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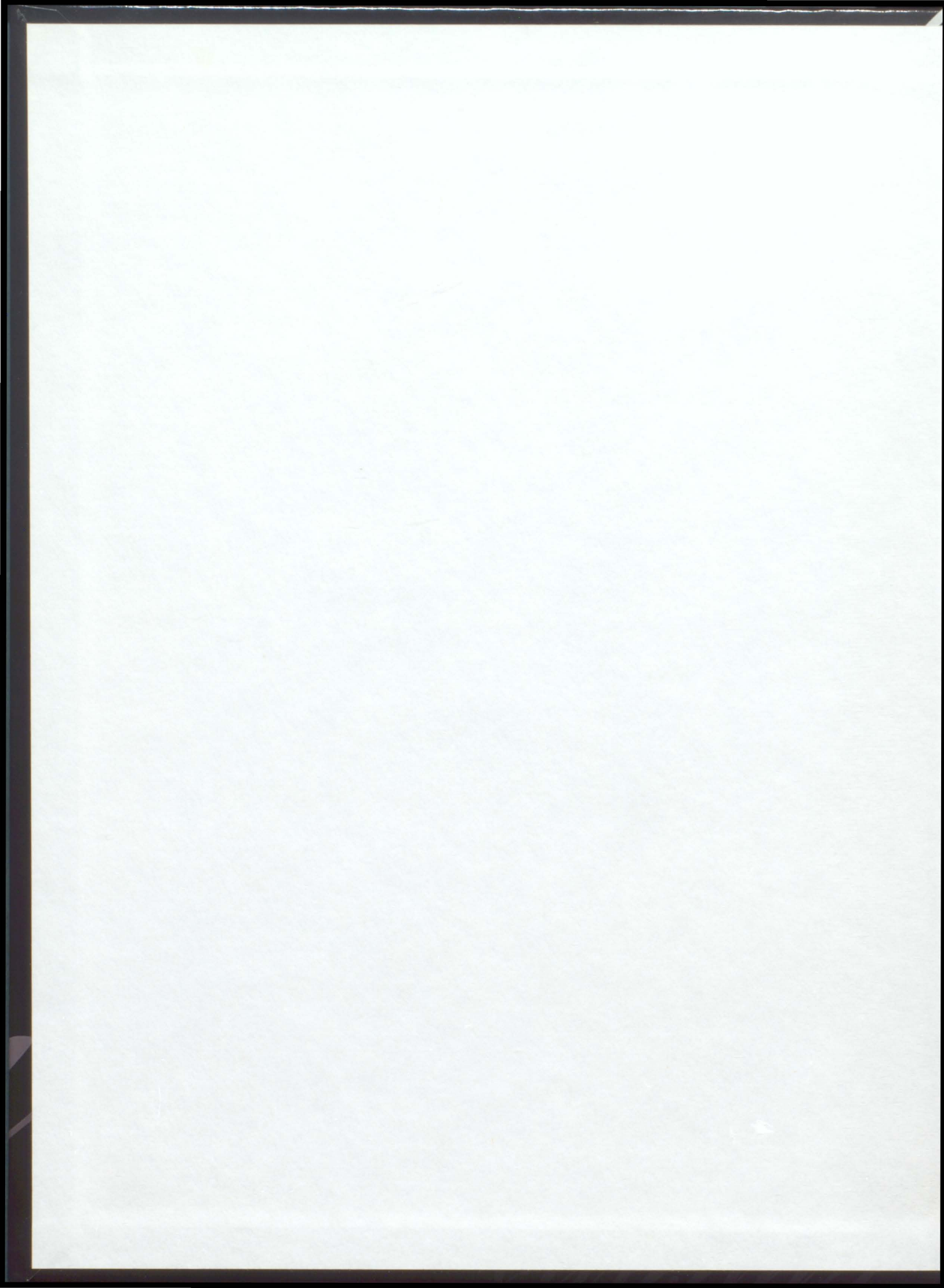


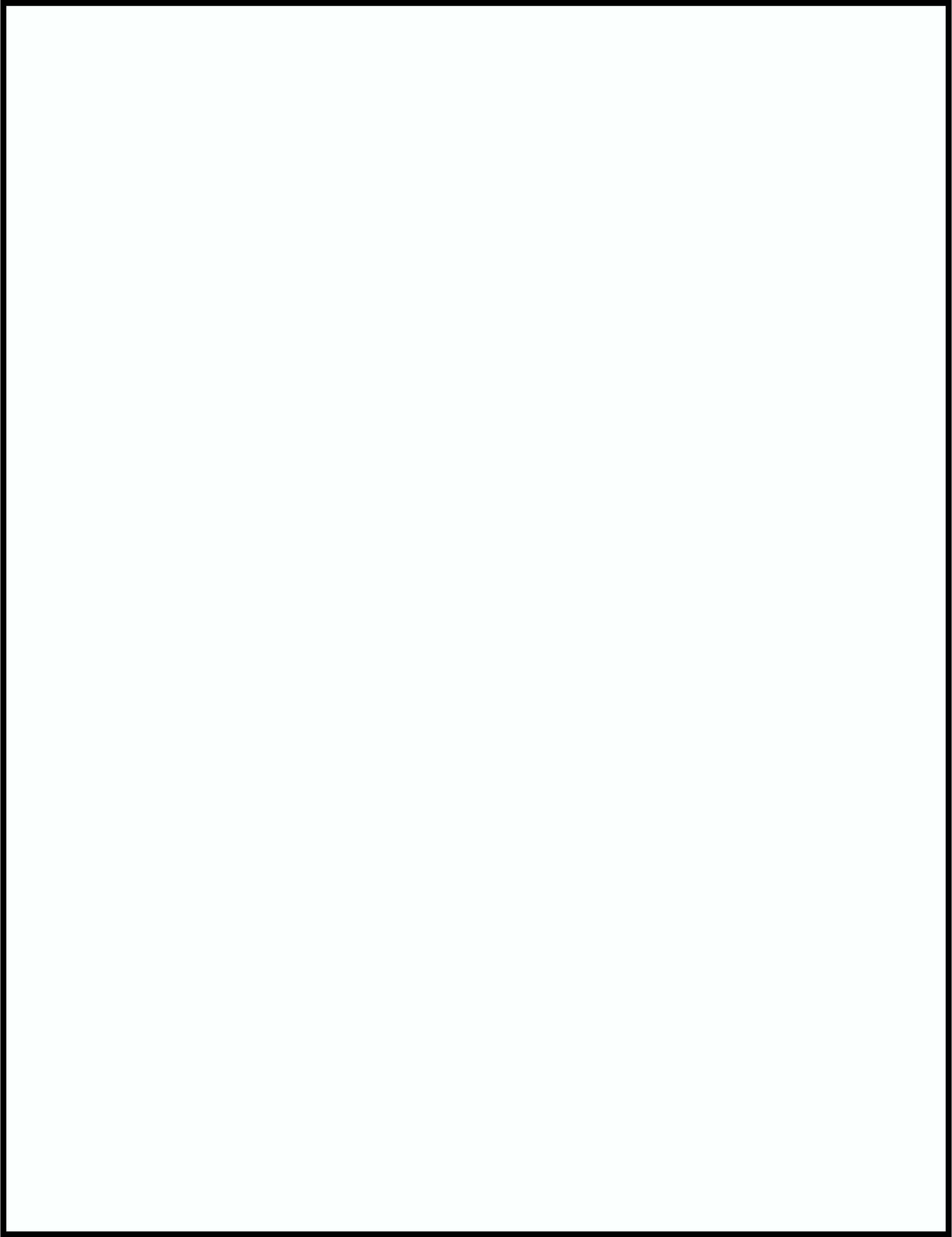
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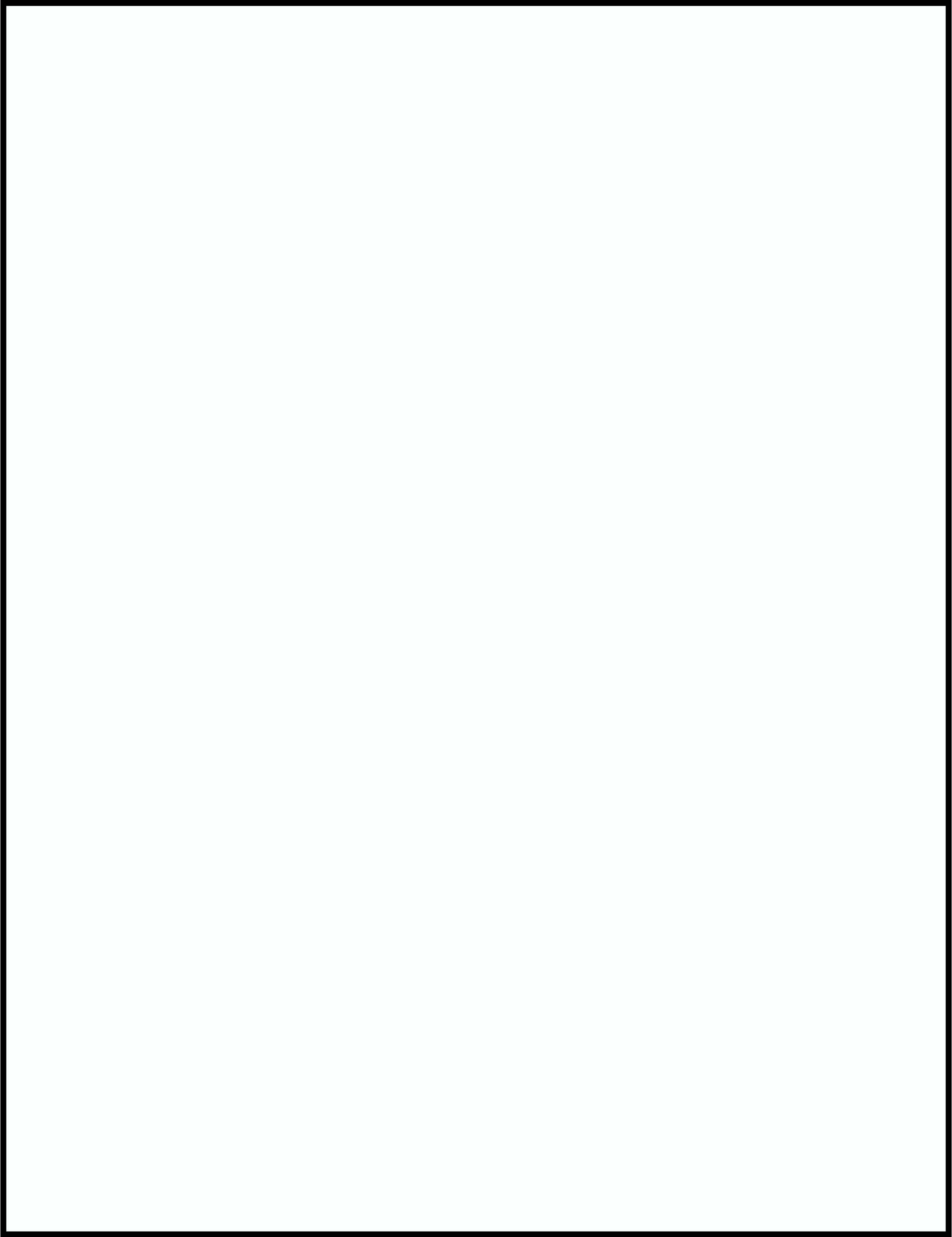
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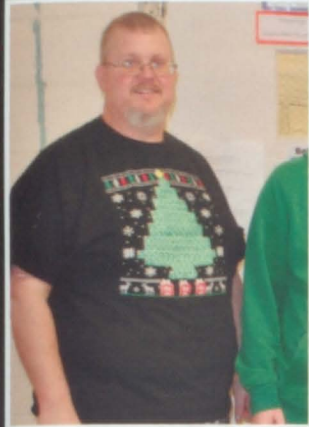
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# Vassar High School Staff 2015-2016

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left: 2015-2016 School Board members (back row l-r): Russ Hubbard, Randy Middlin, Ben Guile, Jeff Fackler; (front row l-r): Jeremy LaPratt, Jill Baase, Kirk Van Wormer



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Mr. Collison - Math  
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Mr. Hahn - Math



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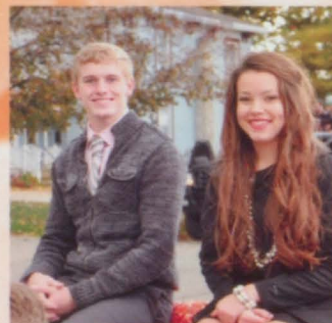
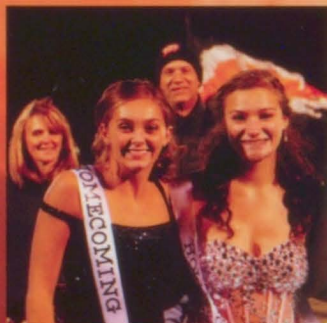
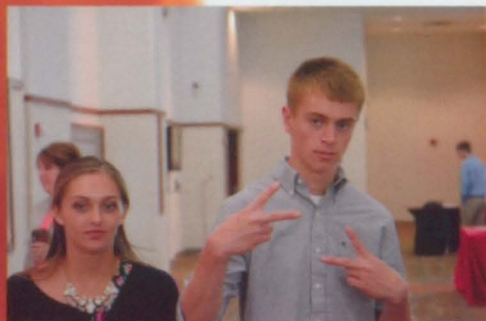
Dr. Makas - Curriculum Coach  
Ms. Parker - English  
Ms. Raymond - Special Education



Mr. Trisch - Industrial Arts  
Mr. Whitney - Science



# Seniors



*Claire giving her senior speech.*

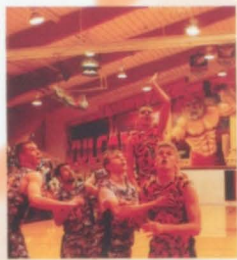
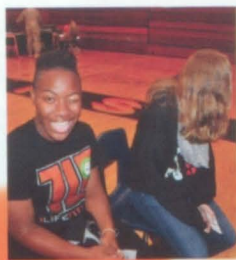
*Macy and Chase for the queens court.*

*Colton and Gabby as senior representatives in the homecoming parade.*

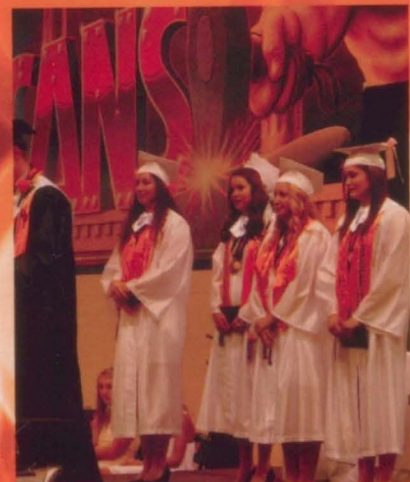
*Jenna speaking to the graduating class of 2016.*



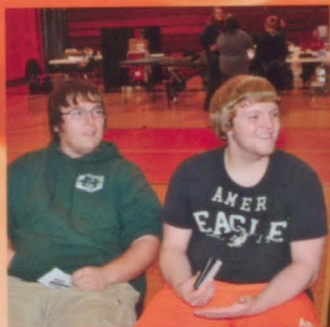




# Class of 2016



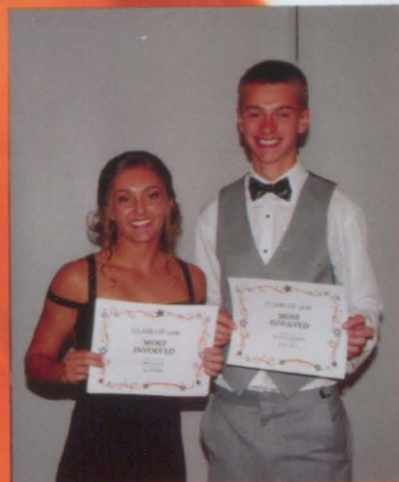
Speakers of the senior class of 2016.



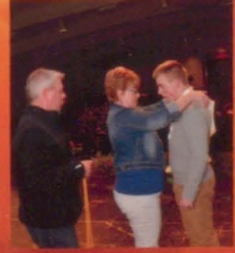
Michael and Justin at the blood drive.



