



Blaxos Panthers 2008-2009



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 Classmates Unique Blanco High School
 Friendship **The Panther** Athletes
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 Extraordinary
2008-2009

I AM an individual.



I AM extraordinary.



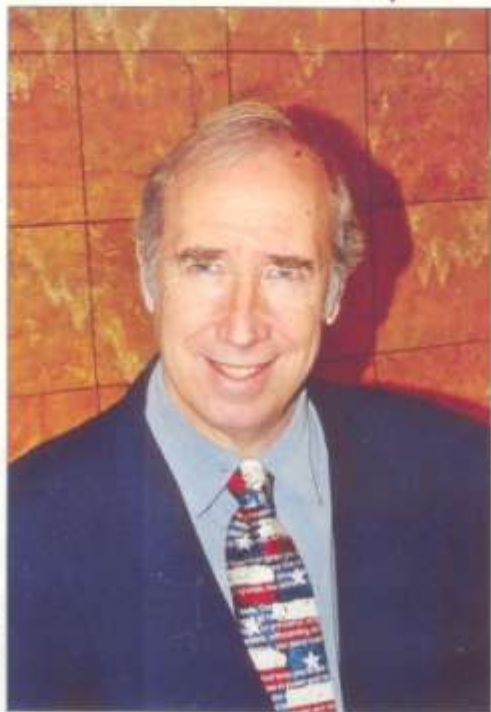
I AM unique.

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Blanco Independent School District

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 the Administration and everyone else for all their hard work and dedication in
 providing information and pictures for our yearbook. We could not have done this
 without everyone's help and support. On behalf of the BHS yearbook staff,
 your help was much appreciated. Thank you!

Students are #1
 Mathematics
 Hard work
 Goals
 Community
 High School Strong Foundation
 Engaged
 Dedication
 Administration
 Success
 Blanco Independent School District
 Elementary School Effort



Dr. Buck Ford
Superintendent

The Administration of Blanco ISD is the backbone of the school system.



2008-2009 School Board Members



Back Row-Charles Eddy, Troy Daniel, David C. Cooper, Fred Row-Clark Felpe, Amy Ann Schaefer, Shelli Stricker, and Dennis Sam Hilgert



Pictured left to right: Kelly Anderson-Special Programs Administrator, Olga Campos-Special Programs Secretary, Tami Swartz-Rigdon Secretary

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Staff members include: Austin Henry, Kevin Nelson, Tucker Edmondson, Shelby Moore, Kevin Gray, Derek Taylor, JJ Pappas, Lance Gifford, Jenna Simpson, Lindsey Rodgers, Sarah Coates, Vanessa Sanchez, Lauren Savage, Austin DeHanna, Christy Kinner, Holly Voss, Taylor Hadden, Lacey Childers, Kaiti Campbell, Letitia Smith, Angelica Avila, Marsh Gray, Katie Baker, Joan H...

the BHS Yearbook Staff



days start until the moment the caps are tossed at graduation. These students put hard work into their pages to make a book that will make you look back and laugh.

So, you might ask, "who are those students that seem to be running loose every day, coming into your classrooms with cameras in hand?" Don't worry. They actually do have a mission at hand.

The BHS Yearbook Staff works hard from the time football

We make sure that we capture the moments that you may forget. We take pictures of and behind the scenes. The BHS Yearbook Staff works on the this "book" to remind ourselves of who and what we were. What we do is not a job, its a mission to leave behind a statement. This is what we do...this is who we are. We are individuals that make up yearbook staff.



Editor in

Chief I take

A special thanks to our Teacher Editor-in-Chief-Friend, Mrs. Holly Vogt. No one knows the endless effort she dedicates to perfecting our yearbook; like the time she climbed the tall tower to get the perfect angled picture. Know that your work is sincerely appreciated, and we, the entire yearbook class would like to

iRe-Create

iGive



Co-Editors: Angelica A. & Letitia S.

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iLive

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iExcel



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iBecome



School... the very word sounds robotic. It's an endless sea of students who wake up, get dressed and do work. The daily life of a student may sound boring and redundant written out on a high school course schedule, but what these routine days don't show are the classes full of people that evoke laughter, great conversations,

and individuality. Though they all are Blanco High School students, much like a fingerprint, no one is exactly alike. Every being brings their own twang to the eclectic Blanconian melting pot. Some students may spend the day obviously studying through every class, while others may wait for tutorials to get the chance to play hacky sack.

Yes, they're all required to take the same basic core classes, but each day offers something different for everyone. For some, science may seem like a bore, but to others, they dare take another year that isn't required just to spend more time with Mrs. Bird-Bath. How many schools can say they have a strict NO FOOD policy, yet mysterious

breakfast tacos appear out of nowhere accompanied by Starbucks Coffee? Or where else but Blanco can a student be woken up in the middle of a lecture and argue that learning by osmosis is possible? Blanco really is more than a mere robotic school, it's not just a life. It's a student life... it's OUR STUDENT LIFE.



7 Steps to Success: A Day in the Life of a Scholar Kelley Savage

Hacky Sack

What is Hacky Sack? Since the beginning of the year, groups of talented kids practicing their hacky sack skills have multiplied. Do you ever stop to ask what these kids are doing? Hacky Sack is a sport in which two or more people stand in a circle and keep the footbag from touching the ground using any part of their body, except the palms of their hands. Kicking the bag up with the foot is the most common move, but sometimes a more creative approach is necessary. From chest bumps to spin kicks, these Hacky Sackers will bend over backwards to keep the bag up.



<<Keith Brueland
<<Christian Peyton



<<Lance Gottardy>>
<<Keith Brueland>>
<<Kevin Gray



7:00 AM

Step 1:
Wake up!

Step 2:
Shower, blow dry hair, and get ready for school.



7:45 AM



8:55 AM

Step 3:
Get educated

Step 4:
Practice favorite sport; Tennis.



3:40 PM



Laken Mayo ^^



Ryan ^^
Jones



Chandler Ashley ^^

Step 5:
Release the day's stress with evening Yoga.

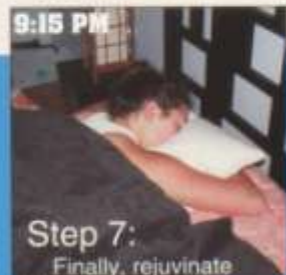


6:00 PM



7:45 PM

Step 6:
Prepare for the day ahead by completing homework.



Step 7:
Finally, rejuvenate the mind rejuvenate good night's sleep.

Inside School iLive, iGive, iGrow, iLearn

HALLOWEEN



Laken Mayo ^^



Cheyenne Smith>>

Angelica Avila <<



Mr. Kocurek>>



3:40 PM



Ryan ^^
Jones



Chandler Ashley ^^



Letitia Smith^^
Taylor Holden>>



9:15 PM



You won't find many schools looking where the majority of kids get out of school, then go immediately to their place of work. In Blanco, after students have spent eight hours of their day at school, they go out into the community and spend the rest of their time working, sleeping away with their buddies and even dressing up in fancy costumes just to shoot a short film. They aren't required to make. These students have lives outside of school.

iLive Outside School

Anywhere from going to work to playing video games, Blanco students **DO** live outside of school. :)



Birthday Lunch at Chili's in Marble Falls

Places to go, and things to do!

Laser Tagging in San Antonio



Rareid Concert in Austin



Sixes and Eights Concert in Austin



iHave a job

1. Junior Tyler Wagner stocks items at the local grocery store.



2. Senior Josephine Godinez works behind the register at Dairy Queen.



3. Senior Delina Cortez sets tables and buses at Pecos Blanco Restaurant.



iLove my pet



1. Kevin Reder and his pet iguana, Igman



2. Katherine Foegelle and her dachshund, Sarah.



3. Lindsey Rodgers and her Siamese mutt cat, Abe.



4. Kacie Haecker and her black cat, Ninja.

iHave fun



Different activities provide great entertainment and a sign of relief to that Texas summer heat!



Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio



Tubing along the Guadalupe River



Chillin at CT's

Schlitterbahn Water Park in New Braunfels

December 9-10, 2008



SNOWBALL FIGHTS Occur just right outside of the High School. A rare phenomenon in Blanco, but here's proof they do happen! Seniors Tucker Edmondson and Josh Koewers are having at it.

SNOW IN BLANCO!

Super Smash Brothers Karate Knife Throwing Scuba Diving
 Rowing Opening Blue Bikes Knitting Fighting Swimming
Outside School
 Drawing Tower Wading Dancing COOKING Kicking Reading Movies
 Music Traveling Collecting Dirt Biking Hunting

Who'd a thought there would be so much to be involved in outside of school?
 Take a look inside these BHS students' lives
 and see what they do in their spare time.

iBlue Bike



iRead - Emruke Arlitt



iUnicycle - Michael Cummings



Tucker Edmondson, Ty Brady, Travis Tamez, Il Pepper, Tanner Jones, and Michael Cummings



iRope - Keaton Dodd



Natalie Stahmann
iKick



Taylor Holden
iHappen



Warren Gibbins
iDisc Golf



Scuba

Tanner Jones



iThrow

Ty Brady



iSkate

Jerrick Warden



iDraw

Cheyenne Smith



Collect (child at heart)

Jacob Troublefield



iTravel - Aaron Thompson



iRide

Hagan Huffaker
and Kerby Barbe



Homecoming

Monday- Superheroes
 Tuesday- Disney
 Wednesday- Famous Couples
 Thursday- Pajamas
 Friday - Blue and Gold

Snow White



Three Stooges



Hillary, Bill, & Monica



Lion King



Forrest Gump



The Nominees

iDress up

The Queen



Madonna Jay
Volleyball



Clint Eastwood
FFA



Angelina Jolie
Student Council



Hillary Clinton
NFL



Lauren Saville
NHS



Spidey McCarroll
Football



Pachelbel
FCLA



Taylor Herbin
Band



Curtis Martinez
Overboarding



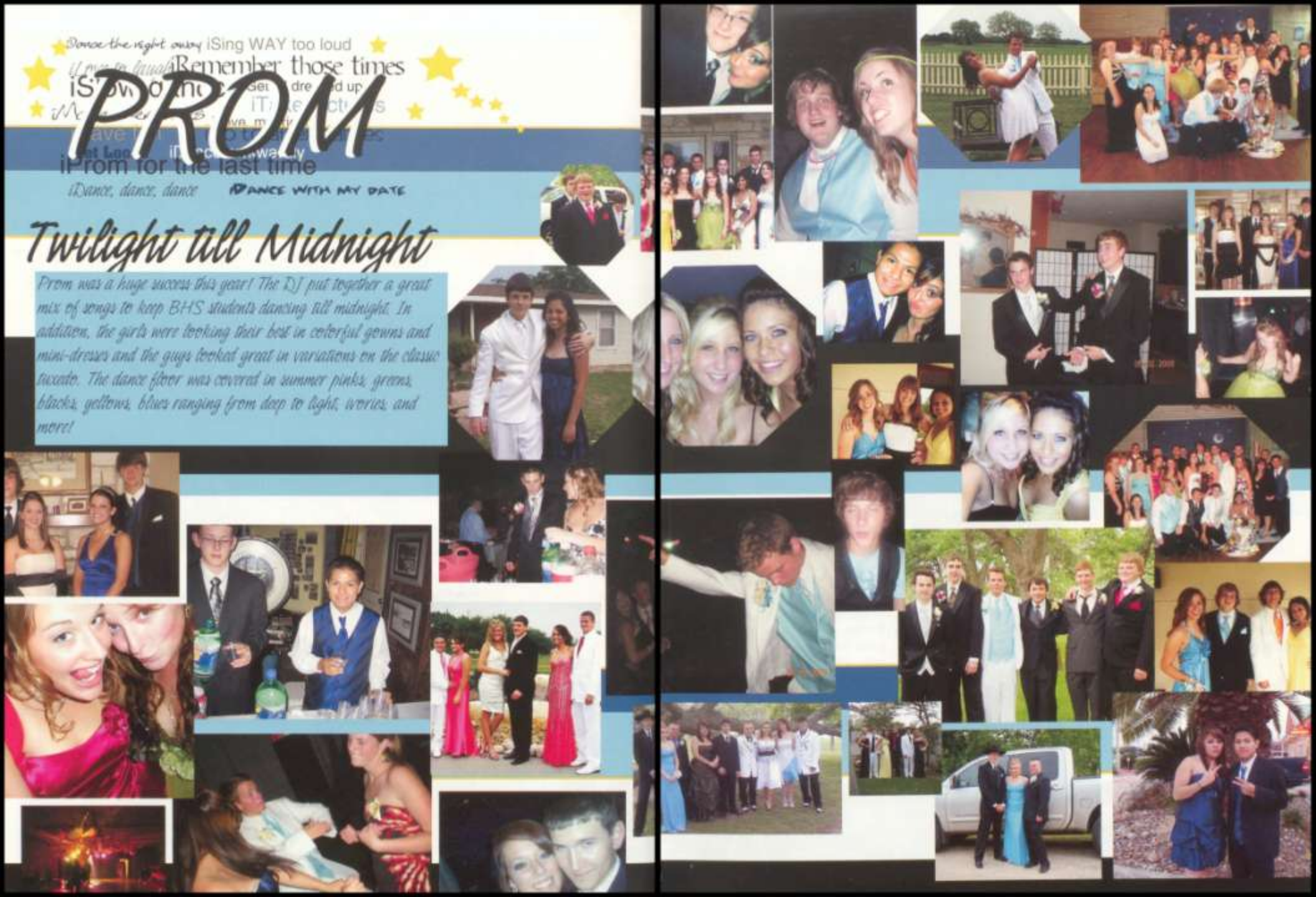
Katherine Peppell
Lee Club

Dance the night away iSing WAY too loud
 If you're laughing Remember those times
 iS'ow o'nc Get dre id up
 Me per es ITle p'ts
 IVE I ve may o' t'at times
 at Loc If ec'ly way ly
 iProm for the last time
 iDance, dance, dance DANCE WITH MY DATE

PROM

Twilight till Midnight

Prom was a huge success this year! The DJ put together a great mix of songs to keep BHS students dancing till midnight. In addition, the girls were looking their best in colorful gowns and mini-dresses and the guys looked great in variations on the classic tuxedo. The dance floor was covered in summer pinks, greens, blacks, yellows, blues ranging from deep to light, whites, and more!





iLive

iParticipate



iExcel



iCompete



iAm



iBecome



Second period is over. So where do you go now? Many go to the cafeteria to sit and talk to friends. You can buy snacks from the snack line or just sit and talk. You may also catch up on homework due next period, or cram for that test you forgot to study for last night. Whatever you are doing during tutorials, there is usually one club

working hard on a project. It could be the National Honor Society figuring out what they can do to help our community and our school. The Leo Club may be looking for community service options or ways to assist the Lions Club. The FFA could be building tables or showing or feeding animals. Then there's PRIDE. This group is probably planning to host a fun end of the six weeks

party or trying to plan their next PRIDE event. FCCLA spends much of their time helping elementary school students, promoting fundraisers, or trying to find solutions to problems in today's society. Whichever the case may be, Blanco High School leads the way for self and community improvement by putting its best foot forward with our many dedicated organizations.

Other than providing something to do during tutorials or on the weekends, organizations are also helpful for the future. These organizations bring students from different grades together, and help with resumes. Whether it is for college or for a job application, leadership is something that all employers are looking for and that is what organizations at Blanco High School will offer you.



iMake a difference



The Leo Club participated in the Blanco Trash Off and the Bass Tournament.



The kids in NHS and Leo Club participated in various activities including working with Special Olympics Bowling, carving pumpkins with kids in the community, working at the Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Field Day at the Elementary School.



NHS Officers

Austin DeShane,
Clare Klepac,
Taylor Holden,
Jacob Trouberfield,
Lance Gattardy,
Lauren Savage



Organizations



Every Wednesday NHS kids take the recycling to the local recycle center.



iRecycle



Mrs. Hansen
PRIDE Sponsor



The Student Council is responsible for the exchange at the football games. They also run the multiple blood drives throughout the year.



Mrs. Thompson
LEO Club Sponsor



Senor Vela
Student Council Sponsor

JULY 15, 2008
Blood & Tissue Center



Student Council



Leo Club



National Honor Society



Mrs. Wier
NHS Sponsor

Skills Leadership Challenge Judging
 Land Range and Plant ID
 Ag Science



Land, Range and Plant ID showing off their trophies after the Blanco Invitational.



Livestock Team takes 1st in State.

Arron Thompson receiving his Lone Star Degree.



