Reflections

For some of us this is just a beginning
While others are saying goodbye,
To this extraordinary journey of obstacles
Spreading our wings and learning to fly.
Most of us found our road to be rocky
Meeting our challenges face to face.
From the top of one mountain to the bottom of the next
To see what life really has to taste.
We’ve made some friends along the way
Those who have helped us make it through.
And always had a smile to share with us.
When our hearts seemed to be mixing a few.
Dances are but glimpses of memories
Of sharing our good time together;
When all of our differences were put aside.
Hoping these nights would last forever.
Every day we look at ourselves in the mirror,
Past the image and into our core.
Deep in our hearts where relationships lie.
And reflect on what we’re living for.
From a distance we may be lost in the crowd
But up close we are not all the same.
Each of us following our own separate paths.
Embracing new journeys, striving for fame.
Never take for granted the things you own.
Hold fast to the dreams you mend.
For as long as you know what you’re living for.
There will be a beginning to every end.

~ Megan Claire Joseph ~

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Student Life...
liking what we see...

The end of each school year is a time appropriate for reflection. It is a time when we the students reminisce about the past year’s events and look inward at ourselves, to evaluate our continuing development as individuals. Some people will realize that they have changed a great deal in a short amount of time, while others may think that they have not changed at all. Whether or not we realize it, we will continually use the knowledge that we have gained at Coventry High School to assist us along the road that lies before us. We will draw upon our high school experiences and the life lessons that we have learned to help us in our future, wherever that may lead. Although it is true that we have gleaned great amounts of factual information during our journey through high school, more important are the lessons we have learned beyond the textbook, those that will serve us for the rest of our lives. These lessons and experiences create who we are and deepen the definition we have of ourselves. The skills and experiences that we take with us from Coventry High School will allow us to be happy with the images we see being reflected back at us in the mirror of time, regardless of what walk of life we are traversing.

Coventry High School
World Travelers

More and more frequently Coventry High students are traveling the globe or coming from other parts of the world. This past spring a group of Spanish students went to Spain, Italian students have traveled to Italy for many years. Here are some of our seniors who reflect this trend.

Paul Kostadinov joined Coventry High School in the middle of his sophomore year coming from Gdynia, Poland, one of the largest cities in Northern Poland. In the photo at the far left, Paul (at far right) is a freshman in a technical high school for chefs where four of his 13 subjects dealt with the culinary arts. In the photo on the right, a younger Paul in 5th grade was at Starrowka, a well-known square in Krakow, Poland.

At right is a photo of Kayode Akinsinde and his sister in Nigeria. Kayode moved here in December 2000 and loves Coventry!! Below are photos from Sheri Giannattasio who spent her summer as a missionary in Kenya and Ethiopia, Africa. Sheri found the experience to be, “life changing” and relates that, “At seventeen, I was blessed to have been able to complete such an unbelievable experience. I found that the families that I lived with live from the inside out, whereas we live from the outside in.” The three photos below show Sheri with many of the children that she worked with and the tent that she lived in.
Homecoming at Coventry High School is always a great way to begin the events of the year. This year was no exception. The Homecoming festivities began on Friday, October 19th, with our annual Homecoming Dance. This year’s theme was “Here’s to the Night.” Everyone enjoyed refreshments and dancing in the school gym, which was decorated by the Student Council with silver star balloons and lights.

The next morning was the Homecoming Parade. Each class and the Student Council designed their own floats modeled after different board games. The senior class float “Candy Land” won first place, the freshmen took second place with “Sorablle”, and third place went to Student Council’s float “Hungry, Hungry Hippos”. All three floats were very creative and went into designing and building all of the floats was evident, and made our parade a success.

Following the parade was the Homecoming football game that Coventry played against Westerly. After a long and valiant effort, the Oakers were slightly edged by the Bulldogs. The festivities were not over however, as Steve St. Amand and Audra Lavoie were announced Homecoming king and queen at halftime. Coventry’s Homecoming 2001 was once again a success and demonstrated the Oakers’ school spirit. Go Oakers!
The Hunt

For the second year Mr. Hobin headed up the faculty for the planning of "The Hunt." Many seniors and juniors, some now experienced in scavenging the school grounds for clues, joined together for a cold night of fun. Everyone from Express runway models, Scooby Doo and the gang, Barbie, Britney Spears, M&M's, the characters of Doug and more joined their leader, the devil (I mean, Mr. Hobin) in order to earn prizes. This year Mr. Hobin and other faculty collected an overwhelming amount of prizes. Students won CD's, calling cards, hats, t-shirts, candy baskets, stuffed elephants sewn by Mrs. Richardson, school store gift certificates and many other great prizes. The #1 winners were again awarded the Dinner and Concert of their choice. This year, Team United Nations won with Nick Sullivan, Eric Beaudoin, Jeff Thibodeau, and Kayole Atkinsides, winning the grand prize of concert tickets and a dinner at a restaurant of their choice.

Left: Coventry displays their most attractive ladies: Joe Cirello, Jeff Donaven, Brandon Mclean and Scott Crowe.
Below Left: Jess Sperlongano, Adam Saiba, Bridget Safford and "To Tiger" don't think they're in Kansas anymore. They were quickly referred to a map as well as the "Rhode Island accent book for dummies" reverse education of the pronunciation of the letter "r" will commence shortly.
Below Right: Jamie Cathers, Jodi Brown and Lisa Porto depict the many styles of Britney Spears a little too well.

