Coventry High School

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66th Edition
Standing on the edge of tomorrow....

We stand on the edge of tomorrow. We don't want to step off into the Great Unknown. We don't want to have to start worrying about college and jobs and marriage and kids and the rest of our lives. We're comfortable where we are now. We'd stay if we could, but time is poking us in the back with a sharp, pointy stick. Some of us jump off more readily than others. Some of us stay clinging on to Stability's legs, not wanting to let go. We eventually get kicked off though, kicked into the Land of New Experience. But we adapt to the changes, some faster than others, but we all adapt. It's terrifying, jumping into the Great Unknown, but we all know it's for the best. So one day we'll pick up this yearbook and laugh at the uncertainty we felt then. We had no idea, at that point, that we would end up going to college, becoming a lawyer, meeting someone and having two great kids. Or getting a job right out of high school, bouncing around for awhile, finally finding someone and raising a family. Or going to college, getting expelled for inappropriate behavior, applying somewhere else, winning the lottery, moving to Sweden, becoming a hermit, saving a young boy's life, feeling all good inside, moving back to the states, running for president, losing in a tight race, and eventually becoming Senator for New York. Or...

Above: Brian Beaulieu and Mrs. Barry show the world that they have opposable thumbs.

From Fair left: Top three pairs of the century; Leverne and Shirley, Abbott and Costello, Jennifer and Jessica Lyons. Left: Tiffany Brown and Jennifer Coutu laugh at the joke about three chickens and a flying hawk. Above: Mark Valois and Chris Gzulski know where it's at. Above Right: Kim Johnson and Melissa Whittier pose for an Aqualish whitening commercial.

From Above left: Jim Calderone explores the wonders of fire. Above Center: Dan Mepner can't believe he's actually sitting next to Tim Feeley and Brad Kirtin. Above Right: Chris DiBacco needs a hug.

Above Left: Stephanie Corranta is unaware that Parker Capwell and Jake Goines are about to ring her for her cookies. Above Center: Justin Murphy, Jerome Benne, John Groleau and Eric Godfrey hit the books. Then the books hit them back. Above Right: Nicole Jackson, Rachel Toleiver, and Jessica Langlois believe in life after love. Left: The cast of the movie Sleepers.
Homecoming

The junior class float with its wrestling theme encourages the oakers to lay the smackdown on the Rams. It's all in the name of good sportsmanship, I'm sure.

Here we see the Sophomore's Hawaiian float...erly well pulled off, considering the difference in latitude. In addition to the general lack of pineapples in these parts.

Pictured above is the West Bay float, complete with all the trimmings, including a young man holding his face.

Above Left: Homecoming king and queen Eric McNealy and Brandi Oruschek as regal as you might expect a homecoming king and queen to look. Above: Mrs. Pat Kelly and the freshmen are shown aboard their float.

Above: The football team showing a large amount of spirit in their float. If you'll look carefully, you'll notice a small trail of spirit oozing off the back of the truck. Right: Kristan Dyer harmonizing with the band. "It's fun in silly hats," she says.

Senior Officers

Class Officers: Chris D'Micco, Lara Gast, Melissa Lagastrom, Stephanie Gallo, Amanda Costello, Tiffany Brown

Senior Class President: Susan Colucci

Social Committee: Abbey Easterbrooks, Chris Young, Erin Grant, Briel Delmonaco, Sara Chaffee-Standish.

Senior Class Advisor: Mr. Hobin
Did Most

Jonathan Ayliffe-Jessup
& Lara Gast

Linda Alexander
Megan Alexander
Devin Amano
Brian Amstutz

Vanessa Andreotti
Lindsey Angell
Bethany Atkin
Nicole Audette

Adam Anger
Jonathan Ayliffe-Jessup
Fabio Balasco
Luigi Balasco

James Azone
Brian Anderson
Stephanie Anderson
Desiree Andrews
Mary Baldo
Dominique Barts
Kenneth Barklow
Stephanie Bear
Class Sweethearts

James Ancone & Danielle Labranche
Class Flirts

George Feeney & Candace Kaiser

Sandra Burnell
Danaelle Carricato
Jordyn Carlson
Sean Carnahan

Jennifer Burroughs
Robert Burton
Emily Butler
Michael Calndero Jr.
Melissa Carroll
Drew Carson
Melissa Casswell
Lisa Celentri

Jarrod Cappelli
Toni Capito
Jennifer Capron
Parker Capwell
Sara Chaffe-Sturdivant
Paul Champagne
Rebecca Champlin
Amy Charpentier

Seniors 13
Most Likely to Succeed

James Ancone & Celinda Gourd
Friendliest

Eric McNeely
&
Sue Colucci
Most Athletic

Jay Saballa & Kerri Hachadorian
Class Dramatists

Vincent Mesalella & Stephanie Bear


Brian Joseph  Candice Kaiser  Tasha Knez  Paul Kaufman  Druadie Lohrache  Melissa Lagerstrom  Heather Lombe  Krista LaMountain

Kimberly Kelley  Nicole Kelley  Joshua Kelley  Adam Kettle  Megan Kiley
Class Musicians

Chris DiMicco
&
Kim Johnson
Teacher Terrors
Jon Brown & Nicole Kelley

Jodi-Lynn Postema
Kevin Petersen
John Petranca
Michael Petranca

Eliska Petranca
Jean-Philippe Petranca
David Port
Mark Potter
Jessica Powell

Jared Povlin
John Povlin
Janel Price
Amy Povlin
Rachel Povlin

Shannon Phillips
Peter Pazzbjerg
Heather Pazzbjerg
Virginia Pazzbjerg

Jessica Pazzbjerg
Kimberly Pazzbjerg
Jill Rakoff
Kenneth Rattner Jr.
Richard Rattner
Best Dressed

Chris Young
& Sara Chaffee-Standish
Class DJ's
Joe Knott & Abby Fogarty

Best Vo-Tech
Matthew Rossi & Erica Tremblay
Justin Chin ponders postulates and contemplates contemporary classics.

Joe Bargerot defiantly deflects a candid shot with his sidekick, the Chemistry book.

Above: Excitement Adam Auger: "I got my picture in the yearbook?!!!??" Below: Mr. Wilkinson's Drama class! A different type of education.

Above: After three years of high school, Jim Masse has gained the ability to sleep while sitting upright. Below: Many dangerous species come with their own warning sign. Elisha Schollieck and Melissa Connor demonstrate.

Above: Strange mutations have been occurring in CNS, as Jonah Sutton and Mike Fenton point out. Below: Tim Fadley advise, "Only play with your food if you've already eaten your toys."

Left: Davey Amurail is tired of all those short jokes. Above: Crystal White sits down to a wholesome cafeteria meal of fries and ketchup.

Right: Carl Richele shows the smile of a man with grit and determination. Below: Alisia Blatt performs the well known getting down followed by getting funky.

Below: Joe Belanger gives us his best menacing grin which, unfortunately, failed to scare us.
Above: Mark Valois proves that, yes, bipedal dinosaurs have a place in the classroom. Below: Mike Picha tests the flammability of certain things. Photos of the flammability of gasoline test not available.

Above: A behind the scenes look at Catherine Cymbalik (please forgive the awful pun). Below: Emily Faramo, Matt McDermott, Michelle Puchta, and Nick Liss attempt to contract all of their cells in the the smallest possible space.

Above: Janae fur mocked by Brian Anderson. Also available in modkat.

Left: Aaron Lake kicks (ook it up). Above: Sara Grenier casts a sly over-the-shoulder glance.

Above: Jeff Chappelline smiles happily because there are only 122 days left in the school year.

Left: Karla Deming demonstrates the fact that height is equal to wing span. Above: Nicole Schulliadi tests her gag reflex. Below: This picture of Nicole Stierl was found under the word pose in the dictionary.

Right: Adam Wilson and Matt Greaver give us examples of 90 degree angles, using their arms. Below: Jessica Schulliadi and Leah Hood smile because they don't believe their minds are about to be stolen by Kristi LaChance.

Left: Becky Bodin resists having her picture taken. Right: After she is on the floor she realizes that with yearbook, resistance is futile.
History of the

In August of 1996, the class of 2000 cautiously walked into Coventry High School. As Freshmen, Briol Delmonico was the president. While we dealt with confusing schedules and getting lost, we managed to make it through our long awaited Freshman year. As Freshmen, we gained some respect by winning Spirit Week. The excitement carried over into our anticipated Freshman Formal which was held right in our very own cafeteria. With our final exams, our Freshman year was over, and we were no longer lovely Freshmen.

The following year, we walked through the doors on the first day of school with much more confidence; we were now Sophomores! We knew how to open our lockers and where the rooms were, well, most of them. This year, Lara Gast was chosen as our Class President. This year, we ordered our class rings and began to feel as though Coventry High School was ours. In May, we had the second Annual Sophomore Semi-Formal at Evelyn’s Villa. Hors d’oeuvres were eaten and friends gathered for pictures. With this wonderful night, our second year here ended.

Class of 2000

In early September, 1998, we walked into Coventry High School knowing we were upper classmen. We received licenses and were offered the opportunity of Vs-Tech and National Honor Society. Our Class President was again Lara Gast. On April 9, we attended our Junior Prom at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, and Sara Chaffee-Standish and Briol Delmonico both became our queens. After SAT’s, Class Day was held. Then, with the close of classes, we were officially seniors! On September 2, 1999, the Class of 2000 entered Coventry High School for our final year. Sue Colucci took over as Class President.

Honing was great and was a relief from the stress of college applications. Our Winter Ball was held on January 28, 2000. It was a wonderful time with fun and friends. On Class Day, tears were shed and good times remembered. Finally, our Senior Ball took place at the Newport Marriott, and it was the place where friends danced together for the last time before graduation on June 10, 2000. We graduated at the Providence Performing Arts Center. It was a day none of us will ever forget, with four years of memories and friends put together.
David Najarian Memorial 5k Road Race

The first annual Dave Najarian Memorial 5k Road Race on November 20th was a special race for a special person, who had all the skills to make it somewhere in life. Dave was a friend to most and close to many. As a member of the class of 2000, Dave was very committed in everything he took part in.

Dave participated in track his sophomore and junior years of high school, where he made many friends and touched the lives of many people. His dedication was admired by many. He worked hard and was never afraid to try something new.

Dave had a way of befriending almost everyone he met. He left behind many friends, but one special group felt the need to establish a Road Race in his memory. This Road Race held at the Coventry Community Center, attracted approximately 400 friends, family, and members of the community. With all the help and hard work from friends and family, the Road Race was an overall great success and a way for all of us to keep Dave’s memory alive.

The force behind the race (left to right): Tom Hazard, Jay Daniels, Bobby Martin, Erik Swanson, Matt Taylor, Mike Chase, and Steve Dupree.

A few runners relax after the race. Front: Carrie-Ann Ferreira; Back (left to right): Kristine Morgan, Gabie Schwartz, Erika Beaulieu, Kevin Navas, Jason Lavigne, Paul Champagne, Matt Rodolowicz.

Steve Dupree has a strong finish.

The walkers pictured here started off at nine o’clock.

David Alan Najarian
November 1, 1981 - July 9, 1999

When the Sun Sets

Everything good comes to an end.
Why did it have to happen to our friend?
Life is a day, death the sunset.
We just haven’t seen it yet.
The sun set on Dave too soon.
It’s not fair that the sun set before noon.
The sun fades, leads into the night
and yet that night is just as bright.
Dave, you’re on that moonlit side.
We’ll all see you on the other side.
Still this all seems so wrong.
Why did the sun set on someone so strong?
Dave was the best, Dave was just here.
God, Dave, how we wish you were here.
The sun set too soon on you,
But the sun set, there’s nothing we can do.

