

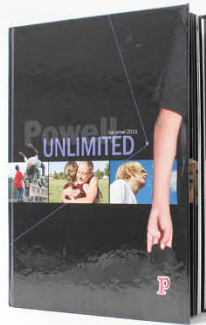
# 2011 AWARDS

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As seen in  
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GOLD CROWN  
SILVER CROWN  
PACEMAKER  
PACEMAKER FINALIST





# POWELL MS

## The Prowl

Littleton, CO  
Pacemaker Finalist / Gold Crown

**quote currier!** "I got to go to the San Simeon Castle in California. It's the closest thing to Europe in the United States. They brought in many things from Europe for this castle including the wine and bathhouse. There were fountains of milk and honey right outside. It was an amazing vacation." Mrs. Von Will said.

**A Summer Trip to Israel**  
Over the summer, we went to Israel. Sophie celebrated her birthday, but she got to spend her Bar Mitzvah in Israel with her friends and family. "I loved hearing back to Israel for my second time, because I got to learn more about this country," Eliana said. Besides learning about the culture, Eliana got to visit the Jordan River with her friends. "I had the time of my life," Eliana said.

**Q: What is your dream vacation?**  
A: "My dream vacation is going to Las Vegas. I want to see the night life there, since it's called the 'City that Never Sleeps.'" Jane Conley '08  
A: "I would go to the Bahamas because the beaches there are beautiful and I want to try new food and see new culture." Devan Walsh '08  
A: "I would go to Italy because I was born there, it would be exciting to go back and see where my family and I are from." Chris Sparks '07  
A: "My dream vacation is going to Asia. I would love to go with my family and take a tour to learn more about that country." Kenny Bui '07  
A: "My dream vacation is California. The beaches there seem really pretty and many celebrities live there." Sarah Downing '08  
A: "I would like to go to the Sand Dunes because we went there last year. My dog died and we haven't gone back since." Daylan Courage '06

**A "Threats" and "Travels"**  
When Melissa this wasn't spending her summer swimming or participating in her friends' fun, she was traveling. "I was out, we saw great and a back seat," Melissa said. But the highlight of her summer was spending time with friends. "I had the time of my life," Melissa said.

**On vacation at Bryce National Park, Rick Coover enjoys, "Being away from the city, it allowed me to see the millions of stars in the sky."** Rick said.

**6 Unstoppable**

The summer of our **DREAMS**



# LEWIS-PALMER HS

## Westwind

Monument, CO  
Silver Crown





# PONDEROSA HS

## *Eques*

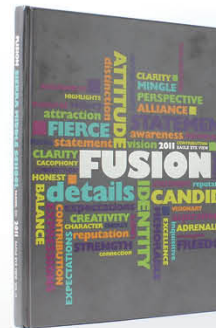
Parker, CO  
Pacemaker / Silver Crown



# SIERRA MS

## *Eagle Eye View*

Parker, CO  
Gold Crown





# MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Teleios*

Kennesaw, GA  
Pacemaker



# GEORGE WALTON ACADEMY

*Resumé*

Monroe, GA  
Pacemaker Finalist / Silver Crown





# JOHNSTON HS

## *The Dragon*

Johnston, IA  
Pacemaker Finalist / Silver Crown



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# Defended

Teter laps field to win 2nd-straight Little 500 win

For the second year in a row, Teter Cycling became the champion of the women's Little 500 race with a time of 1:14:30, with Ft. Beta Phi and Delta Gamma coming out on top.

"Every year you want to do it, but it is surreal when you actually do it," Teter rider Lauren Gowdy said.

The race got off to an action-packed start on a day when cloudy skies did not produce the downpour many anticipated.

During lap nine, a crash in turn three wiped out a big portion of the pack of riders.

The crash began as one of the riders lost her balance within the tight pack and tumbled to the ground, causing the rest of the pack to fall.

Gowdy said although rain preceded the race, track conditions were favorable despite windy conditions.

"The wind was kind of picking up in turns three and four, but other than that, the track conditions were great," Gowdy said. "The rain packed the track down and there were no slippery turns."

Ft. Beta Phi's Caroline Brown, whose also blew off in the early crash after colliding with other riders, said her team was fortunate that the crash happened right in front of her.