The new FFA members with their brand new jackets!



The 2008-2009 range team with a few awards.



The land team with their trophies.



1st year shop students with their projects.



Brandon Harber welding on a trailer.



Chase Howells's BBO pit



Aaron, Derek and Kyle with their completed arbor bench



Top Left to Right: Grady Childress-Student Representative, Quaid Haack-Sentinel, John Pepper-Advisor, Cory Dowlearn-President Bottom: Shelby Moore-Secretary, Katie Baker and Claire Klepac-Vice Presidents, Kaleigh Anderson-Treasurer, Keaton Dodd-Reporter



Claire Klepac with her fourth place hog at the Austin Livestock Show.



Katie Baker bids farewell to her 5th place steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Kaleigh Anderson with her Reserve Breed Champion steer at the Houston Livestock Show.

Keaton Dodd with his second place hog at the Houston Livestock Show.



Mindy Dechert with her 2nd place lamb at San Antonio Livestock Show.



Kaleigh Anderson with her Reserve Breed Champion Steer at the Austin Livestock Show.



Katie Baker with her Grand Champion Steer at the Blanco County Livestock Show.



FCCLA

Leadership is power to endure an ongoing quest for information or influence... not just actual triumphs like making profits or achieving stated objectives.

--Marsha Siretar

{Community}



FCCLA holds annual banquet at The Hard Rock Cafe

FCCLA members got dressed up and headed to the Riverwalk in San Antonio for their 2009 end of the year banquet. Some of this year's members arrived in style to Hard Rock on Old Yellow Dog, even with slight trouble in finding parking. Once inside members were treated to some mouth watering food and then ended with a tasty sundae. Members plan to make this the new tradition for the end of year banquet! Underclassmen said their fair wells to Senior members and Chelsea was congratulated for making Region V President. Members that attended Back Row L-R: Morgan Johnson, Maggie Avila, John Ledezma, Kayn Massey, Rachel York and Sarah St. Claire. Front Row L-R: Mrs. Petri, Rachel Calzoncit, Alicia Inzoni and Chelsea San Mugiel.

{Shattered Dreams}



Shattered Dreams... lives in the wheelchair.



Hillary T... lives in the wheelchair.



The Grim Reaper pulling students out of class for Shattered Dreams.



Posing after receiving an award for our hard work with Keep Blanco Beautiful.

{IGWE}



FCCLA Officers (front row) at the banquet at the Texas State Fair held in Dallas, TX.



John L and Jasmine G set programs during the 1st Quarter Meeting in Dallas, TX.



Chelsea C, Maggie A, and Rebecca W posing at the Quarter Meeting in Dallas, TX.



Anthony G, Henry G, and Henry G leading to pose as dead zombies.

{Family}



Officers: Morgan J, Rachel C, Kayn M, Maggie A, Chelsea S, Alicia L.



Mrs. Petri - FCCLA Sponsor



Rachel and Kayn posing after their 3rd place win at State!

Dance

Dance Team



Artists lead unglamorous daily lives of discipline and routine, but their work is full of passion. Each has a vision and feels responsible for that vision.

{Team Work}

--Merryl Brockway



{Dedication}

Above photo L-R: Maira Moreno, Chandler Ashley, Rachel Calzoncit, and Bonnie Strodtbeck.



{iAm}...



{Rachel C}



{Bonnie S}



{Chandler A}



{Maira M}

iLive



iParticipate



iExcel

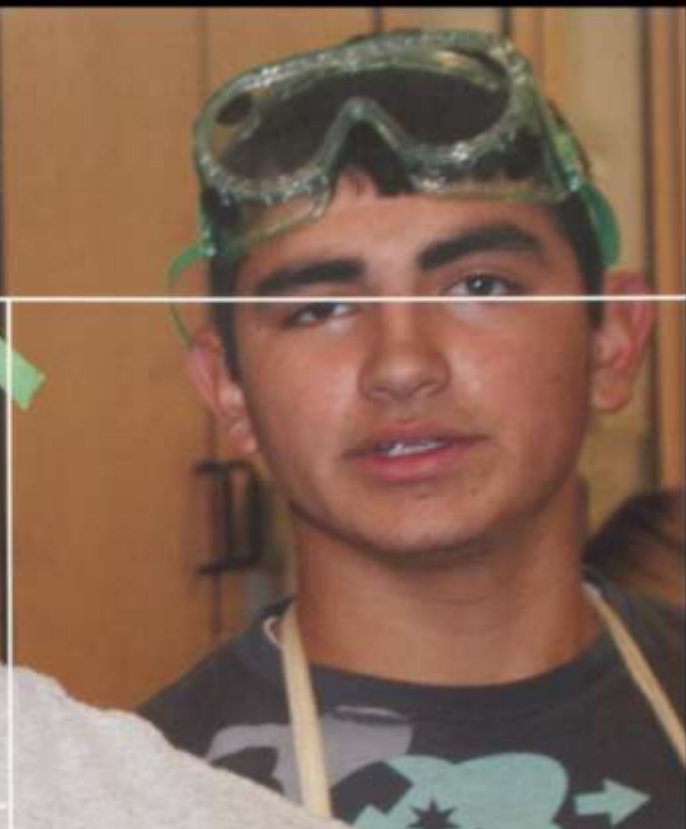
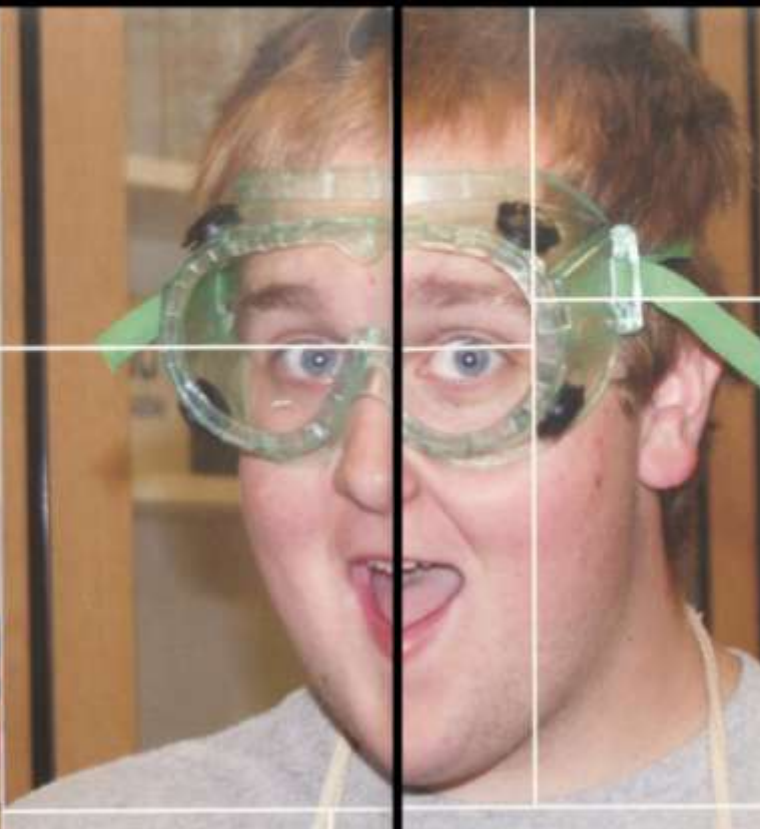


iCompete

iAm



iBecome



Ring, ring, ring..... You roll out of bed desperately reaching for the snooze button on your alarm clock. You finally find it and end up accidentally falling back to sleep only to be awoken by the same annoying ringer that woke you up five minutes ago. You say your final goodbyes to your warm, cozy bed and get up. You glance at your clock one last time to make sure that it really is time to get up. Most likely, you don't make your bed, but should, then

you stretch your arms and begin to walk across the cold floor. You get dressed, drive to go get some tacos for breakfast and then end up in the school parking lot. As you get out of your vehicle and walk across the parking lot into the cafeteria, you count the days until the weekend and start daydreaming about what you will do after school is out for the day. Then, all of a sudden, your daydream vanishes and you realize if you don't hurry, you'll be late for class.

The bell rings and school begins. Another day at Blanco High School. This is the daily routine for students at Blanco High. Many people have the misconception that school is easy because all one has to do is show up and do their work. That is true in a sense, but when you throw in getting up at 6 a.m., studying for tests that are unbelievably hard and having to get all your projects and papers turned in by the deadline, it can amount to a lot of stress and nervousness.

However, these students in these next few pages pull it off very well because they are hard workers, learners and thinkers. Despite the agonizing and tedious daily routine, these things they do pay off in the end because **THEY ARE PANTHERS AND THEY EXCEL!!!**



Lincoln Douglas Debate Cross Examination Debate
 Ready Writing Calculator Applications
U.I.L. Editorial Writing
 Mathematics Number Sense
 Current Applications Informative Speaking
 News Writing Poetry Interpretation
 Persuasive Writing Creative Writing
 Prose Interpretation Social Studies
 Headline Writing **CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS**

A special congratulations to Russell Kirkscey who was recognized by Texas State Representative, Patrick Rose, for twenty plus years of debate excellence.

Also, a special congrats to Jacob Troublefield. He was the only student from Blanco High School to compete at U.I.L.'s State Competition. Jacob placed 5th in Social Studies. He earned this spot by placing 1st at both district and region.



The U.I.L. Coordinator
 Mr. Kirkscey

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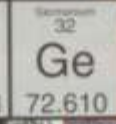


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Cerium 58 Cm 247



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U.I.L. SCORES

- Calculator Applications:
 1st Place Team:
 1st Lauren Sanger
 2nd Kelly Sanger
 3rd Ryan Sanger
 Taylor McMillan
- Number Sense:
 1st Place Team:
 2nd Brian Kocher
 3rd Austin Githens
 Lauren Githens
 Mason Sauer
- Current Issues & Events:
 1st Place Team:
 1st Jacob Troublefield
 2nd Lyle
 3rd Ryan
 Jason

- Computer Applications:
 1st Shelby Frazier
 2nd Kevin Egger
 3rd Kyle Brinkley

- Editorial Writing:
 1st Samantha Prineas
 2nd Maggie Donahue

- Prose Writing:
 2nd Samantha Prineas
 3rd Angelica Aho

- News Writing:
 1st Alan Wesselton

- Headline Writing:
 2nd Bear Kaut
 3rd Hilary Tabor

- Informative Speaking:
 1st Angelica Aho
 2nd Brandon Gunn
 3rd Abby Weaver

- Lincoln Douglas Debate:
 1st Taylor Hester
 2nd Joseph Korman
 3rd Tate Baker

- Persuasive Speaking:
 1st Kaye Brinkley
 2nd Max Duda
 3rd Grant Wheeler

- Ready Writing:
 1st Place Team:
 1st Lauren Sanger
 2nd Kelly Sanger
 3rd Ryan Sanger
 Taylor McMillan

BLANCO AREA
 1st Place Team:
 1st Jacob Troublefield
 2nd Lyle
 3rd Ryan
 Jason

The Cast



Narrator Cinderella Stepmother Duke Life Florida Lucinda

Into The Woods

Directed by Russell Kirkwood



Maybe you should just go... But I love you!



The horses carry magic! Magic Ball does deception!



I'll climb the tree and strike her from



A girl young lad, and his mother



All-Star Crew

Hillary Tidwell
Grant Weaver
Emmale Ardit
Maggie Wilson



Look at your waist! Look at your dress! People would laugh at you!



Alternates

Talk Back
Acting Squad



My goodness made it for me out of the skin of a wolf! But attached to!

Witch Prince Steward Jack Jack's Mother Little Red Riding Hood Wolf



Sybil Jacob

Garrett

Maggie

Laila

Jack

Citizenship Award



Freshmen
Tanner Rogers, Phoebe Savarino, and Natalie Stahmann
(Tyler Noub - Not Pictured)



Sophomores
Mindy Dochert, Payton Dussell-Freyenlofer, Grant Weaver, and Rachel York



Juniors
Kaleigh Anderson, Sydri Kipp, and Taylor McCormick
(Alyssa Warner and Victoria Powell - Not Pictured)



Seniors
Ty Brady, Derek Truch, Hillary Tidwell, and Lauren Savage

Top Four Award



Freshmen
Alex Gustafson, Samantha Primrose, and Abbey Weaver
(Tyler Noub - Not Pictured)



Sophomores
Rachel York, Grant Weaver, Joseph Romero, and Allen Strassman



Juniors
Sybil Kipp, Taylor McCormick, Brian Roche, and Kelley Savage



Seniors
D Pepper, Lauren Savage, Lacey Gowdry, and Hillary Tidwell

All-Star Crew
 Succeeded
 Award
 Top Four Award

iLive



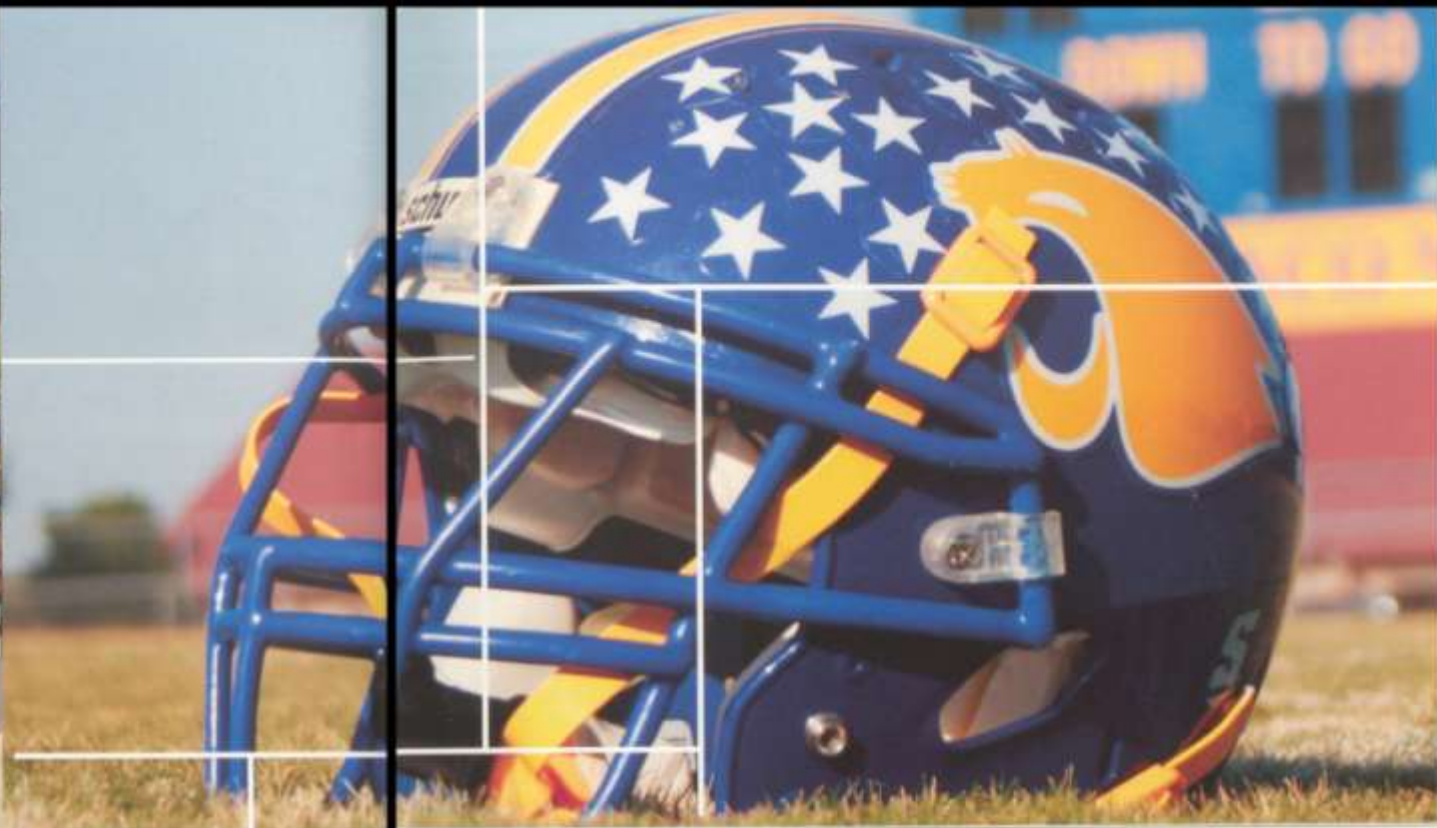
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Athletic Awards

- Volleyball**
Lacey Hunter
Rachel Catzonil
- Football**
Henry G. Derek T.
Layton D. Chase H. Adrian Y
- Tennis**
Rachel Catzonil
Austin Carola, Brian Roche

When you think of Blanco High School, you think of athletic dominance. This year proved no different as the teams once again excelled on the playing fields. At the high school level Blanco competes in eleven UIL sports, all of which will be visited in the next section.