“...I can’t seem to see you baby,
Although my eyes are open wide,
But I know I’ll see you once more.
When I see you, see you on the other side.”
- Ozzy Osbourne

M. Chase
We are the juniors, the class of 2001. We're standing on the brink, near the height of our school career - Senior Year. We look forward to the future with the anticipation of knowing that next year we "rule" the school. We soon can have the satisfaction of being the oldest students, the most respected and, as an extra bonus, the ones who will be able to hide a short person in our lockers.

As we look forward with curiosity and impatience, we also look back on the past. For most people, eleventh grade is the twelfth year in their school. We have made friends, lost some and kept others. Hopefully, these are people who will stay with us for life.

Before we move forward to our final year of high school, we need to take time to reflect. We need to begin to look ahead to our future. In a few short months we will be making major decisions that will impact on our lives. Start thinking seriously about these decisions.

We are the class of 2001, the first class of the true new millennium. It is important that we set a high standard, to show what we are capable of achieving and to show how much we care.

Tomorrow Is Only a Year Away.
Junior Year

Junior Class President: Chris Cohen

Class Officers: Audra Mullins, Vice President, Ryan Belknap- Treasurer, Celia McVinnie- Secretary, Georgia Bonta- Social Committee

Social Committee: Joey Varela, Jill Vera, Erica Mayor, Melissa May, Amy Moore, Beth Callahan, Kim Simmons

Class Advisor: Mr. Matthew Greener
Above: Matt Roth looks up just long enough for a picture, then promptly plants his head back on the desk.

Above: Chris Sullivan gets his watch caught in Dierer Dayton's hair.

Left: Michael Standauf performs a little bit of Disney in the back of Mr. Short's math class.

Above: Melissa Man and Cate McGhie discuss their secret plans and clever tricks.

Below: The high school seniors pose for their official senior portraits.
Above: Kelly Stieford tries to ignore the camera, but by the smirk on her face, she knows we're still there.

Above: Chris Knott sports a large but invisible stack of books to class.

Above: Ryan Shubley gives us a glimpse of his sleeve, Has, part of the famous duo "Abbot and Costello" (or something like that).

Above: Michael Zappalorti and Mike Mangan wave a quick hello of "Party Civic."
Junior Candids

Margaret Nolan always glibly, giving us a perfect excuse to use such a cool sounding word.

Jim Rock’s latest fueling a place in the yearbook.

Marlin Zagorski and Erin Arcand grie with an intricate game that can only be found in Mr. Gibb’s English class.

Amanda Burns, Shaylin Cesalino, Lori Teto, Ashley Champion and Kelly Safford meritorily are not camera shy, as you can see from this picture from the Junior class field trip to Salem.

Camera Shy:

Christopher Belanger
Dale Boling
Kerrie Bowle
Henry Brown III
Michael Campbell
Sarah Clemani
Kassandra Coates
Michael Cohen
Jaclyn Dillard
David Doff
Timothy Feeley, Esq.
John Fenn
Brian Ferrigno
Michael Frantele
Jeff Gammell
David Gonzales
Luis Gonzalez
Derek Gould
Bradford Jones
Kevin Kold Jr.
Crystal Lavon
Mark Matteson

Rebecca Matoon
Amanda Miller
Margaret Nolan
Frank Paolino
Steven Paradis
Michael Parrillo
Brian Pavo
Matthew Persack
Michael Perugna
Joshua Potter
Matthew Saballa
Jessica Stubbles
Reginald Stuckey
Christopher Sullivan
Melissa Sullivan
Natalie Taylor
Danielle Tevay
Brandon Young

Matthew Walker
Naomi Wallace
Stephanie Webbe
James Webster
Timothy Weeks
Jennifer White

Krystal Whitefield
Aubrey Wilcox
Jessica Willey
Nicholas Wright
Barrie Wessels
Jonathan Yartus

Marlin Zagorski
Marlin Zisk
Derek Zisk
This year's sophomore class, the class of 2002, is awaiting their chance to become upperclassmen. The sophomore year is really one to remember. You are no longer a freshman, but you are not yet an upperclassman. As our journey through Coventry High School continues, we must be reminded of the fun times we have had in the past. We had our wonderful Freshman Formal, Sophomore Semi-Formal, sports week, and other such activities. Many have learned to drive, many have matured, and many are awaiting our chance to become seniors. With all of these wonderful advancements, we must look forward to a more memorable year.

Within the next two years we can also look to new buildings at the high school. First, a new vocational school on our campus, a new library and more advanced technology throughout the building. Many people say that our high school years are the most fun, and they really are! High School is a time to learn, to grow up, to meet lifelong friends, and most of all to have fun! As we travel through our remaining years, we are creating memories that will last forever. Our sophomore year is one to remember, as we are halfway there, standing on the edge of tomorrow. Good luck to all as we continue our journey throughout the halls of Coventry High School!

We're Halfway to Tomorrow: Sophomores
Above left: Nick Sullivan flashes at his five-star smile while swatting down the ball.

Above right: Jake Peterson needs to remove those annoying little popcorn kernels from his teeth.

Left: Aubrey Mason, Caitlin McNeil, Kaylee Vivas, and Nicole Stretten want us not to go there. Do we want?
Camera Shy

Mark Ellis
Domonic Remmon
David Fuxier
Jennifer Deacon
Earl Handy
Jonisha Hamp
Shawn Horne
Osama Haidar
Timothy Hinkley
Daniel Johnson

Peter LaFerri
Natalie Linn
Daniel Long
Christopher Lawrence
Michael Lewis
Teresa McCafferty
Jared McGraw
Katie McLaughlin
Stephanie McNamara
Dale Moore

Taylor Moreau
Lathan Pearson
Rachel Petrofski
Jesse Peltz
Brianna Poindexter
Megan Poppl
Kathryn Shick
Sarah Smith
Presley Smith
Ann Marie Stoddard

Matthew Spencer
Jeremy Stoltz
Zack Strickland
Eric Storm
Annabel Tipton
Jared Wallace
William Wallace
As the dawn of the new millennium approached, so did a new beginning for the freshmen students at Coventry High School. As the piercing ring of the first bell, the halls were filled with apprehensive teenagers scurrying to find their new homerooms. Later they had the chance to get reacquainted with old friends and have the opportunity to make new ones as they wondered the unfamiliar corridors trying to find their next class. As the day settled down, everybody became more relaxed and even seemed excited to start again the next day.

The opportunities at school are endless. There is a club or activity for every interest as well as special events including Homecoming and the Freshman Formal.

What lies ahead for the freshmen class is a year requiring hard work and dedication from both teachers and students. Working together, we hope to fulfill our educational needs as well as interacting with each other to maintain a peaceful environment. With this in mind, we hope to take our education to new levels at Coventry High School.

Tomorrow Is Not As Close As Yesterday:
Freshmen
Above: Andy Roch maintains that if he closes his eyes, the teacher can’t see him.

Above right: Elisha Schofield and Melissa Peyatt express a tangible distaste for the camera.

Right: They are Christina Campo and Nicole Ayala, and if you look closely, you’ll notice that they are wearing hats.
Above left: Chris Schart tries to look innocent and predictably fails.

Above: This is not a posed picture; freshmen really do have class standing up in the corner of the room, facing away from the teacher, Mr. Walker.

Left: Kevin Bums tries to hold down a smile... because we're tickling him.
Above left: Claudia Bonnino laughs in the face of diligence.
Above center: Tim Sadler stashes his backpack and books stealthily into the carpool.
Above right: Zen McNally, Sherna Kuzan and Crystal White say, “That’s what friends are for.” (We’re not quite sure what that means.)
Left: Ted Karp’s smile brightens well out of reach of Mr. Rico’s iron grasp.

Eli Murphy
Katherine Nadeau
Nicole Nascimento
Katie Nellis
Sara Nee
Jennifer Nardes

Joseph Nowak
Kathleen Nowak
Oriona Nugent
Thomas O’Hara
Richard O’Hara
Liam O’Connor

Stacy O’Donnell
Shrey O’Donnell
Christopher Ottaviano
Michelle Pacheco
Amanda Pagel
Amanda Pastrone

Kyle Maltby
Bryan Manson
Suzanne Mauzy
Lyndsey Mooney
Samantha Marshall
Kathryn Marshall
Lori Marshall

Matthew Marshall
Michael Nairn
Christopher Martin
Jeremy Martin
Justin Martin
Thomas Martinez

Brandon Matz
Nicole Matz
Thomas Matz
Timothy Matz
Eno McCabe
Brian McCraight

Paei Mccarthy
Craig Melina
Jody Melina
David McNichols
Merisa McGuinty
Sarah McGurk

Christopher Moore
Kirsten Molo
Lisa Mola
Kathryn McGinty
Ashley Moia
Vanessa Motta

Maggie Mauza
Nicole Maitland
Jamie McAleer
Christopher McDermott
Brooke Moore
Jessica Moore

Samantha Moore
Andrea Morin
Erica Motta
Michelle Mihalek
Jennifer Miller
Jacqueline Mulgrew

Stacy O’Donnell
Shrey O’Donnell
Christopher Ottaviano
Michelle Pacheco
Amanda Pagel
Amanda Pastrone
Above left: Greg Vertell shows that freshmen are not completely devoid of fun while waiting for the bell to ring in art class.

Left: Chris Benjamin and Tom Tesla prepare to play with Legos in school as part of the "Worst Standards" program.

Left: Mitchell Daley takes a photograph of the photography, which he says is almost a paradox, but it's really not.

Below: Jesse Berdine and his Spanish raging, became, let's face it, there's not much Spanish spoken in the CMS hallways.
Above left: Corey and Craig Lagerstrom show brotherly love at its finest.
Above center: Marc Briggs looks absurdly studious, especially in comparison with the rest of his class. Jessica Geor is enjoying a private joke in class.
Above right: Matt Bushy makes use of whatever technology is available to him, however little that may be.
Left: We prefer the back of Elizabeth Fox to the front of many others.

John Srbranella
Steve Schrock
Christopher Schurt
Elena Schofield
Kelly Scott
Chad Scott
Ashley Sears
John Suggs
Ashley Sherman
Jennifer Shimizu
Joseph Simonelli
Kiera Stith
Michael Stine
Daniel Smith
David Smith
Joshua Smith
Avery Smith
Joshua Spremela
Joshua Spagnoletti
Colette Stimson
Michelle Stipe
Michael Stoddard
Willow Strova
Christopher Strova
Carolyn Strova
Emmanuel Studley
Michael Sullivan
Sarena Sullivan
Trish Sutton
Thomas Suss
Thomas Tegh earlier
Amanda Taylor
Christopher Taylor
Stanley Ternica
William Tisdal:
Alicia Thomas
Bryan Thompson
Brian Thorley Jr.
Justin Tougas
Kent Tougas
Matthew Towne
Justin Turner
James Turner
James Trol
Selena Lane Turcotte
Amanda Uccio
Amanda Vallencourt
Melethu Yalos
Jesse Valera
Joshua Venezia
Ashley Ventura
Jessica Ventura
Gregory Verrelli
Kendall Vincent
Joshua Vizzoccio
Paul Vezzini
Ashley Waddington
Joseph Warren
Laura Weeks
Crystal L. White
Sharon Whitehead
Camera Shy

Michael Azimi
Cassandra Barden
Kerry Braggett
Paul Brown
Matthew Bursby
Jane Cager
Alex Caneel
Matthew Davids
William Deering
Christopher Dhillon
Matthew Donahoe
Michael Domin
Christopher Bittner
Joshua Fontes
Cory-Jam-Fogel
Kara Foster
Richard Gallegos
Brean Feller
Gregory Goodwin
Charles Hazard
Alyce Ilgen
Jessica Ingemorth
Amita Jaitt
Patrick Jarrell
Kathleen Jaycox
Trisha Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Sonja Kelling
Joseph Kingsborough
Stephanie Knox
Ryan Lavelle
April Moretti
Kerry O'Neal
Richard Oaks
Lisa Orlandino
Christopher Otter
Michael Pavlostathis
Jenna Peterson
Melisande Rice
Natalie Pettigrew
Aran Pinero
Sara Plum
Samuel Roche
Guillermo Rodriguez
Eli Selzer
Stevie Shirley
Matthew Slocum
Nicole Smith
Robert Thomas
Alecia West
Bethany White
Derek Williams
Emerson Woodman

An assortment of freshman classes. A convoluted, if you will.
A sort of miscellaneous group. A mish-mash, a potpourri.
An unrelated grouping. A plethora of sorts. What the French call a
cerelain... I don't know.
Above left: Mrs. Carleno proves that while she may not be a body building champion, she is definitely a teacher.
Above: Mr. Modze offers no excuse for this behavior.
Left: Mr. Nolen, Mrs. Woodard, and Mrs. Marziano check for lint on their shirts.

