Amy Donnelly and Dan listen to the motivational speaker at the orientation. Now they must take what he said and apply it.

Finally, the first day of school is about to end. Coolen, just smiles and waits as the seconds tick away for the bell that will end this longest day.

Matt Hayes, Pat, Zach Beaudoin and Dave Herald enjoy a break, relaxing by the window in front of the gym. It has been a long, long day.

Sabrina LaChapelle
Ryan Lacolle
Aaron Lake
Adam Lake
Adam Laliberte
Adam Lamake

Brenda Lang
Crystal Lavoie
Stephanie Lavoie
Christopher Lawrence
Timothy Letarte
Peter Lilly

Ryan Lineham
Jared List
Peter Lombardi
Kristen Lord
Heidi Lundh
Stephanie Lutrario

Hillary Lux
Mariane Lykus
Kelly Lynch
Sara Lyons
Crystal MacFarlane
Joanna MacVittle
One thing is for sure the freshman have a lot of school spirit. Just look at their float in the Home Coming Parade.

Erin Mulligan takes a break doing note taking. "I'll start again in a minute," she says.

Shannon Fay is really applying herself. Note taking seems second nature to her.
Amy Ferraz gives us a winning smile. We know that secretly she wishes that the yearbook photographer would disappear.

Daniel Russotti gives us that noncommittal smile. Dan, what are you really thinking about right now?

On opening day, Mr. Wilkinson, school principal, welcomes the freshmen as they get off their busses to begin their first day as Knotty Oakers.

Daniel Messier
Amanda Miller
Amanda Mitchell
Dale Moone
Jason Moore
John Moran III

Amy Morin
Erin Mulligan
Ashley Muratori
Angela Murgia
Kayla Mutter
Joshua Nagel

Joseph Nasiatka
Nathaniel Nelson
Kelly Nester
Stephanie New
Sean Neylon
Jennifer Nietupski

Thomas Nisbet III
Sheryl Nolte
James Norman
Stephanie O'Neil
Stephanie Ortelt
Alissa Otten
Freshmen are always willing to sign up for activities at high school. This group of students are selecting the sports and activities they are interested in.

Kelly Cuvieio momentarily stares off in space, thinking how far away summer truly is. Day dreaming is a good way to get a brief break from studies.

Joleen Padgett sits back and relaxes. She has finished her class work and is looking forward to a few minutes off before her next class.
Matthew Hayes is fully adjusted to his new surroundings. You can just hear him say, “I love this place!”

Adam Jensen stretches after a long orientation day. Going from meeting to meeting and learning about your new school can be stressing.

It’s a good thing we got this on film! Jonathan Bird and Michael St. Amand are busy doing their class work.

Natalie Petrucci  
Travis Phillips  
Michael Piche  
Nathan Flummer  
Zachary Podgurski  
Marissa Pontarelli

Joseph Powers  
Heather Priestly  
Sarah Frignano  
Michelle Puchta  
Steven Quinn  
Kelly Quinn

James Randall  
Jennifer Ramney  
Priscilla Raulino  
Leanne Rigo  
Caitlin Roberti  
Michael Robitaille

Christopher Rocchio  
Jonathan Roch  
Matthew Roch  
Andrew Rollings  
Bonnileynn Ross  
Matthew Rossi

Freshmen 111
Christopher Cohen has a look of amazement on his face. Yes, Chris, they really expect you to understand that theory.

Jen Giannakos, where would you rather be on a beautiful summer day? At freshman orientation or outside with your friends!

Matthew Maguire realizes that being a freshman is not all fun and games. With a new school comes new responsibilities and work.
Bill Strychasi isn’t getting too many notes down in his notebook today. He’s too busy posing for our camera. Thank you, Bill.

Shannon Tower was distracted by our roving camera. She breaks from her work to give us a big smile.

This class is really into their work. They continue to take notes from the board in spite of our efforts to distract them with the camera.

Todd Southard
Michael Souza
Michael St. Amand
Rebecca Steinle
Matthew Stephenson
Kiel Strong

William Strychasz
Jeff Sullivan
Matthew Supinski
Jennifer Svenningsen
Noah Swanson
Rebekah Szaro

James Taylor
Matthew Taylor
Lori Teto
Nicole Theroux
Andrew Thompson
Jennifer Thomson

Andrew Tibbetts
Walter Tierney
Jessica Tilson
Cheryl Ucci
Sarah Upton
John Urwin
Kelly Nester gives us a confident freshman smile, while Michael Fortier looks on questioningly.

Karla Deming intensely writes down the needed information on her index card on the first day of her high school career.

Becky Zaro overcomes her shyness as she poses and smiles for our camera.
Kelly Lynch is still very excited about homecoming, in spite of the torrential downpours that dampened the day.

Adam Charpentier agreed to pose for the camera, but he would not give us that great big smile we wanted.

Erin Mulligan looks intently at the camera; while Jeffrey Mcdonald, looks away and concentrates on his class work.

A group of freshmen are trying to act cool during orientation. That will change when classes begin.
Mr. Macomber beams with pride as his DECA students do some last minute work on the Christmas project.

Mr. Fagnoli is demonstrating the latest in cars, trucks and vans to his student.

The staff is the heart and soul of a school. Without them learning cannot take place. Our teachers are constantly willing to take that extra step and time with us. They place us first and realize that we are the product of their labors. Personality and styles may differ, however, the goal always remains the same, namely to provide us with the best education possible and to instill in us a love and respect for learning.

What's cooking in Industrial Technology? Just ask Mr. Marcure. He is demonstrating to the class how to make a casting in the sand. The student's were paying attention until they realized they had a photo opportunity to get in the yearbook.
Mr. Wilkinson:

We wish you a happy and joyful retirement and thank you for the many years of service you have given to the students of CHS.

The Time For Learning Never Ends

School Committee: Superintendent John Deasy, Joseph Butler, James McArdle, Tim Rowe, Lawrence Donahue and Mary Ellen Carlu.

John Deasy
Superintendent

John Canole
Assistant Principal

George Eagen
Student Service
New faces continue to change the complexion of the faculty.

Over the past few years, especially this year, Coventry High School has lost many of its dedicated teachers. These teachers realized that it is time for them to move on. Although it seems as if these teachers are irreplaceable, some of the new teachers on staff beg to differ. These fresh faces came prepared to fill the shoes of their predecessors. Along with these new educators comes new ideas and new styles. They will try to enhance and improve the school and the minds of the students they teach. Their talents are being displayed in new school plays with Ms. Meehan, new classes with Mr. Lyons and Mrs. Uri, and improved student council with Mrs. White. These new teachers, some of which are recent graduates of Coventry High School, are energetic, patient, creative, and ready to put their thoughts into action. They are all a welcome addition to the classrooms at Coventry High.

Last year a new teacher by the name of Ms. Meehan ventured forth and became the new director of the Coventry High School play. Last year's production was called the "Thirteen Clocks". It was a great success. It starred many of our fellow classmates, and was performed on two nights to a sold out crowd. Some of Coventry's elementary school decided to partake in the festivities and came to see the remarkable play as part of a field trip. The little ones absolutely loved the performance. This year they will be performing "The Curious Savage".

Jim Alves
Business

Jo-Ann Averdian
Special Education

Sharon Baldasaro
Special Ed. Director

Judith Baxter
Social Studies

Mark Blevins
English

Catherine Boyden
Librarian

Sandra Breault
Guidance

Matthew Brisette
Social Studies

Linda Caparrelli
Art

Kristen Capwell
English

Deborah Carroll
Special Education

John Casey
Mathematics

Joan Chipman
Social Studies

Chant Clapham
Home Economics

Linn Clidence
Special Education
Mr. Rearick, a strict enforcer of rules and a driving force behind all of the new discipline policies. Here he is guiding the freshman at step up day, trying to warn them ahead of time to stay out of trouble.

Miss. Lipa adds a new peppiness to gym classes. She also coaches the brand new Girl’s Gymnastic team. Miss. Meehan, our school’s drama advisor and play director, show us her sly smile.
Mr. Hall points out the finer points of algebra I while an extremely interested student looks on. Dr. Gerard will be truly missed next year. Her lively lectures on what truly inspired the Romantics and what Shakespeare was actually saying are what kept most seniors interested; not to mention her blunt sense of humor. Mr. Dimeo taught students English for many years before he took over the computer lab. He, also, made the lab available to Mr. Gibb's journalism students.
Many friendly faces decide to retire and begin a new chapter in their lives. This year will be a very momentous one for both the students and the staff at Coventry High school. This year sixteen teachers in the district realized there would be no turning back for them. They have opted for their well deserved retirement. There time is up and it is time to move on to bigger and better things. Half of the sixteen teachers retiring are from the high school. These eight highly respected educators have dedicated their time and effort into molding the young minds of the future. Their presence will be greatly missed. Some of the most notorious teachers on staff, including Mr. Macomber, pioneer of the famed DECA project, Dr. Girard, the often feared English teacher, and Mr. Wilkinson, our fearless leader will not be returning in the Fall. Although physically these teachers will no longer be with us, their memories, stories, styles, personalities and subjects that they taught will never be forgotten.

