER like student



Above: Ms. Kelly Weidemann (Orchestra Director). Below: Randy Weidemann (12).



This year has been my fourth year involved in the SVA Music Department. It has been exciting and fun all throughout, but this year has been very special. The new orchestra director is my teacher, boss, and sister, Kelly Weidemann. It has been so much fun having her around. The whole music department has really been one of the most enjoyable things about this year. Sometimes she makes me work a lot being my boss but overall it has been a great experience. I wish I could stay longer at SVA to be with my sister and all the great people in the music department.

Randy Weidemann (12)



Choir and Shenandoans

The Music Department had a new addition to the staff, Michael Sandvik. He has organized several Choir and Bells performances here at the New Market SDA Church as well as taking Bells and Shenandoans, the touring choir, on several in and out-of-state weekend tours. A highlight of the year was traveling to Spencerville to join with several other choirs to perform Handel's Messiah. The Bells and Shenandoans also went on a week-long tour to the New England/ Boston area which they all enjoyed. The Shenandoans continued their much-look-forward-to yearly tradition of a Christmas performance at the New Market Library. Many thanks to Mr. Sandvik for joining us this year.



The Concert Choir. Back Row: Chris Wilson, Ben Swanson, Luke Foster, Austin Daniels, Corey Shaw, Tambu Abdul, Kayo Boeira, Sammy Renderos. Next Row: Ian Durias, Carter Ware, Earl Eiselstein, Fernando Son, Danny Mundy, Ryan Sanchez, Alex Sanchez. Next Row: Ken Laughlin, Kendle Valcourt, Reiss Ramirez, Aren Bruce, Jennifer Pena, Monique Abrahams, Elvis Rivera. Next Row: JD Swanson, Seth Hardin, Bethany Dennis, Luis Bernales, Saral Delcid, Kim Owen, Mr. Sandvik. Next Row: Peyton Ware, Gabby Whonder, Sarah Davis, Tatiana Melendez, Ellerab Dorval, Valeria Salvador, Brittany Wells, Jovelyz Vega. Next Row: Diana Ventura, Emily Dickerhoff, Ming Kim, Marcie Ndahayo, Peace Nahimana, Amber Lawhorn, Mikayla Martin, Alexandra Wilson, Chelsea Campbell, Magaly Berrios, Paula Nago. Next Row: Carly McWilliams, Angel Lawhorn, Jennie Lee, Sreyleak Sok, Kimberly Krebs, Elaina Griffin, Iesha Soto, Laura Keplinger, Lauren Long.

Right: The Shenandoans. Back Row: Mr. Sandvik, Diana Ventura, Bethany Dennis, Gabby Whonder, Peyton Ware, Corey Shaw. Next Row: Jennie Lee, Elaina Griffin, Alexandra Wilson, Emily Dickerhoff, Jovelyz Vega, Peace Nahimana, Sarah Davis, Mikayla Martin, Reiss Ramirez, Aren Bruce, Chris Wilson. Next Row: Ming Kim, Sreyleak Sok, Marcie Ndahayo, Iesha Soto, Laura Keplinger, Angel Lawhorn, Carly McWilliams, Ian Durias, Kendle Valcourt, Luke Foster. Front Row: Ken Laughlin, Seth Hardin, JD Swanson, Earl Eiselstein, Carter Ware, Ben Swanson.



Top: the Shenandoans sing at an Assisted Living Facility on a weekend tour. **Above:** The Shenandoans sing alongside other choirs at the Spencerville Adventist Church. **Right:**

Shenandoans and Choir members await their turn to impress church members on a weekend tour. **Right Middle:** Shenandoans prepare to sing at a church on one of their weekend tours around VA. **Far Right:** Sreyleak Sok (12) greets one of the residents at an Assisted Living Facility on a Shens tours to the Spencerville area.



Alexandra Wilson (12) participates at the WAU Music Festival.



Aren Bruce (12) sings a solo on a Shens tour.



Julia Seeders (10) and Mikayla Martin (12) eagerly await a performance on a Shens tour.



Mr. Sandvik Directs the Shenandoans on a weekend tour.



Alexandra Wilson (12) accompanies Shens on the flute.



Orchestra



Top Left: Erik Sloan (11) exhibits his skills on the Saxophone. **Left:** Earl Eiselenstein (12) and Carter Ware (10) play Cello in the String Ensemble. **Bottom Left:** Clinton Barrie (09) is also a member of the Cello section this year. **Below:** Ms. Kelly Wiedemann conducts the Orchestra. **Beneath:** Lei Edwards (10) and Ryan VandeVere (10) joke around while awaiting a performance on the Norfolk, VA Tour. **Bottom:** The SVA Orchestra joined in with several other Academies' Orchestras to perform at the Spencerville SDA Church in Maryland.