"My bike was ruined," Brown said. "Luckily, Elizabeth Mackey got on her bike and went as hard as she could to catch up."

The quick thinking of Mackey pulled Ft. Beta Phi out of an early hole and ultimately into the runner-up position.

"This is the president I've ever been after the Little 500," Brown said.

While many teams had to play catch-up after the race,

Story by Michael Norman

by crash, Teter's safe riding allowed the team to avoid the crashes.

Lead by senior Caitlin Van Kooten, Teter stormed out to a substantial lead and eventually lapped the entire field before the half-way point of the 100 lap race. After lapping the field, Teter's Emma Caughlin said the team's goal was to keep half of the track.

"Once we got a lap ahead of everyone, we just wanted to ride safe," Caughlin said. "To push in a pack, anything could happen. People can break or speed up so you don't really know."

With the victory seemingly in hand, Van Kooten finished the last couple laps with a smile on her face and crossed the finish line with both hands in the air.

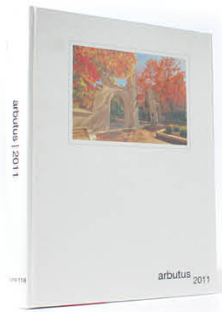
The victory capped an impressive career for Van Kooten. Earlier this spring, she defended her Individual Time Trials title and won her second consecutive Miss-3V-Dist.

After receiving the winner's trophy on the infield stage, the team of Gowdy, Van Kooten, Caughlin and the senior Laurie made their way around the track arm-in-arm for their victory lap as Teter fans in attendance cheered behind.

Gowdy said being able to share that victory lap with the fans was a great way to celebrate.

"It was really nice having our fans out here to support us, and we couldn't have done it without them," she said.

PHOTO BY BRUCE GARDNER  
Caption: The Teter team celebrates their win at the first starting of the Little 500. The Cyclers have won five consecutive years, a feat no other team has achieved.



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY

## *Arbutus*

Bloomington, IN  
Pacemaker Finalist / Silver Crown



# COLUMBUS NORTH HS

*Log*

Columbus, IN  
Pacemaker Finalist



## chapter nine connections

Our lives were intertwined through a network of relationships

Yeah, we discovered we could access Facebook on school computers in late October. And we also depended on texting to know what was going on. Academics may have been the reason for school, but relationships were the driving force.

Seniors Hilary Owens, Anna Babcock, Kelsey Michael and Alex Reid helped Samantha Scroggins up while getting low during the "Cha Cha Slide" during the annual Trike Race Sept. 24.

"The Trike Race is always fun. We like to do crazy stuff. I didn't place this year, but even being at the Trike Race is always exciting," Owens said. "As soon as we heard the song, we all got up and started dancing because we all love dancing and wanted other students to dance with us."

The connections made this year highlighted chapter eight.



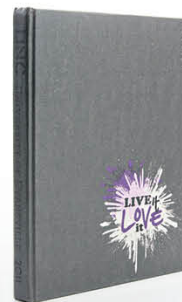
## FLAUNT

WE ALL KNEW THOSE PEOPLE – the ones who just stood out from the crowd. Maybe their gaming skills were unparalleled, or they were secret spelling bee champions. But the seven students whose stories fill the next few pages are more than abilities and brains, though they certainly have an abundance of both. Sincere, compassionate, strong, these students were our best friends and role models. Some quickly made this obvious, becoming known for their diverse involvements and positive attitudes. Others worked behind the scenes to impact the lives of those around them. No matter what, they had one thing in common: an unbelievable capacity to care. Whether it was academics, organizations or people skills, these students went above and beyond the call of duty. They lived and they loved to the fullest – and now we're making sure everyone knows.

# UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

*LinC*

Evansville, IN  
Pacemaker Finalist





# LAKE CENTRAL HS

## *Quiver*

St. John, IN  
Pacemaker Finalist

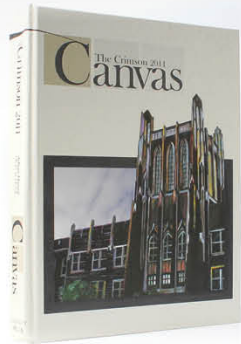


# KANSAS STATE

## *Royal Purple*

Manhattan, KS  
Pacemaker Finalist





# DUPONT MANUAL HS

## *Crimson*

Louisville, KY  
Pacemaker Finalist



# EISENHOWER HS

## *Esprit de Corps*

Shelby Township, MI  
Silver Crown





# ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY

*Teresian*  
Kansas City, MO  
Pacemaker

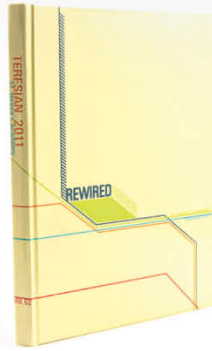


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## SKIPPING class

**One college** James, Ross left, Kate Peterson, Erin Mikelson and Melissa Lane went through the Rockhurst University application process. Ross and Peterson will be returning to get college credit for the class photos by Maggie Jones.

**rockhurst**  
**STEP-BY-STEP**

Junior Melissa Lane explained how to move ahead and read to Rockhurst University for a French IV class.

"All my period five, check out at 4:45, I see Rachel's office and head back to the store to the car."

"Get in the car and drive but possible in the Rockhurst University campus."

"About our paragraph for the application, I wrote up a paragraph about working in."

"High scores were by the Science Building and we got to the second floor."

"So we were in the car and waiting, and we were in."

STA students chose to take college courses at Rockhurst University. Students received college credit for classes and got a taste of what college life was like.

Students took classes at Rockhurst if it was not offered at the student's high school. If it was, the student could register with Rockhurst to receive college credit for the class without taking it on the Rockhurst campus. STA did not offer French IV.

"I chose to take French at Rockhurst because I can get my senior in the winter with the college credit. Mikelson said, 'These classes are very similar to university-level.' In fact, it came in the subject from the writing."

Mikelson found the opportunity to get in her car and meet in Rockhurst building and program. However, senior Sue Deane, who took physics at Rockhurst, explained, "Senior chose not to continue her Rockhurst class second semester because of travel."

"Taking school so often made me miss important classes, books and meetings," Deane said. "I was especially missing with teachers to see what classes I was at every semester."

However, both Mikelson and Deane believed Rockhurst proved beneficial because it gave them "a taste of college academics."

"It's a very different atmosphere," Deane said. "There's a lot of interaction with students and better group work. It was good to see what I can expect next year."

**Accelerated**  
**VERSUS**  
**REGULAR**

Frenchman Corinne Deane and Erin Mikelson were in regular classes, while Rockhurst Kelly Gonzalez was in regular classes.

"I don't like that I have to do extra work and with reports and assignments. I don't have a lot of time to do my other things. It's a lot of pressure because my parents expect me to get good grades, so with these challenging classes sometimes I don't have time to do my other things."

Corinne Deane

**Academic**  
**VERSUS**  
**CREATIVE**

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Kelly Gonzalez

## pause + effect

**ONE ON THE DANCE FLOOR**

As far as I can remember, I was always a dancer. I remember being in the dance studio, practicing my moves, and feeling like I was finally doing something that I loved. It was a great feeling, and I knew that dance was my passion. I was always the one who was the life of the party, and I loved to see everyone else having fun. Dance was my escape, and it was my way of expressing myself. I was always the one who was the life of the party, and I loved to see everyone else having fun. Dance was my escape, and it was my way of expressing myself.

**ONE FOR THE TROPHY CASE**

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**GO FOR GOLD**

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# NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE Tower

Maryville, MO  
Pacemaker Finalist / Silver Crown





# WEST HENDERSON HS

*Westwind*

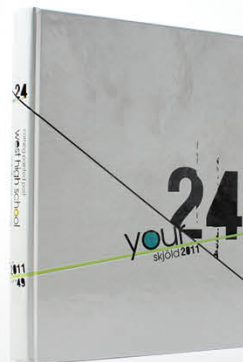
Hendersonville, NC  
Pacemaker / Silver Crown