Left: Mr. Short is the epitome of coaching excellence.
Right: Mrs. Tenny smiles, even under the circumstances.
Right squared: Mr. Soscia peers out of the athletic director's office for the express purpose of looking at the camera.

Guiding Us Toward Tomorrow

John Deasy
Superintendent

Superintendent and School Committee Members are shown from left to right: Superintendent John Deasy, Joseph Butler, Choir, William P. Kohn, Timothy Rowa, Lawrence Donahue, and Mary Ellen Cala.

Studios Thompson
Principal

Elisabeth Marquis
Assistant Principal

John Canoe
Assistant Principal

Joseph Martinez
Assistant Principal

George Egan
Assistant Principal/Director of Children
Faculty

Any member of the CHS faculty can tell you that the time for learning never ends. With advancements in technology being made every day, teachers as well as students agree that everyone who walks through the doors of Coventry High learns something new each day. The teaching staff has planted the seeds for success and the love of learning within us throughout our time here at Coventry High. Thanks to their guidance, students are prepared to face the metaphorical "real world," and are prepared to make a difference. If the employees of any company were not truly dedicated, the business would not flourish. In much a similar fashion, if CHS teachers were not dedicated to educating the students, our school and the students that emerge from it would not prosper. Thanks to these dedicated, caring and professional educators, we are fully prepared to grasp the opportunities that lay ahead of us in the years to come after our departure from Coventry High.
CHS's Nationally Board Certified Teachers

Coventry Schools were the first schools in Rhode Island to have national board certified teachers and we are continuing the reputation as leaders in the state. Out of 20 nationally board certified teachers in the state, Coventry is proud to have 10 of these exceptional teachers and five are at the high school.

Four teachers have been certified from Coventry High School. Just this year, joining Mr. Jim Simms, we have three new certified teachers. They are Mrs. Kathleen Sullivan, a chemistry teacher; Mr. Ernest DiMascio, a physics teacher; and Mrs. Judy Freeman, English teacher and department chair. Trustee Mr. Vic Freeman, a math teacher. A fifth board certified teacher in our building was just hired in the math department, Mrs. Tracy Shannon.

The Board Certification process is a grueling, multi-year process involving between 200 and 300 hours of additional work beyond the regular teaching and creating lessons and tests. These teachers have portfolios, video-taped classes, showed examples of student work, and were judged by 100 peers analyzing their professional work. This is just more proof stating the well-known fact that Coventry High School has the best teachers in Rhode Island!
Coventry Police in our School

You may have noticed something different as you walked into Coventry High School this year... maybe two men in police uniforms. As part of a grant, Officer Mark Courier and Officer Robert Studahl have been stationed at Coventry High School. This program is in accordance with the Tradewinds concept, which is police, parents, and schools working together. The grant has given enough money to have police presence at Coventry High until the 2001-2002 school year.

When this program was first announced, the two officers jumped at the chance. Officer Courier has been a police officer for twenty years. After earning his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology, he worked at the state prison and as a D.A.R.E. officer. Officer Studahl served in the military police for ten years and earned his Associate's degree. The two, along with another officer, were then trained for this particular job.

Although they are not confined to CHS, students have enough time to keep them busy all day. In fact, they have their own "mini-station" as Officer Courier calls it. The small response from students has been positive, making Coventry High a safer place. Students have been able to go to the officers with problems ranging from assault to missing keys in the car. This can be considered a creative job with a routine expansion. Officer Courier and Officer Studahl have dealt with runaway, drug and alcohol arrests, parent and student meetings, assaults, false calls, weapon warnings, and incidents in the parking lot, including distributing tickets and handcuffing offenders. They also enforce school rules, such as no smoking. The officers intend to stay for a while, and we intend to keep it.
West Bay Career and Technical Center gives junior and senior students the opportunity to get a head start on education related to their future careers. West Bay caters to students from Coventry, Exeter-West Greenwich, and North Kingston high schools, offering areas of study ranging from Child Development to Culinary Arts to Automotive, Nursing, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Environmental, Auto Body, Manufacturing Technology, and Carpentry. Teachers at West Bay always practice the hands-on approach to learning. Several areas, such as Child Development and Manufacturing Technology include a study internship as part of the curriculum.

Along with other activities, students are given the opportunity to participate in SkillsUSA VICA, which is a national organization for technical school students that promotes skills for the future. Students can take part in the SkillsUSA VICA competition in their area of study and in leadership competition. Many students have placed in our state competition and have gone on to the National Competition, held every summer in Kansas City, Missouri. Along with the National Competition, there are several state leadership conferences led by the State Director, Robert Carriel, and the Rhode Island state officer team, made up of one student from each technical school. Each September the Rhode Island state officer team attends the Washington Leadership Training Institute in order to gain leadership training to help the state officers work as a team.

Students, teachers, and community members are always working together to create a positive learning environment. Seniors who have attended West Bay graduate with a local diploma, in addition to the standard red tassel. This tassel symbolizes the accomplishment of completing the regular high school classes, while learning the necessary skills to excel in an area of study.
A Typical Day at West Bay

Above: A student totes guide for the nursing program and packs for their "patient." Mr. Gerry Atkins, who's not feeling too well.

Jason Normand stands in front of the Computer Numerically Controlled drilling machine that he operates in class.

Above: Jason Richards is shown in a Computer/Robotics class testing a robotic arm.

Above: Joe Purkis is cleaning the oil pan of an engine; for so he told me in Automotive Repair.

Above: Crystal Jordan shows us her "wishing for a job" in Child Care class.

Above: John Mazzio shows a piece of wood for a cabinet in Carpenter Class.

Above: Robert Burton places the finishing touches on a chair he made.

Above: Tim Gilman looks at his face while grinding a key chain he was making.

Above: Barbara Devine helps prepare dinner in Culinary Arts.

Above: Lorenzo Cortez with Billy Bates working on the class.

Above: Anthony Pantaleo, Tom Shellenman, and Paul Godbole are shown painting a pulley assembly on a water pump in Auto Repair class.

Business Partnerships

Mr. Kelley's Manufacturing Technology class has a partnership with Folding Manufacturing, but this is not the only program with partnerships at West Bay. Culinary Arts Program runs an own restaurant open for lunch called Trust-A-Beat. The Child Development program sends students to various daycare and elementary schools in Coventry where students act as teacher assistants.

The Environmental students gain experience by doing landscape work in addition to studying several components of our environment. Students enrolled in the Auto Collision Repair Program repair damaged cars right in the classroom. Carpenters work together with their instructor to build at least one house every year completing everything from frame to finish. Students in every area of West Bay are given experiences and opportunities today that will benefit them tomorrow and beyond.

Left: Jeff Roll is shown cleaning an engine block in Automotive Repair class.

Above: Bob Ancinio is shown repairing a computer in the Electronics/Computer class.
Right in the middle of the winter, when things seem so dreary, Coventry High School has their Winter Ball. The Junior/Senior Winter Ball was held at the West Valley Inn on January 26, 2001. The food consisted of a lovely meal of soup, salad, pasta and meatballs. The night was a fun-filled time of dancing, music, laughter and glamour. In these pages one can see many happy couples and share the fun of the night. Everyone was showing off their dancing skills with the WRIR DJ. In all, it was a fun night for everyone and we're looking forward to the spring's junior and senior proms.

Above: Jen Barney and date smile for the photographer.

Above: Kristen Lord and Chris Meier hold their smiles while the photographer reloads the film.

Above: Matt Loshansky and Jon Lyons seem to be enjoying the dance.

Above: Friends Chris DiMicco, Bob Cataneo, Lauren Mahoney, and Jimmy Webster are shown at the ball finishing their macarons.

Above: Nicole Demers tells Diana Duckworth the latest.

Above: Fabio Balsamo, Christine McGinn, Kendra Longo, Rocky Champion and date, and front row: Amy O'Brien, and date and Matt Trabue, Kendra's date.

Above: Steve Mello, Erika Matari, Pat Hyland and date, Sarah Lyons and Ryan Shibley.

Above: Patti Golla, Greg Korte, Vinnie Nardello, and Sara Chaffee-Stanford wait for music to begin.

Above: Josh Purcell, Kayla Matari, Nicole Gray and Ryan Drenner wait patiently for their meal and smile for us.

Above: Stephen King and Lauren DiTusa enjoy the dance.
Renaissance Fair

The Renaissance Fair held at CHS this year was a huge success. All students who participated in the play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, are to be commended. The play was held on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1. Large audiences were treated to a great performance on both nights. There was not only a play, but also a Battle of the Birds put on by a few senior English classes during the day. Students delivered poems as if they were the poets who wrote them in the form of a contest to see who the greatest poet of the Renaissance was. The battle was won by who else, William Shakespeare.

Students from all grades participated in a timeline to highlight discoveries and achievements that occurred during the Renaissance. A Madrigal Dinner was held also on Thursday night.

Above: Mike Coiner prays that his cardboard armor will protect him from a deadly blow from Kevin Neves. Below: Adam Serbanu implants the gods to allow Iacobe to survive the horrific still-wound that he incurred in a scene in the play.

Above Left: A scene from the CHS performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Shown are Clifford Griffin, Adam Taylor, Terry Boudreau, Adam Serbanu, and Cory St. Germain.

Above Right: King and Queen, Eric Bonadoni and Beth Laszewski, listen to subjects Nick Sullivan and Alison Bennett during the chemistry test.

Left: Brian Joseph shows off his amazing juggling skills.

Right: The library is transformed to look like a castle from the Renaissance period.

Above: Principal Stanley Thompson delivers a mesmerizing speech about the history of the Renaissance. Left: The lady Dan Messenger helps Tara Grant to prepare her love for him, not too aware of her own love.

Above: Mr. Smith practices for the Renaissance Fair with trumpet players, Adam Serbanu, Melissa Corbett, Than Nelson, and Brendan Manlan.

Above: Brian Joseph brings the audience to tears with another one of his hilarious jokes.
Sports at CHS

Covington sports have amassed both successes and failures in the 1999-2000 school year. The gymnastics team, boys' track team, and girls' track team have had successful, even memorable seasons. The football team managed to improve its record from last year. On the other hand, the boys' volleyball team spent a year rebuilding, and the boys' basketball team was not as strong as it has been in the past. The girls' soccer team made the playoffs this year. The wrestling team had a fairly successful season adjusting to its new coach. The girls' basketball team was especially successful this year, tying West Warwick for the lead in the division and qualifying for the playoffs.