Music is an emotion you can hear. SVA's Orchestra is where hard work and practice meet with talent so it can be communicated through a variety of sounds and pieces. SVA is one of only a few academies with a full orchestra. Every day students pile in through the wooden double doors to tune and rehearse in the room where music and happiness can be heard. In the orchestra there are different ensembles of instruments, including:

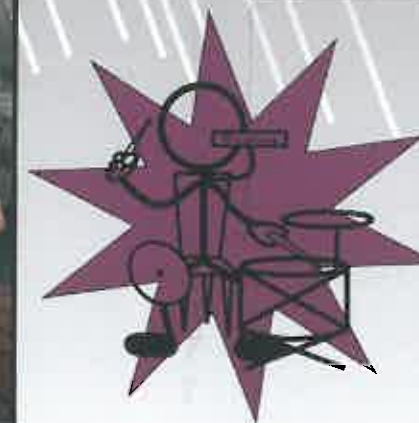
the Double-String Quartet, The Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, and the occasional soloist. The String Ensemble is known for the variety of pieces they play at the local SDA churches and during other special programs. This year, the orchestra toured to Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. At every stop a joyful noise was heard, all thanks to their youthful charisma and their wonderful conductor, Ms. Kelly Wiedemann. The orchestra also had special performances during the Senior Weekend, with a special feature of Christina Champion playing the Bloch Piano Concerto. Also during the Christmas weekend, the String Ensemble played Handel's *Messiah* to the Candlelight service. The following evening, Band played the classic Christmas piece *Sleigh Ride*, and finished the Christmas Pops Program with the crowd favorite: *Oh Let It Snow*. All in all, the Orchestra Program here at SVA is an indispensable part of student life that is enjoyed by many. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Wiedemann for doing such superb work with the Orchestra this year! She has added a whole new facet to SVA's reputation for excellence in music.

Words cannot describe how grateful we are to her for joining us this year.

Thanks, Ms. Wied!



Above: The Orchestra Members gather for a group shot. **Bottom Left:** The Percussion pose for a picture with their array of instruments. **Below Left:** Strings arrange themselves and their rich wooden instruments for a picture. **Bottom Right:** The Woodwinds display their fine instruments and hold for a picture. **Below Right:** Brass Ensemble pauses for an elegant photo.



Bells!



Above: David Ramirez, Earl Eiselstein, Stephen Genus, JD Swanson, Geoffrey Fralick, Carter Ware, Megan Wilkens, Najma Calhoun, Ming Kim, Kimberly Krebs, Julia Jedamski, Jennie Lee, Peyton Ware, Michael Sandvik. **Above Left:** Jennie Lee (09) exhibits her skills at playing "four-in-hand" on a Bells Tour. **Below:** Bells members play joyfully at the Christmas concert in festive attire.



"...Praise the Lord with the musical instruments He has provided for that purpose."
-1 Chronicles 23:5

Below: Bells members perform on the Music Tour to Norfolk and Richmond, VA. **Top Right:** Geoffrey Fralick (10), JD Swanson (10), and Stephen Genus (09) play the bass bells. **Bottom Right:** Julia Jedamski (10) and Kimberly Krebs (12) play bells on a Music Tour.



It has been great being in bells this year. We had a whole new group this year, so it took a long time for us to get used to each other, but it's been a great learning experience. We've gone on so many tours and even went to our own festival in Ohio.

In fall of 2012, our whole group went to Ringfest in Ohio. Ringfest is a Bell Festival where many Adventist schools come together and form a huge bell choir. There were around 12 groups that came this year, and we barely had space to fit everybody. We rehearsed with two bell choir directors. Both of them had at least one piece that they had composed themselves. It was grueling work; we had to stand for hours on end rehearsing section after section in each one of the songs. Playing bells isn't as easy as you might think. Ringfest helped us to get to kind of get to know each other. We stuck with each other the whole trip so it helped us bond and form a connection that would help us later.

That connection helped us on tours we took this year. Our big tour for the music department was our trip to North Carolina. The groups that went were Bells, Shenandoans, and Orchestra. We stayed in North Carolina for one night, and it was great. All the groups performed well, and the Bells even got a lot of applause during our Sabbath morning performance. It doesn't matter how good or how bad the music sounds as long as the audience is blessed. That's a principle that I have stuck to this year as I've been in all the music groups. Learning a new instrument and dealing with a totally new bell choir has helped me learn to just play with your heart. As long as you can make an impact on peoples' lives and witness for God, it's all worth it.

I've been so blessed to be a part of not just bells, but all the music groups this year. But I'm especially proud of our bell group and the progress we've made. It's been an awesome ride, and I hope that they continue their success next year as I am graduating this year. Being in a totally new group and with a totally new director is hard, but we've fought through. We have done our best, and that's all that counts. God bless the SVA Bells!

By: Earl Eiselstein



Above: Orchestra spreads Christmas cheer at Christmas Extravaganza with their holiday hits. Bottom Left: The Handbell Ensemble entertains the crowd with "The Little Drummer Boy." Bottom Right: Elaina Griffin (12) sings with the Shenandoans.