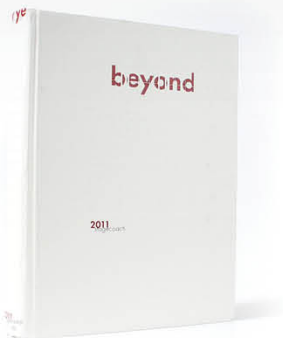


# CORNING PAINTED POST WEST HS

*Skjöld*

Painted Post, NY  
Silver Crown





# RYE HS Stagecoach

Rye, NY  
Silver Crown



## GIRLS OVERCOME HARSH CONDITIONS OF THE SEASON TACKLING THE WEATHER



**STORIES UNFOLDED**  
"One day we were coming down and we got stuck in the pit because she fell a charity horse coming. As soon as she got up, another girl leaped over and fell because of a charity horse and her couldn't stop laughing and yelling 'the alert.' It was a tradition to say this whenever someone got hurt."  
KIMMONTU JALILIAN '10



**CLEARING THE BAR**  
Maddie Hines, '11, looks and feels nervous to get over the highest bar. The high wire was difficult for her during the meet because the girls needed to clear the bar.  
**WARM UP**  
Alyssa Bowen, '11, catches some sun before the first meet of the season. The girls warmed up before the meet.  
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**OBSTACLES**  
Ursula Sedocka, '10, continues to improve her speed during the first meet. The 2000 meter runner shows some improvement over the first meet.  
**HARNESS**  
Alyssa Bowen, '11, and Brittany Johnson, '10, finish competing in the final of the season. Both athletes found the winning of the season to be the hardest part of the many years and back a lot of practice and hard work.



**WORKING HER WAY UP**  
Alyssa Bowen, '11, is a cheerleader. She is a cheerleader and a runner. She is a cheerleader and a runner.



**TEAM IMPACT**  
"My team made me want to improve as an athlete. Our team was made up of so many talented kids and I always knew we would all contribute to the success of the team."  
**JUSTINE CASABELLA '10**  
"As a senior, I impacted the team by trying to set an example for the younger girls. I tried to be the same as the older girls on the team had done for me when I was younger."  
**MOLLY KENNY '12**

**W**hile the season started out with poor weather conditions such as rain, wind and even hail, the girls had high expectations and wanted nothing less than perfection.  
With Coach Jeff Dempsey pushing every girl to her full potential during the countless tedious practices, immediate results were shown. Through the weather conditions, sweat and hard work, the times became shorter and shorter. Senior Fabiana Howard said, "Our workouts and warm-ups became much more demanding. Girls and longer practices were what pushed our team to become ready for whatever was going to be thrown at us."  
The girls showed a lot of heart and determination to continue to improve in hopes of taking the County title and finally just being their biggest rivals, North Rockland and New Rochelle. Sophomore Hunter Hamon said, "I loved running and being a cheerleader as long as I could remember. My strength was definitely jumping. I was big on going everything to the sport and being straight to the finish line."  
The dominating forces on both the track and field events were always the same: North Rockland vs. the Mounties. With similar amounts of talent, the girls' main focus was to stay above the Riders on the scoreboard and receive numerous points. Senior Brianna Roberts, Junior Sarah Bowen and sophomore Ursula Sedocka know how to do that. With previous knowledge from senior leads, these girls were a threat to their opponents. From that putting, long jumping and running miles at a time, they proved to everyone what the team was capable of doing.

# SUFFERN HS Panorama

Suffern, NY  
Silver Crown





# ANTELOPE HS

## *Titanium*

Antelope, CA  
Pacemaker / Gold Crown



# CUPERTINO HS

## *Nugget*

Cupertino, CA  
Pacemaker Finalist / Gold Crown





# WEST-OAK MS

## The Warrior

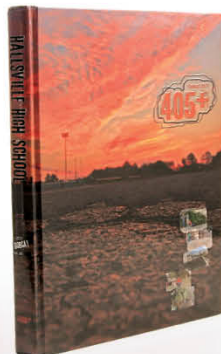
Westminster, SC  
Pacemaker / Silver Crown



# HALLSVILLE HS

## Bobcat

Hallsville, TX  
Pacemaker Finalist / Gold Crown





# PLEASANT GROVE HS

## The Hawk

Texarkana, TX  
Pacemaker



### 10 different hobbies:

As students get older, they started to realize that everyone enjoyed something different.