- Girls Basketball**
Lacey Hunter
Alyssa Warner
- Boys Basketball**
Derek Tesch
Chase Howells

Beginning with volleyball and football's dominance, all the way to the state semi-finals and ending with baseball and softball, and everything else in between, the Panthers showed everyone who's boss all year long. It is good to see that all of the hard work and deidcation that these kids have put in has paid off.

Athletics is not just about the games themselves, but what the games teach you for life. Sports teach character, hard work and discipline that will help propel these young men and women toward successful futures. Many great athletes have come through Blanco High School, but more importantly many great people have too.

This section is dedicated to the remembrance of the year 2008-2009. Through the next few pages you will get an inside look at what makes the Panthers great. Now is time to look back at the 2008-2009 season that was.

- Cross Country**
Abbey Weaver
- Softball**
Rachel, Lacey, Alex, Mackenzie
- Baseball**
Lance Gottardy
John Pepper
- Track**
Girls-Chelsea, Abbey
Boys-Derek, Slaton
- Golf**
Tanner Rogers
Rachel York
- Powerlifting**
Henry G.
Victoria Jones



2008 Results

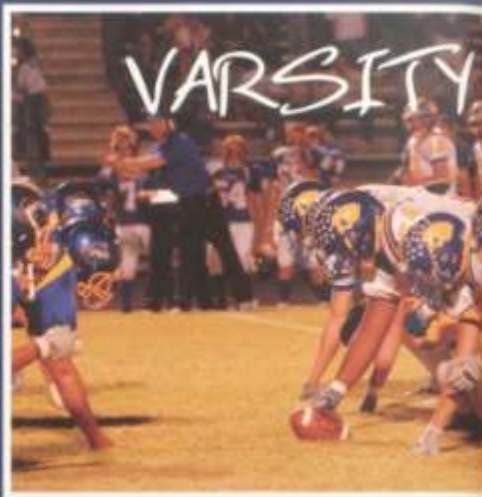
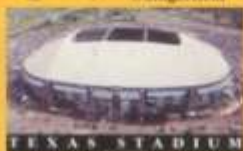


Regular Season

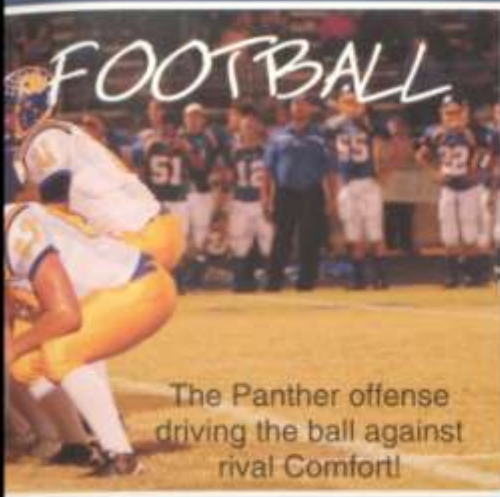
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0	55 Johnson City
0	63 S.A. Cole

PLAYOFFS

Them	Us
7	42 Stockdale
9	28 Hallettsville
21	42 Industrial
7	27 Refugio
43	7 Daingerfield



VARSITY FOOTBALL



The Panther offense driving the ball against rival Comfort!



Corey Dowlearn running the Comfort defenders OVER!

District Offensive MVP, Layton Dworazyck, hurdles his opponents!



J.J. Pepper covers his man well!

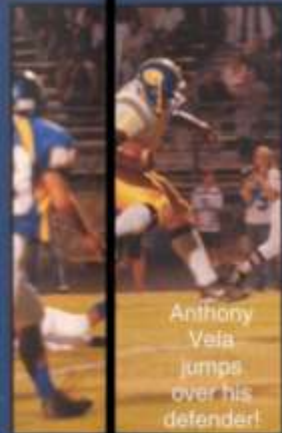


Austin DeShane makes a touchdown catch!

The 2008 Blanco Panther football team had an excellent year going 14-1, becoming the Region 4 Champions and making a memory by having the opportunity to play at Texas Stadium.

The team was dominant this year with the offense averaging over 42 points per game and defense only giving up ten points per game. Runningback Layton Dworazyck rushed for over 1,500 yards, Kevin Gray and Henry Greathouse were named to the All-Area football team.

Also, Derek Tesch broke the school record by passing for over 1,600 yards. The team joined an elite group in Blanco history as they were one of three other teams to make it to STATE!



Anthony Vela jumps over his defender!

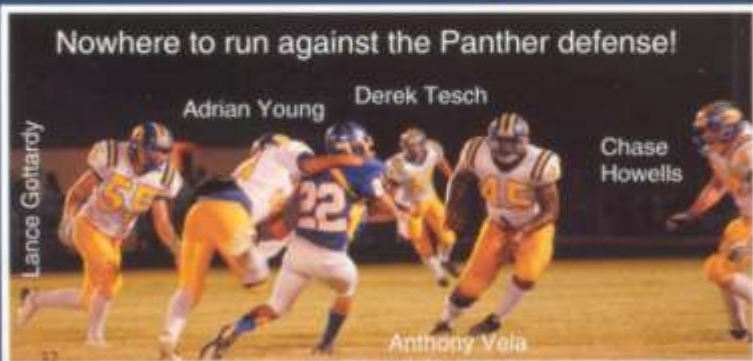


Kevin Gray slipping past tacklers to score!



District MVP Derek Tesch escapes from tacklers to throw the pass!

Nowhere to run against the Panther defense!



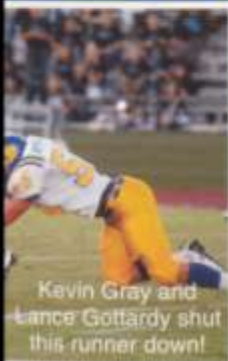
Lance Gottardy

Adrian Young

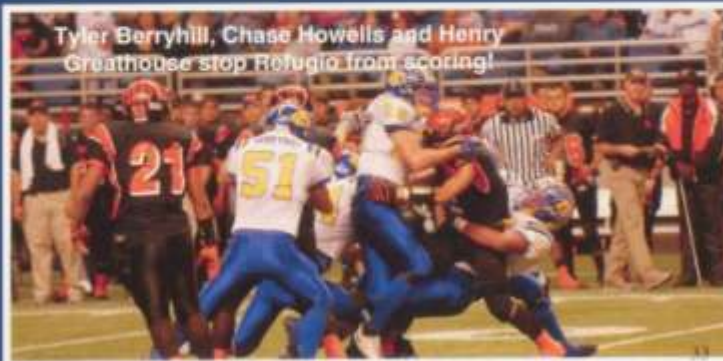
Derek Tesch

Chase Howells

Anthony Vela



Kevin Gray and Lance Gottardy shut this runner down!



Tyler Berryhill, Chase Howells and Henry Greathouse stop Refugio from scoring!

THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Junior Varsity Football



JV Panther offense warming up before their game!



Coach Balmos tells QB Tanner Rogers the play!

I AM the Future



Pictured Left Right: Top Row: Jordan Harshbarger, Coach Balmos, Coach Allen, Coach Tamm, Coach Kiser, Coach Rogers, Don Perez. Third Row: Garrett Gombert, Ivan DeLaToma, Tate Baker, Tanner Sanchez, Steven Lueck, Kevin Babbs, Tyler Noah, Matt Pepper. Second Row: Adolf Alvarez, Wes Stultz, James Perez, Justin Korcuk, Grant Weaver, Kyle Holmes, Weston Copenhaver, Ben Biggs. Bottom Row: Ethan Evans, T.J. Rabby, Chris Bond, Pete Chalico, Quade Mayfield, Tanner Rogers, Ecces Bradfute. Not Pictured: Slaton Mayfield, Kyle Mesano.



Powder

A rare moment when our girls are "not-so-pretty-in-pink"



Lead referee, Stephen Mackey, explain the rules!



Coach Gottardy and Coach Howells discuss the game plan.

Puff

Once again, the senior and junior girls put down their pom-poms and girly pink things and went to war on the football field. Like last year this year's game went to the senior girls. The score ended up 18-13. The seniors scored with two touchdown runs by Carla Martinez, who also had two interceptions on defense, and one run by Symbri McCarroll.

The Juniors scored with a long run from Kylie Hill and an awesome interception return by Lacey Hunter. The game ended on a bloody note with Junior QB Lauren Graham having blood come from her mouth after defensive stud Lauren Savage got carried away and let loose on her.

So until next year, the senior girls carry the trophy and prove once again that they're not all about make-up and clothes. Who'd have thought these girls could be so competitive? Watch out boys, the girls can play, too!

SENIORS



vs.



JUNIORS



Can you CHEER me Now?



Mascot:
Alicia Imme



*Win, Win, Win!
Or Bust, Bust,
Bust!
We are the
Panthers and we
want you to
know....*



Varsity Cheerleaders

*Another
one
bites the
Dust!!!*



Senior Cheerleaders



J.V. Cheerleaders



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| Yvette Guerrero
Varsity Captain
Senior | Kaly Massoy
Varsity Co-Captain
Senior | Carla Martinez
Varsity Co-Captain
Senior | Morgan Peetri
Varsity
Junior | Alyssa Warner
Varsity
Junior | Sydni Kopp
Varsity
Junior | Morgan Johnson
Varsity
Junior | Kaitlyn Walla
Varsity
Sophomore | Hilary Cazronciti
Varsity
Junior | Senior Konec
Varsity
Sophomore | Chelsea San Miguel
.J.V. Captain
Sophomore | Callie Faurie
J.V. Co-Captain
Sophomore | Sidney Oliver
.J.V.
Sophomore | Megan Borwin
.J.V.
Freshman | Shelby Staats
.J.V.
Freshman | Madelyn Cox
.J.V.
Freshman | Lindsay Jenkins
.J.V.
Freshman | Prelday Savarino
.J.V.
Freshman |

iBleed,

iSweat,

iCheer

Volleyball



Mackenzie Ray



Carla Martinez

SENIORS



Rachel Calzonci



Symbri McCarroll

Varsity



Top row: Coach Etzel, Lacee Hunter, Alyssa Warner, Mackenzie Ray, Caitlan Gibbons, Symbri McCarroll, Rachel Calzonci Bottom Row: Kelcee Hunter, Kylie Hill, Casey Simpson, Sierra Martinez, Carla Martinez, Lauren Winn, Alex Gustafson

District 27AA Volleyball Honors

1st team setter: Rachel Calzonci
 1st team libero: Lacee Hunter
 2nd team middle: Mackenzie Ray
 2nd team outside hitter: Kelcee Hunter
 Honorable Mention: Symbri McCarroll
 Honorable Mention Middle: Caitlan Gibbons
 Honorable Mention Defensive Specialist: Alex Gustafson

iBump, iSet, iSPIKE



Top row: Amber Kerlin, Cheyenne Harber, Chelsea Fuller, Kylie Luchman, Rachel York, Morgan Petri, Coach Mumme 2nd row: Mindy Dehert, Ariel Hauther, Lindsey Winn, Riki Cole Third Row: Chandler Ashley, Elaine Tamez, Erika Martinez, Brita Kuhl, Payton Duvall Last Row: Teneva Collins, Lauren Graham



Top Row: Susannah Campbell, Abbey Weaver, Shelby Staan, Coach Mumme, Felicia Skillman, Kayla Martinez, Justine Cooley 2nd Row: Lindsey Jenkins, Presley Savarino, Andrea Torre 3rd Row: Katelyn Bradline, Miaela Kless, Emmalee Arlin

Freshmen

VARSITY

BASKETBALL



Front Row: Blake West, Henry Greathouse, Anthony Vela, Tanner Rogers, Dillon Luke, Coach Kipp. Back Row: Chase Howells, John R. Pepper, David Hostetler, John J. Pepper, Zach Barnes, Coach Akin, Derek Tesch.

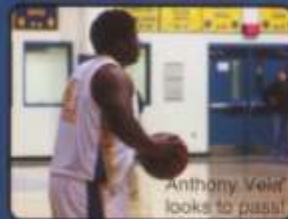


Chase Howells thrown down the slam dunk!

The Boys Basketball team had a solid year with a record of 14-8. The team started off slow in district play but finished strong by going 4-2. Derek Tesch received 1st Team All-District and Chase Howells earned 2nd Team All-District.



Derek Tesch dribbles to set up the offense!



Anthony Vela looks to pass!



John R. Pepper shoots his free throw!



Dillon Luke looks for the rebound!



Henry Greathouse drops the ball!



John J. Pepper shoots his free throw!



Blake West shoots his three!



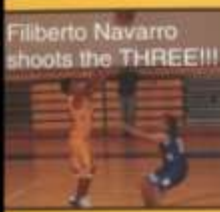
Tanner Rogers looks for a fast break!

JUNIOR

VARSITY



Front Row: Coach Kipp, Filiberto Navarro, Cody Barnett, James Perez, Clayton Green. Back Row: Austin Carrola, Grady Childress, Travis McClinton, Dustin Green, Matt Pepper.



Filiberto Navarro shoots the THREE!!!



Cody Martinez looking to drive!



Cody Barnett shoots the jump!



Tyler Handberry shoots a jump shot!



Front Row: Jordan Handberry, D.J. Phipps, Kevin Vizcaino, Justin Kocurek. Back Row: Coach Kipp, Cole Schmidt, Derek Flores, Braden Batey.

Girls Basketball



Lacie Hogue holds for the 2nd basket.



Kayla Martinez goes up for 2, while Carla Martinez gets ready for the rebound.



Carla Martinez drives the ball down the court.



Varsity



Top Row: Stuart Schultz, Miaela Klary, Alyssa Wames, Carla Martinez, Megan Fritz, Kayla Martinez and Joe Kozlarski. Bottom Row: Abbie Weaver, Lexie Inlars, Kaitie Cooley, Felicia Skilman, Tataru Alegria and Lacey Hunter.



Presley Savarino focuses on her free throw.



Susannah Campbell follows the ball for the rebound.



Natalie Stahlmann, looks for a pass to Lauren Graham.

Junior Varsity



Top Row: Susannah Campbell, Hillary Calzavara, Chelsea Fuller, Kaitie Cooley, Presley Savarino and Megan Wilson. Bottom Row: Euna Tamez, Natalie Stahlmann, Andrea Torres, Kristin Marchi, Rhannon Touch and Emilee Anftl.

Baseball

{iHIT & iRUN}



Baseball is the only sport where you can succeed three times out of ten and be considered successful.
-Ted Williams



Baseball is ninety percent mental and the other half is physical
-Yogi Berra

Don't forget to swing hard, in case you hit the ball.
-Woodie Held



Big John, holding him on!



Blake West shuts down Rogers in the Area Final!



Lance G loaded and ready to swing!!



Lance Gottardy ready to throw a strike



KG...

Mowing 'em down!!!

iPlay



What makes the Blanco Panther Baseball Team so good? Hard work and dedication? No, Rock, Paper Scissors. When asked why the team plays this game, Kevin Gray, who began this odd tradition in 2007 on the team's ride to state, said, "uh... I don't know it just gave us something to do on the long bus rides." Whatever the reason, it works and you can be sure, rock paper scissors is here to stay.

Varsity

Team	Wins	District
1	12	Randolph
5	1	Comfort
15	14	JCity
4	6	Cole
8	11	Randolph
6	4	Comfort
18	0	JCity
0	2	Cole
Playoffs		
3	10	Stockdale
5	15	
8	3	Rogers

42 teams in state last in 8 innings



Front L to R: Caleb Specht, Grady Childress, Ethan Evans, Layton Dwornaczuk, John R. Pepper, Travis McClinton, Corey Dowseant, Top Row L to R: Brooks Wyatt, Austin Deshane, Dal Dechert, Blake West, Lance Gottardy, Shelby Moore, Kevin Gray, Keaton Dodd

Junior Varsity



Front Row L to R: Jerick Warden, Dwayne Phipps, T.J Raby, Ben Biggs, Pete Chalico, Gerrit Lambert, Ryan Paagans, Trevor Hardin, Middle L to R: Kris Bond, Johnny Goutley, Josh Flores, Giby Haas, Tyler Noah, Matt Pepper, Dustin Green, Byron Mabry, Steven Leck, Cole Schmit, Back Row L to R: Eric Bradlute, Filberto Navarro, Dalton Gray, Shea Mangold, Clayton Green, Tanner Rogers, Tanner Reddout, Weston Copenhaver, Justin Kocourik



Softball

HOME run hitter and

It is believed that you can only be a home run hitter if you have the right attitude and the right mindset. You have to believe in yourself and your team. You have to be a team player and you have to be a leader. You have to be a winner. You have to be a champion. You have to be a home run hitter.