Good Luck to
Mr. Gene Hall, Mr. Don Winslow, Mr. Donald Leblanc, Mr. John Macomber, Mrs. Karen Coffman, Mr. Frederick Dimno, Dr. Shirley Girard, Mrs. Roberta Mansfield, and our principal Mr. Denis Wilkinson. May your future years be as exciting and fulfilling as the ones you have made for the students here at Coventry High School.
C.I.M. Arrives

Certificate of Initial Mastery
Stresses the learning of skills.

Certificate of Initial Mastery, was a new trial program that was implemented in Coventry High School this year. Two classes, composed of sophomores were chosen. They were instructed by Mr. Erinakes, in math, Mrs. Kelly, in English, Mrs. Baxter, in history, Mrs. Heald in Spanish II, and Mrs. Stone in Biology. The C.I.M. program used different styles of teaching such as projects, that incorporated all five subjects. This new program, though still undergoing refinements, zeros in on superior education and the true success of students. The students involved in the C.I.M. program, upon completion, will earn an additional certificate to their graduation diploma. This certificate will set them ahead and apart from the rest. The hope is that this program will pave the way for future success.

Have you ever wondered what teachers do once they leave their rooms and enter the teacher's lounge areas? Some kids say, "Work!" Some think they talk about their classes and discuss world events. Sean feels they, "Drink coffee and talk with each other." Brenda Peterson says, "They correct papers, make up exams and take advantage of the fully catered buffet." What ever they do, it certainly helps them to do a great job in the classroom.

Ernest Marcure
Industrial Tech. Chairperson

Paula Marinaro
Mathematics

Robert Matticucci
Science

David McCarthy
English

Moira McKenna
Physical Education

Kimberly Meehan
English

Lawrence Mello
Art

Cathryn Mezzanotte
Guidance

Mark Moniz
Special Education

Briget Morgan
Guidance

Lonnie Morris
Special Education

Christine Mulligan
Health

John Munko
Business

Mary Jane Murphy
Social Studies

William O'Connor
Social Studies

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Parker Capwell and Mrs. Baxter discuss humorous points of U.S. History. CIM stands for togetherness! Here we see Mrs. Stone and a group of very happy students, eager to learn biology.

April Duffy tries to tell Mrs. Heald what she ate for lunch, but unfortunately, there are no words in Spanish that describe the food found in the cafeteria.
Mr. Rinaldi takes a few minutes to help a freshman relax during orientation.

Mr. Erinakes always has a great joke to tell. Mrs. Capwell is waiting for the punch line, while Mr. Erinakes pauses in mid-sentence to smile for the camera.

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...Mr. Short, we hope you know what this means.
There are many great teachers at Coventry High. This year, one teacher in particular shined a bit brighter. He was Mr. Jim Erinakes who earned the esteemed honor of becoming Nationally Board Certified. To apply for this certification, Mr. Erinakes had to video tape lessons, incorporate group activities into the class, and submit student assignments with his corrections on them. In addition to the school related entries, he had to also submit entries on his contributions to the professional community. This would include the fact that he is the President Elect of the Rhode Island Math Teachers Association and his involvement of the C.I.M. program at the high school. And if all of this wouldn’t automatically certify this unique math teacher, the fact that he knows pi to the fifty-first place would surely put him over the top. Congratulations, Mr. Erinakes on your award.

Over the course of these four years the wealth of information acquired by the students of Coventry High is nothing short of immense. This vast amount of information, even though it seemed to be useless tidbits of information, will stick with us forever. Although many teachers often think that their students aren’t listening and everything they say goes in one ear and out the other, that is not the case. We do know that an isosceles triangle has three equal sides, photosynthesis takes place in plants, and punctuation is an essential part of writing.
Mr. Thompson talks with Mr. Kiley in Manufacturing Technology just before that students present their projects to a group of local businessmen. You can feel the excitement as the teams get together for last minute fine tuning of their proposals.

Mr. Rockwell helps students work their graphic programs. These students have the equipment and skills to layout and design almost any type of printing job.
Joining Hands

West Bay Students and Business join hands showing how well they can work together.

The key to success is planning and teamwork. Mr. Kiley designed a portfolio for his class to manufacture a procession tool. Each team was responsible for writing process sheets, tool lists, time studies and cost analysis to blueprint specifications. Each team selected a foreman, quality control person, project organizer and general machinist. Very quickly the students realized they had to pull together as a team and draw upon each others strengths if their project was to be a success. The final stage of the portfolio consisted of each team presenting their finished project and report to members of industry and others. The company, Fielding, Molding, Casting, and Tooling, was so impressed that they decided to challenge the class with a real work product experience during the second semester. This is another example of school and community working together.

Two years is a long time. At least it seemed to be in the beginning. We entered West Bay as Juniors, hoping to learn the skills needed to compete in the adult world. We learned how to repair cars, use a lathe, weld a joint, cut a board, repaint a truck or van, bake pastry, wash dishes, serve on a line, run a computer as well as repair it, build a house and care for children. These and many other skills we master before receiving our certificate in June of our senior year. However, the most important skills that we learned were teamwork and a work ethic.
Hands on learning is the key to success in any trade. Here, a student is learning about breaks by replacing a system on a car.

Future chefs have to eat too. Here they take a break to sample what they have made in the kitchen today.

Stan Thompson
Director
West Bay Career and Technical Center
It's time to make the donuts - have we finally found Fred’s replacement?

Attention to detail and concentration are needed to repair electronic equipment. Safety comes first in any job. Keeping your eye on the equipment prevents accidents.

West Bay VICA won many awards at the State Competitions. Some of these include: Prepared Speech - Rebecca Larocque, Sunny Miller; Table Service - Tammy Jencks, Manufacturing Technology - Geoff Potvin, Lance Morris, Mark Keenan; State Tee-Shirt Design - Shawn Proulx; State Advisor Pin Design - Eric Eccleston; Job Skill Demonstration - Christine Albroy, Rebecca Larocque; State Post Secondary Pin Design - Leslie Saucov; Outstanding Local VICA Member - Greg Riley.

The Mike McCoy Mfg. Tech Achievement Award for '98 was won by Lance Morris.

Kevin Hennessey
Carpentry Assistant

Cindy Johnson
Tech. Asst. Nursing

Margaret Lavoie
Tech. Asst. Culinary Arts

Karen McGuire
Guidance

Rose Morris
Head Custodian

Dana Rockwell
Printing/Graphic Arts

Vivian Seemueler
School-to-Work

Shirley Sennerchia
Head Secretary

Susan St. Amand
Nursing Asst. Teacher

Arthur St. Jean
Electronics/Computers

Diane Thompson
Child Development

Gerard Zannella
ALP Teacher

Yes, I promised to put your picture in the book if you would pose.
Sports are a major part of the Oaker tradition. Our teams compete on the diamond, court, field, ice and more. In the past two years, two new varsity sports have been added: Girl’s In-Door Track and Gymnastics. The tradition of sportsmanship and competition continues to grow. While winning a championship may be the goal of each team, the work ethic, team work, and dedication are the lasting lessons all athletes learn. Who will ever forget those grueling days of practice and the constant drills and routines that must be mastered before you make the team and are allowed to compete. Remember those practices in the cold, wind, rain and heat. In spite of adverse weather, the true athlete never quits.

He or she may complain, after all they are only human. The coaches expect a lot from their players and know how to bring out the best in each one. Winning is nice. Bringing home that trophy or banner to display is wonderful. But seasons quickly end and new ones begin. The one thing that remains constant and never changes is the friendships we made; that special moment when we became part of a team.

Boy’s Basketball rebounds in ‘98 after a tough ‘97 season. Cheerleaders add spirit to every game and match and keep the fans focused on supporting the Oakers.

Wrestling continues to dominate the Oaker athletic scene. This year was no exception. Another powerful squad was assembled by coach Smith. Justin Lewis, seen here, made it all the way to the Nationals in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, after becoming State Champion in his weight class.
Gymnastics arrived on the Oaker scene after an absence of two decades. Under the leadership of coach Lippa, the team did very well in its first year of competition.

The Clock is Always Ticking

Interest in soccer continues to grow each year. Players and fans are dedicated.

Girl's Basketball had its ups and downs this season.

Hockey players spirits remained high during a rebuilding sean. The future looks bright for the skaters.

Volleyball continued its winning ways, but the State Championship eluded them.
Fourth N.E. Championship!

Wrestling

The '98 edition of the Red and White Express continued to roll over the opposition. The Oakers' won their 17th straight State Championship, an incredible national record. Despite a stunning early season defeat to Cranston East, Oaker pride rose to meet the challenge as coach Smith's team fought back with stunning late season victories and went into the State Championship ready to defend the longest streak in high school sports. Superb team and individual efforts wrapped up an unprecedented 17th State title. This was not the end of the season. The Red and White Express advanced to the New England's and won the regional championship when Shaun Hennessey pinned Connecticut State Champion, Clinton Graham. Hennessey and Justin Lewis also won individual titles in their weight classes.

Chad Fratus is in control and is preparing to drop his opponent to the mat. Ryan McGrath, fully in charge of the action, is about to take down his opponent for a pin.