## no two alike

finding different ways to express themselves

With 565 students on campus, there were bound to be many different hobbies outside of school. Some interests affected the community, but others were personal like Morgan Pearty's glass doll collection. Many students pushed themselves and were awarded for their hard work. "I have thousands of ribbons and medals that I received from different dance competitions," sixth grader Brittany Campbell said. Some students had a natural talent, but others had to put in a lot of time and effort to reach their goals. Sixth grader Eriann Orier practiced softball everyday with the hopes of scoring a home run. Many times students had no idea what their classmates devoted their lives to. "I had been friends with Courtney Harris for years, and I did not know that she loved to cook," eighth grader MacCall Johnson said. With everyone trying to express themselves, students were sure to find a variety of activities to occupy their time. From seventh grader Holly Shouffer dancing on a stage to eighth graders Matt and Cole Forney hunting with their dad, no two hobbies were alike. —Caitlin Gibson and Natalie Irwin



1. Eighth grader Ryan Brooks built a 1/8 Pontiac Judge to add to his collection. "It took about a year to build a model car, but it was worth it when I finished." Ryan said. "On Tuesday afternoons Ernie DeLoach spends her free time riding horses. "I started taking lessons at Equestrian Education last year." Ernie said. "Eighth grader Caleb Watson takes a cake decorating class at Hobby Lobby. "I was bored at home, and my mom told me about the class, so I thought it sounded like a good idea." Caleb said. "Sixth graders John David Townsend and Hunter Adams get ready to perform in a puppet show hosted by First Baptist Church. "We went somewhere every month to see our show and preach God's Word," John David said.

# PLEASANT GROVE MS

## Hawk

Texarkana, TX  
Silver Crown





# ALTAVISTA COMBINED SCHOOL

## *The Nuntius*

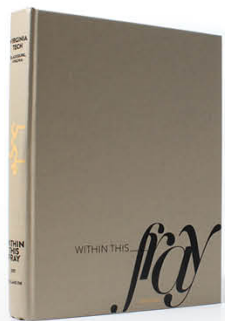
Altavista, VA  
Pacemaker / Silver Crown



# VIRGINIA TECH

*Bugle*

Blacksburg, VA  
Silver Crown





# CHANTILLY HS

## *Odyssey*

Chantilly, VA  
Silver Crown



all for ONE

**all**  
On the map, our school was just one place with one name: Chantilly. Our name could not exist based solely on one person. It was a name that we all agreed and honored through our actions, imbued with a spirit that was created as a group and a pride that we displayed no matter how big or small the achievement.  
Welcome to our world. Our parent within this building were 3000 students who created an unstoppable force, fused into one entity by our shared experiences and frustrations.  
It was more than one car that sat us off on the morning, it was the line of cars all the way down Strongside waiting to enter into the parking lot when we were already late to school.  
Instead of being the victims, we celebrated our team winning, and together we cheered as we heard that we had the choice "to make it a great day or not." Just that choice was ours.  
Hundreds of leadership posters, club banners and other notices plastered for weeks leaving a paper trail that cushioned our hallways yet provided a welcome strike over the noise between classes.  
It was all about the students, as well as the impact of teachers and coaches. Weighing a balance between these, it was all Chantilly.



**1. Hank Ebert** Acting together is how we won. We were excited to see people...  
**2. Marla**...  
**3. Mike**...



### A Little Hope

**JV varsity field hockey help in the fight against breast cancer**  
Determined to get involved in the community, the varsity and JV field hockey teams participated in the third day...  
The walk was after their 6:30 morning practice, but they greeted the walkers after their 6:30 morning practice...  
The walk was a success...  
The walk was a success...

### Make a Play

Coach's knowledge leads JV to a great season  
Kody...  
Kody...  
Kody...

### Honorable Player

Players receive multiple awards for the season  
Alice...  
Alice...  
Alice...



After the walk, the team...  
After the walk, the team...  
After the walk, the team...

It was meaningful to be a part of something such a big cause...  
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My friend...  
My friend...  
My friend...