Covington all-boys' school both off and on the field with their positive work ethic and sense of pride. Congratulations to those who did well and better luck next year for those who did not.

Above: Steve St. Amand asks his opponent, "How does that feel, man?"

Right: Notice as Todd Smotherman leaps with his opponent in an attempt to see who can become one with the backboard.

Above: Mike Campbell makes a quick move to his left so as not to intercept the illegal touching on his right.

Left: The Varsity Squad does its best dance in the hopes of getting the game cancelled.

Right: Mr. Short, head coach of the girls' soccer team, shows us he's been working out in the off-season. He could join the wrestling team!
The Coventry Girls' Gymnastics team had its most successful season in its history third year of competition. Led by Senior Captains Megan Tomison and Brianna Leach, the girls remained undefeated throughout the season with a record of 15-0. The girls clinched the Division A Championship a year ago, winning the Division A complex in a meet led by the team at the start of the season, and through hard work and a desire to win, the goal was made a reality.

The success of the team can be attributed to all those who participated in it. Key performances always seemed to be turned in when they were needed the most. Senior Meg Tomison, juniors Kelly Rabbet and Melissa Mao, and sophomores Megan Joseph and Alyssa Andrews led the team with solid all-around performances throughout the whole season. Adding to the team's efforts were senior Sarah Hackett, sophomore Amy Capan, and freshmen Amy Dixner and Cecile. Whether it was on the competition floor or helping to keep track of scores, everyone had an important role to help the team win.

The Coventry Girls' Gymnastics team is looking at the top in the intrastate league. However, the team is no stranger to its role as the top team in the New England competition. The team has been to the Eastern Junior Championships. Whatever the outcome, the gymnastics team can only look at this season as nothing short of a success.

Above: Melissa Mao shows us her pose for her floor routine.

Right: Megan Joseph concentrates on keeping her balance.

Below: Senior team members Meg Tomison and Brianna Leach take a few moments to smile for the camera.

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Above: Senior Kelly O'Rourke makes her performance on bars.

Sophomore Megan Joseph and junior Melissa Mao produce an amazing floor routine on the balance beam.
The boys' cross country team had a year of improvement. The team was smaller than other previous years, but the athletes on the team were closely knit and hard working. The team was led by co-captains Derek Jervis and Tom Hazard. The season was exciting to see as the small team progressed to the level of champions that only Coventry athletes can aspire to become. Through not qualifying for the state meet, the class meet was still a fabulous ending for the entire team. The training done this year will help the young team next year in achieving any goal.

Above, co-captains Tom Hazard and Derek Jervis

At right, the guys can be seen fleing from one of their teammates.

At left, Coach Lafford takes a moment to tell his team about what running was like when he was young.

Above, Greg Ventti smiles as he realizes that cross-country really isn't all that bad.

Below, We're following the leader; the leader; the leader. We're following the leader where ever he may go; and the leader is Tom Hazard with Derek Jervis and Mike Chase just behind.

Scoreboard

Senior member Mike Chase, flaunting his all.

Mike Chase and Tom Hazard fight to see who will come in first.
Girls Cross Country

The CHS Girls' Cross-Country team finished up a great year with a record of six wins and three losses. Coventry emerged victorious in this year's annual Special Olympics Invitational and placed second in the Class A Championship meet, qualifying for the Rhode Island State Meet. Led by their top runners, junior Angela Murgia and senior captains Janine Spagiaridich and Sarah Chase-Standish, the girls placed fifth in the State Meet and pushed all the way through to the New England Regional Championship in Manchester, Connecticut.

In addition, the girls' JV team placed second in the JV State Meet with sophomore Jana List and freshman Danielle Branch placing in the top ten finishers. Also, in the Freshman State Meet, Kasey Cote and Renee Heath both placed in the top ten finishers.

Angela Murgia was the team's MVP this year, who placed second in the Class Meet and tenth in the state overall. Other consistent scorers for Coventry on the Varsity team were Emily Herron, Kasey Cote, Cassie Souto, Janine Spagiaridich, Renee Heath, Jana List, Carrie McArdle, and Danielle List.

Right: Danielle Branch, and Kelly Rabbit and others run in a meet. Congratulations to the Girls' Cross-Country team on an outstanding season!

Scoreboard

Division Record 7-3
Beat: Middletown, Rogers, Chariho, Westerly, Narragansett, Prout, Portsmouth
Additional Meets:
1st Place Special Olympics High School 5k, 1st Place Class A Meet, 2nd Place Columbia Day Invitational, 4th Place East Bay Challenge

Kasey Cote and Janine Spagiaridich in the lead at match 2.

Above: Cassie Souto and Angela Murgia. You'll notice that they are running in keeping with the cross-country theme. Left: Kelly Rabbit, Jill Viera, and Carrie McArdle lead the pack, and the pack follows. Wherever they go, the pack always follows.

Shannon Hodge and Meglan Cady attempt to escape from a rabid racingcrow.
Girls Tennis

The girls tennis team had a wonderful season with wins and losses. The team was led by captains Sue Colucci, Celinda Gourd, and Kendra Lonquist, and seniors Beth Akins, Karen Simonelli. This team's strength was due in part to the strong friendships that were formed on the team. The team ended the season with their traditional pizza party where senior gifts and a coach's gift were given. Great season girls!

At right, senior Sue Colucci lunges for the ball making the difficult shot look simple.

Senior Andrea O'Brien returns a forehand during a recent match.

Beth Akins gracefully returns the ball to her opponent during a recent warm up.

Katie Murakami begins to hit a backhand drive on the line as Kendra Lonquist looks on in awe.

Andrea O'Brien tips the ball to her opponent's baseline.

Senior Andrea O'Brien tips the ball to her opponent's baseline.

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Seniors get together for one last photo before going their separate ways. They include (Back L-R) Kendra Lonquist, Andrea O'Brien, Karen Simonelli, and Beth Akins. (Front L-R) Sue Colucci and Celinda Gourd.
Wrestling

After losing two meets early in the season, the Oakers proved once again that they are not. It wasn't just another season of "FIERCE" wrestling. It was also a lot of fun. From the Bishop Headrick signs to the yelling from the stands, the fans had just about as much fun as the wrestlers.

The captains for the Oakers this year were Keith Sullivan and Matt Stowe. Those three wrestlers did well in the matches with Matt Stowe placing first, and being named second team all-state. Other noteworthy finishes included first year wrestler Jon Brown and freshman Zach Beaufrales, learning how to win in the state's match. Another senior who did well this season was Parker Cavazos, who struggled for the first year on varsity and who lost only one match.

Coventry also hosted the Stow 4th State Tournament once again, and again, the JV Oakers came out on top. The match of the tournament had to go to Coventry, winning by 31-29. Stow defeated CV, 29-27, and Coventry's Shawn Gleason, who wrestled both sides in the meet, won 3-2. This has been a rebuilding year and a strong one for the Oakers.

At right are Captains Keith Sullivan, Shane McCloud, and Matt Stowe.

At left: (Left to Right) Mike S. Arndt, Joel Parcos, Jon Brown, Brian Beaufrales, Parker Cavazos, Keith Sullivan, Matt Stowe, Shane McCloud, Matt Stowe, Keith Sullivan, Joel Parcos, Danae Hopkins, Brian Beaufrales, Matt Stowe, Shane McCloud, Matt Stowe. Above: Brian Beaufrales talks with his opponent.

Scoreboard

Wrestling

Right: Assistant coach Mike Bonaci tries to figure out what his wrestlers are doing, while Asst. Coach K. Horvath writes down the lineup orders.

Above: Matt Stowe talks with his opponent, "Don't try. It's only a game."
Football

The football team had a great season this year, winning 3 games, making it the best season since 1995. The mighty Oakers won the Superbowl. The 1995 Oakers played some of the best teams in the state such as Portsmouth, Roger, North Kingston, and the always powerful East Providence. After playing these powerful teams the football squad finished in 6th place in Division A which is something to be proud of.

The team was led by captains Kevin Peterson, Brian "Billy Bob" Berndtson and Jay Sabol.

The defensive line, with the veteran skills of the aggressive and powerful Brian "Billy Bob" Berndtson at tackle, and the most fearless lineman in the league, Jeremy Zablocki, at guard, brought INTENSITY and HEART to the team. With the quick footed Jim Brown at the other tackle, the mighty Mike Watson at defensive end, and the super sophomore Dante Fonte snipping the ball, the line opened up holes big enough to give back Mike Campbell over 1,000 yards rushing.

The quarterback and "coaching in the making" Kevin Peterson would always be scouting teams and thinking of plays to help Oakers improve their season. Kevin isn't just your average coach - he's one of the few quarterbacks that would take a shot at stepping on the defensive side of the ball, and when he did the opposite team knew it. But Kevin wasn't the only person making hits on defense. If you had seen the games you would have heard the sounds of Chris Dyer making a crack on the guy with the ball, and could have seen the well thought out interceptions by Jay Sabol.

The season had its ups and downs, but the most unexpected season in the Oakers history. The team shed tears along with laughs, shedding each other's pain. One Oaker stated, "I've never cried so much in so little time than I did when I was with the guys after the Championship game." If any of the players could go back and do it all again I don't think they would hesitate to do so.

Above: Josh Fusco gets ready to bust a move while teammates Jay "Tank" and Joe "the Count" Deluna, Todd "Southern" Southard, Phil "OH NO" Deluna, Jay "Black Jacket" Hansen, Coach "Good Aid" Zanella and Adam "Chum" stand by to watch.

Above: Mike Campbell is on his way to yet another touchdown for the Oakers.

Above: Kevin Peterson drops back and throws a "Hail Mary" pass.

Above: Brian "Billy Bob" Berndtson waits impatiently for the National Anthem to finish so that he can "lay the smack down."

The Oakers are muddy, sweaty, tired, and weak, but still have enough strength to hold their heads and their helmets up to symbolize a win. This photo was taken after their substantial victory in Woonsocket.

Left: Chris Dyer gets the ball and runs for the touchdown. Above: Coach Zanella looks worried while keeping a close eye on the game.

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Girls Soccer

The Lady Oakers soccer team had a strong season, compiling a 13-3 record overall. Coach Scott and his team again made it to the playoffs, but lost in an exciting game in a double overtime shootout to Mount St. Charles. The leading scorer for Coventry was Jen Purcell, scoring 20 out of the team's 43 goals of the season. The high point of the season was Coventry's 3-2 victory over arch-rival West Warwick. Later in the year, Coventry again beat West Warwick, 2-0, at home. Keeper Jodi Pestanaro was a key player for Coventry's soccer team, coming up with numerous saves which resulted in important victories. The team was led by co-captains Lara Gast and Abby Ferris. Congratulations to the girls' soccer team and good luck in future seasons.

At right, Jodi-Lynn Pestanaro dives for the ball and makes yet another save at goal.

Amanda Fish looks up for a shot on goal to help put the team up another goal.

With Jodi-Lynn Pestanaro's great keeper skills, the Lady Oakers were able to make it to the playoffs.

Scoreboard

Coventry 0,7

Goals Assists
J. Purcell 2.0
K. Hinchman 1.5
L. Gast 1.0
S. Ferris 1.0
A. Mass 1.0
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R. Ferris 0.0
D. Lee 0.0
B. Lee 0.0
N. Coats 0.0
K. Melby 0.0
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A. Ferris 0.0

Team captains Lara Gast and Abby Ferris share one last pose before going their separate ways.