Queens court for homecoming 2016.



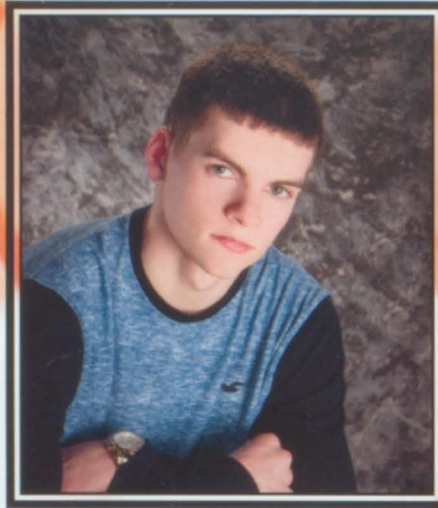
Macy and Chandler as the prom king and queen.



*Seniors*



*Amy Abel*



*Logan Amend*



*Robert Atwood*



*Claire Bader*



*Emily Becker*



*Allison Blaney*



*Jaylee Burnham*



*Aaron Burrows*



*Cailyn Cain*

# 2016



*Taylor Carr*



*Juan Cerda*



*Sarah Chapman*



*Breanna Childs*



*Mackenzie Cobb*



*Thomas Collison*



*Gabrielle Comstock*



*Marisa Cox*

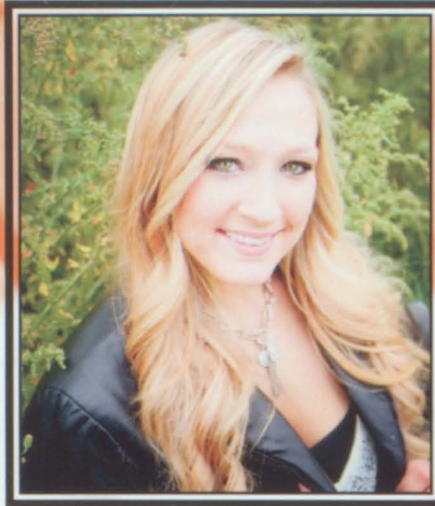


*Emileigh Davis*

*Seniors*



*Jason Davis*



*Alexandrea Deming*



*Corynn Diedrich*



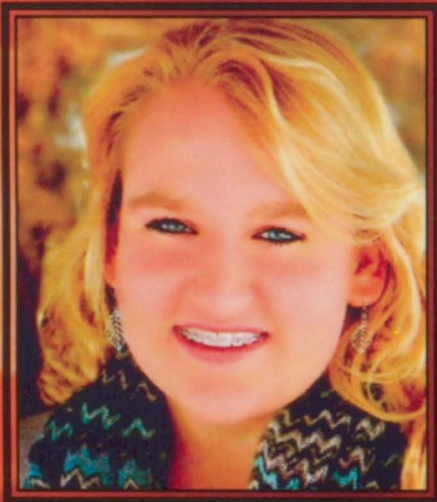
*Michael Emry*



*Colton Fabbro*



*Vivian Ferreira*



*Amanda Fitzpatrick*



*Nolan Gamet*



*Rose Garcia*

2016



*Garrett Goforth*



*Mikayla Golden*



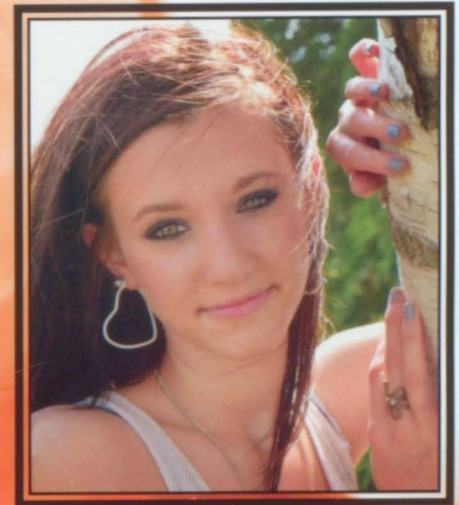
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*Valerie Gray*



*Abigail Hecht*



*Maisie Hecht*



*Angel Heit*

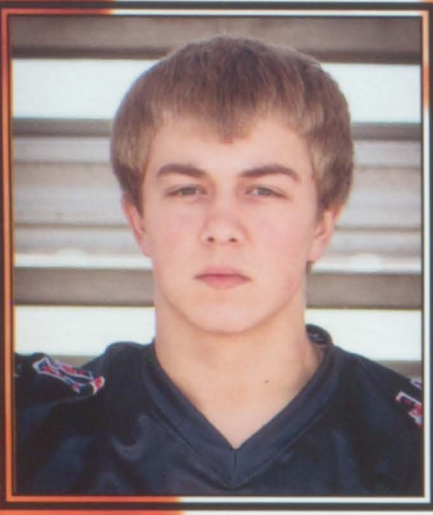


*Melinda Henry*



*Amanda Heyworth*

*Seniors*



*Jacob Huber*



*Rebecca Huizar*



*Tyler Humpert*



*Katie Kollman*



*Sheyenne Kuzma*



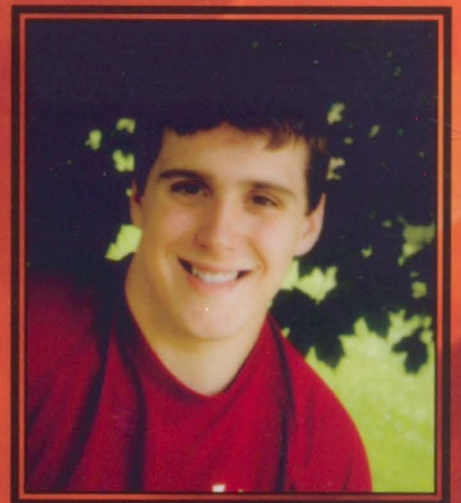
*Joshua Leaym*



*Abigail Lesko*



*Jenna Leveille*



*Brandon Lyon*

# 2016



*Devin Madar*



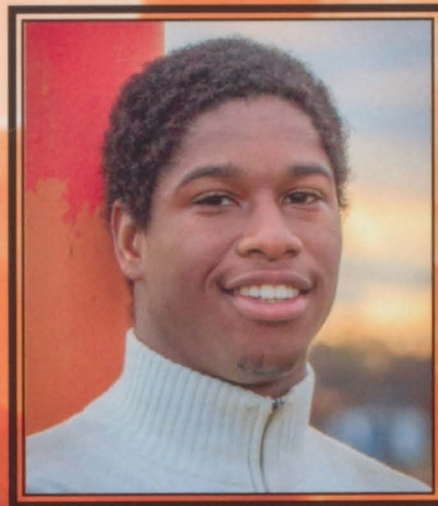
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*Nathan McKenney*



*Cayla McMullen*



*Lamont Morrison*



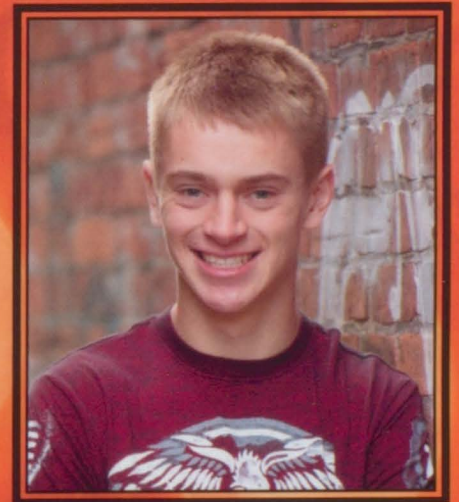
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*George Pasheek*



*Phillip Pellar*



*Chandler Peplinski*

*Seniors*



*Kayla Pratt*



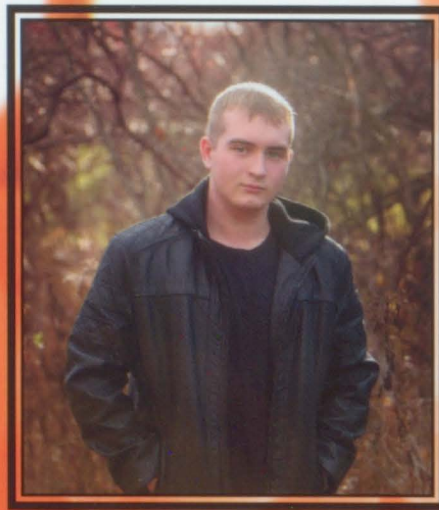
*Rachael Radick*



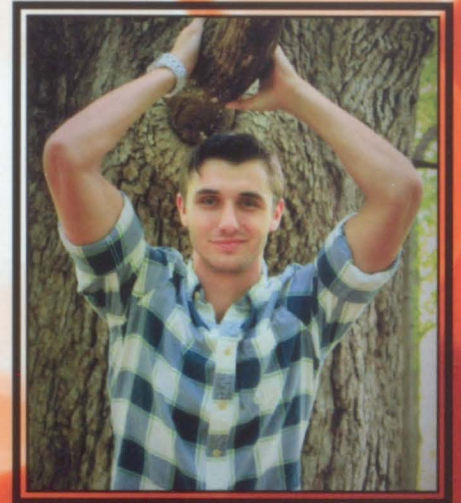
*Jacob Rutkowski*



*Abigail Santoviz*



*Jacob Shaffer*



*Zachary Shepherd*



*Samantha Sipes*



*Ashlyn Smith*



*Christiana Smith*



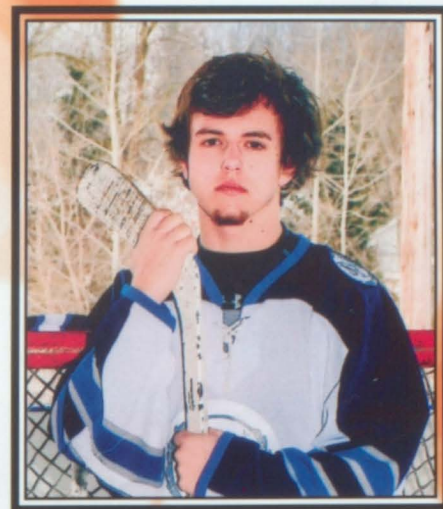
2016



*Jacob Snider*



*Javea Swinton*



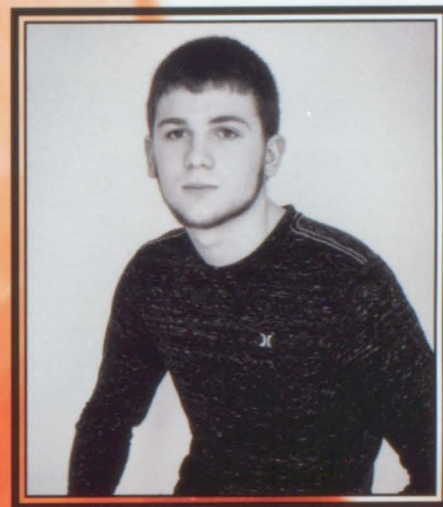
*Maxwell Uttley*



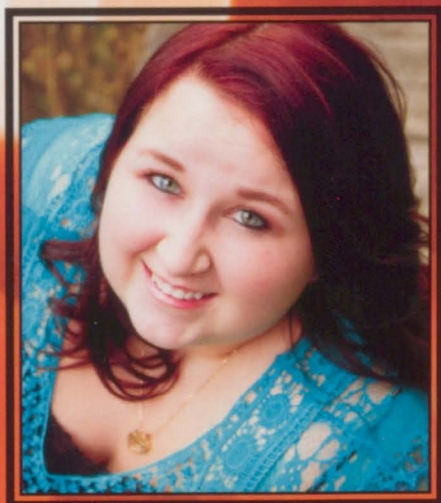
*Chase Walker*



*Amanda Walstad*



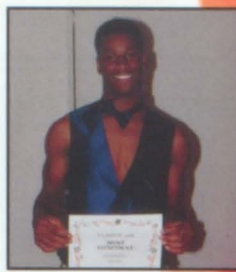
*Evan Wilcox*



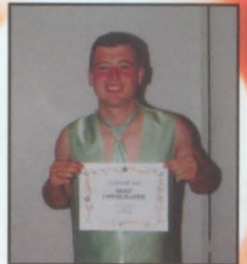
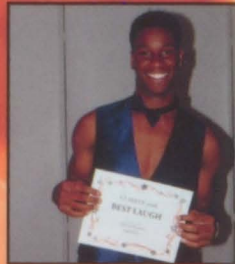
*Makenzie Wilinski*



*Macy Zwerk*



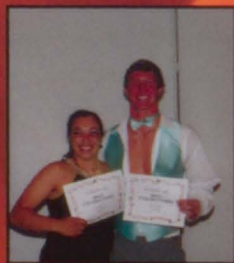
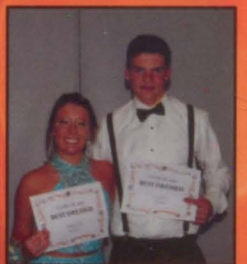
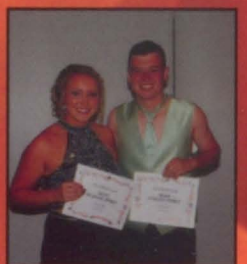
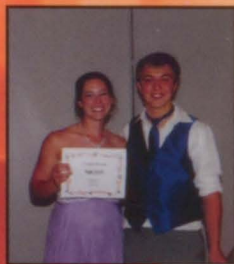
# Class Polls

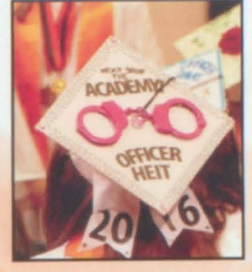
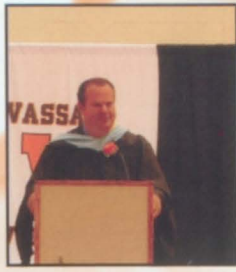


Senior Class Polls were handed out at Prom on May 14.

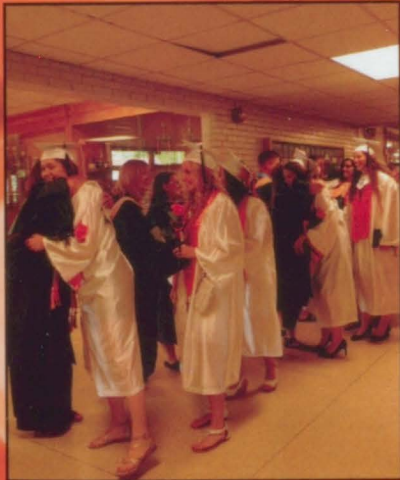
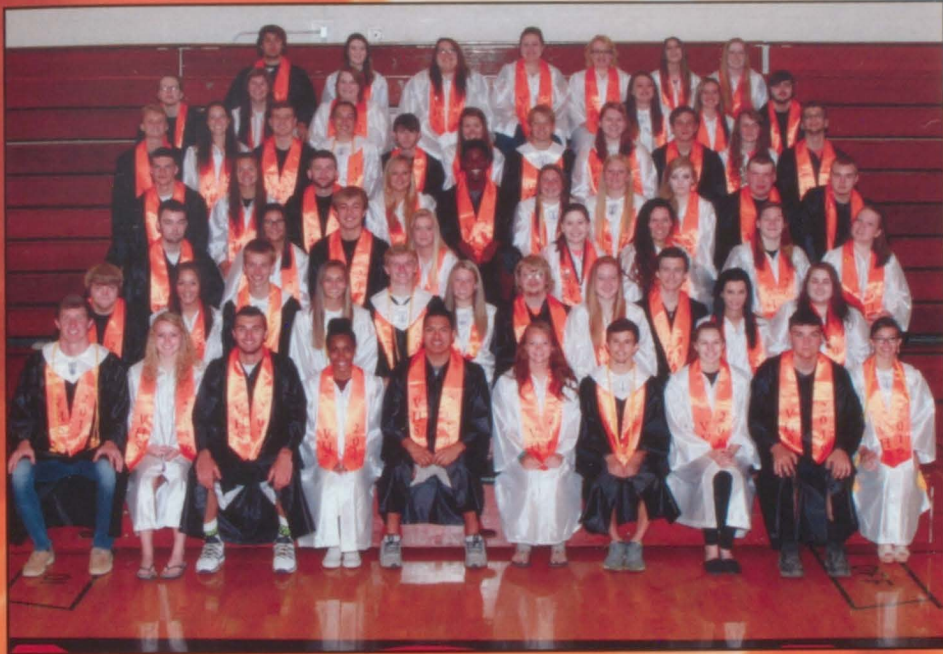
With categories ranging from Biggest Redneck to Most Likely to Cure Cancer, there was an award to fit many personalities.