Artie Pare has his opponent where he wants him. Victory is just a few moments away. The referee raises the hand of Justin Lewis - another victory for the mat-men.
Shaun Hennessey gains the upper hand and beats the competition. Victory in wrestling is a team effort, not just a series of individuals victories.

Pep talks from Mr. Smith always help motivate the wrestlers.

Adam Taylor emerges victorious from a tough match.

Control is another key to victory. John Skaling has his opponent completely under control and a few moments later the match ends with a pin.

A New Sport Makes Its Debut.

Gymnastics

Their original goal was to get the school board to approve the motion for a gymnastics team at Coventry High School. Once they accomplished that goal then they set out to prove themselves to the rest of Rhode Island and they did. They had a great season with all arounders like Kelly Rabbit, Melissa Mao, Sara Lyons, Lauren Lavoie, and Jen Barrette leading the way. The captain of the dynamite team was Tara Renfrew. She, also, helped the Lady Oakers achieve their goals. Coaches, Lolita Lipa and volunteer assistant, Nicole Follette, also played a major role in the victorious first season of the Oakers. Teamwork, practice, and dedication has allowed the gymnasts to have an excellent season and hopefully they have started the tradition of having gymnastics back in Coventry after a lapse of two decades.

Fresman Melissa Mao stretched her talent to the limit during her floor routine, which amazed coach Follett. Captain Tara Renfrew is head over heels.

Co-captain Jen Barrett, gets ready to help the gymnastics team take flight.

Freshman Kelly Rabbitt shows her talent by beginning her floor routine. Her team-mates wait their turn.
Sophomore Briana Leetch swings into her routine, while coach Lippa looks on. Practice, practice and more is the key to success. The balance beam demands constant attention. Freshman Sara Lyons understands this as she begins her routine.

Coach Lippa helps one of the gymnasts perfect her routine.

Freshman Amanda Pacheco really knows how to make her point on the beam.

Even in the middle of her performance, sophomore Megan Tomilson, manages a smile. Practice brings confidence.

GYMNASTIC TEAM:
Row 1: Amanda Pacheco, Sara Lyons, Lara Gast, Crystal Smith, Michelle Peletier, Kelly Rabbitt, Jen Barrett and Melissa Mao. Row 2: Coach Follett, Briana Leach, Tara Renfrew, Megan Tomilson, Lauren Lavoie, Katelyn Costello, and coach Lippa.
The football team, coached by Mr. Alves, may not have had the best of seasons, but they had a good time trying. The team was led by captains Sean Mulligan, Shaun Hennessey, Marcos Valideros, and Josh Sutton. Even though they had no wins and came in last in their Division, the players kept up their spirit with macaroni dinners before each game. These dinners have become a tradition for the Oakers.

Practice was an experience never to be forgotten. While performing their daily practice drills to their coaches' expectations, the players braved the cold in just their practice equipment and boxers. Practice did help the Oakers, even if it is not shown in their record. They fought East Greenwich to a 0 - 0 tie. Hopefully the experience gained this year will lead to a winning season next year.

Josh Sutton listens to the coaches' directions over his headset. Last minute changes always take place during the game.

Austin Kennedy practices his kicking skills on the sideline, waiting for his opportunity to enter the game. An offensive block is thrown away from the play.
On a cold day at West Warwick, the Oakers try to move the ball into scoring position to avert a shut-out on Thanksgiving Day.

With the ball tightly situated under the arm of number seven, Coventry tries to make a run down the field for a touchdown.

In an all out effort, the Oakers, although, faced with the ferocious Wizards, charge on down the field with the ball.

The Oaker center hikes the ball to the quarterback, as he quickly tries to read the defensive line.

Mr. James Alves, in his second year as head coach instructs his players.

**FOOTBALL:** Row 1: Sean Mulligan, Jason Ferriera, Mike Cersasimo, Shaun Hennessey, Dave Chianesi, Dan Dyer, Rob O’Leary. *Row 2:* Josh Sutton, Matt Skaling, Mike Palardy, Kevin Petersen, Joe Fusco, Marcus Valladares, Sean Proulx. *Row 3:* Pat Lemeieux, Scott Erno, Ben Osman, Tony Mosca, Jeremy Zabbo, Brian Beaudoin, Austin Kennedy; *Row 4:* Dave Vincent, Brian Benjamin, Jervis, Chris DiLeco, Maike Watson, Dave Brown; *Coaches:* Steve Alves Sr., John Alves, Anthony Nardolillo and Gunny Gonsalves.
Rebuilding for the Future

Girl’s Tennis

The Girls Tennis team went winless this season. According to coach Macomber, this was a rebuilding year - a year to learn the basics and plan for the future. The team was led by returning seniors Kristina Illiano, Sonja Marxson, Kelly Lonergan, and captain Beth Dlugos. The girls practiced every day and enjoyed the drills which coach Macomber put them through. When interviewed, they admitted their pastime was to socialize. The Lady Oakers were 0 -1-1 in competition and finished last in their Division. Their closest match was against Rogers High School. Coach Macomber expected to win the match, but the 4 - 3 score was not in the Oakers favor. The team ended their season with their traditional pizza party at Europa’s were awards were handed out and the players received gratification for their efforts.

After winning the game, the Oakers stand up to congratulate the opposing team for a job well done. While waiting for a return, Lauren Kelly takes time to set up her position.

Kelly Nester gracefully swings her fore arm to return the ball. She makes it look so easy. Sue Calucci, anticipating the return, gets her back hand ready to swing.
Lauren Kelly, while playing in back, reaches has far as she can go to return the serve.

Beth Dlugos uses all her might and her powerful back hand to spike the ball over the net.

While waiting for their turn to play, Sonya Marxon, Beth Atkin take a breather and enjoy soaking up the sun.

Sonya Marxon, one of the veteran seniors on the team, lunges forward to return the ball.

Boys Volleyball

The Oaker Spikers had to make this year’s championship to keep things in balance in the volleyball world. For the past five years, the Oakers and Skippers have waged war in the gym for the coveted State Championship. Although struggling down the stretch of the regular season, Coventry Spikers, led by coach Bob Sherburne, played with fire during the play-offs. They advanced by sweeping Chariho.

The senior laden team, which included Greg Fecteau, Ralph Supper, Tony Vigneau, Dave Jeranian, Eric Easterbrooks, Jeff Langmaid, Keith Goward, Nick Foehr and Tim Bilski, advanced to the championship by defeating Hendricken. The second championship game was the longest and highest scoring in RI boys volleyball history. Despite a valiant effort, the Oakers failed to regain the State title.

During a break in the action, the Spikers huddle together to plan their strategy. Nick Foehr moves into position and waits to return the ball.

Chard Bjorklund dives to the floor in an effort to hit the ball. Craig Riley, along with other teammates, leaps into the air to smack the ball back to the opponents.
Tim Bilski and Charles Restall watch intently as Greg Fecteau gently sets the ball up for one of his teammates to spike. Eric Easterbrooks looks intent as he sets himself up to return the serve.

Tony Vigneau leaps into the air and uses his excellent skills and his long arms to spike the ball over to the top of the net. Ralph Supper and Greg Fecteau, two seniors on the team, along with Craig Riley, a junior, work together to wear down the opponents.

Jeff Langmaid waits patiently for the ball to land in his hands.

Volleyball:
Row 1: Adam Macko, Chad Bjorkland, Tim Bilskie, Tony Vigneau, Dave Jeranian, Jeff Longmaid, Row 2: Coach Bob Sherburne, Lucus klein, Greg Fecteau, Eric Easterbrooks, Charles Restall, Ralph Supper, Craig Riley, Nick Foehr.
The Oakers had another tough season, despite the efforts put in by all the players. Having the opposing team take eight penalty kicks out of nine games was a definite set back. Although they were defeated, goalie, Tom McGrath played a good game against the Hendricken Hawk, posting 17 saves. David Fish was off to a good start against the Skippers, when he made a run to get a crossing pass to Jimmy Ancone. He came in to kick a header past the keeper for a score, giving the Oakers a 1 - 0 lead. Unfortunately, the Skippers came back with a penalty kick later in the match. Despite many set backs, the team never lost its spirit. As coach Blanchette stated, “They came right at us, but we held our own.” With that positive attitude and the experience gained this year, the future looks bright for soccer.

Action abounds at mid-field. Several Oakers surround their opponent and regain control of the ball. Bryant Lemme jumps high into the air to hit a header, while Dan Mello backs him up to make sure the opposition never gets control of the ball.

Tommy McGrath, while holding the ball, bows after making perfect save. Kevin Berthune uses his smooth moves to maneuver around his opponent to recapture control of the ball.
Right after the game begins, coach Turchetta takes time to draw the team together in order to give them one last pep talk.

Chris Iaci and Bryant Lemme check out the action and dash after the ball. The action quickly changes to another part of the field.

Coach Turchetta motions to his players on the field to make some quick defense changes.

After racing down field and getting into the right position, Chris Iaci makes a dive to hit the ball past the goalie into the net for a score.