Kerr Hinchman uses her quick speed and outstanding skills to dribble the ball down the field.
Although they were plagued by injury and bad luck, the boys varsity soccer team had moments of great play. The highlight of the season came on senior day. The opponent that day was arch rival West Warwick. Unleashing all their goals, Coventry defeated the neighboring town with a score of 9-0. Very strikingly, all six goals came off the boots of seniors. Matt Holt scored first and as he beat the West Warwick keeper; he drew the crowd to his corner. During the second half, Coventry dominated play as all of its six goals contributed to Coventry's new three goals. Eric McNeely's powerful header off a corner kick made the score 4-0. Then, during a scramble for the ball in the penalty area, Mike Cole hit a low shot on net, which was deflected and then tucked away nicely by Kevin Berube. In the closing moments, Jim Ancone received the ball at top of the 18 and hit a knuckleball to the inside post to complete the thrashing of the Wahoos. During the season, many underclassmen assumed important roles in the lineup. Most importantly, among them were Sean Parenteau, Matt Gravner, and Ben Sheldon. Lastly, Seth Batson played well in the net with a few shutouts under his belt.

At right, DJ Houle practices his approach for his kick on goal, but where's the ball?

Coach Blanchette talks to his players before the game begins.

Team seniors Eric McNeely and Jim Ancone lead the team around the field while warming up before playing a big game.

Captain and senior James Ancone dribbles his way down the field.

Goalkeeper Seth Batson makes a terrific save that sent him clear off the ground.

Above, goalie John Davenport takes a few practice kicks.

At right, Jeff Thibodeau plays foxtail with the enemy in an attempt to retrieve the ball.

Pareigeau makes a quick move to keep the ball on the
The Coventry Girls Basketball team had a great 1999-2000 season. Run by the three captains, Abbey Ferris, Julie Farren, and Amy Morin, the team had strong leadership on and off the court. First-year coach, Vivian Viera, shows great promise assisting the girls to make this such a successful season.

The starting lineup for the Lady Oakers consisted of sophomores Jodi Brown, Jamie Cathers, junior Amy Morin, and seniors Julie Farren and Abby Ferris who earned the girls in victory. The three seniors on the team this year were Abby Ferris, Julie Farren, and Celinda Gour. These three gave the Lady Oakers four successful consecutive years. Julie Farren, the top rebounder of the year, also made it hard for the other team to score. Powerful Abby Ferris with her three-point shot and drive to the basket, led the Lady Oakers in points this season. Celinda Gour with her consecutive fouls shooting, her positive attitude, and quiet leadership kept the team spirits up. With these great contributions to powerful leadership by senior athletes, the team will be looking forward next year’s season to fill the void. Altogether, the girls had a great season, finishing second place in their division.

Left Top: Rachel Peltz, Erika Hovan, Katie Murdock, Jen Arts, Julie Farren (Captain), Sheryl Nolte, Jamie Cathers, Amy Maltby, Coach Vivian Viera, Right: Jodi Brown, Kelly Nester, Amy Morin (Captain), Abby Ferris (Captain), Celinda Gour, Jessica Willey.

Left: Kelly Nester and Sheryl Nolte take time to smile while watching the J.V. game.

Above: Jodi Brown dribbles up the court calling the offensive plays.

Above: Sheryl Nolte is shown fighting for the ball while Julie Farren and Abby Ferris box out the opponent.
Boys Basketball

This year the Boys Basketball team was full of adversity, with everything from the streaky play of some kids, to injuries, language barriers, and off the court struggles for others. With that said this year’s basketball season has been fun and entertaining to watch and play.

Pat “TRICK” Hyland broke a school record with 8 three pointers in one game against Cranston East. There was always the constant outstanding play of Ryan “SHIBBY” Shibley who is deadly from just about anywhere on the court. Also, there was the awesome inside stuff of Pat “POLISH POWER” Androwski, a first-time American player who kept the Oakers in many games. Then there was the awesome presence of Steve “MEL” Melo and Chris “THI” DiLeece who were both team leaders and captains. These two players were able to see and control everything that happened on the floor. Last, there was the play of our sophomores Jake Pelletier, Jeff “ROOB” Supper and our juniors Dan “HORNIE” Howard, Scott “HORNY” Burns, and Todd Southard.

With all the good times shared with coaches Joe “SYM” Symkowicz and Bill “T” Turnasi in practice, speeches, and special relationships with certain players, it was an overall great year in Coventry with the COVENTRY OAKERS.

The 1999-2000 Coventry Oakers are in front from left: Scott Burns, Dan Howard, Jeff Supper, Matt Szymborski, and Todd Southard. Top from left: Assistant Coach Timahki Ryan Shibley, Jesse Cramm, Chris DiLeece, Steve Melo, Pat Hyland, and Head Coach Joe Symkowicz. Missing is Pat Androwski.

Below: Jesse Cramm drives to the basket and puts up a layup for two points.

Above: Ryan Shibley gets ready to deliver a pass to teammate Pat Hyland.

Above: Steve Melo (number 3) puts up a layup between some tough Knights pressure.

Above: Number 25, Pat Hyland puts up another jump shot for two points.

Right: Head Coach Joe Symkowicz gives some encouraging talk to the Oakers.

Above: Point Guard, Todd Southard, brings the ball up and is ready to call the play.

Left: Chris DiLeece, number 35, tips down a rebound and attempts a put back.
Volleyball

The Boys Volleyball team this year experienced a rebuilding year. With only one four-year player in senior Michael Haskins and Jay Jones, a two-year senior player, the team lacked the experience of many of their opponents. Coach Brent LaPointe was also a first-year head coach for the team and Randy Arel, the assistant coach, was also working at his first year of coaching.

Next year’s team will have some strong contenders with this year’s juniors and next year’s seniors, Josh Jacques and Ryan Dempsy. Matt Doncette and Jeff Chapelle would advance to the big hitter positions. In addition, Jeff Suppe and Jake Pelletier have the potential to become strong juniors next year. Next year’s volleyball team will be one to watch.

The volleyball team this year with back row, left to right, Randy Arel, Jake Pelletier, Sean LaPointe, Ryan Dempsy and Coach Brent LaPointe. Middle row shows Jeff Suppe, Matt Doncette, Jeff Chapelle, and Josh Jacques. The front row has co-captain Jay Jones, Richard Hartley, and Mike Haskins, captain.

Cheerleaders

The Coventry High School Cheerleaders had a great season this year. There were three main squads consisting of Junior A, Varsity A, and Varsity B. Varsity A was the competition squad who cheered for football and soccer. Varsity B cheered for wrestling and basketball. The girls did a great job in meeting on the team at sporting events as well as being present in the pep rallies. The competition squad was hard at work this year preparing for various competitions in which they were to represent the school. Captains Megan Alexon, Tiffany Brown, Amanda Costaello, and Brandi Hatchett did an excellent job in cheering using a routine for the senior girls.

Above, the Football cheerleaders are shown in the week before pictures taken before the football team achieved a big win.

Senior Richard Hartley, Jay Jones and Mike Haskins are shown before the big game.

Coaches and captains include from left to right: Assistant Coach Randy Arel, co-captain Jay Jones, Captain Mike Haskins and coach Brent LaPointe.

Varisty B squad: Megan Alexon, Brandi Doncette, Tiffany Brown, Amanda Costaello, Lindsey Russo, Michelle Alexon, Nata Patterson, Jackie Dyer, Jena Koronzi, Aliza Sitarski, Amanda Dawsen, Emily Camera, Heather Olshon, Pam Copas, Jill Heacock, and Stephanie Haskins.

Sports
Boys Indoor Track

The Boys Indoor Track Team had a very successful season. They placed second in the divisional meet, beating East Providence, Barrington, St. Ray’s, Middletown, and Mt. Hope. The team was led by nine seniors: Brian Amirizzo, Paul Blais, Mike Chase, Jay Daniels, Steve Dupree, Chris Dyer, Bob Martin, Dean Powers, and Erik Swanson. Tom Hazard, Derek Jarvis, and Matt Taylor made a great impact as juniors who will be returning next year. Jay Daniels and Dean Powers led the team in the hurdles. Bobby Martin and Mike Chase led in the 600 meter. Paul Blais ran the 300 meter alongside Steve Dupree, who also cleared 6 feet in the high jump. Brian Amirizzo and Erik Swanson led the team in the distance events. Dean Powers was also the leading thrower in the weight and shot put for the team. The relay team consisted of Matt Taylor, Chris Dyer, Mike Chase, and Jay Daniels. The CHS Boys Indoor Track Team did well this year. Congratulations guys!

Right: Jay McNelly gets into launching position before hurling the shot put a miraculous 25 feet.

Row 1: (Left to right) Tom Hazard, Bob Martin, Erik Swanson, Tom Hazard, Derek Jarvis. Row 2: Coach Sotola, Chris Cord, Stan Teneza, Nick Bercie, Dan Reed, Chris Garland, Jay McNelly, Adam Border.

Above: Dean Powers squats down to admire the highly glossy gym floor.

Above: Mike Chase asks, “Why say monkeys can’t fly?”

A few track members attempt to skip out early from practice. Left to right: Mike Vran, Brian Amirizzo, Jared List, and Paul Blais.

Above: Steve Dupree strives to beat his opponent while running the 300 meter race.

Left: Paul Blais says to himself, “McNelly has my Oatmeal Crème Pie!” and prepares to attack.
Girls Indoor Track

The Girls Indoor Track team had one of its best seasons ever. Their hard work and practice paid off when they finished in second place in their Division. They ended with a 7-1 record, losing only to Bay View.

The encouragement given by one another led the girls to achieve their personal records. Besides these records, there were many school records that were broken. Karen Simonelli broke the 600m record, Andrea Scardella the 300m and 43m, and the 4x100m team of Jen Ferrante, Georgia Dought, Shylin Crescenzo, and Andrea Scardella had the school record.

Also, Jessica Fice broke the record in weightlifting, and Kris Morgan tied it in shot put.

Right: April Duffy (left) and Virginia Pierce are on their marks for an intense 45-meter race. Unfortunately, Virginia seems to have caught a case of the giggles.

Above: Rock Row (L-R) Danielle Jayson, Meredith Valley, Melissa Nagy, Emily Benno, Sophia Kheche, Lauren Phillips, Kait Thompson, Lauren Hayes, Kelly Cochrane, Jane Liu, Mr. Whelan, Leslie Marchand, Ashley Mancinella, Renee Hanlin, Jessica Hoon, Kristel Whedon, Nicole Fadun, Cassie Souto, Michelle Pacheco, Kelly Somo, Middie: Janis Nisbet, Megan Casey, Kerri Oates, Brian Shaw, Jill Vicen, Jen Salvino, Shannon Towe, Cara Hughes, Shannon Lay, Mindy Toye, Lida, Calypso, Danielle Pinckney, Jessica Thompson, Cara Mancinella, Laura Ciampi, Cecile McFarland

Below: Andrea Scardella, Jen Ferrante, Angela Morgan, April Duffy, Virginia Pierce, Kristine Morgan, Karen Simonelli, Janine Spaghiardich, Georgia Dought

Above: Janine Spaghiardich leaps over the hurdle while practicing for her race.

Left: Becky Gagnon prepares to throw the 20 lb weight with all her might.

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Coventry 7 1 0
Smithfield 6 2 0
W. Warwick 5 3 0
Ponaganset 4 4 0
N. Prov. 3 5 0
Prodt 1 7 0
Central 0 8 0

Above: Kristine Morgan practices the shot put, preparing to tie the school record.
Hockey

The CMS Hockey season for the 1994-1995 year was overall a success. The team had a strong start with three wins in a row, and then a run of wins and losses as our opponents grew stronger.

Overall, the team had six wins and six losses, coming in fifth place in Division Met-B out of twelve teams. High scorers were Jay Gott with 12 goals for the season. Next highest scorers were D.J. Houle and Gary Gill. Glenn Davenport was the leader in assists with 12. Brian Vierra had a fantastic season in net with a 3.47 saves average, which looked forward to his senior year next year.