Front Row: Alex Gullisbon, Mimi Dachtel, Chandler Ashley, Megan Brown, Lauren Wain, Latex Hunter, Back Row: Coach Elzer, Hillary Catronoff, Cassi Martinez, Rachel Catronoff, Claire Klappic, Makenzie Ray, Kalyn Mossey, Hillary Tobell, Synter McCarroll, and Coach Swain.



you're NEVER gonna get her!

Seniors Speak



What is your personal motto?

"Practice plays, ladies."



What advice would you give to upcoming softball players?

"Listen to the seniors and don't be a practice hero."



What will you miss most?

"Practicing with all, and playing with my friends."



What will you miss most?

"Friday night home games, also not getting out so that fast and playing makes my adrenaline pump."



What is your personal motto?

"Success should be rewarded with MARBLE SLAB!"



Front Row: Rebecca Wier, Megan Brown, Kaitlyn Brodus, Eliza Martinez, Maggie Dennis, Annika Toom, Back Row: Chandler Ashley, Kaitlyn Haskins, Presley Savanna, Justice Cookley, Savannah Campbell, Micaela Klein, Shelby Shurtz, Morgan Wilson, Behind: Coach Swain, and Coach Elzer.



Coach's Corner

Coach Swain and Coach Elzer led the lady Panthers through another great season of softball. When asked if he had any last words on the season, Coach Swain stated, "Great job this year Ladies, and best wishes to Rachel Catronoff, Makenzie Ray, Hillary Tobell, Cassi Martinez, and Claire Klappic."



One foot in front of
the other

Cross Country



Joseph Romero
finishes strong



Brooks Lane runs
through the pain



Above: Joseph Romero, Chelsea San Miguel, Abbey Weaver,
Lauren Graham, Brooks Lane, Alicia Immel



Megan Sealy
runs with Ryan
edwards



Abbey Weaver
keeps the pace



Alicia Immel
bringing it home



Elisee Blanchard
runs hard



Leslie McClimon
puts pain aside



Ryan Edwards
pushes through

iRun



Congratulations to
Abbey Weaver for
qualifying for the regional
cross country meet.

Squat

Bench

Deadlift

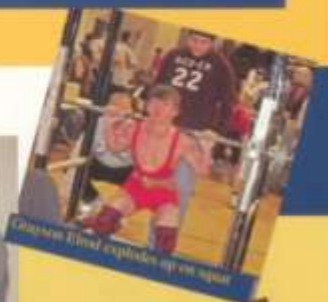
Powerlifting



Staton Mayfield stands
tall



Austin DeShane works
hard on dead lift



Cameron Eilert explodes up on squat



From top left: Tanner Rogers, Corey Dowlearn, Staton Mayfield, Samantha Primeaux,
Victoria Jones, Bonnie Strodtbeck, Morgan Petri From bottom left: Morgan Johnson,
Itebecca Wier, Austin DeShane, Grant Weaver, Caleb Leger



Caleb Leger stands strong



Coach Touch keeps a
close eye



Morgan Petri works
through the pain



Felix Brantley
pushes to stand up



Layton Dzworczyk
gets parallel on squat



Congratulations to Henry Greathouse
for making regionals and finishing fifth.
Also congratulations to Layton
Dzworczyk and Austin DeShane for
qualifying, but they were unable to
compete.

iLift

Run Fast, Turn Left

Blanco High School Track



Derek Tesch and Lacey Hunter won 3rd place in the regional track meet



Athletes in Action



Regional Qualifiers

Top left: Kevin Gray - 400 meter dash, Stacey Mayfield - pole vault, Derek Tesch - discus, Henry Gerzhovise - shot put, Not pictured David Houtzlin - Long & Triple Jump Bottom Left: Chelsea Fuller - discus, Kylie Hill, Abbie Weaver, Lacey Hunter - 4x100 meter Relay



Grayson Getting Air

Ethan Evans

Kaitlyn Walls



Left: Morgan Petri warm up on the hurdles before the Comfort meet



Varsity Track

Victoria Jones, Chelsea Fuller, Kaitlyn Walls, Quaid Haack, Lauren Wynn, Lacey Hunter, Cody Baroni, Tatiana Alipria, Grayson Elrod, Stacey Mayfield, Kylie Hill, Colby Isaac, Kaitlyn Gibbons, David Houtzlin, Kevin Gray, Abbie Weaver, Derek Tesch, Kayla Martinez



Junior Varsity Track

Shirley Margold, Travis McClintock, Derek Flores, Jack Warden, Samantha Pimentel, Nantia Steinhorn, Alicia Inmet, Grady Childress, Corey Dowling, Kati Kimbo, Callie Farris, Matt Pappas, Ethan Evans, Lindsey Jenkins, Keri Homes, Riki Cole, Madeline Cox, Weston Copeland, Kaitlyn Bradford, Justine Cooley, J. Lee Perez, Jordal Handberry, Tim Strudbeck, Elaine Tamez, Cole Schmidt

Above Par

Blanco High School Golf



Tanner Rogers looking over the green before he takes his putt for par

Swing after swing



Coch Balmes cruizin' the course!



Elaine Tamez and Sidney Oliver!



Tanner Rogers



Derek Tesch



Zach Barnes



Members of the Men's Golf team work hard during practice.

Back: Coach Balmes, Tanner Rogers, Zach Barnes, Braden Batey, Chase Howells, Derek Tesch, Front: Alicia Inmet, Elaine Tamez, Rachel York, Sidney Oliver, Emmaise Artlit



Girls Golf Team

Left: Sidney Oliver, Rachel York, Elaine Tamez, Emmaise Artlit, Alicia Inmet



Boys Golf Team

Left: Derek Tesch, Tanner Rogers, Zach Barnes, Brooks Wyatt, Braden Batey

Austin Carrola
 Brian Roche
 Brooks Lane
 Rachel Calzonciti
 Kevin Viscaino
 Morgan Johnson

Tennis

Serve Up

Morgan Petri
 John James Pepper
 Mackenzie Ray
 Hillary Tidwell
 Kelly Savage
 Alyssa Warner



Few players can match the athletic prowess of Austin Carrola on the court, and even fewer can match the heart and tenacity that he brings every time he plays.



Brooks Lane, the very name strikes fear in the hearts of even professional tennis players.



Star athlete Rachel Calzonciti returns a serve like a seasoned pro.



Alyssa Warner celebrates yet another win.



Brian Roche, doing what only Brian Roche can do, gracefully entering his serve, about to slam a ball across the court in a heated frenzy of pure tennis excellence.



Mackenzie Ray's combination of blazing speed and excellent dexterity make her a force to be reckoned with.



Seniors '09



J.J. Pepper uses his magnanimous stature to his advantage to become a dominant and forboding presence at the net.



Snacks!!



Champs!



Team spirit!

Regionals



Audie, with a smile as usual



Travis!!!

Rachel Calzonciti's ball control and intense focus on the court are unparalleled by even her most skilled adversaries.



2009 Seniors

The 2009 tennis seniors, Blanco's finest. Not only are they one of the largest tennis groups to graduate, but few other classes have matched the promise, talent and determination that can be seen in this group.



Hillary Tidwell has spent every year since seventh grade honing her tennis skills, making her the deadly sharp instrument of tennis terror that rules the court today.

Learning to play music

-iCompete-

iFocus on bands

-iPerform-



The Blanco Panther Band is a great way to get involved in extracurricular activities. During the year, the band has accomplished many awards. In the fall, the band received 2nd place in the Rocket Review Marching Contest and a 1st division in marching. The Panther Band performed "The Zeppelin Show," which happened to be a hit with the crowd. The songs that had been played were, Good Times Bad Times, Whole Lotta Love, Immigrant Song, and last but not least, Stairway to Heaven.

In the spring, the band performed in concert and sight-reading on March 5th, 2009. They played three movements that included National Emblem by E.E. Bagley, On a Hymn song of Philip Bliss by David R. Holsinger, and Crest of Nobility by Robert Sheldon. It takes a lot of tedious practice, but the band comes through and makes a fantastic performance.

"I Am loyal to my school"

"I Learn to play music"



Band Director
David Shirk



Senior Band Members:

Michelle Gray



"It's not really hard, because these things will be graded at their own pace."
— Catherine, 11th
Color Guard
Captain
Flute



Katherine

Hagan Huffaker



"I have a great time at rehearsal."
— Nathan, 11th
Band
Drum



Nathan

Kevin Rader



"The who hesitates is last."
— Proverb



Ryan Seltzer

Melissa Connell



BAND HALL



"Express myself"

"I Couldn't sit down"

iLive

iParticipate

iExcel

iComplete



iAm

iBecome



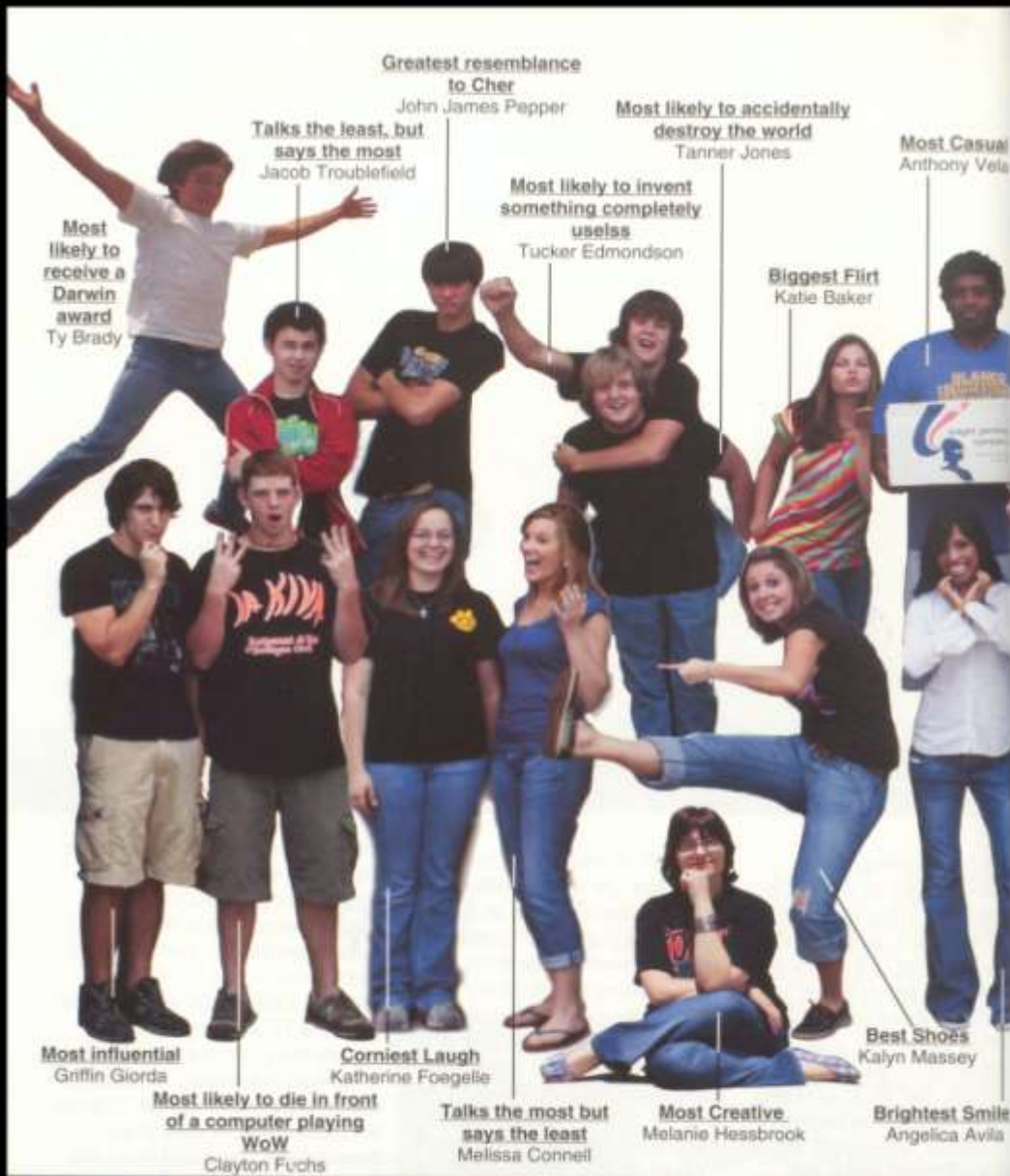
For some people picture day is carefully thought out and tediously planned. However, for others it's just another day to finally decide to stop hitting snooze, crawl out of bed and go to school. Whichever the case may be this frozen moment in time immolates the four stages of high school... Freshly coming out of the middle school oven it's no wonder they are called Freshman.

As a newcomer, high school is both an excitement and a fear. They are young but they learn, adapt, and grow at home in their new school and when it seems like finally a still stage of comfort covers all, one summer changes everything! Suddenly the short scrawny child towers in the hallways and seems somewhat like an uncoordinated giant, still growing accustomed to his

new self. These Sophomores are no longer at the bottom of the food chain. When in the snack line they aren't being cut, or when roaming the halls they aren't getting lost at every turn. As another summer passes, this newfound glory is topped off with a new mind boggling authority. The Junior year. Life is at it's prime. Now an upper classman, teachers stop asking "Where do you think you're going?" (when sneaking out of

tutorials) and life can't be better. Then, a new twist in this high school story: GRADUATION. Applications, letters of recommendation, and college essays consume the lives of seniors. One hectic year left and then the REAL world. Life's stages may zoom by but they're filled with memories. This era is outlined by time to grow, change and transform. A time to set themselves apart and mold the the characters of the future.