Christmas Weekend

Christmas season at SVA holds a special meaning to the students, particularly musicians. The annual Christmas concert was held on December 14 and 15, a weekend filled with beautiful music from the orchestra, Shenandoans, concert choir, and handbell ensemble.

I have always loved this weekend. Being part of orchestra myself, there is a lot of hard work and preparations; but the nights of the concerts were very much worth it. Family streamed onto the campus to see the students perform, and the concerts went on smoothly.

Special thanks to Ms. Kelly Wiedemann and Mr. Michael Sandvik for putting together a wonderful program!

Jeanine Tacaca (11)



Left: The cello section plays out excitedly in the orchestra. Right: Kelly Wiedemann (Staff) directs the string ensemble at Candlelight. Above (Top to Bottom): John Siquiera (12) waits to join in the music with his violin; Iesha Soto (10) sings with the choir at Candlelight; Jeanine Tacaca (11) and Alexandria Wetzel (11) at Christmas concert.

Travis Johnson (principal) doing gravity in a dodgeball game

SHENANDOAH STARS!

Girls Soccer: Back row--Gabby Whigder, Lightness Matoka, Lei Edwards, Middle row--Chloe Pettit, Ming Kim, Meredith Schuen, Michelle Abreu, Andrea Herrera, Julia Jeszenski, Hannah Hayes, Rachelle Pichol, Diana Ventura; Front row--Paola Naga, Karina Ruiz, Mikayla Martin, Ashley Smith, Kerianne Vaz, Ruth Yepez, Jennifer (coach) and John (coach)
Not pictured: Cindy Balcarcel, Brian Payne

Girls Volleyball: Sam Landau, Meredith Schuen, April Minter, Hannah Hayes, Cindy Balcarcel, Nicole Grady, Hannah Barkley, Karina Ruiz, Elaine Griffin, Taylor Hayes, Riley Krause, Annabelle Suleiman, Michelle Abreu, Stephanie Phugrad, Brian Payne (coach)
Not Pictured: Taylor Hayes, Riley Krause, Annabelle Suleiman, Michelle Abreu, Stephanie Phugrad, Brian Payne (coach)

Guys Soccer: Back row--Sam Rendaros, Kayo Boeira, Nigel Msipa, Ashton Nestell, David Gomez, Luke Foster; Front row--Ryan Ramirez, Lucas Campos, Leo Silva, Rennan Sales, Jose Acetuno, Jon Siqueira, Seth Fogg, Kerianne Vaz (managers), Trace Wilkens, JP Santos, Hans Werner

Girls Basketball: Back row--Andrew Smalls (coach), Cindy Balcarcel, Hannah Hayes, Lei Edwards, Mikayla Martin, Annabelle Suleiman, Jeff Twomley (coach); Middle row: Michelle Abreu, Sarah Volpe, Chloe Pettit, Lissette Rivera, Simidre Kladou, Laura Koplinger; Front row--Kim Krebs, Elaine Griffin, Jackie Mendoza, Karina Ruiz, Dahiana Fernandez; Not Pictured: April Minter (manager)

SPORTS



Boys Basketball: Back row--Austin Daniels, Seth Fogg, Elijah Moore, Luke Foster, Tembu Abdul-Majid, Alex Jensen, Nathan Umali; Front row--Lucas Campos, Newton Msipa, Leo Silva, Caleb Harris, Rennan Sales, Austin Plank, Luis Bernaldez; Seated--Jeff Twomley, Josh Jetter, Andrew Smalls (coaches) Not Pictured: Lissette Rivera, Marcin Nriahayo (managers)



Baseball: Back row--Ryan Vandover, Seth Hardin, Brady Griffin, Ashton Nestell, Austin Plank, Justin Lee, Ryan Sanchez, Trace Wilkens, Ren Swanson, Dan Williams; Front row--Steven Vandover, Randy Wiedemann, Luke Foster; Not Pictured: Seth Fogg, Giovanni Fuentes, Tim & Matt Nickard (coaches)



for the love of the **GAME**

Our sports program at Shenandoah Valley Academy is alive and well! We have a lot of diversity with students coming from all over the nation, and from different countries. The 2012-2013 had its ups and downs - when you lose so many good athletes from the class of 2012, its hard to replace all that talent in one year. But I feel we have so much raw talent in our Sophomore class that moving forward in the next few years should be fun to watch! I wanted to show some appreciation to the Men's soccer team, they ended the year undefeated, first time in school history. Congratulations guys.

I know we talk about SVA being "Our House" when we do our chants or when we get pumped up for our Home games. The Bible says in Joshua 24:15, "Choose you this day whom you will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Jesus, He is your Rock and your Salvation. Nothing is more important than having a personal relationship with him. I hope everyone has a great summer and I will be praying everyone returns for another great school year!