Congrats to all of the Senior Class Poll recipients!





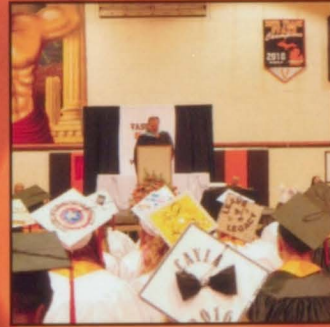
# Commencement 2016



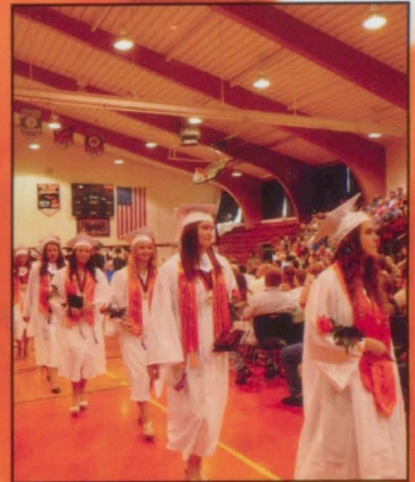
above: The Graduates say farewell to their teachers.



above: Macy Zwerk receives the Senior Alpha Beta Award.



above: Mr. Kiss addresses the Seniors one last time.



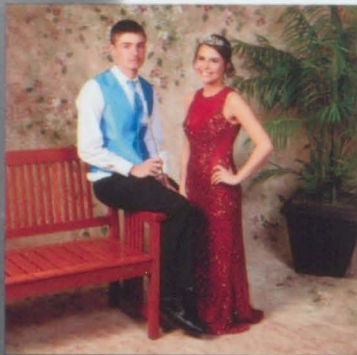
above: The class makes their final walk through the Vassar High School gym.





# Underclassmen

Alyssa, Faith, and Brnady painting the windows in downtown businesses.



## Whats made this year different for you?



*This was the first year I got to go to Prom.  
Makayla Randall*

*This years football season.*

*Luke Bogert*



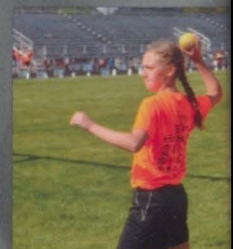
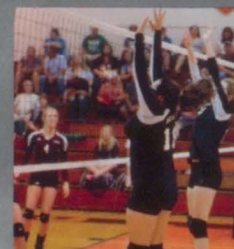
Patty at the blood drive.



The girls powderpuff football team.



*I did graphic designs for the school.  
Gavin Gonzales*





# Underclassman

(l-r): Lainey Zwerk, Nathan Staple, and Luke Bogert

below: Nathan Staple with the Alpha Beta award for the sophomore class.



above: Lainey Zwerk with her Alpha Beta award for the freshman class.



above: Luke Bogert with his Alpha Beta award for the junior class.

## How did it feel to win the Alpha Beta Award ?

*It felt like a huge accomplishment and so far my biggest high school achievement.*  
-Lainey Zwerk



*Del ipsum vullummolor autpat, corerat. Ut lortio diamet incidunt ulputpat, quisi ex ero odolore tis.* - Nathan Staple



*It was a big honor to win this award.*  
-Luke Bogert



# Juniors

Olivia Albrecht  
Balee Aymer  
Grant Barnes  
Sarah Bartels  
Christopher Bauer  
Hans Bierlein



Heidi Bierlein  
Elizabeth Bilicki  
Robert Bilicki  
Luke Bogert  
Cameron Burleson  
Nicholas Colosky



Bradley Cook  
Adriana Coulman  
Jazzmin Dulaney  
Corbin Dundas  
Victoria DuRussel  
Jacob Figard



Keara Garcia  
Jenette Gleason  
Logan Greer  
Brandy Gronowski  
Erin Harrington  
Kayla Harris



Courtney Haynes  
Kevin Hecht  
Logan Heinrich  
Jarvis Henry  
Veronica Hopkins  
Janelle Hoyt



Brittany Hubbard  
Jenna Huizar  
Victoria Jacques  
Austin Jewell  
Jacob Langley  
Jacob Lintner



# Class of 2017



Jason Manwell  
Steven McMurray  
Briana Means  
Mckenzee Mendham  
Colton Millikin  
Kane Millikin



Brooke Monsees  
Emily Moody  
Christopher Neuroth  
Faith Newbold  
Terry Noblin  
Lucas Noyce



Alyssa Okorowsky  
Andrew Opperman  
Brooke Partridge  
Joel Passariello  
Briana Payea  
Devon Pero



Alyssa Peter  
Brayden Proctor  
Alexis Putnam  
Laiken Rainey  
Makayla Randall  
Samuel Rivard



Casey Rupprecht  
Morgan Sayles  
Samantha Taylor  
Savannah TerBush  
Hannah Tomlinson  
Viviana Vela



Kassie Verbeek  
Phoebe Vitu  
Joshua Waldie  
Caleb Weisenberger  
Ryan Williams  
Chelsea Zsolzai

# Sophomores

Nathan Abel  
Jacob Ayotte  
Hunter Baker  
Philip Baudoux  
Emily Beach  
Keegan Bell



Trevor Bellamy  
Devon Berlin  
Maria Bertoia  
Harmonie Blackburn  
Collin Bowden  
Brianna Burkett



Aryanna Burrows  
Treyjn Callahan  
Begona Campo  
Courtney Casto  
Abraham Cerda  
Bethany Childs



Bryanna Claus  
John Collison  
J.D. Cooper  
Ashleigh Cram  
Christina Cross  
Zachary David



Jessica Davis  
Mollie Davis  
Brennan Dunham  
Annmarie Faulk  
Brittnie Foate-Morency  
Emily Foess



Ryder Franks  
Morgan Gamm  
Ashley Gary  
Garrett Gawne  
Emily Germain  
Katelyn Gillies



Emma Goforth  
Gavin Gonzales  
Nathaniel Graham  
Jacob Griesing  
Bradley Guile  
Brandi Hartung



Crystal Haynes  
Jacob Hecht  
Steven Hecht  
Alexander Hertel  
Thomas Hetherington  
Kyle Hoover





# Class of 2018



Madison Hornung  
Hattie Jacques  
Jona Keller  
Florian Kettler  
Madilyn Kienitz  
Julia Kilmer



Jonathan Lambert  
Miranda Leone  
Yasmine Lumbreras  
Kayla Marsh  
Vanessa Martinez  
Kimberly Matuszak



Kenzie McWilliams  
Makayla Moncman  
Mason Morley  
Sayre Morley  
Sayre Morley  
Jackson Noel



Caleb Peters  
Calie Powers  
Jakob Putman  
Delaney Rayment  
Brianna Rivera  
Dana Rodammer



Miranda Rogers  
Emilee Sackman  
Ethan Schlaud  
Sydnee Sheldon  
Claire Shoens  
Cheyenne Smith



Nathan Staple  
Mason Szagesh  
Alley Templeton  
Mio Torrez  
Karen Valskraa  
Karen Valskraa



Jer Von Wilson  
Justin Wilson  
Raymond Wilson  
Alexander Withers  
Bryce Young

# Freshmen

Victoria Abbott  
Roger Aeschliman  
Luke Albrecht  
Mason Amend  
Max Amend  
Austin Angle



Max Aranyos  
Carlos Armstrong  
Selena Armstrong  
Madison Baker  
Rachel Barnes  
Alfredo Barron



Shaun Bellah  
Sarah Bertoia  
Alexis Bigelow  
Erica Blakeley  
Tyler Brown  
Jared Callahan



Brooke Clauss  
Luke Collison  
Michael Cooper  
Brittney Crist  
Nichole Cross  
Abbey Cunningham



Noah Dailey  
Clarke DeGroat  
Tristan DeLorey  
Erik Doran  
Marshall Fabbro  
Raegan Fabbro



Tim Fitzpatrick III  
Meredith Gamm  
Brooke Germain  
Carlie Godinez  
Destiny Hall  
Addison Hansard



Antonio Haynes  
Samantha Haynes  
Trenton Hecht  
Lincoln Heyworth  
Jeremy Holley  
Jessica Holley



Logan Hook  
Brianna Hubbard  
Dylan Hubbard  
Colton Huizar  
Nathan Huizar  
Daryl-Jo Jackson



Delainey Johnson  
Austin Kemp  
Brendon Kennard  
Logan Kennard  
Tyler Kern  
Olivia Kesterson



# Class of 2019



Brooke Kukulski  
Nathaniel Leach  
Michaela Lintner  
Aleah Love  
Ricardo Macon  
Cameron Maitland



Isaiah Martinez  
Hailleigh Morse  
Tony Myers  
Matthew Nelson  
Emily Opperman  
Stephanie Ortiz



Matthew Packer  
Trinity Paquette  
Disraeli Partridge  
Benjamin Pasheek  
Daniel Peche  
Devin Pelton



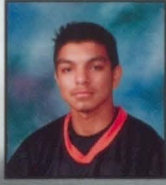
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Jacob Preston  
Adria Ray  
Ethan Sage  
La'Naea Shacks



Koby Shepley  
Dominic Shiel  
Dylan Smith  
Bruce Snyder  
Tyler Sorrell  
Skylar Stillwell



Ian Sutherland  
Cassidy Teeple  
Abigail TerBush  
Brandon Tomlinson  
Tyler Traver  
Ryan Trout



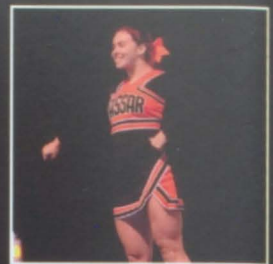
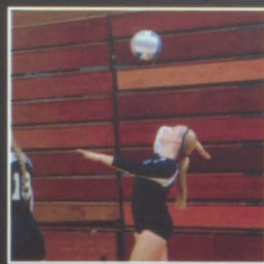
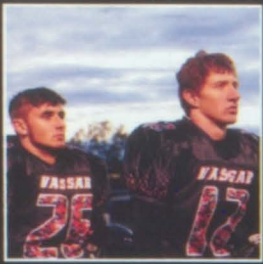
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Caleb Walker  
Kyle Walker



Darren Warner  
Noah Weisenberger  
Patricia Wells  
Mackenzie Wendland  
Samantha Whitney  
Marcus Wickings



Casey Williams  
Ashley Wolfe  
Lainey Zwerk



# Fall, Winter, and Spring

## Three Sport Varsity Athletes

**Logan Amend:** Football, Basketball, Baseball

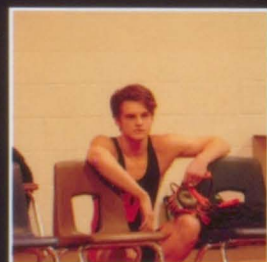
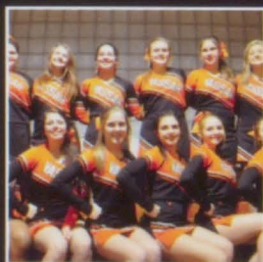
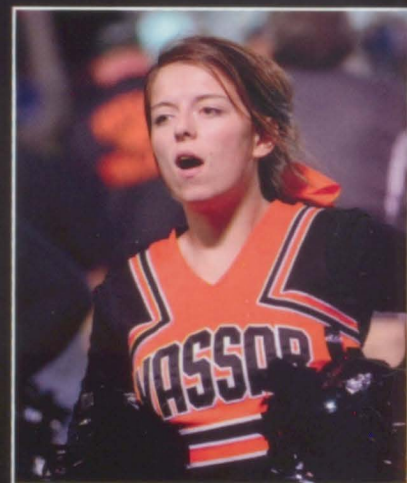
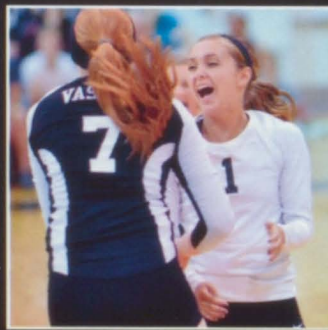
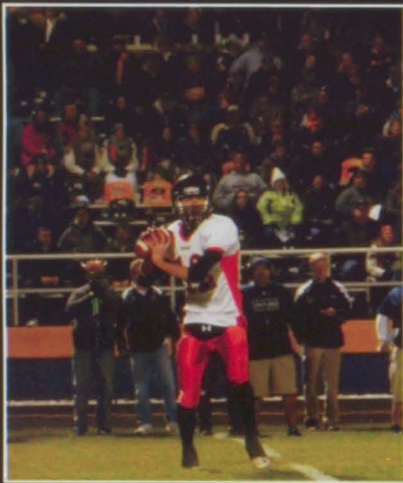
**Robbie Atwood:** Football, Basketball, Golf

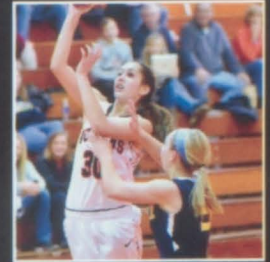
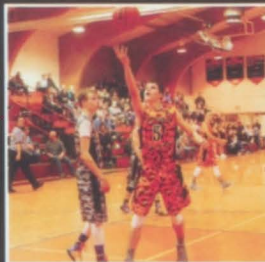
**Jaylee Burnham:** Volleyball, Basketball, Track

**Gabrielle Comstock:** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

**Tyler Humpert:** Football, Basketball, Track

**Lamont Morrison:** Football, Basketball, Baseball





# Sports Introduction

*Three Sport Varsity Athletes cont'd*

**Chandler Peplinski:** Football, Basketball, Track

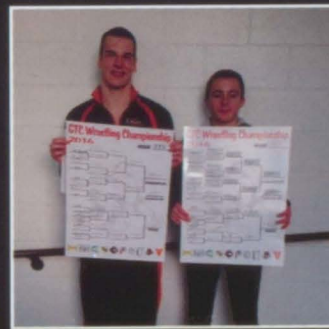
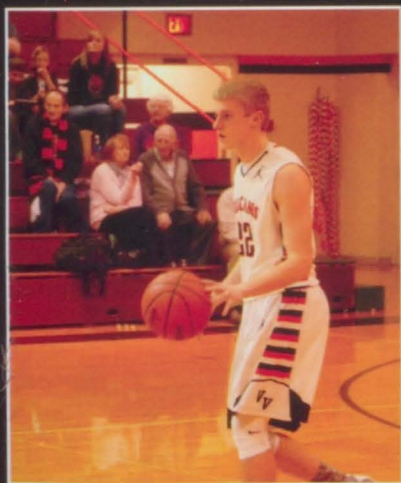
**Zach Shepherd:** Football, Basketball, Track

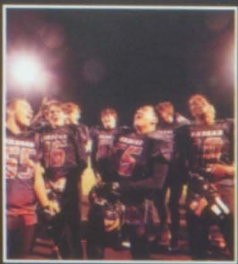
**Christiana Smith:** Sideline Cheer, Competitive Cheer, Track

**Macy Zwerk:** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

*Four Sport Varsity Athlete*

**Colton Fabbro:** Football, Basketball, Track, Golf





# Varsity Football

right: 2016 Varsity Football (back row l-r): Coach Kiss, Max Uttley, Juan Cerda, Devon Pero, Jacob Langley, Zach Shepherd, Sam Rivard, Corbin Dundas, Jona Keller, Colton Fabbro, Coach Hurd; (middle row l-r): Coach Harper, Lamont Morrison, Josh Waldie, Luke Bogert, Tyler Humpert, Logan Amend, Chandler Peplinski, Alex Hertel, Jacob Huber, Coach Germain; (front row l-r): Nolan Gamet, Kane Millikin, Robbie Atwood, Brandon Lyon, Lucas Noyce, Casey Rupprecht, Jarvis Henry, Austin Jewell



## What was your favorite moment?



*Beating USA was definitely the best moment as we clinched the conference title.*

*-Logan Anthony Amend*

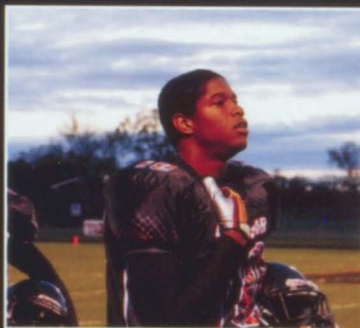
*Winning the conference title outright was not only my favorite moment of the season but one of the best moments in my life.*

*-Tyler John Humpert*

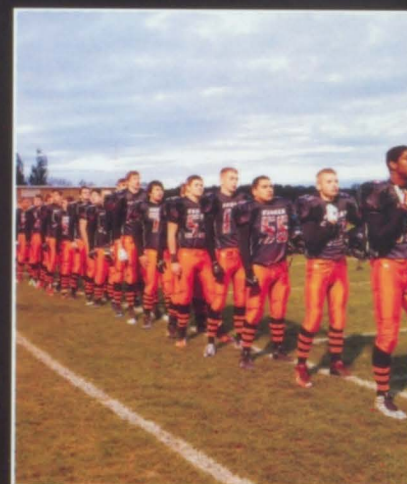


*Just being with all the guys everyday was the best part of the season.*

*-Chandler Kevin Peplinski*



above: Lamont Morrison shows his respect during the National Anthem.