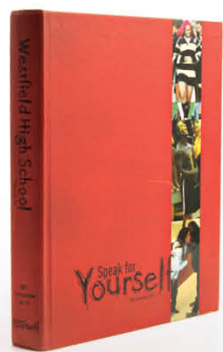
Kiana...  
Kiana...  
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Speak for Yourself  
Kiana...  
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# WESTFIELD HS

## *The Guardian*

Chantilly, VA  
Silver Crown





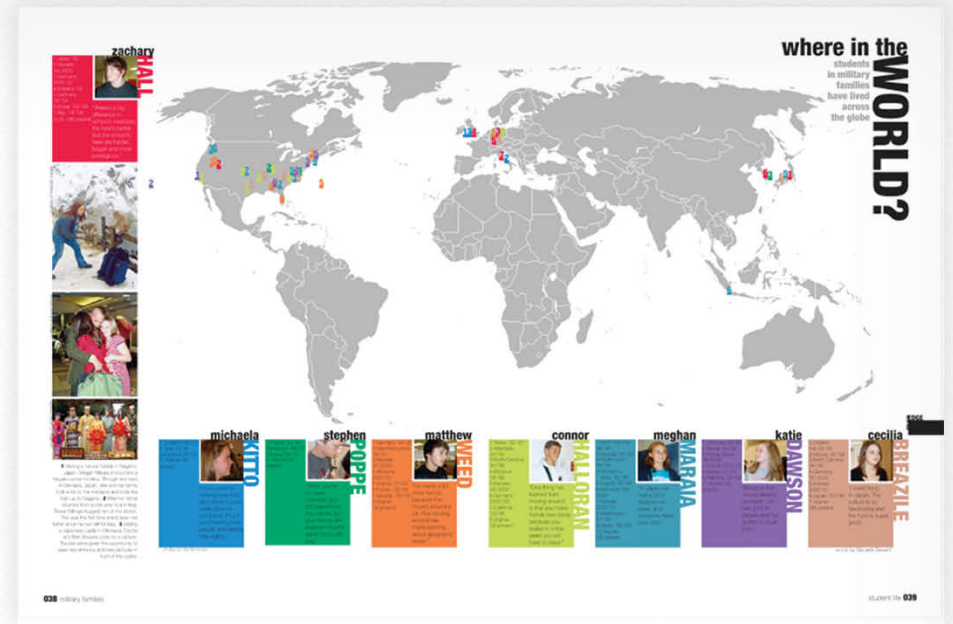




# W.T. WOODSON HS

*Cavalier*

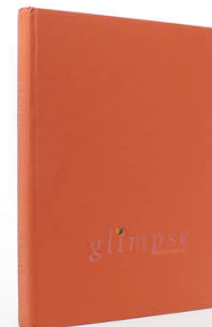
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Pacemaker Finalist



# BROOKVILLE HS

*The Buzzer*

Lynchburg, VA  
Pacemaker Finalist





# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

*Selah*

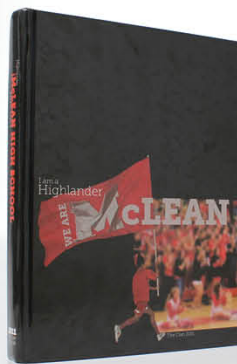
Lynchburg, VA  
Pacemaker Finalist / Gold Crown



# McLEAN HS

*The Clan*

McLean, VA  
Gold Crown / Pacemaker Finalist





# HIDDEN VALLEY HS

*Theogony*  
Roanoke, VA  
Pacemaker Finalist



**022** *INSIGHTS*  
**2015** *THE COUNTRY & HOOPER TRACK*

## GET FOCUSED

**CROSS COUNTRY GOES THE DISTANCE FOR A SHOT AT STATES**

A team is defined as a group of people working together towards a common goal, but for cross-country members, the word "team" had a much deeper meaning. With only seven girls able to compete, the numbers were not on their side. Despite the overwhelming odds working against them, they made it to the regional and state levels.

Along the way, they earned the title of Blue Ridge District Champions and a spot to train at the Region 12 Championships. The placement at Region earned the ladies a place in the State Championships. This was only the second time in the school's history the girls made it to the state meet as a team.

"I think we got as far as we did because we pushed each other to be the best. This meant pushing each other and trying our best to be our best during the races," said junior Alyssa Wicker.

Along with the team accomplishments, senior Dix Wheeler earned several individual awards. "I just keep pushing myself no matter what because I know, and have proved, that the more effort I put in, the more I will gain from it," Wheeler said.

**THE BLESS OUR FEET!**

Cross-country practices. Both teams focus on what before every race starts. After warming up and getting ready for the starting line, the competing members of the teams push out onto the middle of the course and huddle in a circle. "Every time we huddle, we make sure to say 'Bless our feet,'" a coach taught at Woodcock. "It's a great thought to go back to," said senior Elizabeth Wilson.