God Bless
COACH JETTER

Outdoor Education

This year, Mr. Coulter and Mr. Little have joined forces to begin an outdoor education class. Students in this group take trips to go caving, camping, hiking, and more. This is a great way for students to become closer friends, be in nature, and get physical exercise all at the same time!

Middle: Mr. Little (staff) and David Ramirez (09) set up camp.
Right: Bethany Dennis (11) explores the cave.
Below: Heidi Werner (11) caving.
Lower Right: The outdoor ed class in front of their campfire.



Left: Kelvin Guandalini (11)
Middle: Imani Laues (11) caving
Right: Bethany Dennis (11), Heidi Werner (11), and Caleb Harris (11)



Intramurals



Top: Andres Ayala (09) and TC Coleman (11) playing flag football
Above: Seth Hardin (10) and David Ramirez (09) attack!
Right: Ryan Sanchez (11) leaps up to intercept the football.



Intramurals has been an exciting blend of fun, social interaction, and competitive athleticism. Basketball and volleyball drew the largest participation, but the most excited fan base was definitely present for dodge-ball! Flag-football saw the most improved playing amongst students.

Some participants have really stood out for a variety of reasons, including athleticism, skill, sportsmanship, and enjoyment of the game. Two individuals from each class are being recognized for excellent sportsmanship:
 Seniors: Luke Foster and Mikayla Martin
 Juniors: Nantambu Abdul-Majid and Megan Wilkens
 Sophomores: Seth Hardin and Hannah Hayes
 Freshman: Nigel Msipa and Kim Owen

I would like to give a special thanks and recognition to my intramural worker Corey Shaw, and to Sarai Delcid and Amber Vance, who continually volunteered their time during the recreation period to help make the intramural games run smoothly. Also a thanks goes to all the captains and referees, without whom intramurals would not have been nearly so successful.

-Mr Sandvik

Left: Jackie Mendoza (12) prepares to pelt an unsuspecting victim.
Right: Carlos Coelho (09) attempts to defend himself.





Luke Foster (12), John Siqueira (12), and Ryan Sanchez (11) line up in the midfield.

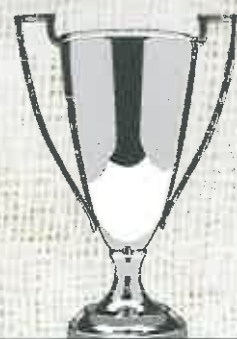


Luke Foster (12) kicks the ball at the Guys' Soccer game on the day of the Spring Picnic.



Samuel Renderos (09) races to get the soccer ball across midfield during a home game.

Undefeated
Season!



Guy's Soccer



Couch Jetter and Mr. Payne bring the Guys' Soccer team in for a huddle and prayer before a game.



Lucas Campos (12) takes the ball down the field at a home game.



Trace Wilkens (10) goalie, prepares to throw the ball down the field.



Rennan Sales (12) makes an awesome steal from the opposing team at the home game, the day of Spring Picnic.

The Guys' Soccer team comes in for a huddle.



The SVA Guy's Soccer team heads down to the field ready for a game.

Girls Volleyball

This past volleyball season was made up of a completely new team. We had four returning players from last year (including myself). It was no doubt a rough transition getting used to leading a new team of people I didn't know. Through the drills, sweat, burns, and bruises, we got through the season coming out with friendships, memories, and better volleyball players. It was a privilege playing with these girls and being their captain. I'm going to miss playing with them next year for sure.

I love you guys and keep up the good work! Don't let anyone hold you back from being the best you can be!