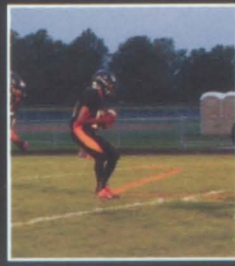


above: The team prepares for the last home game of the season.



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# JV Football



right: 2016 JV Football (back row l-r): Coach McGrandy, Ricardo Vela, Logan Nelson, Thomas Hetherington, Tyler Brown, Nathan Huizar, Jackson Noel, Mason Amend, Dylan Hubbard, Coach Whitney; (middle row l-r): Hunter Baker, Devon Berlin, Logan Hook, Trevor Bellamy, Trejyn Callahan, Mason Morley, Ian Sutherland, Max Amend, Abraham Cerda; (front row l-r): Brad Guile, Bryce Young, Jervon Wilson, Jake Putman, Bryant Delong, Ricardo Macon, Steven Hecht, Collin Bowden, Manager Brandon Clauss



above: Vassar standing above the competition.



above: The guys taking on Reese.

## What Was Your Favorite Thing About JV Football?

*I loved hitting people and the adrenaline rush you get from playing the game.*

*-Devon Berlin*



*I loved hitting people and getting the crowd into the game.*

*-Collin Bowden*

*I loved getting to workout and stay in shape. Also getting to make big hits on the field.*

*-Trevor Bellamy*

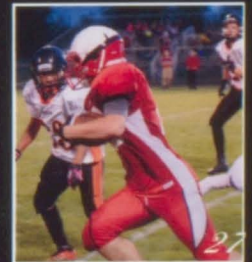


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# Football Cheer

right: 2016 Football Cheer (listed alphabetical): Cailyn Cain, Begona, Campo, Emily Foess, Morgan Gamm, Erin harrington, Angel Heit, Brooke Partridge, Alexis Putnam, Miranda Rogers, Sydnee Sheldon, Christiana Smith, Alley Templeton, Savannah Terbush with Coaches Melissa Koch and Ashley Partridge



## What is your favorite part of cheer?



*Always having the girls supporting you.*  
-Cailyn Cain

*Being there with the team makes it all worth while.*

-Erin Harrington




*Being around a great group of girls that can be silly or serious. We are just a big dysfunctional but loving family.*  
-Christiana Smith



above: Brooke fires up the crowd with a sideline chant.




above: Begona peps it up!

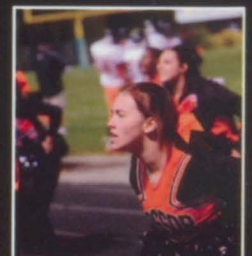
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# Cross Country



left: 2015-2016 Varsity Cross Country (back row l-r):  
Asst. Coach Kim Ward, Lincoln Heywoth, Grant Barnes, Edward Pasheek;  
(front row l-r): Asst. Coach Ryan Esterline, Elizabeth Bilicki, Head Coach Heather Bissell



above: Elizabeth Bilicki and Samantha Rapson proudly show off their medals after a race.



above: Grant Barnes pushes to the finish line.

What was your favorite thing about cross country?

*Having something to keep me busy.*  
-Edward Pasheek



*Cross Country keeps you in shape.*  
-Grant Barnes



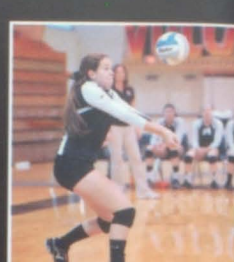
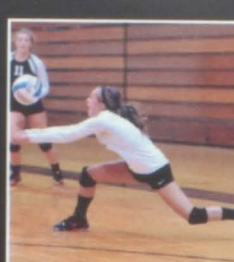
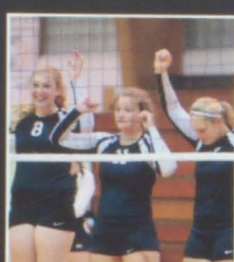
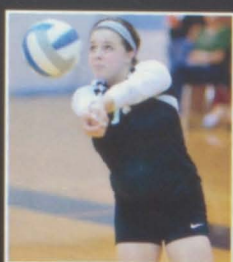
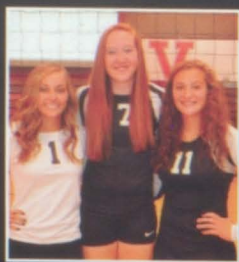
*Having fun with friends.*  
-Lincoln Heywoth




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# Varsity Volleyball

right: 2016 Varsity Volleyball (back row l-r): Coach Guile, Kassie Verbeek, Macy Zwerk, Chase Walker, Jaylee Burnham, and Samantha Taylor (middle row l-r): Sarah Bartles, Lexie Deming, Gabrielle Comstock, and Janelle Hoyt (front row l-r): Alyssa Peter and Laiken Rainey



## What were your thoughts on the season?



*"I thought we had a pretty good season this year. As a team we came second in our home tournament and won the Dryden tournament."* -Chase Walker

*"I learned a lot of new things this year. We really worked together as a team to accomplish our goals."* -Macy Zwerk



*"We had a decent year. I broke the record for season kills so that is probably my favorite memory."* -Jaylee Burnham



above: Macy Zwerk smiling at the camera.



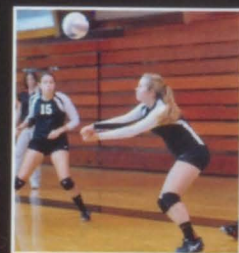
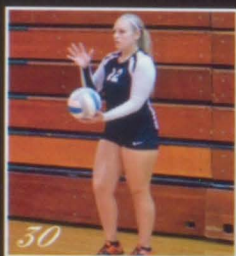
above: The team celebrates a block.

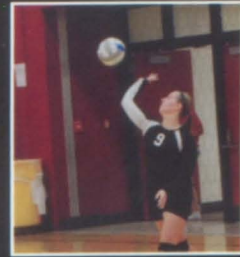
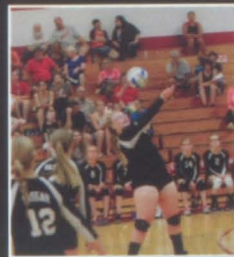
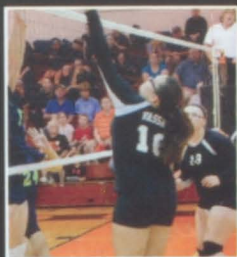
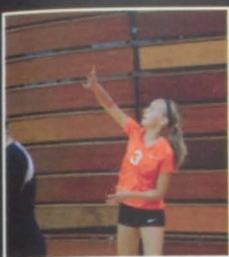
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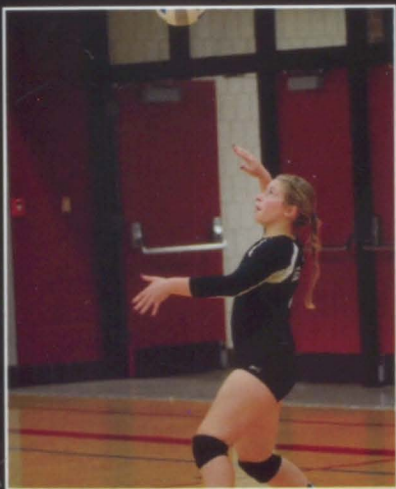




# JV Volleyball



left: 2016 JV Volleyball (back row l-r): Coach Hailey Bellamy, Abigail Terbush, Dana Rodammer, Heidi Beirlein, Raegan Fabbro, Lainey Zwerk, and Faith Newbold; (front row l-r): Adria Ray, Yasmine Lumbreras, Bethany Childs, Delaney Rayment, Madilyn Kienitz, and Disraeli Partridge



above: Dana Rodammer serving the ball.



above: Raegan Fabbro and Lainey Zwerk celebrating a nice play.

## What was the best thing about this season?

*Even though we didn't do as well as we expected, we still worked hard together as a team.*

*-Dana Rodammer, captain*



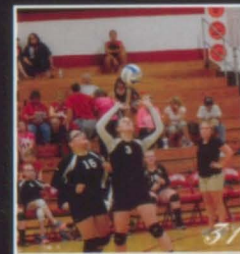
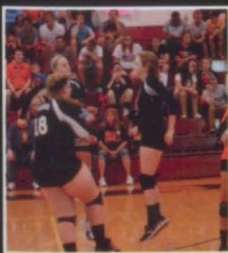
*We shared a lot of laughs and made a lot of memories.*

*-Bethany Childs, captain*



*With this being my first year, I enjoyed getting to experience it with all the girls that I ended up getting really close with.*

*-Yasmine Lumbreras*



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# Equestrian

right: 2016 Equestrian: L-R: Jenette Gleason, Corynn Diedrich, Lainey Zwerk, Olivia Kesterson, Olivia Albrecht.



## What was your favorite thing about the season?



*I really enjoyed being with my team at all of our shows, along with getting in a ton of practice with Comet. He made this our best year yet!*

*-Jenette Gleason*

*Honestly, meeting all of the new people! I think I know someone from every school in our district from equestrian. Also I enjoyed getting in those few extra practices before qualifying shows started.*

*-Cory Diedrich*



*I loved spending time with my team and getting to be apart of all of the shows.*

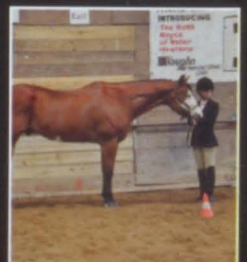
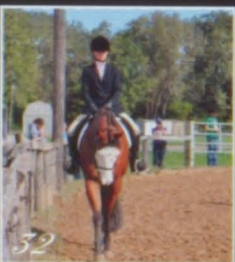
*-Olivia Albrecht*



above: Lainey Zwerk doing a trail pattern.



above: Lainey Zwerk riding in western Horsemanship class.



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# Fall Awards and Honors

*Varsity Football*



Greater Thumb Conference West Champions  
Varsity Football Record: 8-2 Overall; 5-0 Conference

**Team Records:** Points in a Season - 412; Total Yards in a Game - 714; Total Yards in a Season - 4638

**GTCW Offense:** First Team: Tyler Humpert, Alex Hertel, Robbie Atwood, Josh Waldie, Jona Keller;  
Second Team: Chandler Peplinski

**GTCW Defense:** First Team: Zach Shepherd, Kane Millikin, Lamont Morrison, Colton Fabbro; Second  
Team: Juan Cerda; Honorable Mention: Logan Amend

**Alex Hertel:** Longest Run: 96 yds., 2nd Team Saginaw Dream Team

**Tyler Humpert:** Passing Yds in a Game: 445 yds., Passing Yds in a Season: 2197 yds., Signed with  
Saginaw Valley State University to play football, Thumb Athlete of the Year by Thumb SportsWriters  
Association, Player of the Year by City Times, 2nd Team Saginaw News Dream Team, Honorable  
Mention All State Div. 5-6 MLive Associated Press, Class C Golden Helmet Player of the Year - Bay City,  
Vassar Team MVP

**Lamont Morrison:** Receiving Yds in a Season: 773 yds., Receiving Yds in a Career: 1639 yds.,  
Interceptions in a Career: 13, Signed with Saginaw Valley State University to play football, 1st Team All  
State Detroit Free Press, 1st Team Saginaw Dream Team, 1st Team Bay City Dream Team, Special  
Mention All State Div. 5-6 (second team) MLive Associated Press

**Coach Kiss:** MHSFCA Region 11 Coach of the Year and Division 5-6 All State Honorable Mention

## *Varsity Volleyball*

**Jaylee Burnham:** Most Valuable Player, Coaches  
Award; School Record for Season Kills with 413,  
GTCW First Team

**Chase Walker:** Most Valuable Offensive Player,  
GTCW Honorable Mention

**Macy Zwerk:** Most Valuable Defensive Player,  
Most Digs in a Season - 436 and Most Career Digs  
- 1096, GTCW Second Team

**Janelle Hoyt:** Most Improved Player

## *Cross Country*

**Grant Barnes:** Coaches Award, Most Improved,  
GTCW 3rd Team

**Elizabeth Bilicki:** Coaches Award, Most Valuable,  
GTCW 2nd team

**Lincoln Heyworth:** Most Valuable, GTCW 1st  
Team

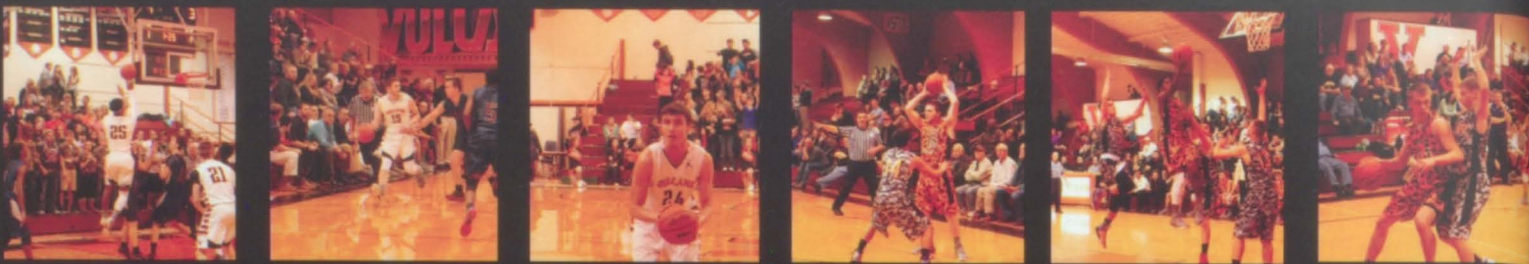
## *Football Cheer*

**Morgan Gamm:** Most Improved

**Angel Heit:** Most Valuable

**Christiana Smith:** Coaches Award

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# Varsity Boys Basketball

right: Group Pic (back row l-r): Tyler Humpert, Luke Bogert, Chandler Peplinski, Lamont Morrison, Zach Shepherd (front row l-r): Jarvis Henry, Jona Keller, Robbie Atwood, Evan Wilcox, Logan Amend, Caleb Weisenberger, Colton Fabbro



What Was Your Favorite Thing About Varsity Basketball?