Most likely to receive a Darwin award
Ty Brady

Talks the least, but says the most
Jacob Troublefield

Greatest resemblance to Cher
John James Pepper

Most likely to accidentally destroy the world
Tanner Jones

Most Casual
Anthony Vela

Most likely to invent something completely useless
Tucker Edmondson

Biggest Flirt
Katie Baker

Most influential
Griffin Giorda

Corniest Laugh
Katherine Foegelle

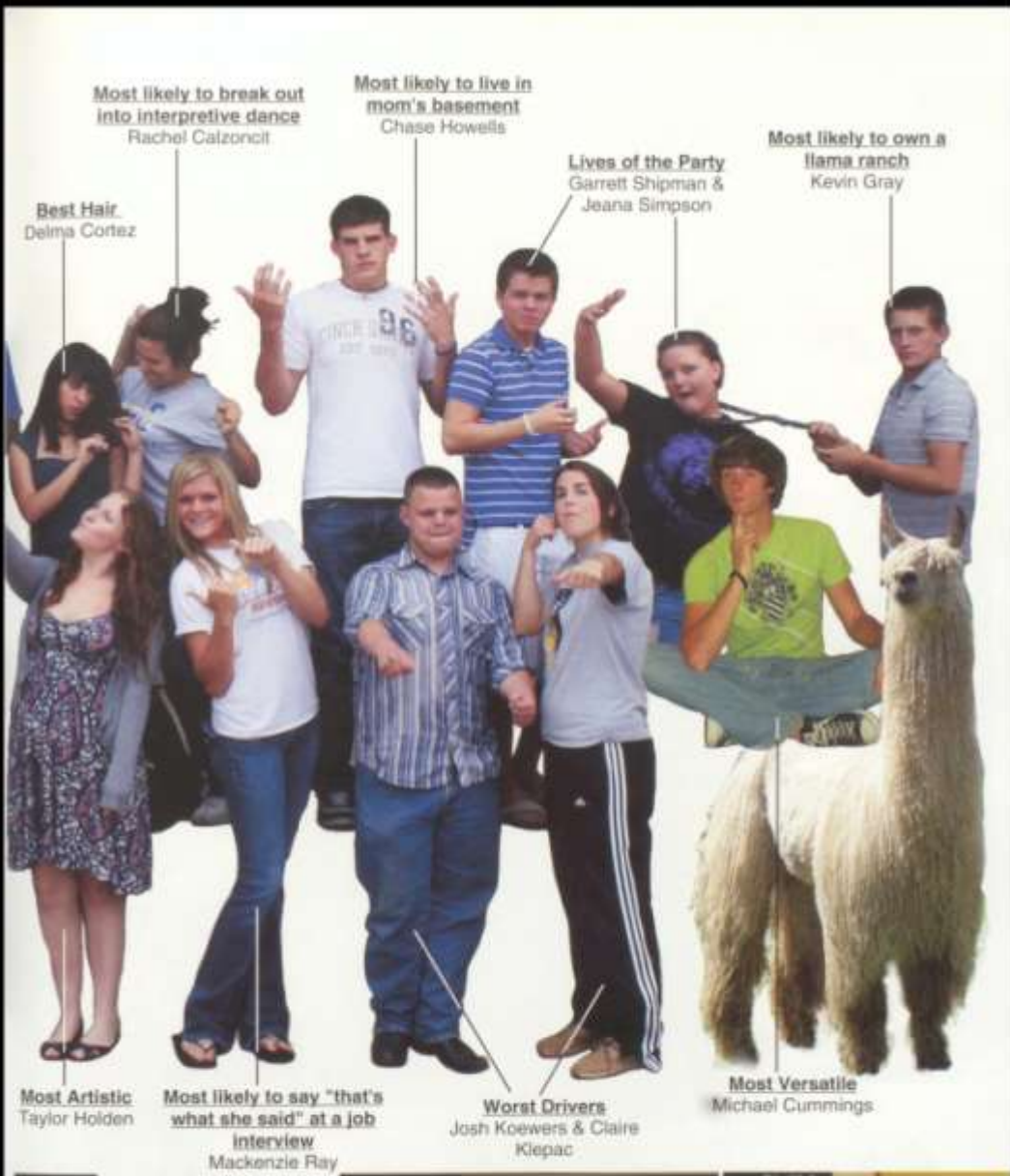
Best Shoes
Kaiyn Massey

Most likely to die in front of a computer playing WoW
Clayton Fuchs

Talks the most but says the least
Melissa Connell

Most Creative
Melanie Hessbrook

Brightest Smile
Angelica Avila



Most likely to break out into interpretive dance
Rachel Calzonci

Most likely to live in mom's basement
Chase Howells

Lives of the Party
Garrett Shipman & Jeana Simpson

Most likely to own a llama ranch
Kevin Gray

Best Hair
Delma Cortez

Most Artistic
Taylor Holden

Most likely to say "that's what she said" at a job interview
Mackenzie Ray

Worst Drivers
Josh Koewers & Claire Klepac

Most Versatile
Michael Cummings



Most Athletic
Mackenzie Ray & Derek Teach



Best Personality
Leticia Smith & Ty Brady



Most Friendly
Angelica Avila & Aaron Thompson



Best All Around punner & I love T-shirts
Hilary Taylor & Tanner Jones



Most Likely to Succeed
Laura Savaneri & Jacob Troublefield



Most likely to be late to graduation
Kacie Haecker

Valedictorian

iSucceed

Lauren Savage is Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class with a grade point average of 101.43. Lauren has attended Blanco public schools since kindergarten.

Lauren was voted most likely to succeed by her senior class and was also the president of the National Honor Society. She served as a member of the Leo Club and Student Council. She has competed in UIL since Elementary school in various of events.

Lauren has enjoyed traveling the country and the world. She has traveled abroad to England, Mexico, and Belize. In the United States she has seen a play in New York City, photographed the bridge in San Francisco, saw her first snowfall in Santa Fe, swam with the manatees in Florida, snorkeled in the Virgin Islands, seen Blue Man Group in Las Vegas, kayaked the San Juan Islands, and went to cooking school in New Orleans.

Lauren has taken what she learned in her travels in choosing to pursue a degree involving energy and earth sustainability. She also has a passion for cooking and baking.

Lauren has been accepted into the prestigious McCombs business school at the University of Texas at Austin where she will double major in energy finance and earth sustainability.



Salutatorian

iAchieve

Jacob Taylor Troublefield, son of Daniel B. Troublefield and Michelle M. Troublefield, moved to Blanco the summer before his junior year of high school. He was born in Amarillo, Texas and, for twelve years, lived in Bushland, Texas. His older brother, Jordan, is currently in college. His other siblings are Jesse and Jurnee.

His freshmen and sophomore years were spent at Bushland High School where he was in the Honors program and the Gifted and Talented Program, a member of the United Way, inducted into the National Honor Society his sophomore year, and won 2nd place at the State Visual Art Scholastic Event competition in 2007.

During Jacobs two years at Blanco High School, he was elected Historian of the National Honor Society and Vice President of the Senior Class, co-starred and co-created videos for journalism, and excelled in various University Interscholastic Events. His junior year, he won 1st place at the District competition and 5th place at the Regional competition in Social Studies. His senior year, he won 1st place at the District and Regional competitions and 5th place at the State competition in Social Studies.

In 2009, Jacob and his debate partner, Hillary Tidwell, competed at the 2A Cross Examination State competition. Jacobs senior year was his first year in One-Act, and at district, he got Honorable Mention for his role as the Prince in the play Into the Woods.

For eight years, Jacob has been playing guitar. He has played in church bands and the band College Is For Weirdos along with Daniel Calpeper, Michael Cummings, and Jesse Troublefield.

He will attend the University of Texas in Austin where he will study History, Philosophy, and French. He was accepted into the Texas Interdisciplinary Plan and hopes to get into UT's Honors program. He plans to go to graduate school at Duke University and pursue a career as a college professor.



Graduation Day



6.5.09

2009 Graduation
BHS Gymnasium
7:30 pm



complete mastered *improved* *fulfilled* *achieved* *enlightened* *enriched* *inspired* *fulfilled* *achieved* *enlightened* *enriched* *inspired*

2009 Graduates Walk the Stage

The evening of June 5, 2009 began with graduates gathering in the BHS library. All showed up in their best attire and a variety of looks on their faces. Some faces showed excitement, sadness, happiness, uncertainty, and some relief.

Friends gathered and and hugged and helped each other put on their hats, robes and tassels correctly. Then came time to line up for the final walk down the halls of BHS.

Pomp and Circumstance began to play and the ceremony began. Several were recognized for achievements, then Lauren Savage and Jacob Troublefield gave heartfelt speeches to their class.

Senior band members played for the last time in the Panther Band, as they serenaded the crowd with a unique rendition of Stairway to Heaven. Mr. Bill Spurgin eloquently read the class history and then each graduate received their diploma. The ceremony came to a close with hats flying and emotions running high. Congratulations class of 2009!



iGraduated. iCompleted. iFulfilled. iAccomplished. iFinished. iGrew. iAm Out of Here.

iAm Enlightened

The class of 2009 says good-bye to high school.

iExcelled. iSucceeded. iWorked Hard. iPersevered. iImproved. iSay goodbye...



Kevin Gray helps Austin DeShane get his robe on right.



Ryan Jones anxiously awaits the excitement.



Taylor Holden has no idea where to begin with her outfit!



Lindsay Rogers passes the time by reading the latest edition of Newsweek Magazine.



Andrew Wallis is dressed and ready to go!



Carlos Hernandez and Danielle Salomon-Martinez visit before the ceremony begins.



JJ Pepper addresses the class and joins in the school song.



John Ledezima is glad this day has finally come!



Seniors sing the Alma Mater one last time as a class!



Claire Klepac helps Lauren Savage practice her speech in the BHS halls before the ceremony.

Project Graduation

iPrepare to take flight

Project Graduation... It's an important part of senior life. There were several projects throughout the year, such as a triathlon, the spaghetti dinner, fall and spring golf tours, pancake supper, raffles, working concessions and of course the Powder Puff Football game. It's a long road that flies by at the loss of a hat.



Mr. Ms. Pageant line up.



Behind the scenes with Josh, Chris and Thomas at the Celebrity Dinner!



Sr. boys discussing winning plays.



Ty Brady sings like a bird. And looks FABULOUS!!!



Hilary and Garnet Fun Fairy Run. Teach and Teach working together for our graduation.



Project Graduation 5k Fun Run



Powder Puff Football Game... GIRLS RULE!!!



Seniors enjoy the breakfast prepared by Project Graduation parents.



Spring Golf Tournament! The help. Makenzie enjoys watching and recording closest to pin.



The food was wonderful.



Katie and Victoria. The grass is so SOFT!



Lellia and Lindsay amazed by a mural.



Sumo Suits... ATTACK!!!



Project Graduation was a blast!



Whitney and John shoot hoops



There is a bus INSIDE a bus... crazy...



Kevin and Tyler racing away

Growing Up in the 21st Century
I AM SENIOR Times
 Friday, August 14, 2009
 Senioritis Scholarships
 The End of the Party Proms
 ACT 3 years of SAT
 College Applications Working SAT
 4 years FROM KINDER TO TWELFTH

Our
 The senior year is a time of reflection and growth. It's a year where you look back on the experiences that have shaped you and look forward to the future. This year has been a journey, and it's time to take a moment to appreciate the people and places that have made it so special.

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Over the Years

 L. Angelica Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas	 Katie Texas A&M University at Killebrew
 Kerby Taylor State University at Glassboro	 Tyler To Be Determined
 Ivy No Photo Available Austin Community College	 Chris University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas
 Ivy No Photo Available Austin Community College	 Ivy University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas
 Michael Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas	 Michael Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas

 Thomas Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas	 Rachel Texas A&M University at Killebrew, Texas
 Elizabeth Austin Community College, University of Texas at Austin	 Melissa Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas
 Sarah Start a tradition of excellence and trust. A&M at College Station's Fine Academy	 Sarah Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas
 Delma United States Military Academy	 Delma University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas
 Michael Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Texas	 Michael Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas

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Texas State University
at San Marcos, Texas



St. Edward's University
at Austin



Yoga Beauty College
Work



Hardy-Simons University
at Austin



Southwestern University
Working for the Spring Branch Fire Department



University of Texas
at San Antonio



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at San Marcos, Texas



TIT Technical Institute
Academy of Healthcare
College



United States Navy
Austin Community College
Codyne



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★ Tyler

Annabell



Carla



Texas A&M University
at Bryan



Mackenzie



Stephanie

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Derek



Chase



Work



Kevin



Ryan



United States Marine
Corps



Aaron



Kalyn



Abilene State
University at Westlake



Lindse



J. Garrett



Abilene Christian
University



Hillary



Symbri



To Be Determined



Maria



Jeana



Austin Community
College



Jacob



Nicholas



UT Dallas



Valerie



Austin



University of Texas at
San Antonio

Work



Cody



Shelby



Army at College
Children, Fort Leonard



Elijah



Letitia



St. Edward's University
at Austin, Texas



Anthony



John



University of Texas
at Austin



Lauren



Travis



South Plains College



Andrew

iLook Inside



iAm



Maggie

Lauren



iAM



Juniors

iAM a Junior

Kaleigh Anderson
Morgan Akins
Trevor Smith
Kermit Baker
Kodi Brown
Christopher Day
Katie Hencky



Kyle Haggerty
Kelli Brunner
Matthew Burgess
Kevin Dabbs
Ivan Delatorre
Keaton Dodd
Cory Dowdman



Layton Dworaczynk
Grayson Elrod
Hunter Elrod
Adrian Flores
Shelby Foegelle
Jael Gallardo
Caitlan Gibbons



John Gourley
Lauren Gudum
Dillon Gray
Henry Grathouse
Dustin Green
Grace Griffin
Quaid Haack



Colby Haas
Kylie Hill
David Hostetler
Kelsey Hunter
Lacey Hunter
Morgan Johnson
Sydni Kipp



Lakeisha Lamkin
Crystalina Ledesma
Dillon Luke
Kyle Maizano
Kristen Mascha
Angelina Matriguez
Cody Martinez



Sierra Martinez
Laken Mayo
Taylor McCormick
Morgan Pitts
Christian Peyton
Victoria Powell
Tanner Radtke



Brian Roche
Daniel Romero
Kelsey Savage
Jaeger Shoemaker
Casey Simpson
Jessica Solis
Kaleb Specht



Sarah St Clair
Bonnie Strodtbeck
Tyler Wagner
Alyssa Warner
Lynsley Watt
Blake West
Rebecca Wier



Brooks Wyatt
Ashlan Young



I am scared when

- Henry Grathouse "when Corey is about to bust me up (yeah right)"
- Kristen Mascha "I think of graduation"
- Tanner Reddout "Dillon shows me his tail"
- Kyle Maizano "There are cameras"
- Rebecca Wier "When I get accided"
- David Hostetler "I am up high"

Dillon Luke
"I am alone"

Taylor McCormick
"Sydni has an idea"

Matt Burgess
"I am in an asylum"

Jaeger Shoemaker
"People are bad drivers"

Kaleigh Anderson
"Blankenburg assigns a test"

Sydni Kipp
"Warrior songs"



iLook Inside



Grady
Childress



Chandler
Ashley



Briar
Kovach



iAM



Sophomores

iAM a Sophomore

Tamara Alegria
 Abbey Alexander
 Chandler Ashley
 Anna Marie Brownwell
 Itzel Bailey
 Kristopher Bond
 Kyle Brachman



Kaitlyn Brecka
 Tiffany Brockway
 Kody Calder
 Hillary Calzonici
 Austin Carolla
 Grady Childress
 Riki Cole



Teresa Collins
 Victoria Collins
 Brimley Daggott
 Mandy Dechart
 Dominique Dier
 Peyton Davall-Freymler
 Kristin Enriquez



Ethan Evans
 Callie Faurie
 Ryan Feagans
 Campbell Fuchs
 Chelsea Fuller
 Warren Gibbins
 Clayton Green



Jordan Handberry
 Chayenne Harber
 Taylor Hartmann
 Caroline Hernandez
 Kyle Holmes
 Alicia Inonel
 Christopher Isidro



Anita Johnson
 Amber Kerlin
 Kaitlyn Kossakow
 Briar Koehl
 John Lackey
 Brooks Lane
 Osvaldo Lizola



Most likely to...

Jesse Troubleshoot "Send a note your way."
 Tanner Sanchez "Graduate high school."
 Harrison Tooth "Big school tomorrow."
 Kaitlyn Henshaw "Start laughing in third stanza."
 Anita Johnson "Become a Librarian."
 Taylor Hartmann "Get a haircut."



Erika Martinez
 Travis McClain
 Jon Nunez
 Sidney Oliver
 DJ Phipps
 Kevin Reyes
 Joseph Romero



Ruth Rose
 Chelsea San Miguel
 Martina Sanchez
 Rourmary Sanchez
 Tanner Sanchez
 Albert Soto
 Matthew Strvall



Allen Strandman
 Wes Stuts
 Elaine Tanner
 Stacie Timmons
 William Torr
 Rhyanon Touch
 Jesse Troubleshoot



Ariel Ushille
 Kevin Vinciani
 Kaitlyn Walla
 Grant Weaver
 Shelby Wilson
 Lauren Winn
 Lindsay Wynn



Gage Yeon
 Rachel York



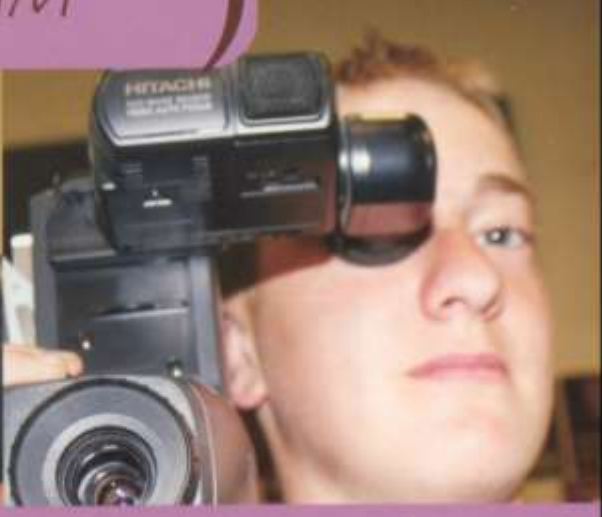
Tiffany Brockway "Get out of a box."
 Phil Cole "To blow up for no reason."
 Stacie Timmons "To create a ball and win."
 Rachel York "Wear something like."
 Brandon Hilly "Borrow a book."



iLook Inside



iAM



Maegan

Susannah

Braxton

Freshmen

iAM a Freshman

Adri Alving
Maury Archer
Emmalee Arlt
Tyrus Bailey
Zachary Barnes
Maya Barriento
Ressam Bigger



Katelyn Bradford
Megan Brown
Susannah Campbell
Daniel Castleberry
Eliadio Chalico
Sophia Chapman
Tanner Collins



Justine Cooley
Wesley Coppenhaver
Madelyn Cox
Maggie Dennis
Jodiya Flores
Krystal Flores
Justin Gantzer



Adrian Garcia
Garrett Gombert
Mariana Gonzalez
Quinnin Gooch-Metcalf
Taylor Green
Kathleen Griffin
Anthony Guerrero



Brixtion Guinn
Alexandra Gustafson
Trevor Haulin
Tanner James
Lindsay Jenkins
Terrance Jones
Candace Jordan



Kali Kinlaw
Micaela Klein
Justin Kocarek
Justin Kosowers
Nathan Laumer
Caleb Lager
Monica Latta



iAM most embarrassed when . . .