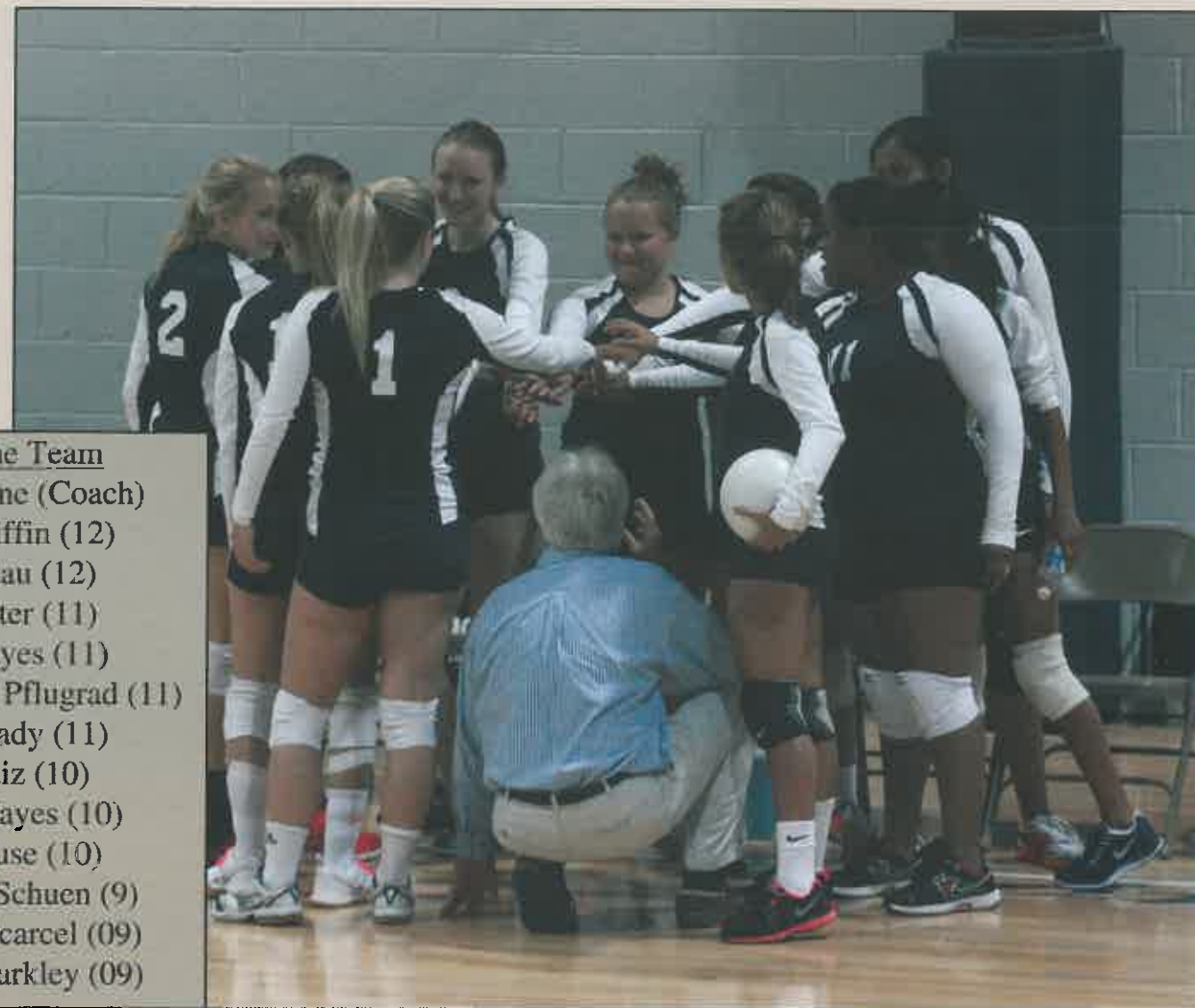
-Elaina Griffin (12)



Top: Hannah Hayes (10), Stephanie Pflugrad (11), and Elaina Griffin (12) are ready for whatever comes over the net. Above: Karina Ruiz (10) sends a powerful serve to the other team.

The Team

Brian Payne (Coach)
Elaina Griffin (12)
Sam Landau (12)
April Minter (11)
Taylor Hayes (11)
Stephanie Pflugrad (11)
Nicole Grady (11)
Karina Ruiz (10)
Hannah Hayes (10)
Riley Krause (10)
Merideth Schuen (9)
Cindy Balcarcel (09)
Hannah Burkley (09)



Left: Samantha Landau (12), the team's setter, gets the volleyball where it needs to go. Above: Hannah Hayes (10), Riley Krause (10), April Minter (11), and Taylor Hayes (11) enjoy some down time on the bench.



Guy's Basketball

Last year, the guy's basketball team was mostly seniors. Because of this, the guys have been through a building year this year and have worked hard to learn teamwork and hone their basketball skills. It was an exciting season, culminating with a trip to Andrews University for a tournament that included many teams from other Adventist academies. All of us look forward to next year and the continued growth of our basketball team.



Previous Page: Elijah Moore (11) goes for the dunk

Upper left: The boys run the fast break

Middle left: A huddle break at the end of a time out

Bottom left: Playing the National Anthem begins every game

Middle Top: The loyal fans doing "the wave"

Middle: Rennan Sales (12) goes for the shot

Middle Next to Bottom: Fans erupt after a win

Middle Bottom: Austin Plank (10) is ready to receive the ball.

Upper Right: Aren Bruce (12) makes a free throw.



Coach Andrew works with Kim Krebs (12) and Lei Edwards (10).



Elaina Griffin (12) steals the ball away!



Kamila Ruiz (10) blocks the opponent as she makes her way down the court.

Left: Annabelle Soleiman (10), Sarah Volpe (09), Chloe Pezzi (09), Cindy Balcarcel (09), Kimberly Krebs (12), Lisette Rivera (12), and Andrew Smallo (staff) support their team from the bench.

Middle: Elaina Griffin goes for the free throw.

Right: Diana Ventura (10), Sarah Deloid (10), and Iesha Soto (10) cheer on the lady stars.

Upper Right: The team works hard to get some points on the board.