*He enjoyed the big games and getting the fans into the game. -  
Colton Fabbro*

*He loved dunking and the crowd into the game. -*

*Tyler Humpert*

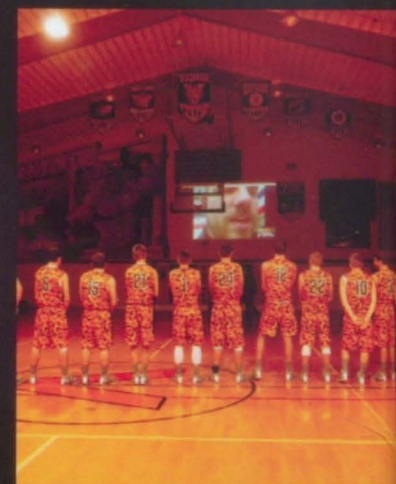


*He liked his teammates because they were hard working and they motivated him to be a better player. -*

*Jarvis Henry*

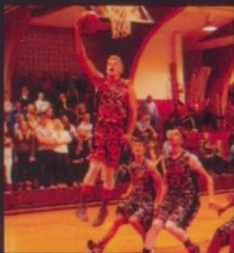


above: team huddles to get pumped up before the game



above: team facetimeing travis mills for support

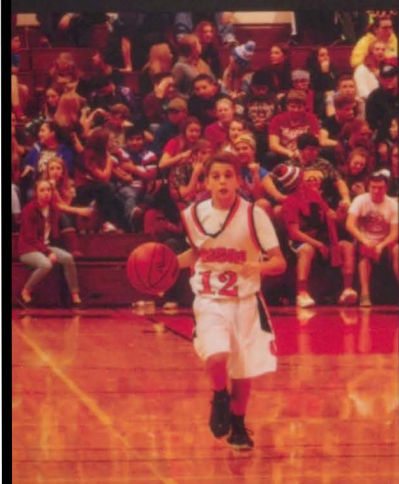
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# JV Boys Basketball

(back row l-r): Coach Shepherd, Steven Hecht, Ricardo Macon, Jervon Wilson, Trevor Bellamy, Logan Hook (middle row l-r): Abe Cerda, Jake Putnam, Logan Nelson, Dylan Hubbard (front row l-r): Jake Preston, Jackson Noel, Noah Weisenberger, Luke Albrecht



Luke bringing the ball up the court about to splash a three.



Jake Putman splashing a three

What did you like about the JV Basketball season?

*I liked the hustle and the pace of the game. - Logan, Nelson*



*I liked having fun at practice with my teammates. - Trevor, Bellamy*



*I loved watching the Varsity after our games. - Luke, Albrecht*



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# Girls Varsity Basketball

right: Group Pic (back row l-r): Coach Brandon Baker, Faith Newbold, Kayle Harris, Kassie Verbeek, Jenna Huizar, Lainey Zwerk, Manager Breanna Childs (front row l-r): Macy Zwerk, Lexie Deming, Gabrielle Comstock, Jaylee Burnham, Becca Huizar, Vivian Ferreira, Marisa Cox



### What was your favorite part about this basketball season?



*"I really enjoyed playing against Mariah Cook. She is a tough opponent, and I admire her as a player."*

*-Lainey Zwerk*

*"My favorite part of this season was bonding at our team dinners and petting everyone's dogs."*

*-Vivian Ferreira*



Above: Senior Jaylee Burnham setting up for a shot



Above: Junior Jenna Huizar attempting to break down the opposing team's defense



*"I enjoyed playing at Northwood University. It was memorable experience I will never forget."*

*-Jaylee Burnham*



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# Girls JV Basketball



left: Group Pic (back row l-r): Emilee Sackman, Miranda Leone, Raegan Fabbro, Emily Germain, Madison Baker, Trinity Paquette, Vanessa Martinez (front row l-r): Delaney Rayment, Bryanna Claus, Madison Hornung, Abigail Terbush, Michaela Lintner



above: Sophomore Vanessa Martinez passing to a teammate

above: Sophomore Emily Germain taking a jump shot

## What was your favorite part about this basketball season?

*"Team bonding was my favorite part of the season. Hanging out after games was really fun."*

*-Raegan Fabbro*



*"The bus rides to and from games were my favorite part. This was when our team got along the best."*

*-Delaney Rayment*



*"The season was most fun when we were winning games. We've won more than we have in the past so that is a big accomplishment."*

*-Vanessa Martinez*



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# Winter Cheer

(back row l-r): Balee Aymer, Miranda Rogers, Sydnee Sheldon, Brooke Partridge, Begona Campo Ruiz, Morgan Gamm., (front row l-r): Christiana Smith, Alley Templeton, Emily Foess, Lexi Putnam, Erin Harrington, and Savannah Terbush.



## Favorite thing about Winter Cheer?



*I loved team bonding! - Emily, Foess*

*My Favorite thing to do was stunting and tumbling.*

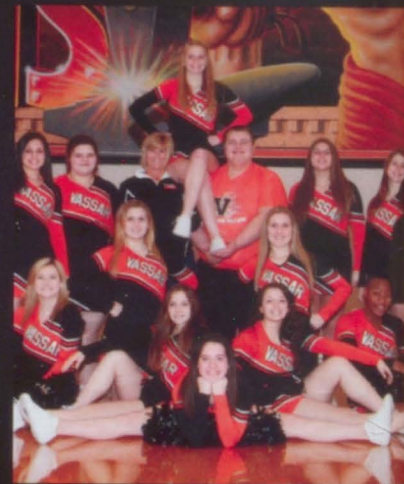
*Sydnee, Sheldon*



above: Winter Cheerleaders during performance

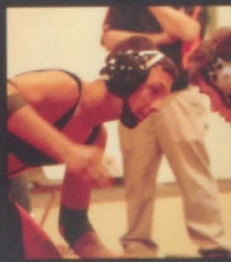
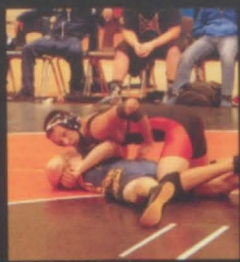
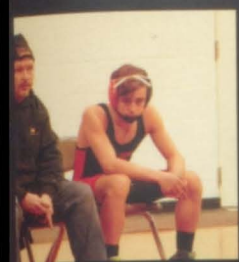


*I really liked the competition - Morgan, Gamm*



above: Team Photo

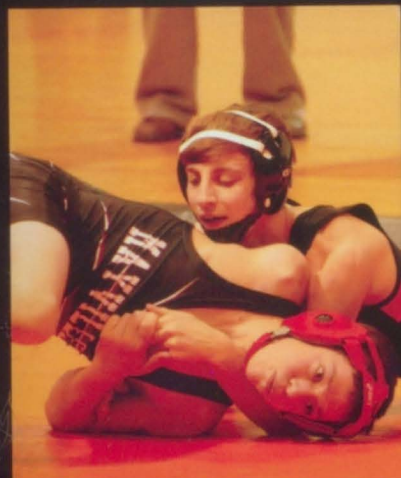
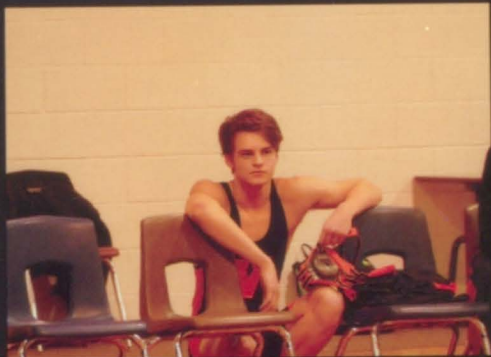




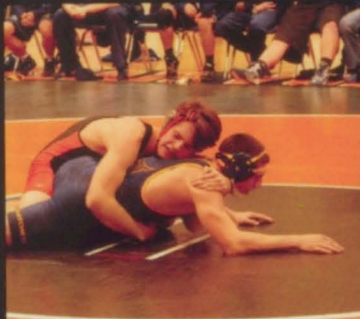
# Varsity Wrestling



right: Group Pic (back row l-r): Coach Gary King, Alex Hertel, Jacob Langley, Corbin Dundas, Tristian Delory, Colton Huizer, Coach Frank Knickerbocker (front row l-r): Thomas Hertherington, Hunter Baker, Abigail Lesko, Kane Milikin, Tyler Brown.



above: Thomas Hertherington pinning a Mayville oponent.



above: Corbin Dundas taking on an opponnet

## What was your favorite memory this year?

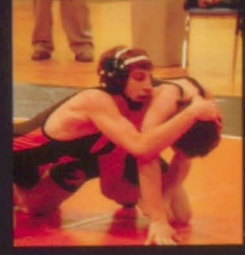
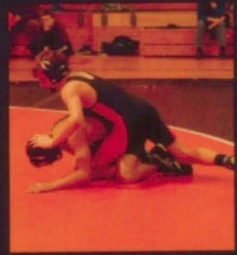
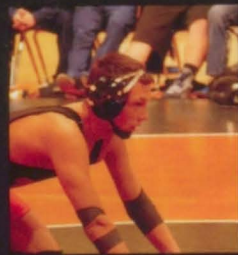
*"My favorite memory was being able to beat Corbin everyday."  
-Thomas Hetherington*



*"Being able to come and wrestle everyday."  
Colton, Huizar*



*"The hard work and competition."  
Corbin, Dundas*





# Gymnastics

right: 2016 Gymnastics: back row (l-r): LaNaea Shacks, Kayla Pratt, Teresa Foster, Adria Ray; front row (l-r): Alexis Bigelow, Coach Cindy Briggs, Brooke Kukulski



## What did you learn new this season?



*I have learned a lot. It was my first year. Vault was my favorite. I went to regionals on that event.*

-Adria Ray

*I learned how to do a cartwheel.*

-Alexis Bigelow

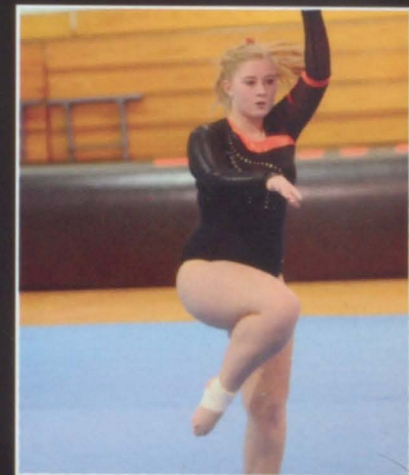


*I learned new jumps on the beam, my back hip circle on the bars, and my floor routine, which I love!*

-Brooke Kukulski



above: Adria Ray performing on the uneven bars.



above: Kayla Pratt performs her floor routine.

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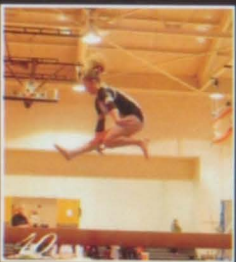
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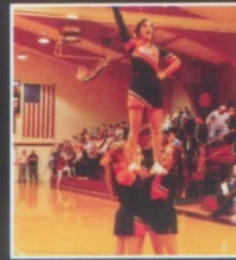
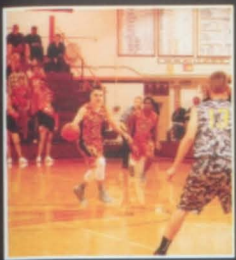
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# Winter Awards and Honors

## Varsity Boys Basketball

**Logan Amend:** Coaches Award, GTCW Honorable Mention

**Colton Fabbro:** GTCW Second Team

**Tyler Humpert:** Rebounds in a Season - 733, Vassar MVP, GTCW 1st Team, 1st Team All Advertiser, 1st Team All Thumb, 2nd Team Dream Team Bay City Times, 10th Team All State Bankhoops, Honorable Mention All State Associated Press, Honorable Mention All State Detroit News, Honorable Mention All State Detroit Free Press, Honorable Mention Saginaw News Dream Team, Honorable Mention All State Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, BCAM Individual Academic All State (1 of 57)  
**Lamont Morrison:** GTCW Honorable Mention  
**Chandler Peplinski:** Most Improved

## Sideline/Competitive Cheer

**Begona Campo:** Most Improved - Sideline  
**Emily Foess:** Coaches Award - Competitive  
**Miranda Rogers:** Most Improved - Competitive  
**Sydnee Sheldon:** Most Valuable - Competitive  
**Alley Templeton:** Coaches Award - Sideline

## Varsity Girls Basketball

**Jaylee Burnham:** GTCW Second Team, Most Improved

**Gabrielle Comstock:** Coaches Award

**Becca Huizar:** GTCW First Team, Vassar MVP

**Jenna Huizar:** GTCW Honorable Mention

**Macy Zwerk:** GTCW Honorable Mention

## Varsity Wrestling

**Hunter Baker:** GTCW First Team, Vassar MVP

**Corbin Dundas:** GTCW Honorable Mention, Coaches Award

**Alex Hertel:** GTCW First Team, Most Improved

**Thomas Hetherington:** GTCW Second Team, Coaches Award

**Colton Huizar:** GTCW Honorable Mention, Most Improved

## Gymnastics

**Brooke Kukulski:** Most Improved

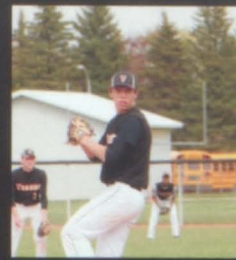
**Kayla Pratt:** Coaches Award

**Adria Ray:** Most Improved



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# Varsity Baseball

left: Group Pic Starting back row Coaches Dan Smith, Brady Schuler, Chris Durkee. Middle Row L-R Juan Cerda, Caleb Weisenberger, Logan Amend, Josh Waldie, Evan Wilcox, Nick Colosky. Fornt Row L-R Abraham Cerda, Steven Hecht, Brandon Lyon, Lamont Morrison, Taylor Karr, Colton Millikin.



What did you like best about this season?



*I liked the way the team kept fighting no matter the score. -  
Juan Cerda*

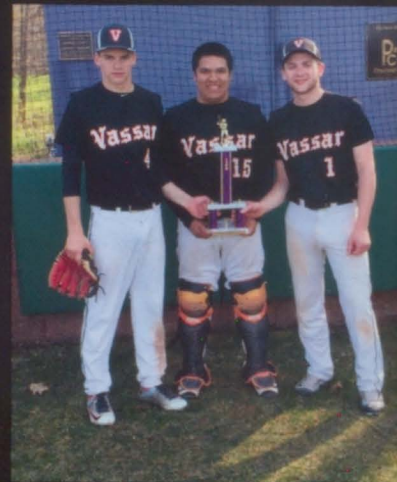
*The team had great energy and we made the game fun. -  
Lamont Morrison*



*I liked the way the team got along and there were no arguments throughout the season. -  
Nick Colosky*



above: Juan Cerda catching



above: Seniors at the Caro Tournament

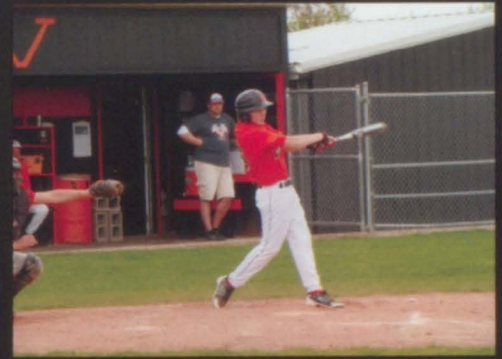




# JV Baseball



(Back row) Noah Weisenberger, Ricardo Vela, Coach Yeck, Thomas Hetherington, Luke Albrecht  
 (Middle Row) Michael Luther, Jacob Preston, Ian Sutherland, Brennan Dunham, Max Aranyos, Trevor Bellamy, (Bottom Row) Garrett Gawne, Collin Bowden, Trejyn Callahan, Ricardo Macon, Dylan Smith.



Sliding into third base.



Sliding into second base.

## Favorite thing about this season?

"Baseball, was, is, and will always be to me the greatest game in the world."

-Collin Bowdern



"Baseball is ninety percent mental, and the other ten percent is physical."

-Brennan Dunham

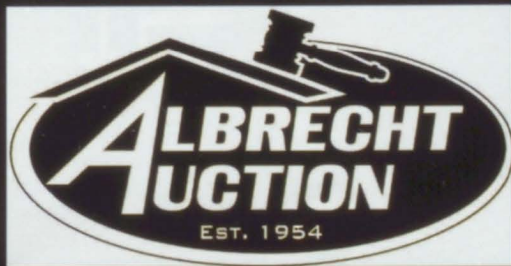


"I like to catch balls."

-Trevor Bellamy



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# Varsity Softball

Front row (l-r): Sarah Bartels, Annmarie Faulk, Cayla McMullen, Lexi Deming, Hannah Tomlinson, Samantha Taylor, Faith Newbold. Back Row (l-r): Brooke Monsees, Emily Moody, Abigail Lesko, Chase Walker, Becca Huizar, Macy Zwerk, Gabrielle Comstock, Emileigh Davis, Janelle Hoyt, Vivian Ferreira.



## What was your most memorable experience?



*"My most memorable experience this year was hitting a home run against USA."*  
-Becca Huizar

above: Senior Abigail Lesko is pitching a strike for the Vulcans.

above: Senior Macy Zwerk fields a ball at short stop for an out for the Vulcans.