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**BOYS SOCCER:**

Row 1: Eric Swanson, Dave Fish, Matt Holt, Justin Murphy, Tommy McGrath, John Roch, Matt Roch, Derrick McFerren, John Emond and Brian Godin. *Row 2: Coach Turchetta, Eric McNeely, Dan Mello, Ian Campopiano, Andy Hayes, Phil Kennedy, Marc Blanchette, Bryant Lemme, Chris Iaci, Jimmy Ancone, Kevin Berthiume, Mike Mansour, Paul Nupas, Mike Fuller and coach Blanchette.*
The Lady Oakers expected to be contenders this year. Before reaching the playoffs, the girls faced tough competitors in Ponnagansett, Moses Brown and Burriville, which they defeated in shootouts. The loss of Missy Giroux to ankle injuries limited their offense in the beginning of the season. The defense play of Katie Pinocci, Jill Sullivan, Abby Ferri and Amy Morin kept them in many close games. Alicia Longley, in midfield, gave a great effort. Kerri Hachodorian was a big part of their offensive strike. She was helped by Lara Gast, Missy Giroux, Amy DeGraide, Jen Ferrari and Natalie Coolen. Without goalie Jodi-Lyn Pesaturo, the team would never have reached the playoffs. Her excellent saves throughout the season, the playoffs and the shootouts made the championship victory over Burriville possible.
tite Pinocchi struggles to gain con-
1 of the ball at mid field, while
ng pressed from behind by her op-
onent.

Defense is the name of the game as
Jennifer Ferrari blocks a kick, ending
the opponents drive.

Speed, balance, and hustle are keys to
winning games. Natalie Coolen makes
a pivot move to outsmart her oppo-
nent and retain control of the ball.

Team captain and MVP player, Alicia
Longly, gets the ball going in the right
direction after breaking up a possible
scoring drive by the opposition.

Goalie, Jodi Pesaturo, catches the ball,
making another great safe.

GIRLS SOCCER:
Row 1: Natalie Coolen, Jennifer Ferrari, Danielle Labranche, Kerri Hachadorian, Jodi Pesaturo, Lauren Retelle,
and Lara Gast. Row 2: Coach Szymkowicz, Jennifer Haigh, Celia Cortes, Missy Giroux, Alicia Longly, Amy
degraide, Katie Pinocchi, Alison Stukus, Jill Sullivan, Olodade Falola, Aby ferri and Coach Short.
This is the first year that the cross-country team has not had a senior on its roster for a full season. This being the case, the team was led by Ian Smith, a dedicated and talented junior. Starting out with about 20 runners, the team slowly forged into a truly dedicated group of harriers. Three of the top scorers were freshmen, Derek Jervis, Tom Hazard and Joe Nasiatka. Veteran runner Dave Porto was number two man for scoring. Freshman Jean-Philippe Pirotte, from Belgium was the most improved runner the team has ever seen. Mike Franchina, one of the fastest runners, needed endurance improvement. Excluding the unproductive season, the entire team had a tremendous esprit de corps and has a great deal of potential. With all members of the 1997 team returning, the future is bright for the 1998 season.

Team Captain, Ian Smith, shows the rest of the squad how to pace yourself during the run. Always know where your opponents are and when to kick into high gear to reach the finish line first.

Mark Labossiere shows that his long graceful strides cover a lot of ground and use a minimum of energy. Unless you have stretched and warmed up properly, you can cramp up and lose your form and the race.
Cross-Country is a pure sport of head to head competition. Focus is the key, never let yourself get that you are in control. Put on that burst of speed at exactly the right moment or you will tire before the finish.

Success is measured in many ways. Keep focused and always give each race all that you have. With victory in sight, Mike Franchina, pushes himself to the brink of endurance.

Mike Franchina breaks away from the pack. The key to winning in Cross-country is to know when to pull out the stops and turn on the speed. This Harrier has left the pack far behind as he heads for the finish line.

Practice is the key to success. The daily runner exercises build up wind, speed and endurance, all factors needed to win races. Just ask Tom Hazard, Jean-Philippe Pirotte, Mike Cote and Derek Jervais.

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY:
Derek Jervais, Mike Franchina, Mark Labossiere, Ian Smith, Coach LaButti, Mike Cote, Tom Hazard, Jean-Philippe Pirotte.

Coach LaButti and team captain, Ian Smith smile after a victory.
Class A Division Champions

Girls X-Country

Captained by Steph Chandler, Becky Argall, Sarah Mutter, and Jackie Horlbogen the Cross-country team had a record making season. For the first time in team history, the lady harriers became class champions, finishing first in the Class A Division. The team qualified for the States and placed 6th in competition. They went on to compete with some of the best New England teams. The team’s success can be attributed to their effort, dedication and team spirit. Among the team’s strongest members were seniors Steph Chandler, Becky Argall, Jackie Horlbogen, Sarah Mutter and Kathy Lapinski. Juniors stand outs included Sarah Olson, Megan Evangelista, Kathy Fitzpatrick and Kim Morton. With outstanding sophomore and freshman runners, the future is bright for the Lady Oakers.

Kathy Lapinski and Sarah Mutter make their way to the finish line after completing their warm up laps.

You can tell that Stephanie chandler has a lot of bounce in her run, just look at her hair.
Sarah Mutter prepares for the race by concentrating on the finishing line.

Bernadette Lynch and Kathy Fitzpatrick keep up the pace as the finish line draws near.

Jackie Horlbogen, Becky Argall, Stephanie Chandler, Sarah Mutter and Kathy Lapinski take a break from practice, to smile for the camera.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY:
A Rebounding Year

Boys Basketball

Coach Joe Szymkowicz’s Oakers ran off to one of their best starts in years with big wins over Cranston East and Cranston West. The Oakers winning ways were due to the outstanding play of its seven seniors. Offensively, the back court trio of Greg Fecteau, Tim Bilski, and Tony Vigneau lit up opponents from three-point land. The rebounding efforts of Mike Howard and Keith Goward controlled the boards. Tom Mulligan and Jon Gregory were big assets off the bench throughout the season, along with juniors Sean Mulligan and Mike Palardy. All of the Oakers contributed for Coach Szymkowicz, as the team made clinched a post-season playoff position for the first time in several seasons. After winning the first round, the Oakers lost a heart-breaker at the buzzer in over-time to Cranston East.

Tim Bilski and Keith Goward put on a heavy defense, constantly going for a steal. Ryan Palmiere drives to the hoop, escaping the Cougars defense. Keith Goward helps to bring up the ball against a tough defense. Tim Bilski shoots from the foul line, making an easy 2 points.
Mike Howard wins the tip off to beginning the ball. With the ball in their possession the Oakers drove on the basket and scored, taking the opening lead.

Mike Palardy dribbles the ball up court. He quickly checks the defense as he plans his next offensive move.

Greg Fecteau manages to keep control of the ball as he dribbles his way through a tough defense. Ball control prevents turnovers and leads to victories.

BOYS BASKETBALL:
Row 1: Coach Szymkowicz, Ian Smith, Mike Howard, Keith Goward, Tom Mulligan, and Ryan Palmiere. Row 2: Greg Fecteau, Tim Bilski, Tony Vigneau, Ryan Palmiere and Dan Mello.
Shooting for the Stars.

Girls Basketball

Shooting for the stars, the Lady Oakers were led by captains, Jackie Horlbogen and Kayla Ferri. Throughout their season the Lady Oakers exhibited aggressiveness, agility, and soft hands. Their shots ranged from foul shots, which were hit with little effort, to a long-distance bullet that sank neatly in the basket as the final buzzer sounded. The Oakers had a fair season. Although at times, they didn’t always play to their full potential, they always played as a team together and they lost together. The Lady Oakers worst defeat came against Tollgate. They lost by twenty points. Defeats didn’t bring the team’s spirit down though. The girls went on to beat Coventry’s long-time rivals, the Wizards of West Warwick. The Lady Hoopsters had a great season and hope to improve upon their record next year.

The Lady Hoopsters take a minute to catch their breath and cheer on their fellow Oakers. Kerri Hachadorian uses her fancy footwork to get a head with the ball.

Jackie Horlbogen brings the ball past the half court line; hoping to make a scoring pass. Jen Haigh maintains control of the ball, while trying to find an opening to make a pass.
Scrambling for the ball, which is just out of her reach is one of the Lady Oakers as the defense hustles to keep up with her.

Speed is a key to success. Amy Morin breaks away from the defense with the ball and heads toward the net for a basket.

Julie Farren struggles to gain control of the ball, and it looks like she'll be successful.

The Lady Oakers score another basket, after getting their own rebound. Their opponents seemed momentarily stunned.

During a timeout, coach Hopper gives some pointers to the players.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:**
The girls enjoyed another successful season finishing third in the Morris Division of the Interscholastic League with a 5-2 record. Victories were over Prout, Central, Lincoln, North Providence, and Ponagansett. Led by captains Nicole Lavoie and Melissa Giroux, three school records fell during a season of excellent individual performances. Senior Becky Argall smashed the 300 meters three times. Senior Nicole set a new standard for the 600 meters; while junior Ololade Falola topped her own mark in the shotput. As the season was ending, several underclassmen asserted themselves; Megan Evangelista, 1000 meters; Jennifer Ferrari, high hurdles; Jamie Rekrut, high jump; and Sarah Olson, 1500 meters. A strong freshmen class offset the loss of last year’s seniors and should be major contributors next year.