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"VAI"



Girl's Basketball



The best place to witness the school spirit at SVA is at a sports game. Before each basketball game, and any other game, it is tradition to have prayer and sing the national anthem. This year, many of our students got up and sang the anthem for our student body before the basketball games. Girl's basketball had a growing year where the girls on the team grew closer together and learned how to work as a team. Through our sports program, coaches at SVA have the opportunity to bring out our number one objective: Spirituality. If we win, we praise Him; If we lose, we praise Him. This is one place where we can practice sportsmanship and witness to others.



Above: The baseball players show their very close bond right before a baseball game.

Left: Randy Wiedemann (12) throws a pitch at the first game of the school year.

Right: Justin Lee (12) throws a powerful swing.

Far Right: Seth Fogg (11) covers second with great enthusiasm!



James Wright (10), Ethan Dorval (09), and Chris Bales (09), part of the baseball team, cheer on their team.



Brady Griffin (12) comes in from outfield after successfully catching a fly ball.



Sieven VandeVere (12) shows extreme focus and determination while guarding the infield.

Baseball

This year's baseball team looked pretty good as far as I could tell. After being on the team for all four years, I can tell you that it's a good bunch of men. If I had to pick the number one player on the team, I'd have to pick Randy Wiedemann, #11. He is our best pitcher and the absolute best fundamentals I have ever seen. Pretty close on his heels is Trace Wilkens, #4. I would say Trace has the most experience in baseball and, as our catcher, has almost a sixth sense as to where the ball was, is, and will be.

But the most important thing that makes a team work is the coach. Our coach, Tim Rickard, has been here for all the years that I have enjoyed being on the baseball team and more before then. He creates drills to hone our skills and stretch our minds. Coach works harder than any of us to make sure our team is prepared and ready to face anyone we go up against.

We started the season out rough, having to cancel our first two games, but when our first game came around we were pumped and ready for action. After winning our first game we were able to take that momentum and continue to have a fun-packed season of baseball. Bail on!
Written by: Luke Foster a.k.a ¡El Capitán de el equipo de beisbol!



Above: Trace Wilkens (10) prepares himself to catch the ball.

Right: Austin Plank (10) gets a hit.





Girls Soccer



Top Left: Karina Ruiz (10) and Lightness Matoke (11) prepare to steal the ball. **Top Right:** Kerriane Vaz (12) takes the ball down the field. **Middle Left:** Julia Jedamski (10) and Ashley Smith (12) show their skills in a heated away game. **Middle Right:** Lei Edwards (10) kicks the ball in. **Bottom Left:** Kerriane Vaz (12) shows her skills at an away game earlier this year. **Bottom Right:** Michelle Abreu (11) powers up to kick the ball at a home game.

Top Left: Cindy Balcercel (09) and Mikayla Martin (12) defend their turf at a home game. **Bottom Left:** Chloe Pettit (09) takes the ball. **Top Right:** Kerriane Vaz (12) prepares to kick the ball away from an opposing team member's reach at an away game. **Bottom Right:** Karina Ruiz (10) steals the ball.



DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER, SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED

From Left to Right: Donovan Drain (10), Bethany Dennis (11), Andrea Herrera (10), Heidi Werner (11), Sarah Davis (11), Jeanine Tacaca (11), Alex Wetzell (11), Jenny Gomez (11), Lightness Matoke (11), Hans Werner (12), and Jessa Bame (12); Matthew Davis (10) and Mr. Coulter (staff); Kedrin Jedamski (staff) and Gloria Foster (staff); Monique Abrahams (11), new student; Ming Kim (09), Hanna Barkley (09), Amber Vance (09), Eric Sloan (11), Ken Laughlin (11), Ryan Sanchez (11), and Laura Keplinger (11), Valeria Cruz Salvador (09), new student; Jenna McCormick (09), David Gomez (11), Trey Foltz (11), Brent Hevener (11), Michelle Abreu (11), and Ben Betancourth (11); Mandy Champion (11) and Kristen Foster (11), Mrs. Dodge (staff) and Mrs. Dean (staff), bffs!

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Above Left: Boys' Club President, Gabriel Garcia (12), and Head Dean, Andrew Smalls. **Above Right:** Girls' Club President, Lissette Rivera (12), and Head Dean, Kelly Menhardt.



Above: Girls' Club Officers. Jovelyz Vega (12), Secretary, Gabriela Whonder (10), Fundraising Sec., Sarah Davis (11), Treasurer, Fonda Mwangi (12), VP, and Jeanine Tacaca (11), Events Coordinator, (Not Pictured) Ruth Yopez (12), Pastor.

Group Pictures!



Newspaper Editors Angel Lawhorn (12) and Alexandra Wilson (12) pose for a picture during the Newspaper Photo Shoot!