T.J. Pally
"I read out loud"

Tanner Rogers
"My mom tries to sit
down"

Leahly Jenkins
"We were in Cambodia"

Wesley Coppenhaver
"I can't pronounce something
in spanish"

Micaela Klein
"She's with me play
sports"

Andrea Torre
"My friends call me
chipmunk"



Steven Linn
Marco Maliedo
Kayla Martinez
Quade Mayfield
Stanton Mayfield
Dakota Mingo
Sindley Monmouth



Maria Moreno
Florentina Morgan
Tate Mossman-Baker
Filiberto Navarro
Tyler Noah
James O'Connell
Zenaida Palacios



Mathew Pepper
Cody Perez
James Perez
Jorge Pichardo
Samantha Pineson
Thomas Raby
Jimmy Rejmanec



Micaela Reyna
Tanner Riggs
Roberto Ruiz
Presley Saucino
Byron Mabey
Felicia Skilman
Cheyenne Smith



Mason Soward
Shelby Staats
Natalie Stammann Garza
Gary Stewart
Timothy Stuelbeck
Bobby Tannous
Andrea Torre



Ferrick Warden
Abbey Weaver
Parker Wells
Morgan Wilson
Elaina Woods
Candice Zoody



Byron Mabey
"I don't get
embarrassed"

Maria Linn
"I fell with my friend in the middle
of the hall in front of everyone."

Parker Wells
"I get the shy one
doing something"

Steven Linn
"I got permed"

Micaela Klein
"When I go in the water in
the pool"

Paul Guinn
"I got a
stitching in
my stomach
in the gym"



Friends, fun, laughter...
 These are the times we will cherish.

S N A P

'08-'09

Panthers



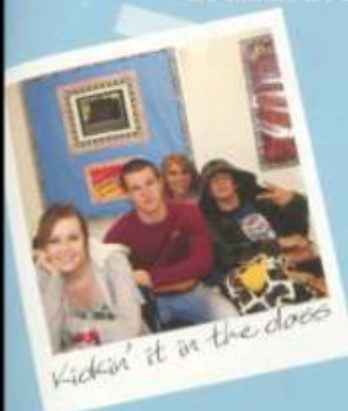
Senior moments



Fun Times!

i R E M E M B E R

We are all different in our own ways. We are each unique, special and have a myriad of talents and crazy quirks about us. We are individuals, but as individuals, we make up the whole, called BHS. Our differences bring us together. We are Panthers... We are ONE. We are Blanco High School.



Kickin' it in the class



Good Times!



Our last hurrah.



Freshman Fun



Tanner Collins, Kayla Montano, and Kiripol Flores



These are the days

Crazy times, crazy moments,
 oh what a crazy year.

M B E R



iTeach iRule iGovern



Mrs. "Awesome" Blankenburg



Ever Helpful Nurse Pepper



Mr. "Sweet" Shoemaker



Mrs. Vogt checks in on her Valde Trub kids



Mr. Schurr helps his students past Chemistry



Wyatt's wonderful words of wisdom



Mrs. Skillman, Counselor and Mr. Burton, Principal



Lead Custodian John Alperak



Cafeteria Staff - Daniel LeVrie, Lerona Van De Velde, Guadalupe Rivalcaba, Not Pictured: Marlon Davis



Mrs. Petri - Escape? Nah



Wyatt's wonderful words of wisdom



Mrs. Weber and the student office aides get things done!



Mr. Spurgin - "What you looking at squirrel face?"



Mrs. Caudill - Technology Department

Principal Barton
Jennifer Bird
Gina Blankenburg
Debby Caudill
Sheila Felps
Amanda Fulton



Marie Graham
Zoe Greenhaw
Diana Hansen
Judy Hirsant
Elizabeth Inge
Ellen Johnson



Russell Kicksney
Debie Knight
Joe Kocurek
Perry Kasebel
Sallie Lyons
Felice Marek



Jason Marek
Peggy Pepper
Amy Petri
Lisa Petri
Elisa Pittman
Edi Quintanilla



Guadalupe Rivalcaba
Kurt Shoemaker
Michele Skillman
Kippling Spencer
Bill Spurgin
Bill Tesch



Kim Thompson
Lerona Van De Velde
Tony Vela
Holly Vogt
Denise Weber
Amanda Wier

iLive



iParticipate



iExcel



iCompete



iAm



iBecome Middle and Elementary School

This is where it all starts. This is where the foundation for the rest of our life is laid. Elementary school is where we begin our journey. We learn and listen while gaining a life experience. Here is where most of us all start to become individuals. Though we start to become our own person we still continue to be friends with

everyone no matter who they are. The teachers at this level are the ones who shape our lives. They instill basic values and morals into our minds and hearts. At this stage, we all learn and grow together, we enjoy each others company and start to form our own unique personality. These are the days we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

Next is middle school. This is where the first taste of the real world starts to hit. We start receiving hard work from teachers that is actually graded and failures start to occur. We now need to do homework and study. Things don't come as easy as before. During this stage, our own personalities begin to evolve.

We all become our own person and the cliques start to evolve. These groups of friends start to separate us, but we all still remain friends. We just don't hang out with everyone any more, now we have our inner circles of friends. During middle school is where our own personalities are solidified and we become individuals.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Life isn't about finding yourself -



Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway.



It's better to be absolutely ridiculous, than absolutely boring.



Life is hard, but not impossible.



Life: It's a Journey, not a destination.



Originality: not sold in stores.



Never live life Unnoticed.



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it's about [creating] yourself.



Everything has beauty, you just haven't seen it yet.



Mistakes only make you stronger.



You were only given this life, because you're strong enough to live it.



Middle School Organizations



Back Row L-R: Megan Wier, Guadalupe Lazaro, Taylor Guinn, Maria Avila, Kristen Bowman.
Front Row L-R: Loraina Soto, Zoe Hope, Callie Nance, Lancy Latham, and Kacie Dowdy.



Dance Team Members and Cheerleaders work together to get the crowd involved during the Honk-A-Rally.



Dance Team Members strike a pose during a pep rally at the football field.



Cheerleaders and Dance Team show their spirit during the Homecoming Parade.



Back Row L-R: Leslie McClinton, Kelsey Schwint, Kristin Watt, Avery Zapata, Callie Cullon, Autumn Collins, Paxton Koehl. Front Row L-R: Danielle Oliver, Annabeth Griffin, Meaghan Seales, and Brandy Webb.

Middle School U.I.L Scores

1. Blanco	774
2. Harper	526
3. Randolph	518
4. Johnson City	472
5. Comfort	298
6. Cole	250



Top Individual Scorers:

- 6th: Dylan Tesch
7th: Rance Dollahite
8th: Sam Isenberg

8th Grade Scores:

Calculator:

- 1st Dylan Tesch
4th Abbie Cullon
6th Merrit Johnson
B.A. Karl Graham

Social Studies:

- 5th Dylan Tesch

Spelling:

- 3rd Jacie Handberry

Oral Reading:

- 3rd Jamie McClinton
5th Jacie Handberry

Music Mem:

- 2nd Courtney Marshall

Dictionary:

- B.A. Courtney Schroeder

Listening:

- 3rd Thomas Kirkcsey
6th Dylan Tesch

M.G.C.:

- B.A. Kyle Gray

Team Totals:

- Calculator: 1st Cullon, Johnson, Tesch
Soc. Stud: 3rd Tesch, Strodtbeck, Gray
Music Mem: 2nd Gray, Biggs, Marshall
M.G.C.: 3rd Tesch, Rogens, Moore
Number Sense: 2nd Tesch, Ackerson, Godines

8th Grade Scores:

Art:

- 1st Annis Albrecht
2nd Esthoo Berkhardt

Calculator:

- 2nd Kelsey Schwint
Tie Meckanate Johnson & Callie Cullon

Dictionary:

- Tie Sam Isenberg & Erica Flores
4th Monica Flores

Editorial:

- 3rd Callie Cullon
4th Ian Ray

- B.A. Elise Edmondson

Listening:

- 1st Chris Barnett
3rd Eleanor Kirkcsey

M.G.C.:

- 2nd Sam Isenberg
3rd Jacob Hallenberger
B.A. Eleanor Kirkcsey

Mathematics:

- 3rd Sam Isenberg
B.A. Monica Flores

Modern Oratory:

- 2nd Amber Hearing
3rd Mekala Elrod

Spelling:

- 6th Natalie Barnett

Social Studies:

- 2nd Chris Barnett
4th Jacob Hallenberger
5th Sam Isenberg
B.A. Eleanor Kirkcsey

Spelling:

- 2nd Chris Barnett
6th Justin Lammann

Team Totals:

- Art: 1st Berkhardt, Aly, Albrecht, LeBlanc
Calculator: 1st Johnson, Cullon, Schwint
Dictionary: 1st Isenberg, Flores, Flores
Listening: 1st Barnett, Kirkcsey, Aly
M.G.C.: 1st Barnett, Isenberg, Hallenberger
Mathematics: Isenberg, E. Flores, Hardin
Soc. Stud: 1st Barnett, Isenberg, Hallenberger
Spelling: 2nd Barnett, Hearing, Lammann



U.I.L

7th Grade Scores:

Art:

- 5th Caitlin Taylor
6th Caitlin Green

Calculator:

- 2nd Meaghan Seales
3rd Kayla Schwint
4th Kristen Bowman

Social Studies:

- 2nd Rance Dollahite
6th Spencer Moore

Spelling:

- 2nd Rance Dollahite
5th Mekala Elrod
B.A. Danielle Oliver

Editorial Writing:

- 2nd Callie Nance
4th Danielle Oliver
6th Kristin Watt

Impromptu Speaking:

- 4th Kristin Watt
5th Megan Wier

M.G.C.:

- 4th Kyle Sauceda
5th Spencer Moore

Modern Oratory:

- 2nd Megan Wier
3rd Callie Nance
5th Danielle Oliver

Number Sense:

- 3rd Rance Dollahite
4th Callie Nance

Oral Reading:

- 2nd Meaghan Seales
4th Danielle Oliver
6th Kristin Watt

Science:

- 4th Codie Raby
B.A. Spencer Moore

Team Totals:

- Art: 3rd Alvarado, Green, Taylor, Ayala
Calculator: 1st Seales, Schwint, Bowman
Soc. Stud: 1st Moore, Dollahite, Sauceda
Spelling: 1st Barnett, Dollahite, Oliver
M.G.C.: 2nd Sauceda, Moore, Dollahite
Number Sense: 1st Nance, Roby, Dollahite



Middle School Academics

Academic Top Four



6th: Courtney Marshall, Moriah Ackerson, Reagan Rogers, and Jacie Handberry.



7th: Kristen Watt, Callie Nance, Rance Dollahite, and Alexandria Penshore.

iLearn iCare

8th: Callie Colton, Sam Isenberg, Annie Albright, and Erica Flores

iStudy

President's Award
For Excellence and Achievement

iBecome



iHelp

Citizenship



6th: Reagan Rogers, Dylan Tesch, and Grant Calzonciti (not pictured: Peyton Savarino)



7th: Meaghan Seales, Cally Nance, Loraina Soto, and Dakota Perkins

iSucceed

8th: Callie Colton, Colton Childress, Edward Alvarado, and Sam Isenberg

iTry

Panther Award



Callie Colton and Sam Isenberg were the two recipients of the Panther Award this year!

iCan

7th Grade Volleyball



A Team Top Row: Devon Branch, Taylor Gunn, Megan Wier, Leah Cloud, Maria Avila. **Second Row:** Meaghan Seales, Zoe Hope, Dakota Raby, Kassie Dowdy.

B Team Top Row: Deanna Sevilla, Kristin Walt, Mekala Button, Autumn Collins, Kayla Scheidt. **Middle Row:** Loraina Soto, Kristen Bowman, Danielle Oliver, Caitlin Taylor, Faith Flowers. **Bottom Row:** Callie Nance, Annabeth Griffin, Laney Latham.



7th Grade Basketball



Top row: Coach Davis, Kala Foster, Autumn Collins, Megan Wier, Deanna Sevilla, Taylor Gunn. **Second Row:** Callie Nance, Devon Branch, Maria Avila, Kristen Bowman. **Third Row:** Zoe Hope, Laney Latham, Dakota Raby, Meaghan Seales.

8th Grade Volleyball



A Team Top row: Selena Guerrero, Raini Romero, Kelsey Schwind, Leslie McClinton, Mishelle Catzonci and Coach Seales. **2nd Row:** Angel Williams, Katy Petri, and Brandee Webb. **Bottom Row:** Paxston Koehi and Callie Culton.

B Team Top row: Harvest Hope, Annie Albrecht, Elise Edmondson, Brooke York, Isabella Cuevas, Shella Alexander, Alina Aly. **Second Row:** Lillie Villarreal, Destiny Hicks, Joanna Delavan, Christina Collins, Karina Martinez. **Bottom Row:** Abigail Beard, Megan Andrews, Makayla Elrod, Selena Serrano, Victoria Sanchez.



8th Grade Basketball



A Team: Coach Seales, Angel Williams, Katy Petri, Raini Romero, Elise Edmondson, Kelsey Schwind, Leslie McClinton, Mishelle Catzonci, Paxston Koehi, Mackenzie Johnson.



B Team: Mekayla Elrod, Selena Serrano, Isabella Cuevas, Annie Albrecht, Audrey Johnson, and Joanna Delavan. Coach Seales.

Winning Tradition

7th Grade

iWill Compete



Front Row Left to Right: Phillip Alvarado, John Hodge, Victor Rodenas, Kyle Saucedo, Ryan Edwards, Alex Pulis, Middle Row: David Ramirez, Almar Eickenhoff, Sergio De La Torre, Carlin Green, Anthony Guzman, Jubel Elrod, Daniel Castro, Back Row: Juan Aylla, Tyler Lusk, Kenneth Omi, Justin St. Clair, Mason LeBlanc, Brian Bonica, Luis Salazar, Spencer Moore



Friday Night's Future



7th Grade Ballers

Back Row L to R: David Ramirez, Jubel Elrod, Juan Aylla, Spencer Moore, Kyle Saucedo, Mason LeBlanc, Sergio Delatoere, Trey Hunter, Carlin Green, Front Row L to R: Rance Dollahite, Daniel Castro, Frank Hunter, Ryan Edwards, Phillip Alvarado, Grant Eickenhoff, Alex Pulis, Justin St. Clair



Phillip Alvarado vaults for new heights!!



Kyle Saucedo

The Next Usain Bolt?

Starts Here

8th Grade

iWill Compete



Touchdown Panthers!!!!



Front Row L to R: T.J. Hardin, Chad Marshall, William Hasty, Corey Galtight, Sam Isenberg, Timothy Goodwin, Lane Leechman, Steve Brown, Middle: Ryan Wagner, Jason Ross, Darin White, Colton Childress, James Leechman, John St. Edward Alvarado, Back: Steven Fisher, Jefferson Mayfield, Turner Golden, Braden Kooser, Ronica Wagner, Julius Rigley, Christopher Bannan, Tyler Hernandez



L to R: T.J. Hardin, William Byler, Colton Childress, Tyler Brown, James Leechman, Lane Hoelting, Sam Isenberg, Chad Marshall, Gilberto Rodarte



Tim Goodman

If you're not first, your last!



Sam Isenberg leaps for victory!!

Several students
confess what
they love most
about 8th grade.



Steven Newman-
"What I love most
about 8th grade is
LUNCH!"