*"I don't want excuses, I want results' is the motto our team lived by everyday."*  
-Annmarie Faulk & Gabrielle Comstock



*"I have loved playing on this team because we are not just a team. . . we're family. Together we've accomplished more this year than the program has in the last 4 years."*  
-Macy Zwerk



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# JV Softball



(Back row L-R): Head Coach Jason Hahn, Jessica Holley, Brooke Kukulski, Maria Bertoia, Emily Germain, Samantha Whitney, Assistant Coach Chris Whitney  
(Middle row L-R): Kenzie McWilliams, Trinity Paquette, Miranda Leone, Delaney Rayment, Madison Baker  
(Front row L-R): Brooke Germain, Parker Vella, Lainey Zwerk, Madison Hornung, Bryanna Clauss



Vulcan ladies getting ready to take another base.



Catcher waiting for the ball

## What was your favorite part about the season?

"My favorite part of the season was getting to know the people on the team."  
- Bryanna, Clauss



My favorite part was the good coaching, they made it enjoyable and always made it so we wanted to come back the next day."  
- Lainey, Zwerk

"My favorite part of softball was coming together as a team."  
- Miranda, Leone





# Varsity Track



Above: Group Pic (back row l-r): Coach Fabbro, Coach Germain, Hunter Baker, Grant Barnes, Marshall Fabbro, Jarvis Henry, Keegan Bell, Austin Jewell, Coach Harrington, Coach Esterline (middle row l-r): Aj Barron, Nathan Huizar, Alex Hertel, Florian Kettler, Jackson Noel, Philip Baudoux (front row l-r): Colton Huizar, Colton Fabbro, Caleb Walker, Eric Doran, Mason Morley



Above: Group Pic (back row l-r): Christiana Smith, Coach Harrington, Allison Blaney (middle row l-r): Brittney Crist, Adria Ray, Faith Newbold, Raegan Fabbro, Heidi Bierlein (front row l-r): Karen Valskraa, Birana Payea, Victoria DuRussel, Madilyn Kienitz, Mackenzie Wendland

## How do you feel about this track season?



*"I had a really good experience this year. I have a lot of room to improve, but overall the team did pretty good this year." - Marshall Fabbro*

*"I think that we did a really good job this year. I am going to miss the seniors next year." -*

*Philip Baudoux*



*above: Chandler Peplinski in the 110 hurdles*



*above: Jackson Noel in High Jump*



*"This track season brought all of us closer together. It was a really enjoyable season."*

*Hunter Baker*





# Thumb Area Meet Of Champs



left (l-r): Zach Shepherd, Chandler Peplinski, Colton Fabbro, and Philip Baudoux, 4X400 Relay Qualifiers



above: Chandler Peplinski competes in long jump, placing 2nd in the meet.



above: Colton Fabbro and the relay team is competing in the 4x1 relay.

## How do you feel about being selected to participate in the Meet of Champs?

*"Being selected to run in the Meet of Champs is a real honor. It is exciting to run against the best in the area."*

*-Chandler Peplinski*



*"Last year was not a good meet for me, but I am excited to go out there and compete this year."*

*-Colton Fabbro*



*"It is exciting to compete with everyone in the area. The meet is a really fun experience."*

*-Philip Baudoux*



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# Varsity Golf

right: 2016 Varsity Golf (back row l-r): Mason Szagesh, Kyle Walker, Kyle Hoover, Brad Guile, Luke Bogert, Mason Morley, Logan Hook, Grant Barnes; (front row l-r): Coach Koch, Marisa Cox, Garrett Goforth, Colton Fabbro, Robbie Atwood, Nolan Gamet



## Golf Team Quotes



*We're inexperienced but we did a lot better than anticipated. We still had a lot of fun.*  
-Colton Fabbro

*It wasn't about the shot of the past it's about the one in front of you.*

-Luke Bogert




*Everyone truly wanted to golf everyday.*  
-Robbie Atwood



above: Luke Bogert prepares to tee off.



above: Coach Koch rounding up the team for a good match.

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*Varsity Track*

# Spring Awards and Honors



*Varsity Golf*

**Jaylee Burnham:** Vassar MVP,  
GTCW 1st Team High Jump

**Brittney Crist:** GTCW Honorable Mention 4X400

**Katie Kollman:** GTCW Honorable Mention 4X400

**Adria Ray:** GTCW Honorable Mention 4X400

**Abby Terbush:** GTCW Honorable Mention 4X400

**Karen Valskraa:** Coaches Award

**Mackenzie Wendland:** Most Improved

**Hunter Baker:** GTCW 2nd Team Pole Vault

**Grant Barnes:** GTCW Honorable Mention 4X800

**Philip Baudoux:** GTCW 1st Team 4X400,  
GTCW 2nd team 100m, 200m, 400m Dashes

**Colton Fabbro:** GTCW 1st Team 800m and 4X400

**Tyler Humpert:** GTCW 1st Team Discus,  
GTCW Honorable Mention Long Jump and Shot  
Put

**Austin Jewell:** Coaches Award

**Jona Keller:** GTCW 1st Team 4X400,  
GTCW Honorable Mention 4X800

**Florian Kettler:** GTCW Honorable Mention 4X800

**Jackson Noel:** Most Improved,  
GTCW Honorable Mention 4X800

**Chandler Peplinski:** Vassar MVP,  
GTCW 1st Team Long Jump,  
GTCW 2nd team 110m and 300m Hurdles

**Zach Shepherd:** GTCW 1st Team 4X400

**State Qualifiers/Regional Champs:**  
1st Place: 4X400 team of Philip Baudoux, Colton  
Fabbro, Chandler Peplinski, Zach Shepherd  
2nd Place: Long Jump - Chandler Peplinski  
3rd Place: 400m Dash - Philip Baudoux

**Luke Bogert:** Coaches Award, GTCW 1st Team,  
Regional Qualifier

**Nolan Gamet:** Vassar MVP, GTCW 1st Team,  
Regional Qualifier

**Colton Fabbro:** Most Improved, GTCW Honorable  
Mention

**Garrett Goforth:** GTCW 2nd Team

## *Varsity Softball*

**Sarah Bartels:** Coaches Award

**Lexie Deming:** GTCW Honorable Mention

**AnnMarie Faulk:** Most Improved

**Becca Huizar:** GTCW 1st team

**Samantha Taylor:** Vassar MVP

**Hannah Tomlinson:** GTCW 2nd Team

**Chase Walker:** GTCW 2nd Team

**Macy Zwerk:** Vassar MVP, GTCW 2nd Team

## *Varsity Baseball*

**Logan Amend:** Vassar MVP, GTCW 2nd Team,  
All District - Infield

**Abraham Cerda:** Most Improved

**Juan Cerda III:** Coaches Award, GTCW 1st Team,  
All District - Catcher

**Steven Hecht:** GTCW Honorable Mention

**Brandon Lyon:** GTCW Honorable Mention

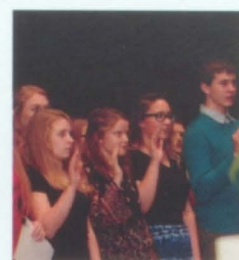
**Ricardo Macon:** GTCW Honorable Mention

**Josh Waldie:** GTCW Honorable Mention,  
Academic All District

**Caleb Weisenberger:** GTCW Honorable Mention

**Evan Wilcox:** GTCW Honorable Mention

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# Clubs and Activities



Above: Senior, Gabrielle Comstock sits in front of her art show exhibit



Above: Junior, Kassie Verbeek donating blood at one of the school's two blood drives



Above: Members of the technology academic games team Nathan Abel, Mason Szagesh, Nathan Leach, and Melinda Henry

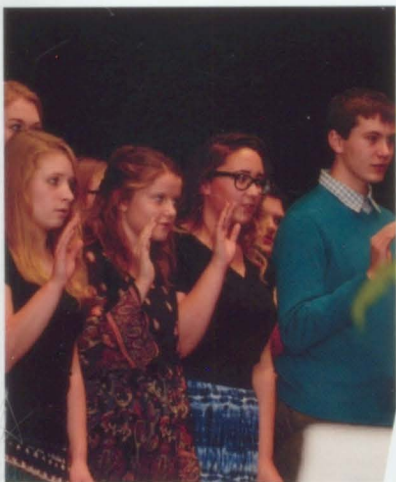


Above: Mr. Schuler duct tapes Mr. Tallman to the wall as part of the Relay for Life Field Day





# Introduction



*Philadelphia Art Trip*



*Dress you decade for Ice Fest*



*Masie as Homecoming queen, and Garret as king.*

*NHS Introduction*





# Band

left: Group Pic Vassar High Drum Line Ensemble: Heidi Bierlein, Samantha Sipes, Mason Morely, Brad Guile, Ntahan Able, Ntahan Huizer, Angel Heitman, Christiana Smith, Morgan Sayles, and Jessica Holly.



Ask the question copy here?



*"There was a new method of teaching."*

*-Mason Szagesh*

*"There was a better sense of community.  
(Family like)"*

*Jason Manwell*



*"There was a better overall attitude  
towards the program"*

*Terry Noblin*



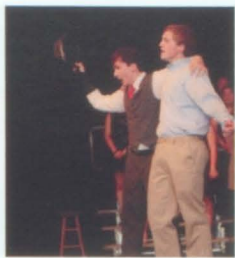
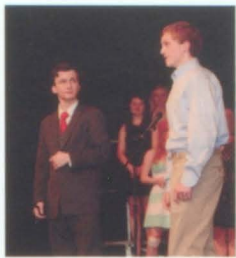
Above: Band before boys basketball game



Above: Brad Guile marching in the Frankenmuth Parade







# Choir

back row (l-r): Rose Garcia, Rebecca Huizar,  
Amanda Walstad

middle row(l-r): Mikayla Golden, Mandy  
Shepherd(Director) Ashlyn Smith

front row(l-r): Abigail Hecht, Thomas Collison,  
Jacob Rutkowski, and Amanda Heyworth



Delaney Ramet singing



Mason Szagesh playing guitar

## Favorite thing about Choir?

*Trips we went on and got to explore, also our  
amazing performances. -  
Skylar, Stillwell*



*I enjoyed singing, it was also amazing being  
able to sing in a group of people. -  
Phoebe, Vitu*

*I love performing music which I love, I love  
being able to sing my heart out. -  
Mikayla, Golden*





# Art/Empty Bowls

left: Empty Bowls Group Pic (back row l-r): Jacob Griesing, Keara Garcia, Emily Becker, Christina Cross, and Gabrielle Comstock. (front row l-r): Phoebe Vitu, Rose Garcia, and Faith Newbold.

below: Gabrielle Comstock, Amanda Heyworth, Katie Kollman, and Luke Bogert with their artwork that was chosen for the MAEA Regional Competition at the Saginaw Art Museum.



## What do you like most about Art?



*I really enjoy being creative and having creative freedom, I can do what I want. -*

*Keara, Garcia*

*I love to let my creative side come out, I have complete freedom with my artwork. I interpret things my own way. -*

*Brandi, Hartung*



*I love making my projects and being able to show how creative I am! -*

*Alyssa, Peter*



above: Mr. and Mrs. Kennard enjoying the delicious soup and salad at Empty Bowls.



above: Rose Garcia and Emily Becker showing off their bowls at the Empty Bowls event.



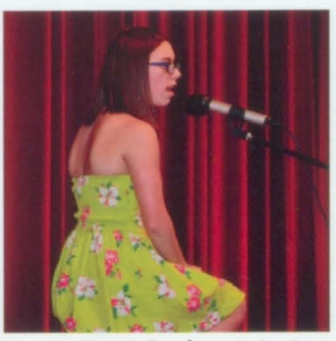


# SADD/Mock Rock

Students performing for Mock Rock.



Emily Becker singing at Mock Rock.



Katie Coulman singing at Mock Rock

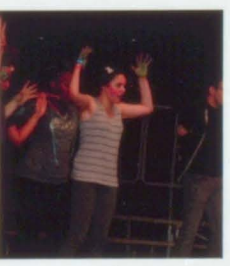
## Why did you decide to join SADD?

*I joined to try and make a difference, which saved me in the long run. I wanted to speak for those who couldn't.*  
Christiana , Smith



*I joined because this is an organization that makes differences. If i can make a difference in the world, than i am happy.*  
Mikayla , Golden

*I joined to show people that life is not all games. If you mess around to much, someone always gets hurt.*  
Rachael, Radick





# Michigan Youth in Government

Right Group Pic: From left to right, Marisa Cox, John Collison, Claire Bader, Chase Walker, Jer Von Wilson, Luke Bogert, Logan Hook, Gabrielle Comstock, Madison Hornung, Hunter Baker, Abigail Hecht, Rebecca Huizar, Valerie Gray, Heidi Bierlein, AnnMarie Faulk, and Phoebe Vitu.

Group Members not pictured: Luke Albrecht, Olivia Albrecht, Max Aranyos, Sarah Bartels, Keegan Bell, Maria Bertoia, Hans Bierlein, Thomas Collison, Marshall Fabbro, Raegan Fabbro, Kayla Harris, Jarvis Henry, Veronica Hopkins, Janelle Hoyt, Jenna Huizar, Nathan Huizar, Jenna Leveille, Ricardo Macon Jr, Mason Morley, Disraeli Partridge, Alyssa Peter, Jake Putman, Laiken Rainey, Delaney Rayment, Dana Rodammer, Kassie Verbeek, Bryce Young, and Lainey Zwerk.



What was your most memorable experience in MYIG this year?



*"It was nice to see that our delegation found a place in people's hearts, and was able to make a difference in this organization."*

*Thomas Collison, Senior*

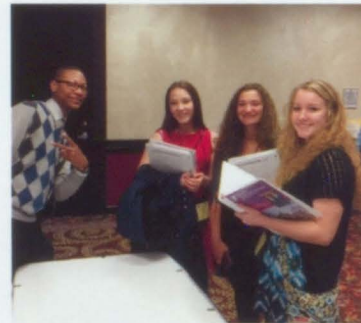
*"It helped me to get involved and create bonds that would last a lifetime. I was able to get out of my comfort zone, and voice my opinions."*

*Kassie Verbeek, Junior*



*"YIG was a success for everyone this year. I'm glad that I had the opportunity to run for governor."*

*Hans Bierlein, Junior*



Above: Lobbyists Jer Von Wilson, Claire Bader, Chase Walker, and Jenna Leveille



Above: Phoebe Vitu the writing clerk (left), and Luke Bogert reading clerk (right) stand in front of Lieutenant Governor Thomas Collison (middle).





# Robotics

Right: Back row left to right: Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Tallman, Nthan Staple, Emily Moody, Nate Leach, Hans Bierlein, Nathan Able, Brad Guile, CJ Bauer. Bottom Row: Katylin Gillies, Melinda Henry, Kyle Walker, Heidi Bierlein, Samantha Taylor, Cayla McMullen  
Not pictured- Mason Morley, Julia Kilmer,



Drive team picture at the Kettering Event

Hans Bierlein setting up the robot before a match.