Yearbook Team! Mrs. Dorenda Dodge (Sponsor), Emily Dickerhoff (12), Editor, Angel Lawhorn (12), Assistant Editor, and Imani Laues (11), Head Photographer



Dear Steven,
We will never forget the bitterly cold Minnesota night nineteen years ago when God gave you to us as a special gift. What incredible joy you have brought into our lives. We treasure the moments spent with you: Friday night Sabbath celebrations, participating in the worship team at church, coaching/attending your basketball-football-baseball games, the running of half-marathons, climbing mountains and watching God develop you into a responsible leader. We are so proud of you. You will never go wrong in life if you continue to remember these words and apply them: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5,6 We love you, Mom and Dad

Steven VandeVere



Jessa Bame

Dear Jessa,
What an awesome chapter is now closing in your life! We are so proud of what is written in your 'life's book' and that you have composed it yourself. We are not prophets, but we will go out on a limb and predict that you are going to have a very positive impact on the lives of children. Blessings as you take wing and pursue the dreams that God has placed in your heart!

Love,
Mom and Dad



We are very proud of you. You have given us laughter and joy and we wish you the best as you continue in life. Keep God at your side and press on.

Love, Mom and Dad



Nathan Umali

Nathan,
It is such a great blessing from the Lord to have you as our son and we could not be prouder of you and what you have accomplished. We continue to pray for you daily as you end this chapter of your life and begin the next. Never forget your favorite text, Proverbs 3:5, 6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."
Love, Mom and Dad



JOHN

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Dear Son,

We are so proud of you, and of the ways you are responding to the challenges of life. Congratulations! We are sure that if you keep close to Jesus and search God first, you will achieve your dreams and God's dreams for you.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may you always be a strong and brave man, fearing God and always being faithful to Him wherever you go.

Love you!!
Mom and Dad

Kerrienne Var

Congratulations, Kerrienne! You did it! I know you're going to do big things. Don't give up on your dreams, you're capable of anything. I love you, little sister. xoxo Jess

In the happiness of graduation, in achievements you're proud of, in friendships you treasure, in the love of your family, in the ideals you cherish, in your innermost dreams of the future, God is with you always.

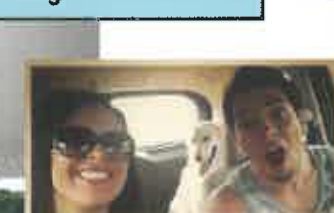
May you always have the blessing of faith in God and in yourself, and may all your hopes and dreams become a beautiful reality.

Love,
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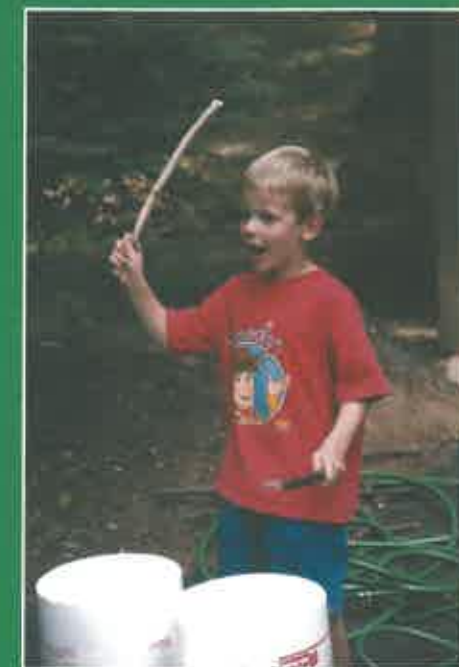
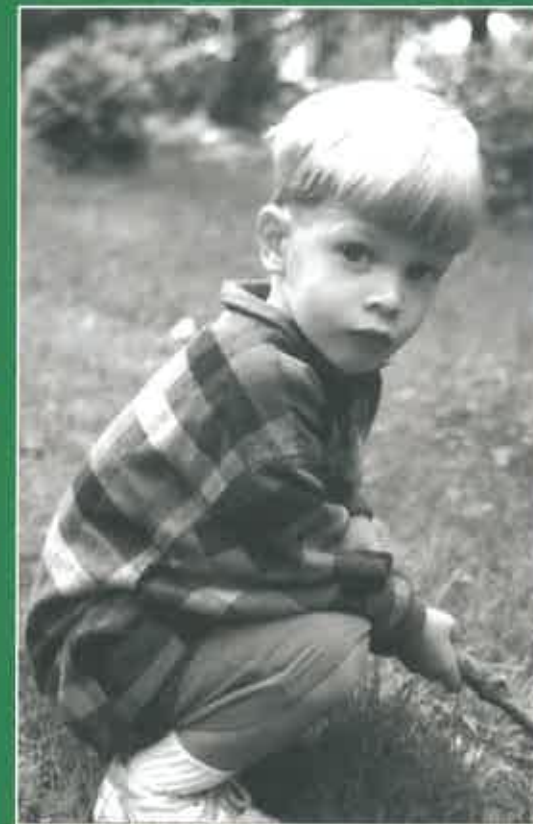




Josue, desde que naciste fue nuestra ilusión que pudieras llegar muy alto y hoy por gracia de Dios has alcanzado parte de esa meta. Estamos muy orgullosos de ti y te animamos a seguir esforzándote y luchando para llegar más y más alto. Queremos dejarte este lindo pensamiento que se encuentra en Josue 1:19 "Mira que te mando que te esfuerces y seas valiente: no temas ni desmayes, porque Jehová tu Dios estará contigo dondequiera que vallas." Con mucho amor y cariño tu Papi, tu Mami, Wendy y Dany.