Victoria "Vicky"
Sanchez- "I'll
remember 8th
grade because of all
the crazy memories
made with my
friends."

iAM in Eighth Grade

Justin Adams
Seth Algrin
Shawn Alexander
Edward Gonzalez
Alex Kly
Shane Anderson
Joshua Blythe



Christopher Bann
Natalie Bann
Miguel Bann
Tyler Bann
Elyse Harlan
William Riter
Maddie Calabrese



Colton Childers
Christian Collins
Christina Collins
Sofia Castro-
Gonzalez
Sabrina Castro
Calle Colton
Isabella Delano



Roberto Deane
Eric Edmondson
Abe Elmal
Erica Farris
Marissa Farris
Marissa Farris
Cory Gallego



Tammy Goodson
Jacob Dahlberg
Tyler Harlin
Austin Harling
Austin Harling
Tyler Hernandez
Destiny Hols



Leah Harding
Kaitly Victoria
Harvey Hays
Ellen Hoffman
Samuel Isenberg
John Lee
Katharina Johnson



McKenna Johnson
Elizbeth Johnson
Pamela Keith
Lynn Lambury
Jenna Lovelace
Morgan Lohman
Aimee Lovelace-Simp



Morgan Lovell
Chad Marshall
Kaitlin Martinez
Jefferson Mayfield
Londie McClain
Donald Miller
Stephanie Moore



Class of 2013



Stacy Newman
Marta Palacios
Kathryn Pate
Tay Day
Valerie Bryan
Elizabeth Kusler
Katie Reardon



Jason Rapp
Victoria Quares
Cody Scherwin
Kathryn Scherwin
Sabrina Scherwin
Cristina Soto
Victor Valquez



James Trumbull
Lilla Villanov
William Wagner
Blaine Wagner
Nathan Way
Hannah Webb
Dustin White



Angelica Williams
Brenda York
Ariana Zabala

Sam Pimentel, Simon Goldstein, Cathia Lopez, Brian Kanner, John
Silvernail, Jessica Ward



What can be said about 8th grade?
It's the last step before starting over in High School.

A couple
more
students
share their
thoughts:



Layne Laasberg-
"I love 8th grade
because I get to
take spanish and
get my high school
credit out of the
way."



Simon Goldstein-
"I love 8th grade
because I like my
Language Arts
class. I like
reading."

Select 7th Graders share their thoughts:



Justin St. Clair- "I love 7th grade because we get to do athletics... and language arts." (As he looks over at his language arts teacher)



Luis Salazar- "I love 7th grade because the teachers aren't mean...well most of the time...and I like that we get to play sports for our school."

iAM in Seventh Grade

Theresa Adams
Phyllis Alvarez
Jan Ayala
Marta Vega
Sharon Bando
Lore Bengner
Katelyn Bonzano



Devon Branch
Elyse Brooks
Jasmin Brown
Morgan Brown
Tinael Canon
Daryen Chancy
Lash Clark



Samuel Collins
Serjio De La Torre
Stacy Delacruz
Karin Dowdy
Ryan Edwards
Oliver Eickhoff Adams
Ariel Elise



Paula Fierro
Danae Gonzalez
Celia Green
Annabeth Griffin
Taylor Green
Hunter Gustafson
John Hodge



Sam Hays
Frank Harter
Cindy Lujan
Laney Lujan
Chantiquia Lujan
Mason Lujan
Tyler Lujan



Bobby Mason
Suzanne Mason
Caleb Myers
Michael Olson
Danielle Olson
Rachael Olson
Suei Olson



Laura Padua
Alexandra Pedraza
Daniela Ruffo
David Ramirez
Jaina Reyes
Victor Rodriguez
Luis Salazar



Martinez Salazar
Katy Sanchez
Kerilyn Taylor
Walter Schickel
Morgan Smith
Lorena Soto
Justin St Clair

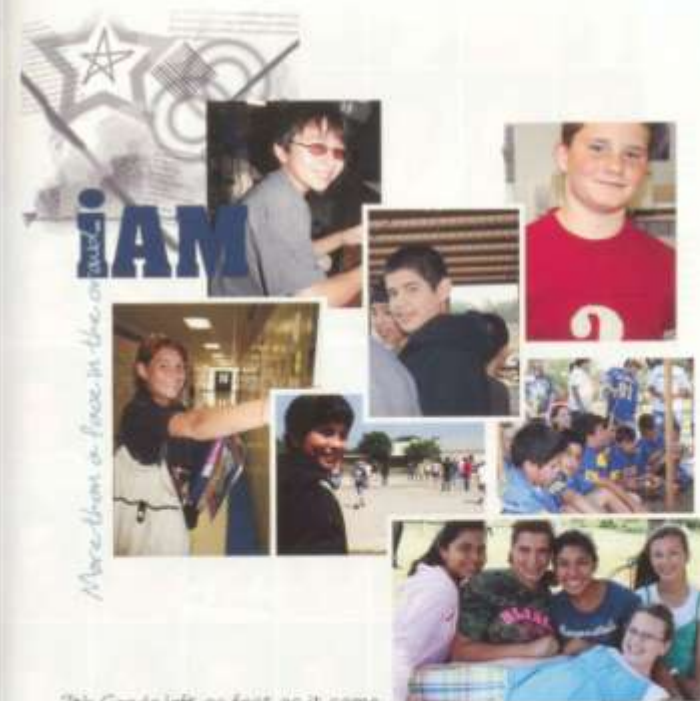


Class of 2014

Carlini Ybanez
Kiana Wae
Miguel Wae



Annabeth Griffin- "What I love most about 8th grade is cheerleading"



7th Grade left as fast as it came...
Next year? 8th Grade- the big kids on campus.



Grant Eickhoff - "I like 8th grade because of the teachers and athletics."

6th Graders
were asked
what they
like about 6th
grade.



Dylan Tesch
"It's fun. I like
Mr. Baker's
class and P.E."



Jaime McClinton
"I like knowing
everyone being
in a small
school."

iAM in Sixth Grade

Hannah Johnson
Michael Johnson
William Albrecht
Dante Higgins
Brendan Allen
John Anderson
Robert Smith



Michael Blythe
Caitlin Barnes
Tylan Ross
Cody Basy
Shelby Bellar
Justis Buchanan
Katherine Blythe



Harrison Kuepfer
Kaitlin Boring
Brittany Strickland
Kylie Bennett
Andrew Bergins
Grant Calzonic
Tyrus Carroll



Allysa Cohen
Danielle Decker
Logan Drell
Allyson Drell
Caitlin Drell
Arianna Flores
Doriel Fudge



Mason Goulson
Isabella Goulson
Rael Goulson
Kylie Gou
Lindsay Goulson
Johnny Hall
Jackie Harbinger



Valerie Hendrix
Tara Hodge
Leanne Johnson
Sherron Johnson
Alyssa Justice
Caiti Kuepfer
Patricia Kuepfer



Carson Kipp
Thomas Kuepfer
Cherissa Klein
Trent Latham
Joni Latham
Shane Lopez
Courtney Munkit



Rory Morrison
Franklin Murray
Sara McClintock
Alyssa Moore
Dustin Moore
Jack Murray
Grant Price



Class of 2015



Ashlynn Pike
Marilyn Pfeiffer-Moore
Dixie Ramirez
Jesse Ramirez
Bryson Rogers
Ty Ross
Zoe Ross



Isaac Salazar-Jones
Payton Savatino
Caitlyn Schmitt
Zachary Scott
Grace Smithwick
Kendall Tucker
Dylan Tuck



Emily Thom
Caitlyn Todd
Nathaniel Wagner
Wade Washburn



Merritt Johnson

"We get to get out of
elementary."



6th graders enjoying a vacation to
the park and other activities!



Grant Calzonic

"Because P.E.
rocks."

Middle School Faculty



Middle School Cafeteria Staff



Middle School Custodial Staff

Amy Aditt
Donna Ashley
Linsey Balmes
Paula Batey
Vickie Bibb
Michelle Davis



Brooke Kotfas
Diana Lopez
Pam Meiser
Carol Pepper
Jennifer Riba
Lisa Rogers



Principal, Jesse Salazar
Tish Sauerhoff
Michael Seales
Stephanie Taylor
Taffy Wolf



Not Pictured: Scott Balmes, Linda Coffard, Dawn Hughes, Natalie Jurischk, Mike Kipp, Robert Lackey, Linda Minjares, Bill Mouser, Jennifer Seales, Cheryl Tesch, Juanita Rodriguez, Lisa Ben Woelter, Brandon Aly, Angel Hernandez, Linda Lawrence, and Christina Miranda

Elementary School Faculty



Elementary School Cafeteria Staff



Elementary School Custodial Staff



Bobby Beard
Maintenance Man

Charles Britte
Jason Campbell
Jennifer Collette
Melinda Cooney
Janice Culton
Allison Dowdy



Collin Gaskamp
Deborah Greene
Mary Jane Hill
Laurel Housley
Diane Kainer
Laurie Kirksoey



Shawn Kipp
Principal, Scott Kvaapl
Lisa Lovinggood
Patricia Luma
Kristan Marshall
Amy Mayo



Mike McClure
Sheila Mercer
Carolyn Milam
Linda Miller
Mallissa Mollberg
Pam Nabers



Laurie Parker
Peggy Pepper

Not Pictured: Marilyn Bowman, Cynthia Carroll, Sharon Cox, Meg Davis, Belinda Delgado, Lisa Duncan, Kevin Engbrunson, Debbie Faurie, Sheila Felps, Bonnie Inmel, Marie Jeske, Mary Ann Johnson, Kelliye Lane, Bobbi Mouser, Angie Sandoval, Tammy San Miguel, Lisa Schurlin, Valerie Shoemaker, Angie Smith, Melissa Smith, Sandee Tabor, Dena Torres, Cynthia Warner



A look
inside the
fifth grade
class...



Jared Mayfield
kicks it on his
break.



Ryan Ronces is
thrilled to read.

iAM in Fifth Grade

Michael Adams
Mikaela Anderson
Alye Allen
Angel Adams
Cameron Anderson
Drew Barr
Evan Bailey



Andrew Benoit
Ryan Bitt
Hannah Blythe
Bryce Bonham
David Bonham
Cameron Borkhart
Robert Bowers



Tyler Calkin
Tylan Campbell
Isaac Caponegrove
Christina Cato
Christopher De La
Troy
Trent Chubbart
Matt Edwards



Colin Foster
Ben Fured
Brendan Flores
Jackson Frazier
Justin Gledhill
Amy Gosselin
Clara Hester



Veronica Jahn
Tanya Joann
Sofia Kasberg
Jan Kishner
Madison Kunkel
Alexis Landon
Tori Little



Joseph Lopez
Cameron Martinez
Sam Mennert
Jared Mayfield
Madison McDaniel
Marianne McKinley
Jacob Moschler



Ben Pauer
Shannon Maiba
Morgan O'Keefe
Joseph Perkins
Kamari Poyton
Trenton Pratt
Alexander Rappaport



Julian Rappaport
Thomas Riley
Drew Ryan
Wagner Rodriguez
Emily Romano
Ryan Roman
Zachary Salazar



Class of 2015



Tara Serrano
Valencia Williams
Ethanville Young
Austin Yullo
Jordan Ziegler
Justin Williams



Helen Kasberg
looks on in a group
study session.



Joseph Perkins
works hard on an
important math
test.

5th Grade



Reading time!

Do work!!



Mr. Mike lays down the law...

...and Trenton enjoys a good book, while Joseph acs a test.

Far Right - Drew Ritter dresses up for Safety Fair



Michael and Eduardo goofing off!

Two heads are better than one, and four are better than two!



It must be Christmas...

...and for Ronaldo Garfield is always in season.



4th graders



4th Grade Students working hard to succeed



<---Working hard on a science project!!!

Cleaning up and getting ready for the next class! -->



Working hard and reading to get ready for the Test!!!!

<--- Concentrating to make an A+ on the Big Test!



Students from the 4th grade class take time out to pose for the camera.



Sebastian is all smiles as he walks through the halls of Blanco Elementary!



Devon Maisano

iAM in Fourth Grade

Ariza Adair
Shelby Dean
Chanelle Garcia
Yamir Hernandez
Dorothy Brown
Destiny Brown
Clayton Boney



Andrea Cameron
Harley Cameron
Kaitlyn Cameron
Kaitlyn Campbell
Stephanie Carter
Jared Chaffin
Hanna Costello



Kyrill Dandy
Oscar Schmalzer
Molly Schmalzer
Diana Edwards
Leta Edwards
Kaitlin Edwards
Bernice Flores



Madeline Fink
Jacob Fisher
Lee Gonzalez
Paige Green
Kearagh Griffin
Joni Guajardo
Gabe Guerrero



Kaitlin Hernandez
Tanner Howard
Nathaniel Hernandez
Jonathan Hernandez
William Hernandez
Dannah Hoffman
Honey Roth



Jessy Krull
Mati Krull
Ryan Larson
Matthew Lawrence
Caitlyn Leach
Mitchell Leach



Rosemary Martinez
Bobby McMan
Yessica Myers
Isaac Nicks
Jasmine Orosko
Darius
Ramon Orosko
Zayra Lopez Parker



William Prater
Christophe Prater
Bryanna Prater
Yadira Ramirez
Margaret Rodriguez
Alexis Rodriguez
Jacob Rodriguez



Class of 2017

Jacob Reiss
Kelli Salazar
Shantel Salazar
Harold Salazar
Drew Sauerhoff
Daphne Sauerhoff
Cherrell Sauerhoff



Jessica Smith
Savannah
Alyssa Smith
Morgan Smith
Isaac Smith
Sebastian Thomas
Melissa Thomas



Breanna Walker
Kylie Walker
Kaitlyn Walker



More than a face is the eye

From reading, arts & crafts, and technology, these partners definitely know the value of a hard day's work.



Adrian is taking time out of his busy class period to smile for the camera!



Johnathan, Jacob and Ben pose for a quick pic!

Terrific
third
graders. See
what they're
up to...



Working hard in
class!



Say cheese!

iAM in Third Grade

Willa Schroeder
Bridgette Adams
Jasmine Anderson
Savanna Barber
Rebecca Bergman
Nissa Bricker
Emily Buggs



Samara Washburn
Anna Washburn
Molly Washburn
Elizabeth Carter
Taylor Carter
Edward Cox
Diana Colek



Cherylene Eichen
Joseph D'Agostino
Frank D'Amico
Margaret Edwards
Clara Flores
Rebecca Flores



Sydney Froyd
Sharon Galloway
Kaitlyn Galloway
Jana Galloway
Lizbeth Galloway
Wendy Carl
William Galloway



Frank Hastings
Kaitlyn Hayes
Oscar Jones
Chris Joseph
Chloe Kline
Madison Kramer
Hanna Kramer



Anna Lantz
Tara Lopez
Diana Mendenhall
Sophie Mendenhall
Jonathan Morris
Clara Nigg



Isabella Orsini
Kayla Park
Wendy Park
Brandon Pappas
Sofia Pappas
Daphne Pappas
Wendy Pappas
Julia Pappas
Morgan



Wade Robinson
Kaitlyn Robinson
Natalie Robinson
Tara Robinson
Marta Sanchez
Elizabeth Simpson
Aubrey Stein



Class of 2016



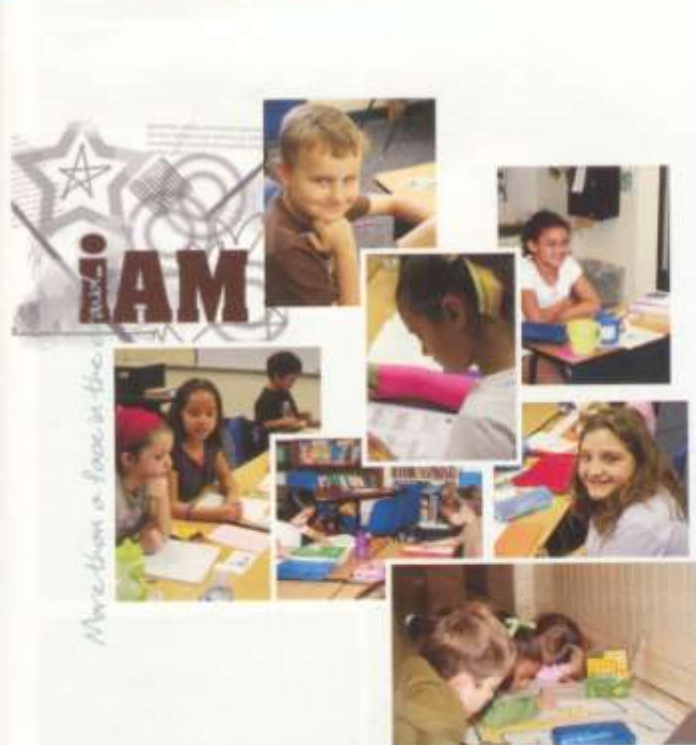
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Caitlyn Stephenson
Eliana Smith
Kaitlyn Smith
Sara Trogan
Peyton Van Dyke
Van Vargo



Carlyle Wagner
Caitlyn Wagner
Ava Woodcock
Joseph Wyatt



Wade Robinson
just hanging out in
Mrs. Collette's
classroom.