Becky Klein, Jen Copas, Becky Argall, Melissa Giroux, Nicole Lavoie and Missy Giroux are some of the stars on the track. Senior Becky Argall has her eyes set on the finish line.

Sophomore Kristine Morgan practices her throws, while her teammates look on. Oloada Faola can hardly contain her excitement.
Gearing up for her big run, senior Nicole Lavoie takes her place at the starting blocks.

"I believe that I can fly" certainly fits this Lady Oaker as she clears the bar during her jump.

Jen Copas steps up to the starting block with confidence, awaiting the starting gun to begin her race.

Melissa Giroux and Nicole Lavoie take time out to pose for a picture. Seniors such as these keep the team in synch.

Coach Finney watches his runners attentively during the meet.

Although having a record of seven wins and twelve losses, this year’s Coventry High School Hockey Team, kept a positive attitude throughout the season. Headed by veteran coach, George Eagan, this year’s team tried their best, despite the huge loss they felt by the number of seniors who graduated last year. Even though a hard loss to recover from, the team, with outstanding seniors like Brian Goffe, Philip McCafferty and Greg Riley, saw the season as a challenge. With the experience of Coach and all of those seniors, the Coventry Hockey Team is working toward a brighter future. With their now veteran sophomores, freshmen and juniors and incoming freshmen next year’s team has a bright future. This was truly a year of reconstruction and rebuilding that will lead to many Oakers victories in the future.

Jason Goffe skates ahead of the competition. With control of the puck, he heads for a goal. While blocking one of the Knight’s, number 14 keeps his eye on the action, anticipating the arrival of the puck.

With a quick move of the stick, Coventry clears the puck out of their end of the ice. Matt Duhoski skates out of the pack and is open for a pass.
After controlling the face-off, Jared MacDonald positions himself to shoot pass past the Knight’s defenseman. Jason Jones takes the puck the length of the rink and drives toward the net for a goal.

Phil McAfferty sets up in goal as the opposing teams skates down the rink.

Coventry skaters battle for control of the puck. They are successful and drive toward the opponents net.


Coach Eagan watches intently as his team warms up before the match.
Student Life here at Coventry High School is never over. Once the bell rings at the end of the day, the school is full of activities. Student Council offers Oakers the opportunity to learn leadership skills and make their school a better place. DECA, Reachout and Interact provide community service programs, such as the Christmas gift program and helping people in need. These programs allow our students to work on campus or in the community. They are valuable ways to obtain community service hours. Our radio station WCVY plays or favorite songs and provides us with school, local and national news, as well as learning the ins- and-outs of radio broadcasting from programming to DJ's.

If students are interested in a military career, ROTC is the place to be. If music or acting is your interest, we have the Jazz Singers, Band and the Varsity Review. Journalism is represented by the Entry, our newspaper, and the Knotty Oak, our yearbook. Other activities include Academic Decathlon, Cheerleaders, and the Pep Squad. As you can see, there are many interesting clubs and activities here at CHS.

The annual Home Coming Parade kicks off school spirit. Sponsored by the Student Council, floats are prepared by the classes and clubs. In spite of a rainy day, these Freshmen show their school spirit with their float. The parade precedes the annual Home Coming football game and the crowning of the Home Coming king and queen.

The Cheerleaders show the football team some fancy steps during the Thanksgiving Day Pep Rally. Not to be outdone, the football players show the crowd some of their fancy footwork.
The Varsity Football Cheerleaders reach to the sky in the routine, hoping to fire up the football team for the game against West Warwick on Thanksgiving Day.

The Clock Continues After School Ends.

Mr. DeGraide leads the Jazz Singers during practice, getting them ready for a performance.

Colleen Hennessey leads the Jazz Band on keyboard.

Jazz Singers give a great performance at the Winter Concert Assembly in the school auditorium.

The student body got into the spirit of the pep rally and cheered the team on.
DECA has another active and successful year and bids a fond farewell to Mr. Macomber!

**Christmas Gifts Galore!**

The students of the Distributive Educational Clubs of America, have had a profound effect on both Coventry High School and the entire Kent County community. This year’s DECA’s Christmas project was in its 18th year and once again was complete success. With the combined efforts of dedicated CHS students, faculty, volunteers and the Kent County Community, more than 6,000 gifts were provided to the needy children of the town, orphanages and nursing homes. As part of the project, DECA members hosted a Christmas party for all the children in Reachout. Each child was supplied with gifts, an ample amount of pizza, soda, and ice cream. The children’s faces seemed to light up every time Santa called their names. It was a spectacular event. This was the last year for Mr. John Macomber, our teacher, advisor, and mentor, who directed DECA’s projects. Mr. Macomber retires in June. The reigns of authority have been turned over to Mr. Alves. We wish Mr. Macomber a joyful retirement for all he has done for DECA and the community.

Many underclassmen added a helping hand with the Christmas project during their business classes.

Selected spots in business rooms were used to store gifts by families.

Chris Ogni was so excited about the distribution of gifts that he could not resist the urge to try one of the new bikes. Too bad it was too small for you, Chris.
Students helping students, working together and learning from each other is the main objective of

The Reachout Program

The Reach Out program, in its ninth year, brings together students with and without disabilities and provides them with opportunities to interact. They learn from each other and everyone is enriched by this experience. Volunteers work in the classroom, engage in sports, activities and socialize during lunch. Students willingly give up study periods, as well as after school time, to participate in the club.
New Advisor brings new direction and radio station prepares for a second twenty years.

WCVY is on the Air

The 97-98 school year was an interesting one for WCVY. With Mr. Blevins as our new teacher adviser, and Eric Lombardi as his assistant, there were a lot of changes. With a small budget, and almost no outside help, the WCVY staff raised money, time and time again to help the station stay alive. They acquired new furniture, a computer and other odds and ends. New rules were made and stricter guidelines followed and a radio station emerged that was better off than it had been in years. It was twenty years ago that strong minded and dedicated student brought WCVY to life. So here’s to another twenty years of hard work and effort, for students, music and radio.
Honor, discipline, and service to the school and community instil pride in cadets of the RI 81st.

Air Force Junior ROTC

The RI 81st. Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Coventry High School is part of a proud tradition that began in 1973. Since that time, the roles of the unit have expanded greatly. One of the greatest interests of the unit is community service. Peer tutoring, reading to children, volunteering at libraries, visiting nursing homes, and volunteer at hospitals are just a few of the many projects undertaken by the cadets. The Falcon Drill Team is made up of disciplined, hard working cadets, who devote at least 8 hours a week marching. The work pays off, however, with the many awards the team receives. Another primary concern of the RI 81st. is service within the school. Open House, Parent-Teacher conferences, freshman day and graduation day are just four of the many events for which cadets are called upon to help their school. Air Force Junior ROTC was established on the principles of honor, discipline, and service. All of these values are a great source of pride to every cadet.

The Drill Team won three First Place Awards and one Second Place Award at the competitions held at West Point, New York.
The Photography Club records in pictures the events and people of the high school.

Photography Club

The Photography Club provides photographic assistance to many groups and organizations at CHS. Their photographers are available to clubs and activities. Members learn how to compose, take, and process quality photographs. In the darkroom, members can develop, print, crop, and enlarge their photographs. These skills provide members with a life-long hobby and can lead to careers opportunities as well. Mr. Marcure's student photographers can be seen throughout the school, at sporting events and activities recording the history of their school.

Executive Board: Jen Engle, V.P., Becky Gliottone, President, Kerri Bathgate, S.C. Rep., Lauren Retelle, Secretary. Not pictured: Sam Stevens, Treasurer and Steve Magnanti, Project Coordinator.

Cropping, enlarging, processing and printing photos take up a major part of club members time. Just ask Lauren Retelle.

The Coventry High School cheerleader program consists of eight squads: J. V. Basketball, J. V. Competition, Football, Soccer, Varsity basketball, hockey, and varsity competition. The competition cheerleaders had a great season, winning second place at the Rhode Island Competition, in both the Junior Varsity and Varsity divisions. All the girls worked hard to support and bring spirit to pep rallies, sporting events and CHS.

**Varsity Basketball Captains:** Renee Hammond and Crystal Amore. 
Not pictured: Kristina Cannon. **Varsity Wrestling Captains:** Melanie Carr and Jeanne LaMontagne. **Senior Cheerleaders:** Jessica Pitochelli, Kate Feeney, Megan Butts, Nicole Delaire, Ashley Hebert, Jeanne LaMontagne, Jen Barrett, Mel Carr, and Cassie Bardi. Not pictured - Kristie McCoy.

**Squad.** Row 1: Katie Feeney, Cassie Bardi, Jeanne LaMontagne, Jen Barrett and Megan Butts. Row 2: Jessica Pitochelli, Kristie McCoy, Ashley Hebert, Nicole Delaire and Melanie Carr. Row 3: Crystal Johnson, Nicole Joulbet, Maria Conca, Anne Bednarski, and Nikki Hattoy.