On defense this year we had two strong seniors, John Minasian and Captain Jay Jones. We're looking forward to a strong defense next year with Geoff Bouchard and Jim Conner. Forwards, Captain Jay Jones made the All Division honors for the Met-B Division and Jon Minasian received the Chris Brooks Scholarship.

Above right: Mr. George Egan, head coach. Jim Conner, Nick Delmonico, Eric Lounard, Bob Paris, Gary Gill, Chris Caproni, D.J. Houle, Zac Polisar, Assistant captain Glenn Davenport, and All Division honors. Left to right: Brian Vierra, John Minasian, Captain Jay Jones, Jay Gott, and Delmonico. Bottom row: Lindsay Delmonico, Geoff Bouchard, Pat Fratini.

Above: Jay Jones looks pensive. What sport is this again?

Above: Glenn Davenport grins as he asks himself "Where did the puck go?"

Above: Jim Conner shows the art of falling over your opponent while your teammates watch.

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A typical school day consists of a variety of subjects like math, science, history, and English, but the students at CHS can also choose fun electives like ROTC, art, computers, band, cheer, KISS robotics, cooking and other courses. But there is much more to school life. A huge variety of after school activities at CHS take place every afternoon. After all, high school life isn’t just about homework, writing papers and studying. Students at CHS can get involved in many activities even if they have to give up some of their personal time to join. Between working the WCVY Radio Station, participating in Student Council events, Science Club, Math Club, National Honor Society, Yearbooks, Reach Out, Interact, DECA, Dance, Bible study, and Drama, students can stay really busy. Each individual class, freshmen, sophomores, etc. also has dancing, cheerleading, and too many activities to list. Isn’t this really what high school is about?

Right: The Yearbook staff had fun last year, too.

Right: Henry Hooper and Dave Ferri laugh as they watch Dean Powers eat the cookies they found from last year’s senior class.

Below: Mr. Stomin’s class seems to be enjoying themselves as they dig right into the pig.

Above: Becky Champion and Audrey O’Hara prepare to fight in the dance for the privilege of taking Roland to the Senior Ball.

Left: Abby Ferri got ready to leave school after another long and grueling day of classes.

Right: Rick Abrahamson looks up from where he is positioned in another exciting act of Madhavan.
DECA

DECA is one of the most active clubs at Coventry High School. From the school store to the Christmas projects, this club has been a success story for Mr. Alves, the advisor. Not only have the members of DECA had the opportunity to sell delicious cookies to ravenous students, but also to change the life of people in the community. The extra-curricular, as well as in-school group, has had the chance to make 2,007 children and 250 elderly people's holidays brighter. DECA did this by collecting, tagging and sorting gifts around Yuletide in order to make someone's holiday brighter for the year of 1995. The proof was in these 500 gifts clustering the stockings to be dispersed throughout the community. Not only is DECA a Christmas time effort, but an all-year round event for the community to reap the benefits.

Above Left: Mr. Alves is checking the list twice as he passes Santa for DECA. Upper Right: The students are being greeted with a popcorn in order to become the little elves we all know they have in them. Right: The gifts are stacked high in the auditorium. We have to be careful of the legs to play the stamp and-safe game with each box.

Reachout Program

Reach Out is an excellent opportunity for all students both with and without disabilities to work together. Reachout gives students the chance to share quality time together doing a variety of activities. The Reachout program held here at Coventry High School has encouraged quality interactions between both groups of students. Students who are involved in Reachout and assist students with developmental disabilities in many ways. Some of the ways are as volunteer tutors in the classroom, in the Special Olympics Unified Sports, as a partner on a school day, in school activities or field trips, or even overnight trips. The most important reward is that students act as true friends towards each other.

The photos on this page show one activity enjoyed by the Reachout partners - the DECA holiday party. This event has grown so large that it is now held in the school library, and is a favorite of all who attend.
WCVY: CHS is Live on the Air

Operating out of the Junior Classroom, WCVY has provided a great opportunity for students to experience the workings of radio and radio stations for over 21 years, now with the supervision of Mr. Robert McDonald.

Students enrolled in the program can work in a variety of fields ranging from News, Sport, Tech, and Management. This experience gives them an edge in communications when applying for college. Many prior WCVY staff members have gone on to work in some of the largest radio stations in New England.

Each year, the fall season is the most important to the radio station, designing and getting ready to take on the air for another broadcasting year. The transmitter is switched on and the voice of the students is sent out to Kent County.

Once every year, WCVY renews its staff and timelines. Students return to get their chance on radio, but it's up to the managers to choose who is best from the large group.

As the school year comes to a close, the staff prepares to lose some students for the summer break. This means that new students are promoted to fill the spots of the seniors, who will be having their final shows.

DJ Tim Foxley, Veronica Haskins, Joe Koon, Kristi LaMountain, Nikki Davis, Danell Spooner, and Jackie Dillard are very close. Perhaps a bit too close judging by Joe Koon's face.

WCVY officers relax on the couch after an exhausting day of broadcasting and technical work. From left to right they are: Matt McGinn, Nikki Davis, Jackie Dillard, Brad Kesten, and Joe Koon, Program Director.

Amanda Falcone aims to entertain every Tuesday from 2 to 4 PM.

WCVY toolbar: Veronica Haskins, Joe Koon, Kristi LaMountain, Nikki Davis, Danell Spooner, and Jackie Dillard are very close. Perhaps a bit too close judging by Joe Koon's face.

Joining the DJ staff members, Tim Foxley lends a hand.

Below: No, Chris Rocchio is not leading a protest against athletics. He is leading the drill for ROTC.

CHS’s Air Force Junior ROTC

The Rhode Island Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is committed to leadership, service, and excellence. The unit consists of 159 dedicated cadets. Cadets are instructed in the classroom on all matters of military history and aerospace science. Outside the classroom, they have the opportunity to help run the unit and organize events throughout the year. The unit hosts a Dinner-Dance, Military Ball, and National Awards Banquet. In addition, cadets choose to participate in a wide variety of community service activities. The Kitty Hawk Air Scouters cadets and high school students in academic need of assistance. Every year, cadets have helped take leaves for the elderly, worked in hospitals, and volunteered at nursing homes. Cadets also run a Thanksgiving canned food drive and adopt a local family for the Christmas holiday. The unit is also proud to have an award-winning drill team. The drill team competes in various local and regional competitions to prepare for the national competition in Daytona Beach, Florida. The RI 81st is an organization truly committed to honor and professionalism.
The Entry

From sports stories to controversial issues, The Entry covers them all. Since its inception in 1936, when Covington High was located on Knowle Oak Rd, The Entry has delivered the happenings of CHS to the school and community. Though the advisors and staff have changed numerous times, the quality and principal ideals have always remained. The Entry is still an educational institution, teaching journalistic integrity and values.

From cut and paste (manual) and mimeographing, to desktop publishing, The Entry has seen it all and changed with the times. Currently, headed by Mr. Gibb, students are able to explore the field of journalism as an elective. The course gives a full view of the entire publishing process, from concept to paper. Students learn how to create a proper news article, conduct interviews, and even work with page layout.

Editor-in-chief Megan Chilton has the responsibility of overseeing the staff and determining what needs coverage, and that it is done properly. With a staff of twenty-two eager student-journalists working alongside her, the task of producing Covington High’s paper is much easier.

The paper is a mix of student interest, including the scores from last week’s game, the review of that school play, and the witty editorials about student life. The Entry is the showcase for Covington’s budding journalists.
Student Council

Student Council is an organization where groups of students work together to formulate policy and programs for the betterment of Coventry High School. Student Council allows students to develop their own leadership skills while serving the needs of others. This year the Student Council was led by President Kendra Lenoquist.

From the meetings that take place during the summer to the Allen Jones conferences, Student Council members are actively participating in numerous activities that take place throughout the year. Some of these activities include the preparation of Homecoming, the Varsity Review, and the famous Spirit Week. Student Council also breaks into smaller committees such as the Intergovernmental Committee, which interest students from Coventry High School with Sophomores through events, parties, and socials, and the Senior Ps Committee, which is a fun organization where students get paired up with teachers and send each other gifts throughout the year, until May when they finally meet at a reception. The Student Council also takes part in ID card distribution to students at the beginning of the year. This year, the Student Council is planning a fun fair that will bring the entire community together. This fun fair, known as "Millennium Mardi Gras," is a day to promote health consciousness. It will take place in the early spring.

Student Council promotes leadership and the desire to lead. Twice a year, the Student Council organizes leadership conferences that take place at Allen Jones. Leadership exercises are learned through activities, stories, and workshops. In addition to the Allen Jones Conferences, Student Leadership Training Programs (SLTP) are held throughout the summer to promote leadership. Coventry also sends student and adult representatives to the National Student Council Conference.

Mr. DiMeco, Mrs. Tracy, and Mrs. Kelly are the Student Council advisors.

Executive Board members include: Byron L.R. Adviser, Mrs. Tracy, Maryanna Falcione, Recording Secretary, President Kendra Lenoquist, Joa Ayala-Joseph, Officer Manager, Becky Major, Treasurer, and Advisor Mr. DiMeco. Top Row: Adviser, Mrs. P. Kelly, Anna Mastrodonato, Jr., Class Rep., Al Landau, Asst. Treasurer, Crystal Blaschke, Corresponding Secretary, and Megan Cole, Sophomore, Class Rep.

Interact

The Interact Club is a club formed solely on community service in the town of Coventry. The Interact Club started off the year with a large fundraiser for the Tomorrow Fund, an organization which provides support for children with cancer. Over $500 was collected. In October many members participated in the Challenge Ride on the East Bay Bike Path. It was a twenty mile bike ride to raise money for headlamps for the Headlamp Sales Fundraiser Program. Among other activities the Interact Club also participated in the David Nahanian Scholarship Road Race. The club also made a donation in David's honor. At Christmas time the club hosted a Christmas Store. They are working with Habitat for Humanity by collecting used car parts to be recycled. The money from this goes to the building of homes. The proceeds from the club's fundraisers go towards several causes in Coventry. Little by little, the Coventry High School Interact Club is really making a difference.

Student Life
Drama Club

Mr. Michna, advisor of the Drama Club, came to CHS in 1996. Alongside President, Jonathan Ayliffe-Jessop, she has worked extremely hard to develop the theatre program, which has reached an all-time high this year. A group of 20 cast members starred in a series of five one-act plays entitled "Act Up," which ran extremely well.

The spring production, "The Dining Room," by A.R. Gurney Jr., promises to be a witty comedy. With the explosive talent and dedicated help behind-the-scenes, the 1999-2000 year of drama will prove to be a year to remember.

Above: A theatrical group from the play, "Act Up," are from left to right, Michelle Wilcox, Melissa Ceccott, Leah Hood, and Jessica Sperlringane.

Science Fair

For two days in February our school library was transformed into a science fair central when honors science students at Coventry High School competed in the annual Science Fair sponsored by the Science Department. Some 135 students in grades 9-12 participated in a project that was designed to provide students with an opportunity to improve their research and experimental skills and to complete an applied learning project.

Organized under the direction of science teachers and the Department Chair, Mr. Ernest DeMarco, the fair has become a rite of passage for many students. Many projects ranging with plants and light, clean detergent, and optical illusion are seen each year. "The unusual ones like "Rice-Crackin's," "Panegyric," and "Electromagnetic Linear Induction" were the ones caught the judge's eyes. Science department head Mr. Ernest DeMarco had a staff of judges work throughout the day and after choosing the best of the best. On this page are seen some of best of the fair.