Dear Brady:
You have brought us joy from the moment you came into our lives, and we are so proud to call you our son. High school graduation is just one of your many achievements we'll celebrate. We thank God for each milestone. We pray that you will also give all of the credit and glory to God for all the good He gives to you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Brady Griffin



*The Lord God is my strength;
He will make my feet like deer's feet,
And He will make me walk on my high hills.*

Habakkuk 3:19

Shanti James



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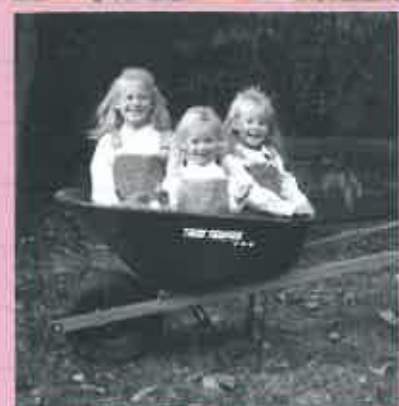
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That we could freeze the picture
And save it from the funny tricks of time
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*You are so wonderful,
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We are so glad God gave us you!
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Emily,
You are such an inspiration. You are a great sister, an incredible daughter, a hard worker, a brilliant student, and a loyal friend. You are a blessing to those around you. Whatever you do in life and wherever you go, our love will be with you. You are already a winner in life for you have invited Jesus into your heart. Always remember that whatever you choose to make your focus will have a profound influence on your life, so first and foremost, choose Christ and He will lead you to the desires of your heart. We love you so much! Mom and Dad, Kristin, Natalie, and Nathan.

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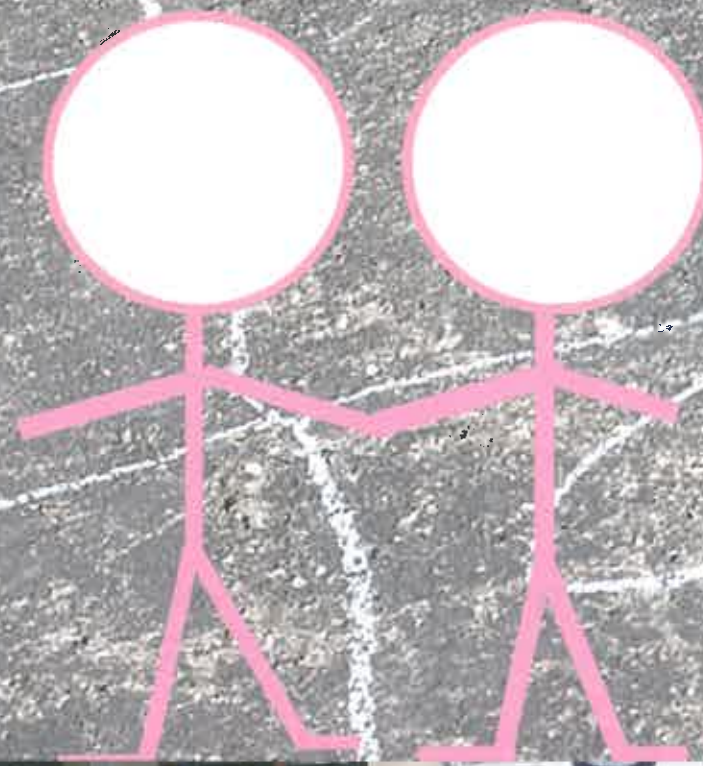
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Well, what do you think? You've written your year here at SVA. Our hope is that, as you look back on the good times you've had, you have no regrets and can say you made all the right choices. But let's be realistic: nobody's perfect. There are places you will wish you could "white-out." But we challenge you to look past those things, remember the times you laughed and the friends you made. These are the things that make it all worth it. Finally, take the mistakes you've made this year and turn them into lessons you can apply next year and memories you can cherish the rest of your life. Seniors: may God guide you in your days ahead, show you where He would have you go, what He would have you do, and give you the strength to accomplish His will in your life. And for everyone else: we hope to see you back at SVA in the fall. Best of luck as you begin writing the next chapter of your story.

Emily Dickerhoff & Angel Lawhorn



Emily Dickerhoff (12) and Angel Lawhorn (12) are ready to submit the final spread of the yearbook!!!!



Whew, what a ride this has been! I came into the job of yearbook advisor late in the game. Many thanks to Mrs. Mary Long for getting the book started and to all those who contributed with pictures, stories and/or captions. We couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to: Carter Ware, Jeanine Tacaca, TC Coleman, Jihea Park, Sarah Davis & Lissette Rivera.

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