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**Oaker Cheerleaders**

Competition cheerleaders place second on both the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels.

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**J.V. Competition Squad.** Row 1: Nicole Fusco, Tasha Vekeman, Erin Simmons, Nicole Gray, Lauren Mahoney and Erika Mahar. Row 2: Beth Catanzaro, Sarah Hebert, Sara Lyons, Kayla Mutter, Ashley Domina, Shannon Phillips and Paige Alburo.

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**Student Life 165**
Student Leaders learn leadership skills and are given the opportunity to use and improve them.

Student Council

The Coventry High School Student Council is the student body government. It is responsible for coordinating all clubs and activities in the school. Each organization is represented on the council by their designated representative. The Student Council is directly responsible for planning and carrying out Homecoming Activities, Spirit Week, the Canned Good Drive, the Blood Drive, as well as many other events and activities. In addition, it conducts leadership conferences at Alton Jones, where students learn leadership skills which can be used in school and later in life. The Student Council also sends potential student leaders to training camps on the State and National levels.

During the Varsity Revue singer Alaina Chabot and instrumentalists Richard Ratner, Chris Knott, and Dar Field express their many musical talents.

Many of the Coventry's finest science students presented their projects at our annual science fair. Here, Amanda Falcone does her best in trying to explain her project to the judges.

Student Council: Row 1: Chris Cohen, Joe Scambio, Ryan Hall, Kendra Longquist, Jonathan Ayliffe-Jessup, Kristen Bennett, Eric Martin, and Chad Znoj. Row 2: Mr. DiMicco, Carl Riecke, Mike Walsh, Mary Baldo, Jen Dickey, Kelly Gleason, Mark Weinzeirl, Carrie Burton, and Brian Sperlongano. Row 3: Don Birtin, Jeff Kendra, and Mrs. Tracey. Row 4: Jamie Hall, Ken Harel, Patricia Brennan, Brad Kirton, Justin Ferland, Alissa Chamberland, Aubry Medeiros, and Eileen Jaktack.

While at the science fair sophomore, Brian Joseph tries to explain the effects that nicotine has on the body.
While Amy Laboissonniere, Alaina Chabot sang their hearts out, Jamie Palmer, and Amanda Burns danced the night away, to the theme song from Titanic.

On March 6 and 7 of this year, Coventry High students gathered together to say, “Hello Hollywood!!” In this year’s....

**Varsity Review ’98**

Every school has a tradition. Here at Coventry High School the Varsity Revue is one of them. With this tradition comes many great performances, changing from musical acts to magical skits. The night started off with select chorus singing “Ain’t Got Time to Die”. As the revue went on there were many other acts, such as the faculty act where Mr. Erinakes got the crowd going wild. With the departure of some bands like Sober K and Airwaves, Ryan Riel contributed with his hilarious stand up comedy act. The night went well thanks to MC, George Flint, and the wonderful directing of Alaina Chabot.

**Honor Society:**
- Row 1: Melissa Giroux, Amy Barlow, Megan Galeota, Kelly Gleason, Alicia Longely, Joseph Roch, Karen Saenko.
- Row 2: Elizabeth Barajas, Amy Lockwood, Sarah Groleau, Kevin Neary, Nicole Lavoie, Beth Dlugos, Kasey Lynch.
- Row 3: Brian Spierlongano, Rachel Scanlon, Kristien Bennett, Jeanne Lamontagne, Greg Fecteau, Adam Micco, Diana Brennan, Dustin Lutero, Jessica Lux, Elizabeth Swann, and Julie Doucette.

**Academic Decathlon Team:**
- Row 1: Kristen Bennett, Phil Krueger, Amy Barlow, and Eric Mann.
West Bay Career and Technical Center had another banner year at home and in State competition

West Bay Skills Work!

The students of West Bay had another successful year. The change from three weeks to one-quarter rotations gave students and faculty more time to concentrate on class projects and provide the students with a taste of what work is like in the outside world. By focusing on SCANS Competency, which have been identified by the business community as critical skills needed for the 21st Century, students developed skills in teamwork, technology, and communication throughout the year. The team of Justin Sampaio and Orrin Cahoone won the RI Dealers Association competition at NE Tech. and advanced to the nationals in New York where they hope to win scholarships and a new car. Electronics students engaged in a community based program providing computer repairs in the schools and wired West Bay for the Internet. Child Development students took part in the Alpha Reading Readiness Program working in home-based preschools one hour per week reading to children. It was another active and successful year for both students and faculty.
Joe Bento proudly displays a tray of pastries that he and the class have prepared in Culinary Arts.

Greg Riley loads paper into the press. Dan Dyer and Shawn Proulx display pages from the West Bay Yearbook of which they were in charge.

Pizza anyone! The pizza dough being prepared by Anderson will be on today's lunch menu.

Mr. Comoli goes over some fine points of construction with the class. These points will then be incorporated into their project.

Jen Cooke and Heather Catterall are busy preparing muffins.
Rehearsals for the school play began as we went to press! Notice the director’s stress as students try to interpret their roles.

The Curious Savage

Play Cast: Ms. Meehan, Dan Messier, Melissa Corbitt, Stephanie Bear, Jonathan Ayliffe-Jessup, Don Kirtton, Kate Lyle, Chad Znoj, Tara Bealieu, Joe Roch, Andrew Bent, Kathy Simpson, Amy Barlow and Jessica Maguire. No pictured: Derrick McLaughlin and Christina Olszewski.

The Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. William Smith display their talent with their rendition of “In the Mood” during the Varsity Review.

Hannibal, played by Jonathan Ayliffe-Jessup, plays his violin during practice for the play “The Curious Savage.”

Library Aides

There is “No Turning Back” our time has arrived!
We have recorded our past for our future!

The Knotty Oak ‘98!

Although there is no turning back, especially for those seniors on the staff, the memories that were made while producing this book will live on forever. It all began with our first meeting held at our favorite brain storming spot, McDonald’s. What would we do with out it? Next came our conference at Bryant college. What a miracle it would have been if we made it to more than two seminars. Nevertheless, as the days inched by, the hours dedicated to this book lengthened with each new day, consuming all of our studies, days on our precious vacations, and countless hours after school. In the end, all of our efforts payed off with this book, our very own masterpiece.

Deadline stress is getting to Joe as he tries to make Scott fit the picture block. Matt tries to tell Joe, you make the picture, not the person, fit the block. Remember, the picture not the person.

Hey, Mike, is the class will done yet? It’s only 250 pages of hand written unreadable copy by the seniors? We need it by tomorrow morning to meet the deadline.

No Turning Back Now!

You're Stars in Our Eyes

To Dave and Evan,
We hope you will always stay this close
Love, Your Parents

Congratulations Jen!

You have grown from a sweet little girl into a bright and compassionate young woman. Your hard work and dedication has proven to everyone that you can be anything you want. Keep Reaching!!!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Dawn

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Congratulations Melissa!!

To our Honeybee:

You are a very special Daughter. We have seen you develop into a very special young woman. With your special personality, you have given us 21 years of love, laughter, and loads of “Hugs”!! We are very proud of you and will always be here for you!! Good luck in the years to come!!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Christine, Aram & Rachel
XOXOXOXOXOXO

Congratulations Aram!!

Time has passed quickly. We have seen our little boy grow into a fine young man. Your personality and fine qualities are what make you so very special. We wish you happiness and success in the future. Thank you for being a terrific son and brother!!! We are all very proud of you.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa, Christina, Rachel
XOXOXOXOXOXO
Jeff: Congratulations on your graduation. May your future be as successful. Live life to its fullest. Love, Grammy, Uncle Larry and Aunt Lori.

Jeff: We all want to wish you the best of luck. But please buy a belt to hold your pants up. We love you and congratulations. Aunties: Kristin, Laurie & Dale and Uncles Ted, David & Louie.

Beck: Congratulations! Remember, you can do anything you desire. Keep up the hard work. We are so proud of you and love you. W. L. Lump.


Yeah Nathan! I’m very proud of you. I love you very much! Remember to always do your best. Mom.

Eric: We are proud of you. We never doubted it for a moment. Don’t lose that sense of humor. We love you. Mom, Dad, Abbey.

Diana: It’s time to stretch your wings and fly. We know you’ll soar high. Vaya con Dios. Love, Mom and Dad.

Sunny: We are so proud that words cannot express it. You are the first and will always be Number 1! Congratulations Goob! Love, Mom, Dad & DD.

Erik: Congratulations on a job well done! We are so proud of you! Good luck in the future. Love, Mom, Jessica, Jennifer.

Best Wishes Uncle Pete! Mallery, Brianna, Joshua, Kassidy, Shaelyn, Nicolas - Go Get em, Lt. Guastini, love Mom, Dad, Mike, Sherry, Dan, Nancy, Noreen, D.J., Pat, & Kevin.

Alicia: Congratulations, we can’t believe how quickly you’ve grown up. Always remember we’ll be here for you. We’re very proud of you, and you’ll always be “the Baby.” Love, Mom and Mike.