Right: C.J. Schuyler is shown standing next to his tall backboard. C.J.'s project which won top prize in the school, was called, "Are Natural Herbs as Effective as Commonly Prescribed Antibiotic?"

Above: Steven Degroot is shown with his project, "Tensile Strength: The Strongest Structure," which was one of the top projects in the fair.

Above: A.J. (Jonathan Ayliffe-Jessop), student director, is about with Mr. Michna, faculty advisor to the play, "Act Up."
How could we possibly thank all who contributed to these pages? We do want to thank some of the people who made this happen: Stephanie Beir, Kristin Dyer, Arrenda James, Mike Walsh, and our student photographers, Joe Barger and Ryan DeMello.

The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a group of students who meet on a regular basis to discuss and plan activities. The society is open to all students who meet the requirements for membership. The society is made up of members who are selected by their peers and are chosen based on their academic achievement, leadership, and character. The society meets on a regular basis to discuss and plan activities. The society is open to all students who meet the requirements for membership. The society is made up of members who are selected by their peers and are chosen based on their academic achievement, leadership, and character.

Above: Part of the yearbook staff working on their final products. Left to right: Donna Tomes, Adam James, Mike Walsh, and John Barger. (This is NOT the only job that the yearbook staff works on.)

Left: Minnesotan (and breakfast) in the presidential suites for the Homecoming.

Below: Two members of the National Honor Society, Kristin Dyer and Fran Greig, prepare books as part of their community service.

Right: The National Honor Society stands for scholarship, leadership, service, and character. In keeping with its purpose, the National Honor Society has remained very active in both the school and community throughout the past four years. First of all, students in the National Honor Society have spent hundreds of hours working on various projects for the community service, such as Computers for Teens, Landscaping, and Student Teaching. This past December, they gathered money, purchased clothes, and distributed them to a family in need to complete their annual Adopt-A-Family project. As a unit, the National Honor Society raised funds through a car wash in June, Press Down Days in October, and a bake sale in November, all the money from which is eventually given back to the school and community. Honors Night is in May, and with it another year comes the chance to celebrate the accomplishments of the members and the contributions made by the National Honor Society to the school and community.

Above: Don Messer working on captions while Amanda James and Mike Walsh smile for the camera.

Above: Don Messer and Stephanie Beir catch all the happenings during a yearbook meeting.

Above: Part of the yearbook staff working on their various tasks, clockwise from lower left: Paul Blaas, Kristin Dyer, Jay Rosado, Arrenda James, Mike Walsh, Mandy Ponder, Donna Tomes, Amy Dwyer, and Greg Gregory. Center: Stephanie Beir.
Band: Marching and Concert

The Coventry High School Band has been very active throughout the school year. Their football games and parades to festivals and concerts, the band is never without a place to perform. The start of the school year meant the start of football games and marching practice. The halftime show was rehearsed for Thanksgiving. With winter came the winter concert and trips to elementary schools. In March, the band participated in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade and the Renaissance Fair. Also, a special event was held for all music students with guest speaker Gary Allin. The month of April was a time for lengthy rehearsals in preparation for the RI Music Educators Band Festival. The concert band performs every year and always achieves high standards. Every Spring, there is a band and chorus trip held in May. That year, the music department went to New York City to perform in the Music Showcase Festival. The three-day trip included a performance at the Festival, sightseeing, and an awards banquet. Soon after their return to Rhode Island, the music department held its annual Spring concert. The concert band, jazz ensemble, wind ensemble, and various choral groups participated. To end their marching year, the band marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Coventry. The Music banquet, held on June 6, was a time for tears and laughter. The seniors said goodbye and a good time was had by all.

Above: Throughout his musical career, Mr. Smith often feels the need to show his students what a real musician should sound like. Unfortunately, some days the class has to wonder if even he knows.

Below: Jeff Ball and Nyssa Chavez have it up for the camera at practice while Emily Collins wonders what they are doing.

CHS Dance Team

The dance team has entered its 2nd year at CHS. Performing in the Open or Hip Hop category of dance, this group competes at several events each year. Being the only competitive dance team in Rhode Island, they compete mostly in Massachusetts. Their competitions place them against private dance studios rather than other schools. The group is self-funded and pays for their entry fees, costumes, and competition expenses from fund-raising efforts like the school-wide Valentine’s Day Dance that they sponsored in February.

The Dance Team performs each year at the Thanksgiving Ball game, the Variety Review, and at a Spring Dance Show. Last year, they also danced as part of the school play, "Pippin." Most girls on the team have prior dance experience although all of them. We’re hoping that they will be able to perform in the National Competition in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina this year.
State Drama Competition

Coventry High School’s Drama Club competed in the Rhode Island State Drama Festival on March 24 and 25, 2000. They were chosen as the alternate to represent the state in the New England Drama Festival. This is equivalent to third place in the state. Directed by senior Jonathan Ayliffe-Jessup, the outstanding cast of the play, “Therapy,” received an award for excellence in Ensemble work. The cast and crew consists of seniors, Stephanie Iler, Jeremy Bent, Kimberly Johnson, and Christina Olczewski. And juniors are Melissa Corbett, Brad Kirton, and Dan Messier. Sophomores are Adam Sedlitz, Jessica Sperlingano, and Michelle Wilcox. Last but not least is Matt Marshall, cane McCollum, and Dave Pratt. Congratulations! Our “seasoned veterans,” as one judge referred to us, will be performing their spring play, “The Dining Room,” at Coventry High School on April 28 and 29 at 7:00 PM and April 30 at 2:00 PM.


Above: Relaxing while waiting for their turn to go on stage are Stephanie Bear, Adam Sedlitz, Dan Messier, and Melissa Corbett with many extra feet.

Congratulations
To The Class of 2000

From

The
Coventry
Teachers Alliance
George,
You have many special gifts, especially the gift of humor and the ability to make those around you feel special. We are so proud of you and will always be here to love and support you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, KT, Masi, & Chris

George, Taylor and Gary,
(my little brothers)
I am so proud of you. Thank you for being there for me when I have needed you, but remember, I am still older.
I love you,
Katie

Cool Dude!
You always did have a style all your own!
Here's to a job well done, Brian.
Good fortune in all that you attempt.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Megan and Lucy

Nathan,
Congratulations! The years have passed so quickly and now you're graduating. We are always and will be so proud of you. Stay focused and success will follow. You are a talented musician.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nicole

Sara- You Go Girl!!
Honey, your "fashion statements" have always been right on the mark!! I know you'll be an asset to the fashion industry! And always remember, you can have your cake and eat it too!!

Love you,
Mom and All...

Congratulations Amanda
Your time is now, the time to become yourself. Think of us, but more importantly, think of your own hopes and dreams. Grasp them and mold your future for happiness and success. We are very proud of you and will always be here for you.

With All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Nana and Papa

Congratulations to Our Megan
It seems like only yesterday that God blessed us with your presence. Now here you are on the threshold of your new life. We all loved you growing up and we all are so proud of you. You're (1) in a million. No one will ever know how much you have meant to me!... "Your Dad" God Bless You and Guide You in the years to come
We love you.
Your Moms, Dads, Brothers, Sisters and Grandparents
P.S. Johnny Too!

Congratulations Tasha
We have watched that little girl grow up into a beautiful young woman. That same look, That same smile, all grown up and graduating. Wow! We're so proud of you!
Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Neta
Dear Scott,
Life is full of adventures...
Choose each wisely,
Live each well,
Enjoy each fully.
Congratulations to a special grandson.
Love,
Grandma & Grandpa

Congratulations, Jonathan!
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. May you attain your goals and follow your dreams wherever they lead you.
Love,
Mom and Carol

Congratulations, Scott!
We wish you the best of luck in all that you do. We will love you and stand by you always. You have always been the best big brother and you have taught us many things through the years.
Always keep your head up and know that we will be here as your little sister and little brother as well as your friends forever. Good luck.
Love,
Sara, Matt and of course,
Megan

Matt Stowe
"Look around and choose your own ground...
For you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry,
And all you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be" "P.F.

Matt, we're proud of you! Fly high!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Jen

Congratulations Jim!
You were born with a strong and sensitive spirit that has brought you success in school, music, sports and friendship. We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck in all you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff

Abby,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. We know your future will be bright.
Love,
Jamie, Kristen, Kevin, & Mom

Congratulations Virginia
We are very proud of you and hope your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Erica!!
Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. Fulfill your dreams, stay as caring and compassionate as you are now and never stop smiling!! We are so proud of you and we love you with all our hearts!!
Mom and Dad
Congratulations, Meg!
You’re a wonderful daughter! We wish you the best of luck in college!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Cenzi,
I know whatever you are meant for, it will be of greatness!

Love you the whole world,
Mom, Dad, & Christina

Congratulations to My Brother
I am very proud of you Peter. We have and always will be the best of friends. Good luck in whatever you may try to accomplish.

God Bless.
I Love You.
Stephen

Congratulations Kristine
We are very proud of you. We wish you love and luck in all you do!!

Love -
Mom, Dad,
Eddie, Pat and Kelley

Congratulations Christina...
We were “blessfully” blessed the moment you entered our lives. What a sweet honor it has been to share all of our “Cheechie’s” childhood years! May God bless your footsteps as you discover all of the wonderful possibilities your precious life has to offer you! You are a dream!

XO Love XO,
Mom & Dad

“Rissy’s ex-CI-ted”-Love,
Sheri

Congratulations Danielle
Keep smiling and working hard and your dreams will come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tim and Matt, Adriane and Clowey

Congratulations Mike
We’re enjoyed watching you grow from the little boy who thought he could do it all to the man who can.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Shane,
It seems like only yesterday that you were a baby in our arms. Now, we couldn’t be prouder of the young man you’ve become! As you go off to college, remember we are always here for you and we love you with all our heart.

Love,
Mom and Dad

To Our Little Buff
“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Wherever your future takes you, Beth, you’ll always be in our hearts.

Special congratulations on a successful senior year tennis season. And remember - never let a day go by without saying something from “The Princess Bride.”

Love always,
Dad Mom, & Michael
Parker Capwell:
Here’s wishing you continued happiness and success. You have been the source of great joy. We’re proud of you and love you.
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Tara,
My little ballerina has grown up into a beautiful young woman.
I am so very proud of you. Reach for your dreams and remember that will always be there for you.
Love,
Mom

Kevin,
If we were asked to pick a son, we would pick you. You have been a source of great joy. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Ernie

Kerri,
My #5, you’ve come a long way since you were this bathing beauty! You turned out to be a lovely young lady, and a super athlete. I’m very proud of you. I’ll be looking forward to watching you play college soccer and softball next year.
All my love,
Mom

Congratulations Becky
Hey Beck,
Did you remember to feed the horses? I love you.
Hebbie.
Dad
I love you. Your big brother Ricky...hahaha!
Mouch.
I love you with all of my heart. My sweet little girl has grown into a beautiful young woman with a heart as big as...well, something really big!
Love and laughter,
Mom

Hi Bobby,
You did a great job with all you’ve done in high school. We will miss the soccer games and track meets. We know you will continue the good work.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kaysin, & Timber

Congratulations Kerri Hachadorian
“Boo nut”, You are the joy of my life! I have had such great times with you and your wonderful friends on so many teams! The time of my life! You are in my heart always!
Love,
Dad

Congratulations Heather “Feather”
Well, sweetie, you finally made it. I know your life hasn’t been easy, but you turned out OK! I’m real proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Beth, and Amanda

Congratulations Abby!
We are very proud of all your accomplishments, but most of all we are very proud of the wonderful person you have become!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kayla, May
Because You Loved Me
For all those times you stood by me
For all the truth that you made me see
For all the joy you brought to my life
For all the wrong that you made right
For every dream you made come true
For all the love I found in you
I'll be forever thankful baby
You're the one who held me up
Never let me fall!
You're the one who saw me through through it all.
You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak
You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'cos you believed
I'm everything I am
Because You Loved Me.