**WHEELER LEADING AGAIN!**

Her team, senior Dix Wheeler, falls ahead in the first mile of practice, but decided to wait for the rest of the team. "It was a challenge for me to run through the girls, but in the end it was worth it," she said.

**ABOUT THE CHANGES**

Competitions, senior Dix Wheeler practices hard to make sure she's ready for the state meet. "I know I'm not the best runner, but I know I can be a good one if I work hard enough," she said.

**ABOUT THE STATE**

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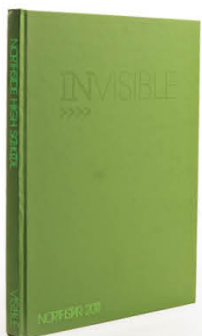
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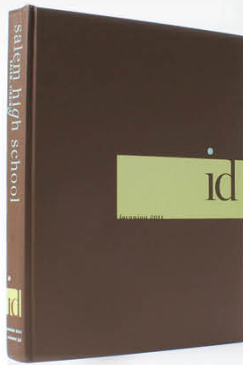
"My favorite part about being back in the building is getting to see everyone. As soon as I stepped on the starting line, I just kept smiling. I tried to see the best I could do to keep going, no matter how hard the competition becomes."  
- Alyssa Wicker, 11

"All of our coaches really help out during practice. Coach Bross knows what he's doing and is willing to help us outside of practice. He will do anything he can to make sure we do our best in practices and races."  
- Dix Wheeler, 12

# NORTHSIDE HS

*North Star*  
Roanoke, VA  
Pacemaker Finalist



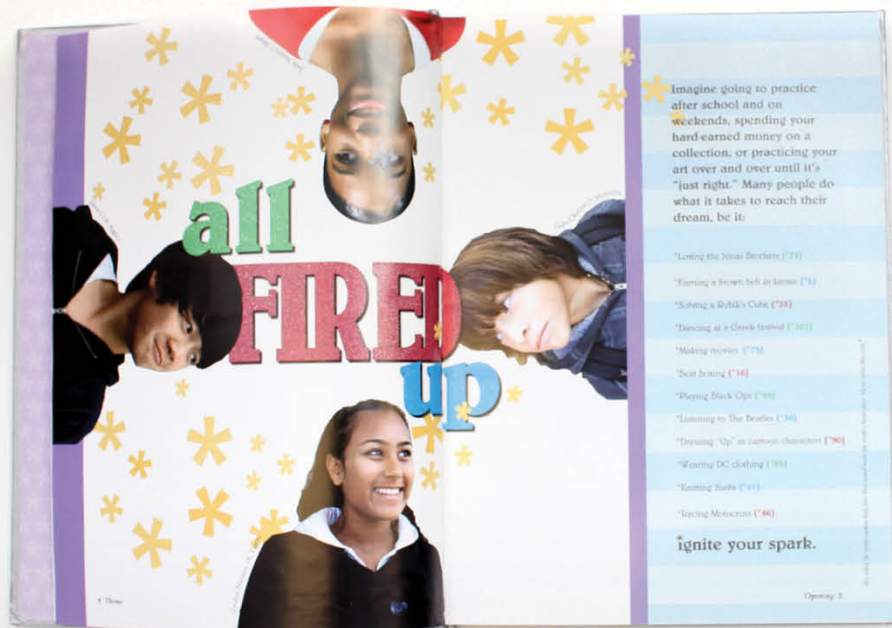
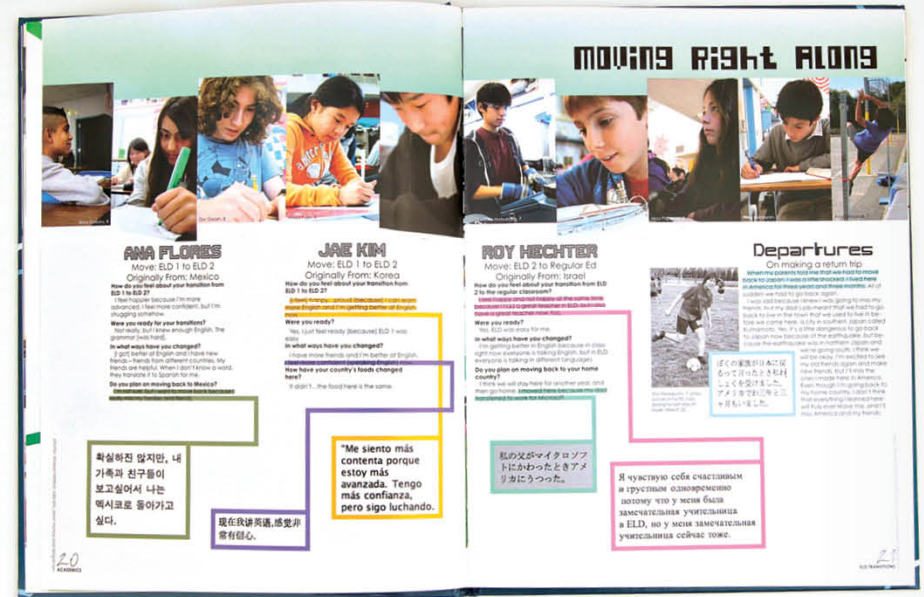