More than a face in the...



Mrs. Marshall's
class focuses on
their new lesson for
the day.

3rd graders



<< Far Right: Mrs. Shoemaker's class is hard at work.



<< Mario Sanchez gets help on his work from a fellow classmate.



<< Mrs. Collette's class is taking a test.



Cassidy Wagner >> and Noelia Saldana are writing stories.



<< Rebecca Bergman takes a minute out of class to smile for the camera.



2nd graders



Left: Liliana Avila, Brynn Kirkland, and Carlie Kuebel pose with their hula-hoops!



Right: Kyle Martinez, Cade Phelps, All West show off their drawings!



Far Right: 2nd Graders participate in field day



Far Left: Liliana Avila, Brynn Kirkland, and Bailey Bryan take a 'circle' shot!



Left: All West just loves showing her drawing!



Right: Jacob Lopez takes a no look shot for the camera!



Left: These second graders pose while enjoying P.E. time!



Far Left: These kids pose while in class!



Left: Anna Olmeda Barraco shows off her good work!



Right: Daniel Thomas gives a smile while he paints!

These kids
were asked
what they
like about
2nd grade.



Taylor Kotfas

"Everything
because you
get to learn new
stuff."



David Zapata

"Field trips,
recess, math,
social studies
and playing
games."

iAM in Second Grade

William Adams
Wes Anderson
Trevin Anselmino
Ivan Arango
Liliana Avila
Matthew Barber
Robert Bender



Jessica Billo
Blake Brinson
A.J. Brown
Ryder Bryan
Laila Brown
Elizabeth Calhoun
Natalie Calhoun



Colton Carter
Imanah Cloud
Amy Cochran
Hayden Cobb
Shane Cobb
Miles DeBussche
Christina DeBussche



Taylor Dingo
Shelli Dinger
Tiana Evans
Haley Garrett
Dakota Gier
Brenna Goring
Ryan Goble



Ashley Hanch
Cary Hanch
Janelle Hernandez
Chloe Hernandez-Martinez
Yamir Hildebrand
Layla Hips
Christa Hines



Becky Hume
Shelby Hume
Nicholas Hume
Hayden Keith
Wesley Kitchin
Taylor Koster
Caleb Koster



Cherise Lambert
Chloe Lamb
Joan Lamb
Noah Lopez
Leah Lovick
Candice Maitland
Elyse Martinez



Samie Moseley
Sabina Noll
Anna Okonko-Burke
Casper Rife
Janelle Rife
Dana Rife
Shana Schickinger



Class of 2019



Daniel Thomas
Cristina Tronzo
Isabella Villalobos
Sasha Woodson
Mackenzie Warren
Avery Wood



Alli West
David Lopez



Robert Bender
"I like P.E. and
also when we
color."

iAM

More than a focus in the class



2nd graders caught
playing during P.E. and
in the middle of
painting.



Hallie Gloor
"Going to the
playground and
learning new
things."



Jared De Los Santos grins excitedly up at the cameraman during the middle of a test.



Charlie Waxler smiles while working on a worksheet. The class was very busy when the yearbook staff came to take photos.



Shortly after this photo was taken, Mason O'Rear got back to work and aced his test.

iAM in First Grade

Joseph Arends
Mitchell Brown
Heather Bugg
Luka Bigger
Angel Handberg
Jacob Shubel
Tyler Brantley



Chandler Brown
Maya Burdson
Landon Ben
Adrian Clarke
Melissa Campbell
Angel Daniels-Zavala
Kyla Davis



Jared De Los Santos
Christina Flores
Christa Francisco
Angela Gonzalez
Jonathan Gonzalez
Gustavo Gonzalez
Natalie Gomez



Tyler Grimes
Brendan Hodge
Adrian Hsieh
Jacob Kuehry
Mason Kuhn
Rash Kuznetsov
Tyler Rios



Aiden Lacomme
Natalie Lopez
Kaitlyn Mack
Kaitlyn Mack
Kaitlyn Mack
Brennan Ponce
Mason Ponce



Kylee Ponce
Mariana Ponce
Lindsay Reed
Natalie Ramirez
Ryan Ramirez
Pela Reyes
Mason Riba



Landon Rogers
Taylor Rosen
Mason Sullivan-Jones
Katherine Lavery
Adriana Serrano
Victor Tapia
Mason Van Pelt



Bryson Wagner
Charlie Waxler
Mason West
Mason West



iAM in Kindergarten



Arielle, Mariah
Natalie, Chlo
Bridget, Malen
Wynn, Jordan
Cyr, Jonathan
Cristina, Luis
Diana, Antonia



De La Torre, Anthony
Dickinson, Harley
Elizaveta, Jordan
Flora, Elisaveta
Elizabeth, Kaitlyn
Gonzalez, Brandon
Gonzalez, Gabriel



Gracie, Savannah
Handley-Kainer, John
Hernandez, Natalia
Ivy, Deborah
James, Isabella
Kirkland, Taylor
Kiana, Chaya



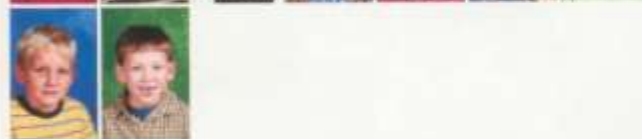
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Mason



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Pham, Kaitlyn
Pham, Camille
Brennan, Ana
Brennan, Cameron
Brennan, Carly



Ryan, Rafael
Ravelo, Fernando
Ruben, Lauren
Santillan, McKenna
Santillan, Erienne
Santillan, Kaitlyn
Waltz, Avery



Whitson, Elijah
Wilson, Thomas

Classes of 2020 and 2021



Stephanie De La Torre happily smiles up at the camera during a break between worksheets.



John Handley-Kainer, Julian Pesina, Harley Dickinson: hanging out during a small break between work.

the 1st Grade



Travis Grimes

watches as a fellow classmate gets away!
 <<



Taylor Royce
 is having problems focusing on her test as the camera goes off.
 >>



Mrs. Kirkseey
 reads aloud to her class in the library.
 <<



Kevin Peyton
 slightly grins at the cameraman as the windows around the classroom.
 >>



Abbey Blankenburg
 tries her best to focus during a test.
 <<



Part of the class
 waits patiently to hear their day's activities.
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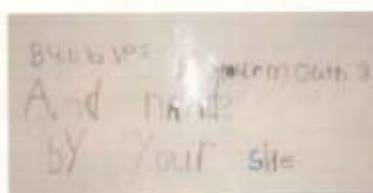


Maritza Ponder
 smiles up at the camera on Homecoming Friday.
 <<



The class is still
 waiting and Mrs. Kirkseey is still reading aloud.
 >>

pre-k & kindergarten



"Bubbles in your mouth and hands by your side."
 <<
The "Captain"
 works diligently.
 >>



This young man
 is shocked to find he was being photographed.
 <<

Brandon Gombert
 smiles up at the camera while working.
 >>



Savannah Greene
 smiles as she holds the class pet, a small brown guinea pig.
 <<(far left)



Lauren Salazar
 smiles widely.
 >>

Marisol Aranda
 peers over the chair while on the computer.
 (far right too)



McKenna Sandlin
 sits with a friend while busily getting to work during arts and crafts time.
 <<



Camero Romero
 <<
Ava Romero, Bryan Jordan, and Deboneah Ivy
 >>



*This is
where it all
begins....*



Jordan Avila is showing off his creative coloring of the ABC's.



Damian Brown, Kiley Elrod, Kyle Romero, Camren Salazar, Mario Hernandez are learning about their ABC's and getting to know one another.

Pre-K and Early Childhood

Christopher Alvarez
Christina Alvarez
Jordan Avila
Damian Brown
Wilson Hance
Madison Combs
Kiley Elrod



Rebekah Powell
Williamina Flores
Jose Hernandez
Jose Hernandez
Marian Hernandez
Sarah Weiler
Marta Jimenez



Thomas Keith
Stephan Loren
Elissa Marshall
Saul Mejia
Wesley Morales
Tiffany Munoz



John Chivich Ramirez
Lizyon Pantoja
Suzanne Ramirez
Kylie Ramirez
Miguel Rios
Camren Salazar
John Sosa

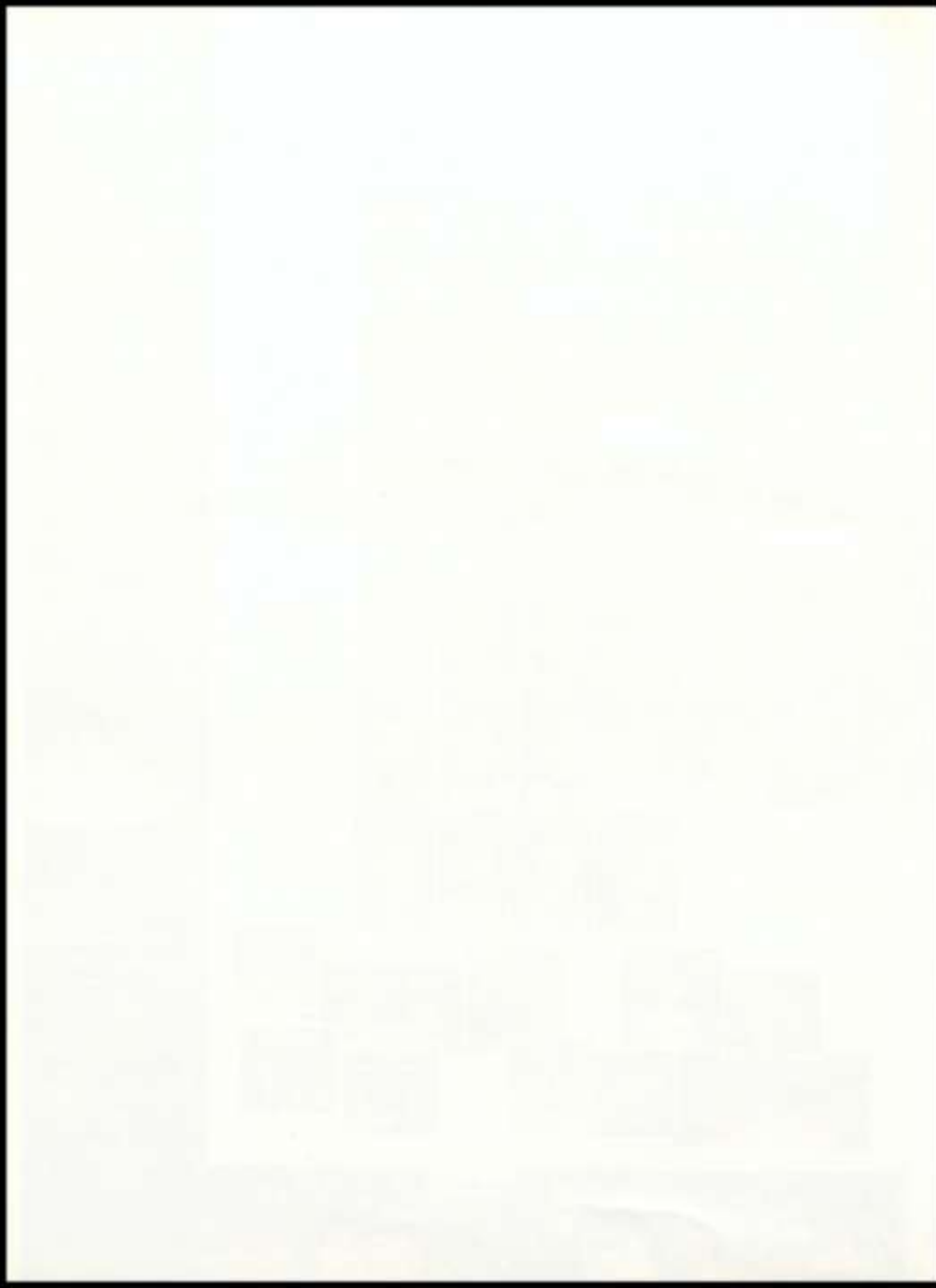


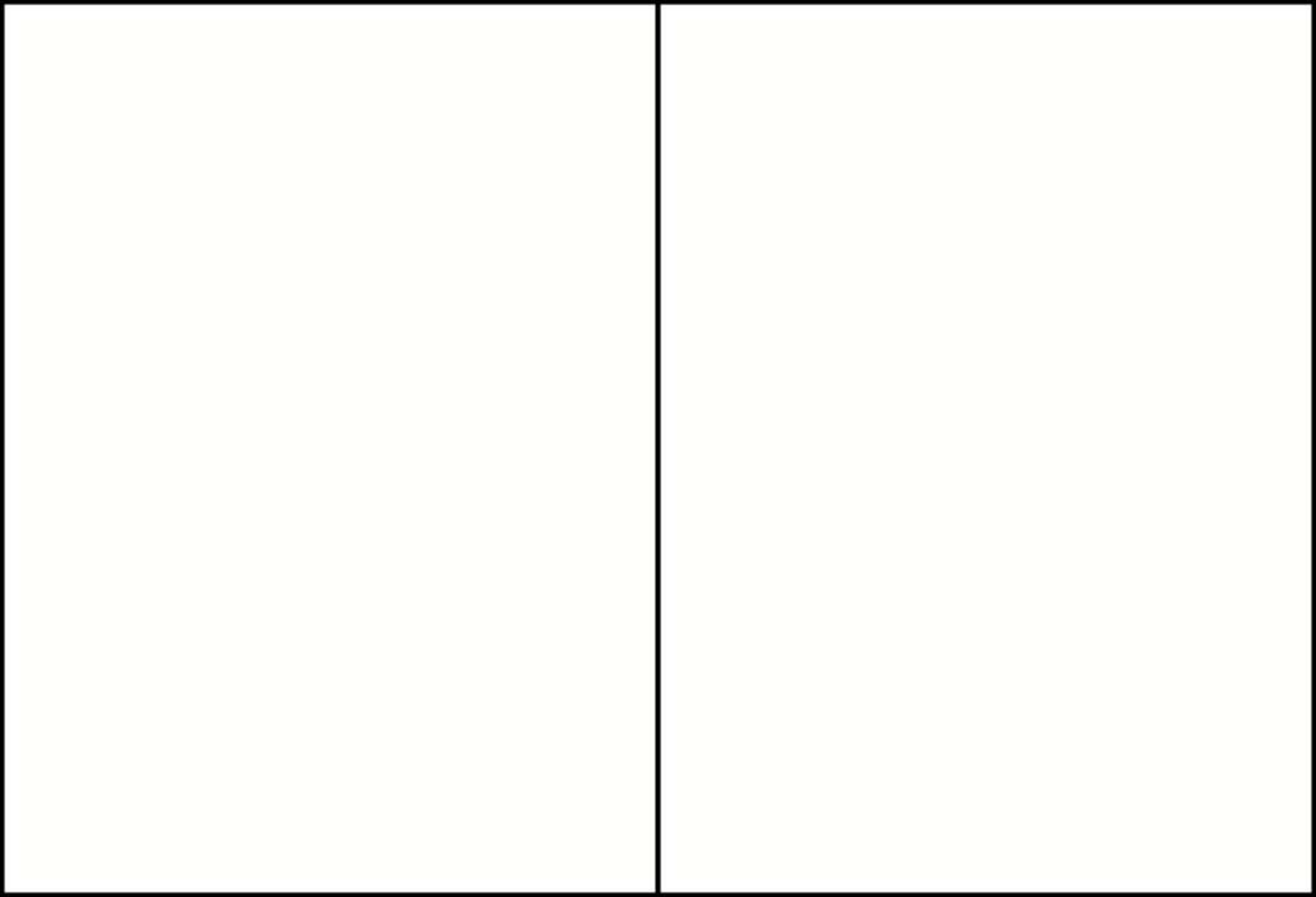
Adrian Torres Pineda
Elihu Suarez
Christopher Vega
Daria Walls
Isabella Warren
Charles Warren
Tiffany Warren



Charles Walker
Tiffany Walker
Bryan Williams
Kaitlyn Harris
Rylan Taylor









Senior Class 2009