## What was your favorite thing about this season?

*I liked meeting new teams at different competitions*  
Nathan Staple

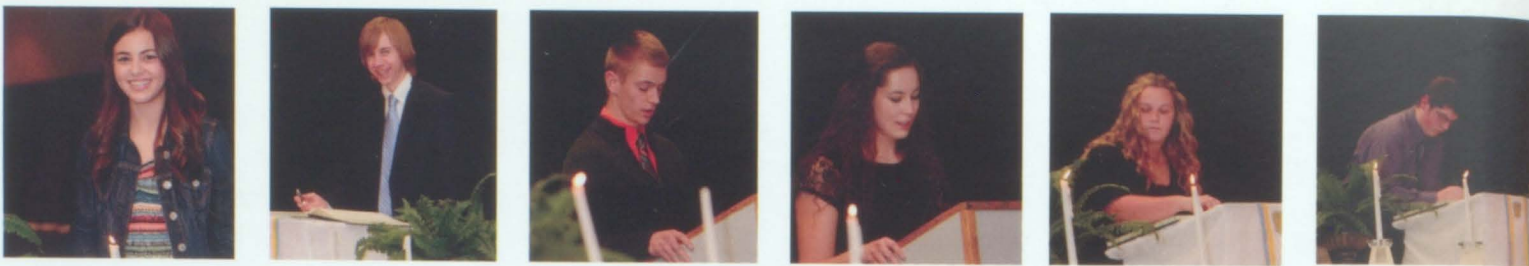


*My favorite thing was be able to spend quality time with Brad Guile.*  
Mason Morley



*I enjoyed meeting new people and car rides to competitions.*  
Emily Moody





# National Honor Society Induction

Members of NHS: Nathan Abel, Olivia Albrecht, Robert Atwood, Balee Aymer, Sarah Bartels, Christopher Bauer, Keegan Bell, Hans Bierlein, Heidi Bierlein, Elizabeth Bilicki, Luke Bogert, Mackenzie Cobb, Gabrielle Comstock, Emileigh Davis, Charles Fabbro, Vivian Ferreira, Emily Foess, Nolan Gamet, Keara Garcia, Shannon Garcia, Ashley Gary, Katelyn Gillies, Emma Goforth, Valerie Gray, Jacob Griesing, Kayla Harris, Angel Harris, Angel Heit, Veronica Hopkins, Jenna Huizar, Rebecca Huizar, Tyler Humpert, Katie Kollman, Jacob Lintner, Yasmine Lumbreras, Kayla Marsh, Cayla McMullen, Mckenzee Mendham, Emily Moody, Faith Newbold, Terry Noblin, Brooke Partridge, Joel Passariello, Chandler Peplinski, Alyssa Peter, Laiken Rainey, Delaney Rayment, Dana Rodammer, Emilee Sackman, Claire Shoens, Nathan Staple, Samantha Taylor, Savannah TerBush, Hannah Tomlinson, Maxwell Uttley, Kassie Verbeek, Phoebe Vitu, Joshua Waldie, Macy Zwerk.



## How has participating in community service benefitted your community?



*"Each person sacrifices hours to expand their knowledge, but members of NHS sacrifice hours to unite the community."  
-Nathan Staple*

*'From my experience, the people I have worked with through community service have been delight and impressed that youth such as myself are making an effort to get involved.'  
-Becca Huizar*



*"The community gets to meet the students each year and develop a good relationship with the school."  
-Colton Fabbro*

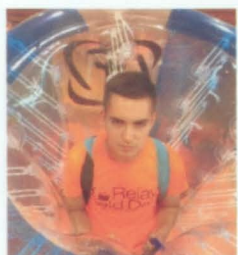


above: President Macy Zwerk pledges the inductees into NHS.



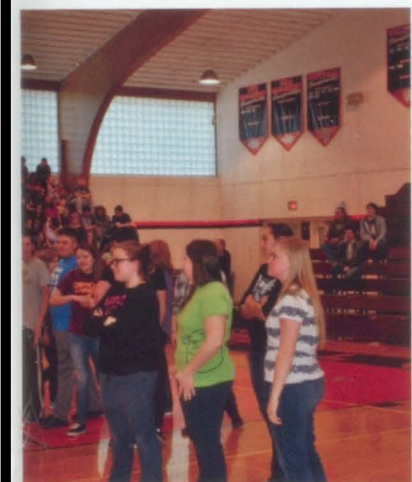
above: Sophomore Claire Shoens signs in to become a member of NHS.





# Relay Field Day

right: Group Pic (back row l-r): (middle row l-r): (front row l-r):



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## What did you like about Feild Day?

*Had alot of fun participating for the cause. -  
Tyler, Humpert*

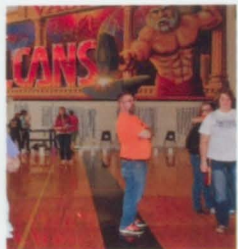


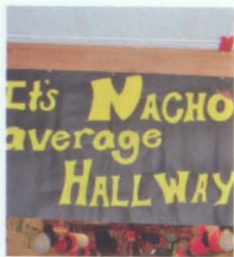
*Even though the Dunk tank was cold i liked  
seeing the kids get so excited over dunking  
me. -*

*Sarah, Chapman*

*It was fun hitting each other in the bubble  
balls. -*

*Brandon, Lyon*





# Homecoming

(back row l-r): Robert Atwood, Garrett Goforth, Tyler Humpert, Chandler Peplinski, Colton Fabbro, Caleb Wiesnberger, Mason, Morely, and Kyle Walker (front row l-r): Chase Walker, Rebecca Huizar, Jenna Leveille, Macy Zwerk, Gabrielle Comstock, Victoria DuRussel, Morgan Gamm, and Meredith Gamm



## Ask the question copy here?



*Enjoying the day with my friends -  
Chase Walker*

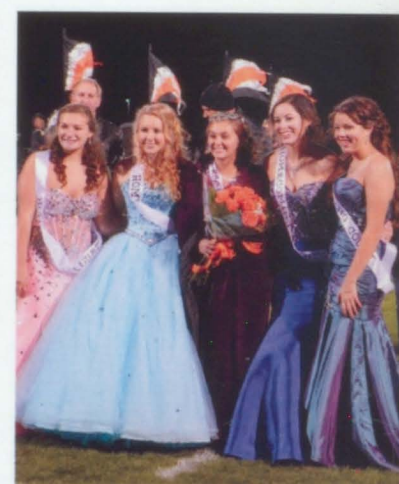
*It was an honor to represent my class -  
Chandler Peplinski*



*I enjoyed taking pictures with everyone and  
going out to eat. -  
Colton Fabbro*



above: Senior kings Court



above: Senior Queens Court







# Have We Ice Fest Story



right (l-r): Corynn Deiderich, Max Uttley, Vivian Ferreira, Thomas Collison, Makenzie Cobb, Nolan Gamet, Clair Bader, Brandon Major, Kayla Pratt and Jacob Huber.



above: Alyssa Peters, Vanessa Martniez and Brianna Hubbard.



above: Vassar High School Seniors showing their school spirit.

## Ask the question copy here?

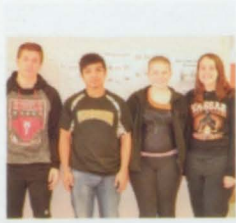
*Q: Who's dress was your favorite and why?  
A: "Mine because I am not a big dress fan."  
Vivian, Ferreira*

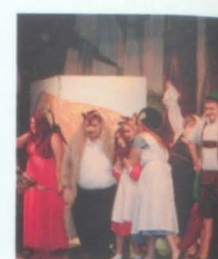


*Q: Who do you believe should have received Ice Fest Queen and why?  
A: "Vivian Ferreira because she is happy and courteous."  
Max, Uttley*



*Q: Who do you believe should have received Ice Fest King and why?  
A: "Nolan because he's my bff."  
Clair, Bader*





# Shrek

left: Group Pic (back row l-r); (middle row l-r); (front row l-r):



## What was your favorite part of the play?



*I love acting in the plays, but my favorite part of the play was when my character the dragon came out. That was a fun part. -*  
*Victoria, DuRussel*

*Del ipsum vullummolor autpat, corerat. Ut lortio diamet incidunt ulputpat, quisi ex ero odolore tis. -*

*first name, last name*



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*Jason, Manwell*

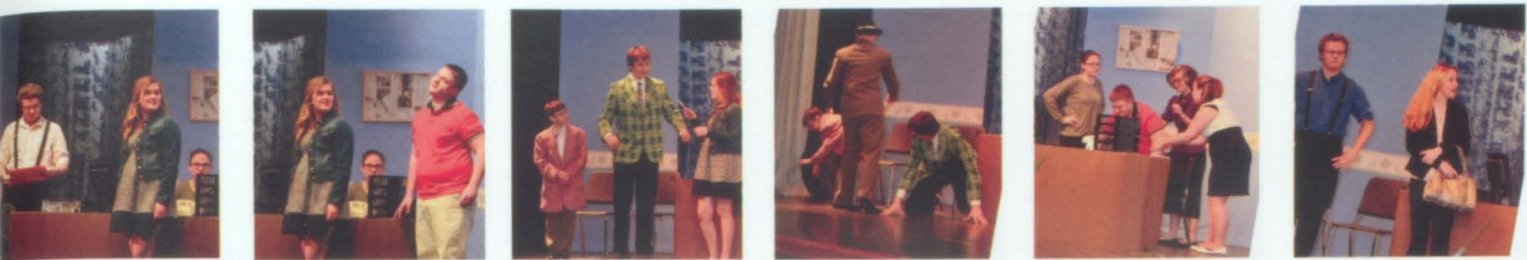


above: Students as Fiona at different ages.



above: The prisoners in the play.





# Have We Got News For You



Students that participated in the spring play.



Brooke acting as a news anchor.



CJ getting carried off.

## Favorite part of the play?

*My favorite part was the sense of family that comes from our drama club.*

*-Jason Manwell*



*Making new friends, being able to play as a character.*

*-Skylar Stillwell*



*I like to be sassy, and my character was bossy.*

*-Phoebe Vitu*





# Prom

Right: Students enjoying prom 2016, and receiving awards on the dance floor.



## What was fun about prom



*I liked the dancing.*

**Gavin Gonzales**

*I liked getting all dressed up, and spending they day with friends.*



**Makayla Randall**

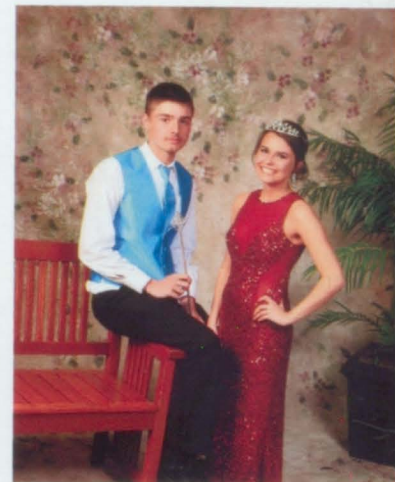


*The music was good, and I liked the theme.*

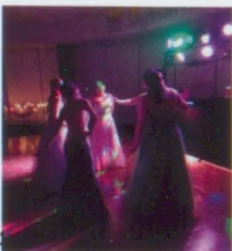
**Heidi Bierlein**



*Emily Becker as Queen and Phillip Pellar as prom King*



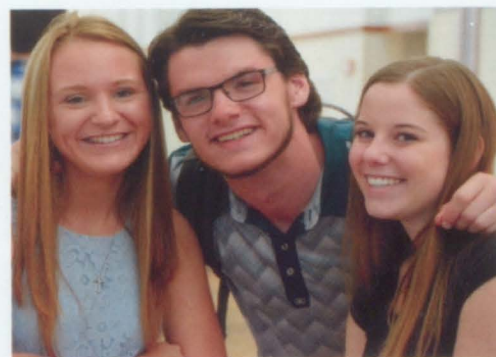
*Brandy Gronowski as prom Princess and Nick Colosky as prom Prince*





# Academic Games

left: Jenna Leveille, Vivian Ferreira, Thomas Collison, Becca Huizar, Cayla McMullen, Amy Abel, Briana Payea, Elizabeth Bilicki



above: Mr. Schuler's team.



above: Students studying for the academic games.

## What did you enjoy most at Academic Games?

*"I really enjoyed the people that I got to converse with at The Games.- Mason, Szegesh*



*"I enjoyed experiencing the games for the very first time - Alyssa, Peter*



*Being at SVSU on that beautiful campus for a day was a fun experience. - Laiken, Rainey*





# Art Show

Right: Makenzie Wilinski, Katie Kollman and Abby Hecht received one out of three "Best of Show" awards.



## Ask the question copy here?



**Q:** What was your favorite part about the art exhibit?  
**A:** "Seeing everyone's different ideas and creativity".  
Laiken, Rainey

**Q:** What exhibit was your favorite and why?  
**A:** "Gabriel Comstock's because I liked how she had the 'Great Gatsby' time period."  
Keara, Garcia



**Q:** Do you plan on participating in next years art show?  
**A:** "For next years art show I do plan on participating!"  
Adriana, Coulman



above: Faith Newbold, Alyssa Peter and Laiken Rainey received a Best of Show Award.



above: Gabriel Comstock received a Best of Show Award for her hard work.





# Awards Ceremony

(l-r) Rebecca Huizar, Valerie Gray, Amy Abel, Thomas Collison, and Chandler Peplinski



Art Awards: Katie Kollman, and Gabrielle Comstock



Best Thespian Awards: Abigail Hecht, and Thomas Collison

## How did you feel, and what was given?

*I recieved the Marines Musicality Award, Surprised to have gotten this award, because the director has to choose you. - Amy, Abel*

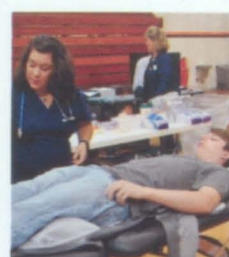
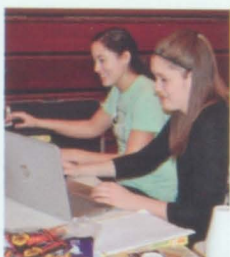
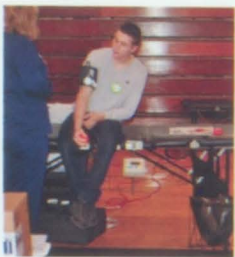


*Awards night was a long, emotional night for my family and I. - Rose, Garcia*



*I recieved the Kewanas Scholarship, I was honored, because many people applied for the scholarship. - Robert, Attwood*





# NHS Blood Drives

Right: The students waiting in line to give blood, and save lives.



## Why were you apart of the blood



*I was working the blood drive for NHS.*

*Chelsea Zsolzai*

*I wanted to help out the community, and give all that I could.*



*Joel Passerello*



*I wanted to donate, to help save peoples lives.*

*Brianna Payea*



*above: Abby Hecht giving blood.*



*above: Justin Hebert giving blood.*

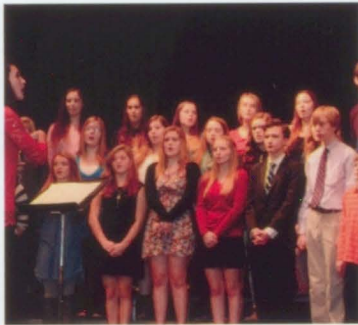






# Senior Citizens Brunch

right: Group Pic. L-R Tyler Humpert, Jenna Leveille, Kenzie Cobb, Gabrielle Comstock, Emily Becker, Chandler Peplinski, Macy Zwerk, Colton Fabbro, Luke Bogert.




above: Choir singing for the Senior Citizens Brunch


above: Elderly enjoying the Senior Citizens Brunch

What did you think of the senior citizen brunch?


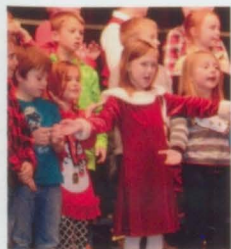
*I liked how the community came together to put it on-*  
*Florian, Keller*

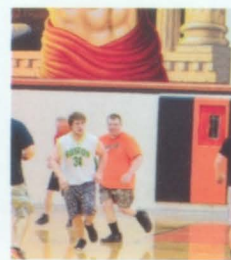


*I enjoyed talking to the elderly people -*  
*Karen Valskra*



*I loked how happy we made the elderly people. -*  
*Begona Campo*



# Student/Staff Basketball

left: Mike Harrington looking to make a pass.  
Behind Mike is a mixture of grades 9-12.



## What was your favorite part of the game?



*The warm up was great and I was super excited when I made a basket. -*

*Heidi, Bierlein*

*My favorite part of the game was watching Mr. Richards shoot 3-pointers. -*

*Gavin, Gonzales*



*I enjoyed watching the students and teachers fight over the ball. -*

*Emily Moody*



above: Jarvis Henry running to shoot a basket.



above: Lamont Morrison missing his dunk.





# Philadelphia Trip



right: Group Pic (back row l-r): Isaiah Martinez, Max Aranyos, Bethany Childs, Emilee Sackman, Mr. Wojno (middle row l-r): Hailleigh Morse, Breanna Childs, Marisa Cox, Kayla Harris, Miranda Rogers, Alley Templeton, Katelyn Gillies, Keara Garcia, Morgan Sayles, Ms. Parsell (front row l-r): Mandi Walstad, Abby Hecht, Rose Garcia, Mikayla Golden, Phoebe Vitu, Emily Foess, Bekah Graham



above: Students on the Ghost Tour



above: Striking a pose with the Rocky statue.