**SALEM HS**  
*Laconian*  
 Salem, VA  
 Pacemaker / Gold Crown



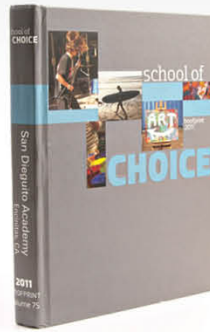


**HYDE MS**  
*Lion's Den*  
 Cupertino, CA  
 Silver Crown



**TOBY JOHNSON MS**  
*Jamboree*  
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# SAN DIEGUITO ACADEMY

## *Hoofprint*

Encinitas, CA  
Silver Crown

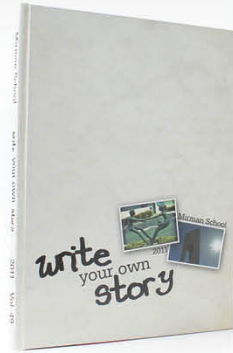


# BRENTWOOD SCHOOL

## *Aerie*

Los Angeles, CA  
Pacemaker / Silver Crown





# MIRMAN SCHOOL

## *Write Your Own Story*

Las Angeles, CA  
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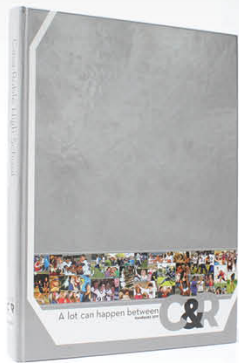
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## *Wingspan*

Modesto, CA  
Pacemaker Finalist / Gold Crown







# CASA ROBLE HS

## Rampages

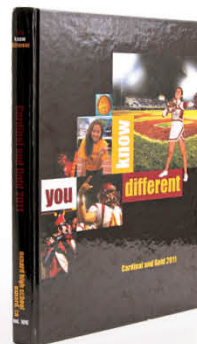
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Pacemaker / Silver Crown



# OXNARD HS

## Cardinal and Gold

Oxnard, CA  
Silver Crown







# BELLARMINE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

*The Carillon*

San Jose, CA  
Pacemaker Finalist / Gold Crown



# SAN MARINO HS

*Titanian*

San Marino, CA  
Pacemaker





# WALNUT HS

## Cayuse

Walnut, CA  
Gold Crown



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# SMOKY HILL HS

## Summit

Aurora, CO  
Pacemaker Finalist



“My brother played ice hockey and sometimes would figure skate with me, so I picked it up when I was about eleven and have loved it ever since,” Linda Chotola (12) said.

“Skating is just a way to give the time and enjoy doing it. I love skating because it’s fun and it’s a good workout.”

“I feel better as a person. I get to share my experiences and knowledge with kids and adults.”

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INSPIRATION ON ICE

How did you get started in ice skating?

“I was down and I saw an ice rink and wanted to try it. I just fell in love with it.”

SPIN TOP CHAMP

DARREN KIM (12) WON A WORLD TITLE IN BOTH THE FIXED AND BEARING TIP DIVISION IN SPIN TOP THIS YEAR. “I HAVE A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN SPIN TOP. IT’S KIND OF LIKE YO-YO,” KIM SAID.

“Yo-yos are basically what you would think of a yo-yo to do, the string is attached to your finger and you do different tricks with it.”

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