Stacey: Life will present many difficulties. Know they will come and learn from them. Do not object to their presence, but use them toward your happiness. This I know you can do. Love, Dad.

Congratulations Jen: We are so proud of you. Always be the great person you are. “Just remember in the real world to always wear your magic shoes.” Good luck always. Love, Mom & Dad, Buck.
Lisa-

Run through puddles, sleep late, chase a rainbow, catch your star. Build a sand castle, the world awaits you. Congratulations.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Steph

Congratulations to our favorite Kat! Love, Dylan, Matt and Logan.

Sonja: Do the best you can for you. It does not matter if everyone likes you and you achieve greatness. What matters is what the person in the mirror thinks of you. Love, Mom & Dad.

Chad: You have strived hard to reach your potentials. May you always continue to do so. Remember that in a world that is ever changing we do find things that are constant... Like the love between a parent and child.

Congratulations Stefani - although we may not always tell you - we are very proud of you and what you have achieved so far in your life. We know your success in life is inevitable. We Love You!! Love, Mom & Dad.

Congratulations Sara

You made it. We are proud of you and love you. Remember to hold on to your dreams. All you have to do is IMAGINE!

Love,
Mom & Dad.

Congratulations Leslie

We are all proud of you! We are glad to see you reach another goal on your road of dreams and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Marlene, Jamie, Brian

Congratulations Kathryn!

I wish you hugs, happiness and success on whatever path you follow. Remember - Graduation doesn't mean its over. It means it's just beginning.

Lots of Love - Mom
Congratulations to
The Class of '98
From
Amy Murname
Josten's Yearbook Representative

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Growing every day for tomorrow..........

Congratulations to
Wade, Stefanie, Paul and Melissa
Coventry Police

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The
Coventry Teachers Alliance
Congratulations Beth!
It’s Time to go “Into the Woods” to face another journey. We are so proud of the young woman you have become.

Mom & Dad

Congratulations Jeanne!
We’re so proud of the wonderful, caring person you’ve become. You’ve worked hard and it shows. We love you very much.

Mom & Dad

Congratulations Bryant!
We are proud of your accomplishments. We wish you nothing but the best and may all your dreams come true now and in the future.

Love
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Greg
We are very proud of you, Greg. It’s been a long, hard, struggle, but you’ve worked hard. Remember to hold on to your dreams. You are special. We are always here for you.

Love
Mom, Dad & Erin

“Congratulations”

Georgie Boy
Always #1 in our book.
Good Luck
Georgie Boy
We Love You....

Mom and Dad

Congratulations Kevin
We’re Proud of You.

Love
Mom & Dad
Congratulations Timmy

Thanks for all the fun and excitement! Always remember that you can do and overcome anything. You will always be our “Star.”

Love
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Sarah

“There is a quiet voice that comes from the center of your being. It can be easily drowned by the chorus of a negative world. Only in the stillness that lies inside you, can you hear it speaking softly... speaking the wisdom you have always known. You have a strong, beautiful spirit within you.... let it be your GUIDE.”

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kayla

Congratulations Baby Girl!

Can’t believe this day is here! We are so proud of the young woman you have become. Stacey, make your dreams come true. You are a special person. We will always be here for you. We love you very much, pancakes.

Mom, Dad, Tara
&
Toby
Congratulations, Andy!

From season to season throughout the years
We made baseball a life we shared.
You knew I'd always be there, score book in hand,
And you never had to wonder who was your #1 fan.
You have made me so very proud - on the diamond and off -
Of the boy you were and the man you have become.
Although one day soon you'll be on your own
You know I always will be near you
As near as the day you were born
Call on me - you know I'll hear you.

Love, Mom.

Andy,

As you graduate, we are reminded of
all the fun times
and hard times
you have been through.

But you made it,
and we are very proud of you.
May all of your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad and James
{Marmalade & Kitty, too}

Keith

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
You're off to College
and I got your room,

Love
Megs

Congratulations Keith!

To Young to take over
To Old to ignore
Gee, I'm almost ready,
But what for?

Hello Life

Love,
Mom and Dad
Rebekah

"BOO" - As you reach for the next level, remember to enjoy life as much as we have enjoyed watching you grown into a lovely young lady. Good luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Rachel

What a marvelous gift God had in mind when he gave you to us, for you have enriched our lives with your presence. May the joy you have given to us return to you ten-fold, and may the song in your heart always shine on your face.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kristen & Matt

Congratulations Shaun!

From a carefree loving boy to a confident responsible young man. You've touched many hearts. We are all so proud of you.

Love
Mom, KG & Ryan

Congratulations Julie

You have made us very proud and happy parents. You are a beautiful person, who is very talented, thoughtful and always makes us laugh. Two things in life to give your children - roots and wings. Now is your time for wings.

We Love You,
Mom & Dad
Congratulations Amy
You're on your way! Those bright eyes and winning smile shows your zest to conquer the next challenge. You have proven that nothing is out of your reach. Persevere and you will attain all your goals. Be happy.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad & John

Congratulations Jenn
We are all very proud of our little girl with the endless smile. We wish you all the best that life has to offer.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Pamela & Stephanie

Congratulations Tom
I remember your first days of school when you were quiet and shy. You have grown into a wonderful adult. I am proud of you. Best of luck in college and remember everything I have taught you.

Love,
Mom & Pam

Congratulations Stephanie
Rose are Red. Violets are Blue. We are so proud of you. You made it through 12 years of school. We most certainly love you.

Mom, Dad
&
Matt

Chrissy
Continue to follow your dreams. We know you will succeed. You are a beautiful and talented young lady and we love you.

Mom, Dad,
Kim & Paige

Congratulations, Julie
We wish you much success in all your future plans. We love you.

Mom, Dad
&
Marissa
Congratulations Mike!  
"Snapping Turtle"

You did it! We are very proud of you. Your personality and fine qualities are what make you so very special. Follow your dreams #64, success awaits you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Shaylin

CONGRATULATIONS  
MICHAEL

Your dreams are your future. Believe in all of them as you find your way through the many adventures that life has for you to experience. Only through these experiences can you achieve the richness and fullness of life.

Watching you grow and mature into the adult phase of your life has been very rewarding and exciting. Nothing has been more important to us than being a part of your life. You can always depend on us to be here for you.

With all our love,  
Mom and Joey

Congratulations Brian

Your personality and heart,  
You’ve had from the start.  
We always knew  
That we’d be proud of you.  
So study hard and have some fun.  
Enjoy your “Moment in the Sun”.  
Whether or not your dreams come true  
We will always love you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jen
I can’t believe graduation time is here. Where has the time gone? What happened to our little Mikey, who has grown into a wonderful young man? Seems like just yesterday we took you for this picture and now we’ve taken you for your senior pictures. You’ve become a great person and have worked very hard to get where you are today. Keep up the great work and anything you want can be yours. Remember in life no matter where you go or what you do, we’ll always be here for you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad & Michelle

I love you, Tony
I am so proud of you and so thankful for the years that have given me so much to be thankful for.
If I were given a chance to be anything I wanted to become, there’s nothing I would rather be than your mother, And there is no one I would rather have as my son. I wish you all the best in life. I will always be there for you.

Love Always,
Mom

You have accomplished a major goal in your life with a style all your own! Your hard work and sense of humor will carry you far. It’s okay to march to a different drummer. Just remember to make the “right choices.” You can reach any goal, just believe in yourself. We are very proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom & Kerry
Jeffrey C. Cate

It seems like only yesterday you went off to kindergarten. Over the years there have been ups and downs and many many gray hairs, but you’ve come through shining. You have become a wonderful young man.

Congrats and best wishes for a future full of success and hair transplants (sorry it’s genetic)!!!

We’re very proud of you and all your accomplishments!

Love,
Mom, John, Johanna and Garrett

Congratulations Punky

It seems like yesterday that you were starting kindergarten and now you’re graduating from high school. You’ve made us proud through these years and we know the future will bring the same.

We wish you the best in life and hope all your dreams come true.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom & Amanda

Congratulation, Chris!

Thank you for being a son who has given us so much pride, joy and wonderful memories to cherish. We are very proud that you have become a young man of character and integrity. Do not ever be afraid to let your dreams define your goals.

Love,
Mom, Dad
Lily, Putts and Yoda
Congratulations Kathryn!

I wish you hugs, happiness and success on whatever path you follow. Remember - graduation doesn’t mean it’s over. It means it’s just beginning!

Lots of love,
Mom

Congratulations David

David, you are a very special person and we are so proud of the strong and caring man you’ve become. As you grew, Dad and I tried to give you the space you needed to make your own decisions... take your own chances... and feel your own way in the world. Remember whatever you dream for tomorrow, whatever you hope to achieve is not out of your reach, if only you first believe. We love you, support you, and will always be here for you - no matter what you need.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Jen

“You may say I’m a dreamer but I’m not the only one. I hope some day you will join us and the World will live as one.”

Keep on dreaming!
Success is yours!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Matt
Congratulations Cousins!
Melissa & Dave

We’re all very proud of the young adults you’ve become. We wish you the best and pray that the future brings you much happiness and success!