## What was your favorite place to visit?

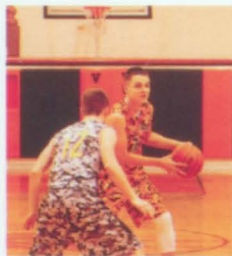
*"My favorite place was Magic Gardens." - Mikayla Golden*



*"I enjoyed the park with the hammocks." - Emily Foess*

*"Society Hill and Oldtown Philadelphia." - Rose Garcia*





# Foreign Exchange Students



Caption: Above is pictured Alex Hertel from Austria. Alex will miss his friends and family the most but he plans on coming back to America to visit and for college. Alex really enjoyed being able to do three sports in one year because his main focus is usually football.

Caption: Right is pictured Jona Keller from Germany. Jona liked the community feel at Vassar and adjusted well. He really enjoyed playing football because he has never done that before. He will miss his host family and friends the most.



Caption: Left is pictured Florian Kettler from Germany. Florian liked how sports were integrated in the school and he really enjoyed the small town feel of Vassar. Florian will miss his host family and friends.



Caption: Left is pictured Karen Valskra from Norway. She really enjoyed the high school spirit and the chance to compete in sports. She traveled a lot while she was in America and really enjoyed that experience too. She liked the community support and will miss her host family and friends.

Caption: Below is pictured Begona Campo from Spain. Begona really enjoyed football Fridays and the food in America. She will miss her host family and plans on coming back to visit.



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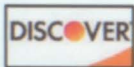
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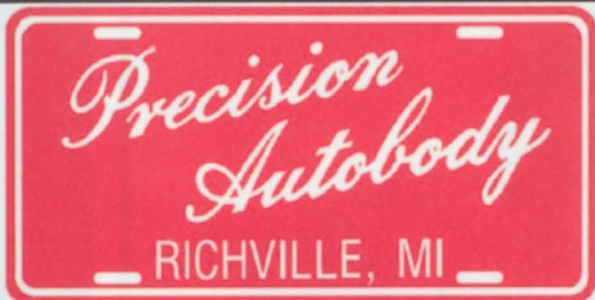
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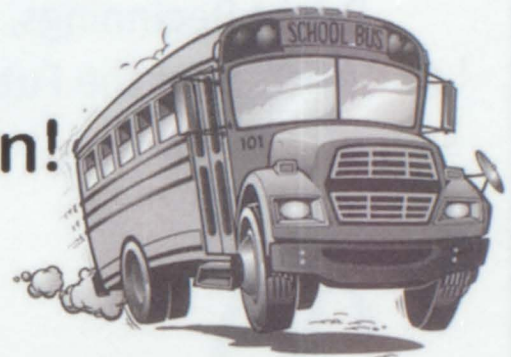
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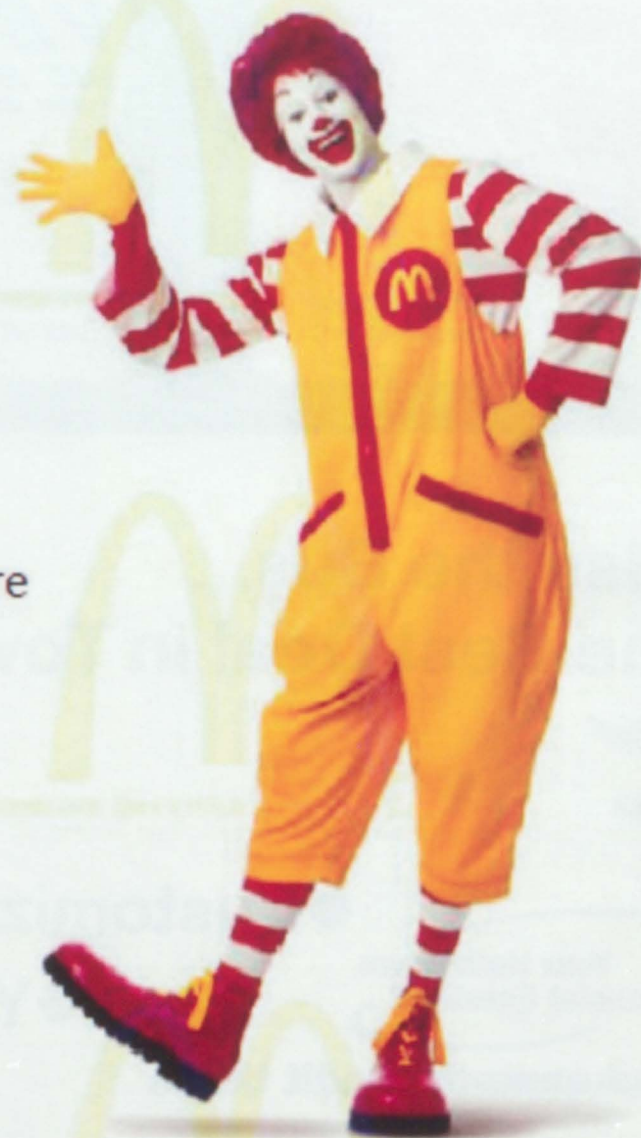
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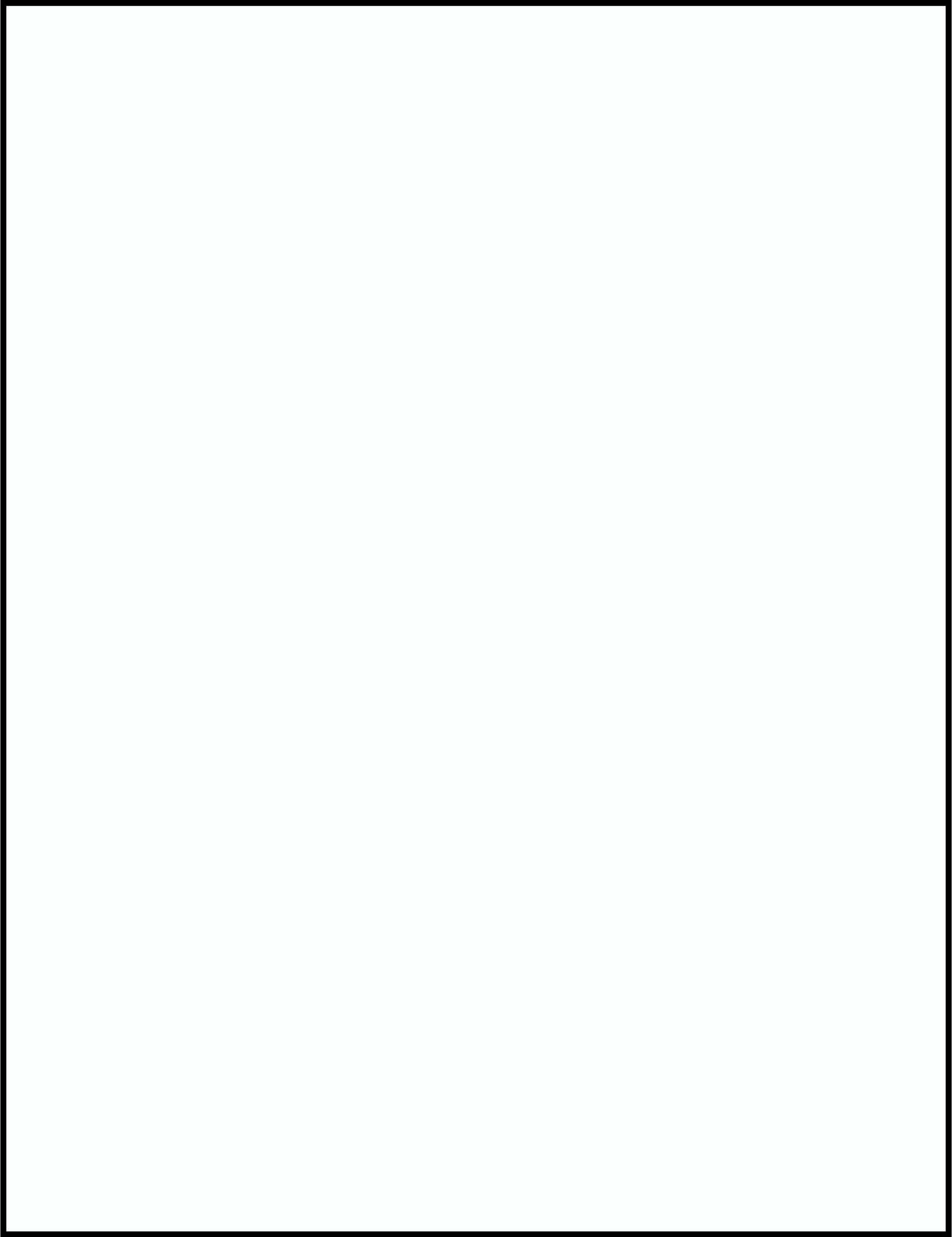
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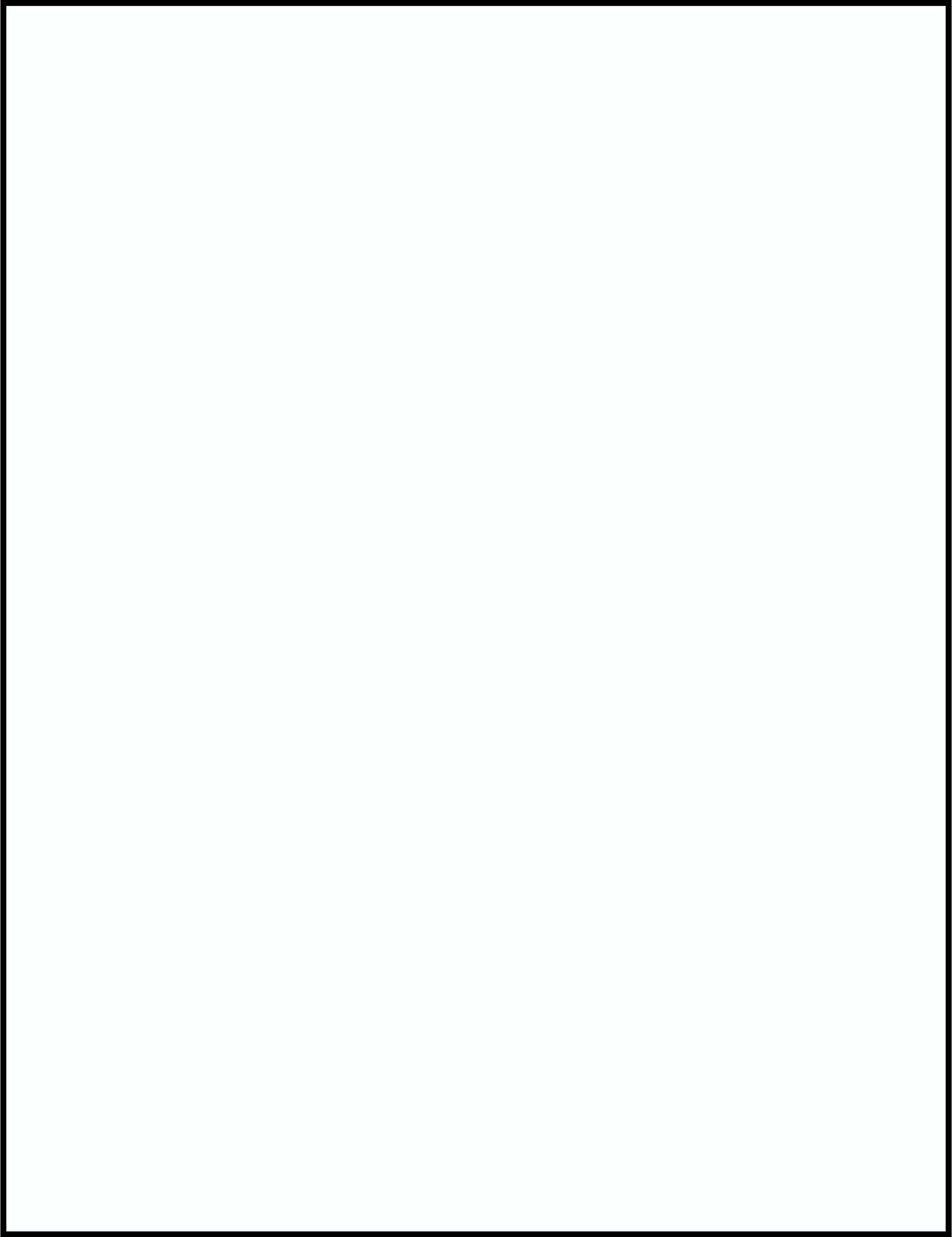
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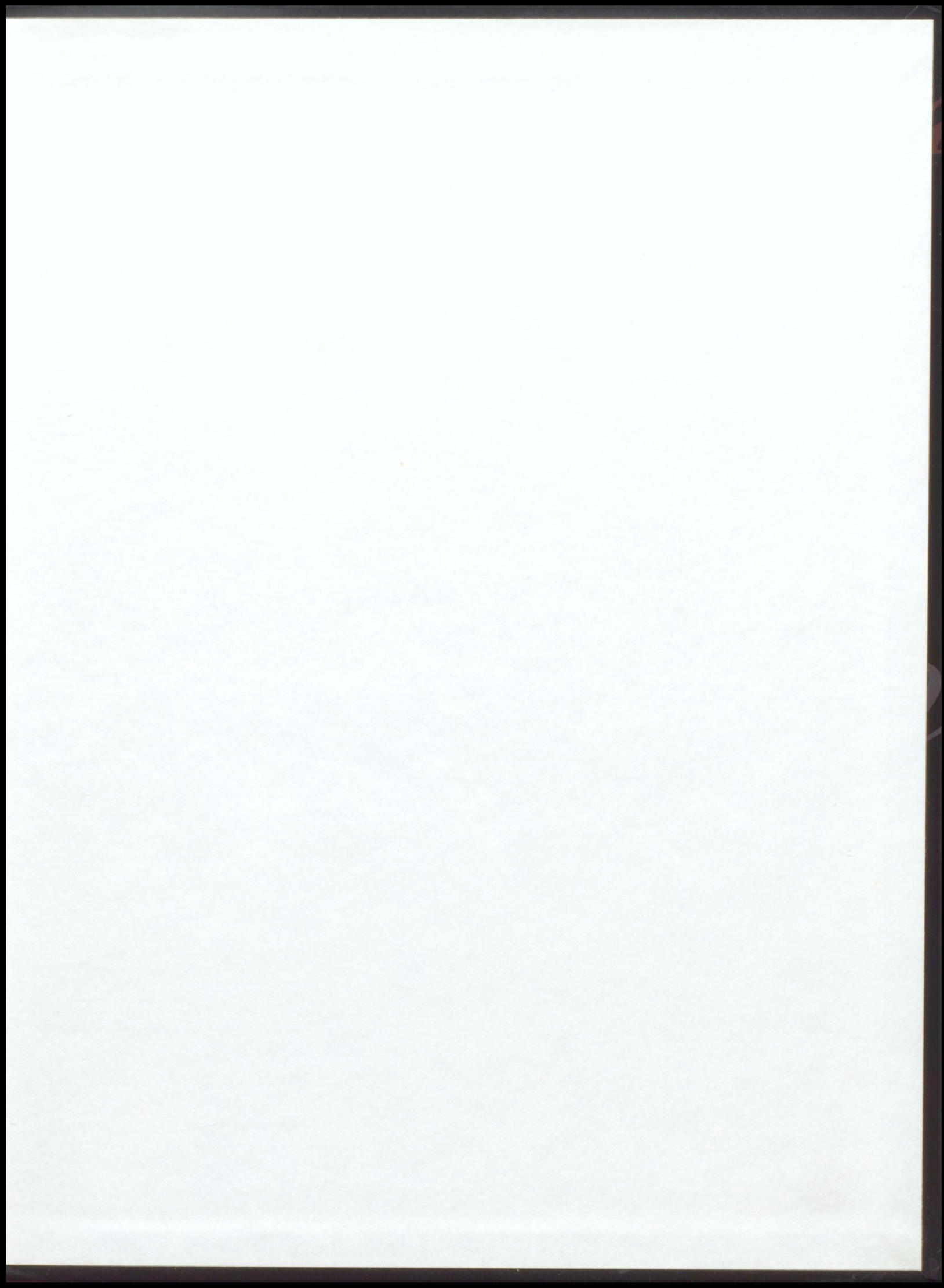
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