Congratulations, Sarah
As our little girl, you were always deep in thought, reaching for the moon, and searching for life's answers. As a young adult, you are still thinking, reaching and searching--please don't ever stop!
With all our love and pride,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Nicole
You are a wonderful, caring, unique person. Always be positive and move forward. You are very special to me and I am so proud of you. I will always be here for you, honey.
I love you,
Mom

Congratulations My Son
You are so cute! I am proud of you. I love you. My wish for you is a lifetime of happiness, love, and laughter.
Love you more,
Mom

Congratulations Linda,
You are a wonderful daughter. You have been through a lot. Keep up the good work.
Love, Mom

Congratulations Meryl
We are very proud of you. Wishing you good health, happiness and may all your dreams come true.
Love Always,
Mom and Josh

Congratulations to Jill and the Class of 2000
For who you are, and all that you have accomplished, we are so proud. Thanks for the memories.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Nana and Grampy
Congratulations Stephanie,

We are so proud of you! You deserve everything good in life. May God guide you through all of your tomorrows.

Love, Mom, Dad and Anthony

Jon-Boy "Forever Young"

Congrats

Football... to baseball
Homework... to Progress
Reports... Pasta Parties to
Campouts... Endless
Dreaming to Teacher
Terror.
You've made us proud!
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Pop, and "T".

Congratulations Vanessa,

It seems like only yesterday when we put you on that big yellow school bus as you began 1st grade.
Through the years, we have shared many happy
memories and exciting times. We've watched you
grow and mature into a beautiful person both
inside and out. May your next four years at college
be filled with much success as you pursue your
goods and dreams. We are so proud of you for the
wonderful daughter you have become.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Danielle

Congratulations Tiffany Rose

My little girl has grown into
a beautiful woman before my
eyes and I have always been
very proud of you and will be
always. Let your dreams come
true as you continue on in life.
Tiffany, I will always be
here for you to help make all
of your dreams come true.

Love always
And 4 Eva
Mom

Congratulations Peter

It's hard to believe that you are graduating
from high school. The day you were born
I fell in love with you and through the
years my love for you has only gotten
stronger. I am very proud of you. You
never let your disabilities slow you down.
I will always be here for you, no matter
what. May God always bless and protect
you.

I love you,
Mom

Congratulations Peter

I was always proud of you. I am sorry
that I am not here to be part of your
graduation day. I will always watch over
you but most of all I have and always will
love you no matter where our paths may
lead us. God bless you.

Love You Always,
Dad
Best of Luck, Candie

Candie: I am so proud of you! I hope all your dreams and wishes come true always.

Love & Luck,
Mom

We love you, Megan

With your happy, big brown eyes. We love the way you've filled our lives. With wonder and surprise.

Soon you'll walk across the stage. With diploma in your hand. Our hearts will be filled with joy and pride.

On your graduation day, It's a new millennium. Go get 'em!

Love, Mom, Dave, Michelle and MacKenzie

Congratulations Matt!

Our little boy has grown into a confident, intelligent, capable, young man. You have accomplished so much in the classroom and on the baseball field. We are so proud of you and look forward to many more accomplishments in your next four years at college.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Michelle

We are so proud of you. Our little Swiss Miss has grown into a beautiful, loving young lady. You have accomplished so much along the way. You have given us so many wonderful times and memories, that we will never forget.

We love you very much and wish you all the best in life. Remember, no matter what you choose to do, we will always be here for you. Anything can be yours if you put your mind to it.

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Mike

Congratulations Meg

The memories that you have given me through the years and the ones yet to come will always bring a smile when I close my eyes and dream.

Reach for the stars, Meg.

Love, Dad

Congratulations Brian

From when you were a little boy, You've always been our pride and joy. Your sense of humor, your love for fun, We're very proud of you, son.

Now that you are graduating, and your high school years are done, Your journey in life has just begun.

And no matter where life's road may lead, Just remember we will always be beside you To help you, to love you, and to guide you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Eric

Congratulations Joe

It's hard to believe that so much time has gone by and you have grown into this wonderful human being. With your kindness, humor, and sensitivity, you've stayed true to yourself and remained your own person. You give us light on the darkest days and make us laugh when we need it most. Thank you for sharing so much of yourself with us. We are and always will be so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matthew and Aimee
Congratulations
Pamela!

We are so proud of you and all you have done! Good luck in the future. May all your dreams come true. Always keep smiling.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Laura

Celinda,

May good fortune be with you,
May your guiding light be strong...
But whatever road you choose,
We’re right behind you, win or lose!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Nathan

Jake,
I love you!

These three words are all I can say to express what you mean to me.
I loved you the day I found out you were going to be...
I love you now for what you are...
I love you for what you will become...
I love you.
Mom
Always remember your dreams and never let anyone get in the way of making your dreams come true. Always remember I believe in you!

Congratulations, Jeremy

From HEMAN to BATMAN no one can deny what a wonderful young man you have become.
Feet and inches could never measure the effort you give to accomplish your goals; nor can any scale weigh the amount of pride our hearts hold for you.

All our Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Brewt!

For all your ups and downs, you finally made it! You’ll never know how proud we are of you. May your future bring you happiness and success.

Love,
Mom, Christine, and Dakota

Congratulations, Jason

We have watched you grow from this adorable little boy into a most handsome young man. You are a wonderfully kind, considerate, and thoughtful person who we are incredibly proud of. Continue to work hard for what you want and stand up for what you believe in. We’ll always be here for you.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Sean & Nicole

Congratulations
Jimmy

Our little lovely boy is now a fine young man. Thank you for all the happy memories and how proud you make us feel through everything you do.
Good luck. You deserve everything good that comes your way for being a special son. Mami dodo.
Love Forever.
Dad, Mom, Alfred and Alix

Congratulations
Jeffrey

From your first day of school till your last, you’ve filled me with so much pride and joy. Words cannot say just how proud am of you, my fine young man. Remember, I’ll always be here for you!!
Love always,
Mom
Jeremy Bent

Thank you for seventeen years of great entertainment! We've enjoyed it all!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Becky!

Always keep a smile on your face, kindness on your lips, and the Spirit in your heart. Remember who you are and where you come from. We are so proud of you for your many accomplishments, but especially for who you are. Know we love you and will always be there for you. Our love and friendship to you always,
Mommy and Daddy

Desiree,

Reach for the stars, and you will find them. You are the star in our eyes. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Granny and Grandpa

Congratulations, Chrissy

We are so proud of you. We know you will succeed in whatever you do. Great job, honey.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Chris

Our little boy, you have grown up to be a handsome young man. We are so proud of you and what you have become. We wish you luck in everything you do. We will always love and support all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Matthew

Brianna,

From Barbies to Backyard Shows
With all your smiles, we watched you grow
To Pink Floyd and your Fender Guitar
You are a joy, our special star.
Wishing you all the love and peace your heart can hold.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alexis and Lacey

Congratulations Matthew!

From the little boy you once were
To the young man you now are.
I have always been so proud of you.
Keep marching ahead to that “different” beat!
I love you -
Mom XOXO

Congratulations Megan!

We are so proud of the wonderful, caring person you have become. Believe in your dreams; they are your future. Good luck in all that you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Chris
Congratulations
Kimberly

Our heart are filled with
love and pride for you.
Our dreams have come true
as we watched you grow
into the lovely young
woman you are today. Now
may you realize the beauty
and power of your own
dreams.
All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Kailin, and
Mulligan

Congratulations John!

Watching you grow into such a
wonderful young man has been a
great joy to us. Your sense of
humor and outgoing personality
have made you the special person
you are now. You have always
made us proud, whether it was
playing baseball, soccer, or while
studying hard in school. We wish
you the very best and hope that the
future brings you happiness and
success. Follow your heart and
believe in yourself, Boo-Boo, and
your dreams will become a reality.
All out love, Mom, Dad, Jessica

Congratulations, Erik

We are so proud of you! Believe in
yourself. You deserve nothing but
success, so reach for the stars.
Follow your dreams and remember
we will always be here for you. Be
happy, be safe.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Adrienne

Brandi,

The time from kindergarten to senior,
from little girl to beautiful young lady, has
flown by but we would like to thank you
for all the proud memories you have given
us which will last a lifetime. Always re-
member that a dream is a wish your heart
makes. Go after it and make it come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Leah

Congratulations, Stephen!

You have always been special— not only
because you always put forth your best effort,
but because you genuinely care about others.
As you close one door and open another, con-
tinue to follow your dreams. Seek the answers
to the difficult questions and never forget that
you can make a difference. Remember the sand
on the beach, the walks in the woods, and the
love in our hearts. We are so proud of you and
all that you have accomplished! Thank you for
being such a wonderful son. And remember to
always reach for the stars.

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Ryan

It is a joy to have such a
wonderful, creative son.
Always keep your
beloved music in your
life and strive to do your
best.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Jodi-Lyn,

Over the years you have
made us very PROUD. You
have excelled in sports and
academics. Best of all, you
have grown into a very well-
rounded young woman.
You work very hard at all
you do, so we know all your
dreams will come true.
Outstanding job!!
All our love,
Mom and Joe

Katie,

Always be amazed at the world.
Be yourself but be your best self.
Dare to be different and to follow
your own star.
Then you can look forward with
confidence and back without
regret.
We love you and are very proud of
all your accomplishments.
Dad, Mom, Ryan, Greg and
Kelsey
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Always Friends
A friend today, a friend tomorrow, but a friend never goes, in his death, a friend still here, but all our hearts are torn, when a friend goes, we know that we care, by getting together our feelings we share, There is a part in a friendship, we call it trust, we'll never forget him and he'll never forget us, Now that he's gone we mourn and strive, but by staying together we keep his memory alive, He was the friend that would be there for you, to give advice and tell what he would do, Being the friend who would never say "no", Even though he's not here, his life will still grow, His smile affected us all in a particular way, but he would always have the right thing to say, The poet is now over, but his memory will never end, because his soul is with us, we'll always be friends, We love you always, Your Friends

Jesse
Jesse was a lot of things
A friend, a son, a brother
To me he was not only a friend
He was much more than my other
Jesse was not only my love
But also my best friend,
I remember him always telling me
We'd be together till the end,
Everyone is put on this earth for a reason
Although we don't know what his was,
I know he suffered it will persist and joy
And showed me the meaning of love
Jesse would want us to go on with life
And live it day by day
All we have to do is think of his smile
Especially when skies are gray
We need to remember
He will be with us always
In our minds and hearts,
Just keep the memories inside of us
And we'll never have to part.
To his family
I loved you to know
Jesse helped me through a lot
More than anyone ever knew
I was also there for him,
And I'll always be here for you,
Diane Cole
Parent Ads Continued...

Congratulations!

Steven—I am very proud of you. I know you have a wonderful future ahead of you. Love, Nana.

Abby: Who's so silly? Please don't leave me alone with Eric! You're the best! And pretty cute too! We love you. Mom, Eric, Dave, Grandpa David. You will be in our hearts forever. See you on the other side. Love, Mom, Dad and Stephen.

Bobbie, my mother told me a saying that I want to pass on to you: "A person can take away your name and reputation but never your education." I am so proud of you. May all your wishes come true. Congratulations, baby. I love you, Mom.

Chris Pagel: Congratulations! May all good things come your way. You have made us very proud! Love, Mom, Dad and Amanda. P.S. You make the best coffee!!

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Congratulations
Jessica!

It's hard to believe our little girl is all grown up. May all your dreams come true. All our love.

Mom, Dad, and Mrsy

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