Love always,
Your Moms, Dads
Aunts, Uncles,
sisters, Brothers and Grandparents

Congratulations Liz

It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters in the end. -Ursula LeGuin

We’re so proud of you. Good luck to our little girl as you start your life’s journey.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Ned and Geoff

Congratulations Dave

“Your table manners have come a long way in 18 years.” We’re very proud of you!

Lots of love,
Mom, Dad,
brother & Sister
Watch Out World
Here She Comes!

My Dearest Kathryn,

Watching you grow has been an honor and a privilege. I know you will make great contributions to our world. We Love You!

Forever,
Mom, Dad, Missi & George

Congratulations Leah!

I still remember the day you were born, and how I felt the first time I held you in my arms. I was so Blessed. The time has just gone by so fast. You have grown into such a beautiful and intelligent young woman. I am so Proud. Please remember that those same arms will always be there for you.

I love you,
Mom

Well done, Amy!

Filled with enthusiasm and a thirst for adventure, our first bird leaves the nest. Let your instincts guide you as you soar. We love you more because we are all bigger than you!

Live, Laugh, Love
Mom, Bob, Ken, & Rob
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Way to Go Hannah!

We hope your future will be as wonderful as you have made our lives. Remember - the road to success lies under your feet. All our Love, All the time.

Mom & Dad

Hannah, you've made it! Have fun & enjoy.
Love, Karla

Congratulations Alicia!

We are so proud of the wonderful young woman you have become! We knew you could do it! Continue to make the right choices and all your dreams will come true! We love you very much and couldn't ask for a more loving daughter.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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Cassie

"Cassandra Marie" Bardi

SHE'S GONNA FLY - CASSIE "CASSANDRA MARIE BARDI. Ever since you were small, you always pushed just a little harder and faster...a little impatient. Now, your time has finally come, Cassie, your chance to SOAR!

Love you,
Mom & Dad

Way To Go, Nicole!

We are so proud of you. We've watched you grow from a little "monk" into a beautiful young woman. We've loved the journey! Now the uncertainty and the excitement of the future lie ahead. You can be sure, we'll always be there for you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Ryan

Congratulations Beka

Rebekah-I'm very proud of you and the beautiful person you have become. Good luck in all you do. You are the best sister.

Love,
Curt
Congratulations Lauren

As trees spread their branches to absorb the life-giving-world around them, you have reached out to the world around you to grow into an intelligent and beautiful young woman. All our love and support forever.

Mom, Dad
and Adrienne

Congratulations Brian!!

We are so proud of you. Keep your eyes straight ahead on your goals and take the time to enjoy the journey...to success!!

Love Ya!!
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Heather

We are so very proud of you and love you. May your dreams come true and always remember we are here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Tara & Shana

Congratulations Shorty

We’re proud of your awards... We’re proud of your achievement... but, we’re really proud of how nice you are!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Kayla!

To “Wayla” “La-La”,
Our first born, the big sister - we love you and are very proud of you.

Love from,
Dad and Mom,
Abby and May

Dream On!

Now is the time for you to celebrate the accomplishment of dreams you have worked so hard to realize. You have shown so many people how special you are. Always keep your dreams alive and keep them coming true! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom
Congratulations Sara

You are clever enough to do anything, so go out and do it!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Andy!

Wired at an early age for the Techno-Revolution
Living, at times, on a different wavelength
Laughing with you
Crying with you
Enjoying the ride
Proud and thankful
You are our son

Congratulations Nick

You have certainly come a long way since Kindergarten!

We promise we’ll -
nag you less
miss you lots +
Love you always.
Mom, Dad
and Andy

Congratulations Christy!

I’m so proud of you.
Reach for your dreams and make them come true.
Good luck and God bless you,

Love,
Mom

Congratulations Melanie

Persist, persevere and be consistent and you will find that most things are possible.

With love and pride,
Mom

We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad,
Lenore & Alex
Congratulations Meg

You fill our hearts with love and joy. We are so very proud of you and what you have accomplished. Enjoy life to the fullest and don’t forget we’ll always be there for you. You are our beautiful and loving girl, Meggie!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Jason

Congratulations Kristen!

We knew you could do it! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Jamie, Abby, Kevin and Mom

Congratulations, Peanut!

We love you very much and we are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Jeica!

As Salvador Dali said: “At the age of six, I wanted to be a cook. At seven, I wanted to be Napoleon. And my ambition has been growing steadily since: We wish you the best, Jessica!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Hillary and Madeline

Congratulations Jenny

It’s hard to believe your Senior year is already here. You have made us very proud to be your parents. You will surely be missed very much as you go off to college. Your goals are high, but we know you can reach them.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Artie

You are still a cool dude, Artie! We are proud of the young man you have become and wish you all the best for your future. Keep up the good work.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Congratulations Courtney

You have always been so special to us. We are so proud of you and know you will fulfill your dreams. Always believe in yourself and you can accomplish great things. We will always be there for you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Kendra

We are so proud of you. For all that you do and all that you are.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Good Luck Matt!!

We wish you the best always and we love you a lot!!

Mom, Dad
& Heather

Congratulations - Julie

Pumpkin, you have always been a joy to us. Reach for the stars and may all your dreams come true!

All our love.
Mom, Dad,
Karen, Lori & Susan

Congratulations Katie

We've watched you grow from a young girl to a confident, sophisticated, caring, young woman. We're very proud of you. We look forward to seeing all your dreams come true.

All Our Love,
Dad, Mom,
Nicole & Alan

Congratulations Brian

Four things a man must learn to do, if he would make his record true:

To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow man sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

-Henry van Dyke

Love.
Mom & Dad
Congratulations Alicia

One can only dream of having a daughter like you, ambitious, focused, caring and beautiful. Your personality and drive has always made you successful and we know this will always be true. Remember: Do not follow where the path may lead... Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jay
XO XO XO

Congratulations Erin

Words cannot express how proud of you we are. You’ve come a long way and have grown up so fast. Your sense of humor and personality make you the special person that you are. Always be happy and we hope all your dreams come true. We wish for you a bright, successful future.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad & Adam
Penny Too!!

To Nicole, with love

We have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman! We hope this next chapter of your life brings you happiness, love, peace, and success! May God bless you in all that you do. Keep smiling!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jeff

As you start this new chapter in your life, be yourself and remember you can be anything you want to be. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Steph!

Steph:

From the Day You were Born...
To this Day
Our Pride In You has grown
In every way.
You’re the Best!
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Andy Cox

We knew you would trade that blanket in for a diploma some day. A little security for a life time of dreams - not a bad trade off! We’re so proud of you, buddy!!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Senior Sponsors 197
Congratulations Laura!

We are very proud of you for giving your BEST! We know it hasn’t always been easy. Follow your heart and your adult life will be wonderful.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, & Pam

Congratulations to Ashley and Jessica!!!

You girls are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside. I am very proud of the young women you have become. I’m so proud of you and love you!
Love, Missy

Congratulations Lauren!

On to your next adventure! We are very proud of you! Enjoy each new day in your own special way! Keep swimming - captain!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jen & Bobby!

WOW!

We are so proud of the lovely ladies you both have become.
Love, “The Moms”

Congratulations Geoff

You made it!!!
Good luck with the future.

Love,
Mom & Dad

To Ashley and Friends

We are proud of the choices you have made. And we thank you for letting us be a part of all of your lives the last four years. It’s been a privilege.

Love
Buzz - Cheryl
Sarah - Amanda
Jake & Mason
The *Knotty Oak Yearbook* would not have had such a high quality of excellence for the past 19 years had it not been for Mr. Piascik’s guidance and creative genius. As our advisor, he never failed to create a book that represented not only the Coventry High School student body, but also the spirit of each graduating class. He took special strides to include every facet of our school, being sure to include every sport, club, organization, as well as the faculty, into each book. Without Mr. Piascik, the yearbook you hold in your hands today would not have been possible.

Besides Mr. Piascik’s involvement in the yearbook, he was a member of our community and a teacher at Coventry High School. Unfortunately for the class of 1998, Mr. Piascik had retired before we could experience his antics in the classroom; nevertheless, those who did have a connection to Mr. P. will tell you that he could impact anyone he encountered.

As well as educating young minds, Mr. Piascik also dedicated much of his time to his beloved family.

Mr. Piascik will truly be missed as our advisor and our friend.
We Have Our Yesterdays and Look Forward to Our Tommorows Because There is No Turning Back! '98.

Our Time Has Run Out!

Over the past four years, we the members of Coventry High School, have experienced a time in our lives that we will never be able to relive. A momentous time in our lives, our high school careers, although differing greatly, have influenced each and has helped us become the people we are today. Through the dedication and hard work of fellow student (from all grades), teachers, advisors, and administrators, this year's Knotty Oak yearbook has become another success. Just as this is the last page of the yearbook, for seniors, this is the last page of their high school life.

It is over, there is no turning back the hands of time. Our four years as students at Coventry High School are over. We take our last look at the classrooms in which we have spent so much time and energy; the corridors in which we met our friends and we know it is time to move on. What the future holds, we do not know, but we do know that CHS will always remain part of us.