Left: Mrs. Caparelli knows how students feel when she dressed up as the scarecrow singing, "If I only had a brain" Mrs. Blanco assumes her authoritative role as the queen of hearts.

Above left: Nina Patterson is escorted into the judging arena by her favorite vampire.
Above: Nathaniel Kennedy, Heather Skene, Emily Camera and Audra Laviole are running from lions, tigers and bears.
Left: The three blind mice carefully meander into the judging arena.
Below: All four seasons enter Coventry High School.
On the evening of April 6, 2001, the senior class attended their Junior Prom. The dance was held at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet and was a much anticipated event. When the night finally arrived, everyone gathered together and looked their best, ready to dance the night away. The end of the evening brought a moment of suspense as everyone awaited the crowning of the Junior Prom Queen. All of the candidates were rightly nominated, and were more than happy to share the excitement of Jenette Delmonaco as she was crowned. As the evening came to a close, everyone was filled with both excitement and sadness as the DJ played the theme, and now that the night has passed, it has truly become, "Just a Dream..."

Above: An aerial shot of table number 38 enjoying their delicious Chicken Parmesan dinner. Left: Megan Joseph, Todd Southard, Mike Campbell and Audra Lavoie smile for a quick picture before running to the dance floor to escape Mr. Brissette.

Above: Junior Prom Queen Jenette Delmonaco and King Tim Mitchell gloat for their obviously adoring fans. Far left: Jenna Tonet, Amanda Nadeau, Amanda Lechance and Mandy Ponder all try to outpace each other. Left: Marc Valois and Laura Caldorone look quite dashing all spiffed up.

Above: Brian Vierla, Nicole Pacheco, Audrey Massart, Matthew Supinski, and cashel Maxwell all smile for the camera. Above Right: Josh Nagel says to Danielle Shalvey, "I came here with you. Now you want to dance too?!"

Below Left: Corey Adams and Laura Dalay look sickeningly sweet for the camera.
Above left: President “Chris Cohen” (CJ Schayer) pleads for a re-election. His main supporters are “The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.”

Below Left: “Brad Kirton” (Scott Behm) quizzes “Dan Messier” (Mr. Hobin) the 2nd smartest person in the world on the significance of cheese in the Mesopotamian Era.

Above Right: Jessica Sperlongano performs a hilarious satire of future reporter Amanda Falcone.

Below Right: Danny Doyle, Kyle McGrath and Jesse Croman pretend to be cool like the three D’s.

Senior Class Advisor: Mr. Matthew Brissette

Senior Class President: C.J. Schayer

Executive Board Members: Megan Joseph, Secretary; David Petrarca, Treasurer; Jenette Delmonaco, Vice President;

Social Committee: Erika Comea, Laura Champagne, Jeff Thibodeau, Jen Petrarca, and Emily Camara
Most Likely to Succeed

C.J. Schayer and Emily Herron

Senior 12

Senior 13
Friendliest
and
Best Character

Joe Padula
and
Jenette Delmonaco
Best
All-Around
Jeff Thibodeau and Emily Herron

Did Most
C.J. Schayer and Megan Joseph

Erika Correa
Brandon Coxe
Shannon Conrey
Pamela Cypress
Melissa Cressley
Scott Crowe
Catherine Czibotki
Laura Daley

Cassandra Correa
Ryan Correa
Carlos Correa
Debra Correa
Brandon DiMella
Lauren Davis
Matthew Dockins
Christopher Dellova
Class
Sweethearts
Steve St. Amand and
Lindsey Balkcom

Seniors 20
Class
Inseparables

Joe DeLuca
and
Jake Pelletier

Class
Inseparables

Jen Petrarca
and
Tarah Burke
Class Artists

Scott Crowe and Alyssa Migneault
Class
Dramatists
Adam Sebza and Jessica Sperlongano

Class
Individuals
Betsy Nagel and Mark Daniels (Missing)

William Guy III
Crystal Hall
O.J. Bassett
Rebecca Figueroa
Shaun Butler

James Harper
Vermont Heskett
Laura Hayes
William Hassen

Emily Benson
Alicia Hemmick
Kreya Highton
Gary Hill Jr.

Gregory Herbert
Shannon Hodge
Katy Howard
Erika Rowes
Cassie Holzapfel
Class D.J.'s

Veronica Haskins
and
Adam "Stu" Paul
(Missing)

Jazzy Hughes
Joel Hughes
Alan Iannello
Patrick Iannini

Talia Johnson
Rynn Johnson

David Kerig
Nathan Kalmin
Adam Kold
Michael Karmar Jr.

Dustin Jordan
Mark Jordan
Megan Joseph
Mathew Karsinski

Jason Kitchmer
Jill Konki
Paul Kostadinov
Keri Krouse

Seniors 28

Seniors 29
Most Dependable
Joe Padula and Megan Joseph

Best Dressed
Nathaniel Kennedy and Audra Lavoie
Class
Musicians
Mindy Toye and Brandon McLean

Ryan Lutten
Jana List
Eric Livsey
Holly Loea
David Mathieu

Kevin Lykes
Jennifer Maselli
Nikole Mancini
Ashley Mannisola

Melissa Matteo
Cindel Maxwell
Rachel McClellan
Tracy McCaffrey

Eric Mincheski
Shanna Martin
Audrey Missari
Kristin Wass

Lash McCullough
Matthew McDermott
Karri McFerrin
Erik McGrath

Seniors 32

Seniors 33
Wittiest
Steve Biondo and Erika Howes

Class Clowns
Eric Beaudoin and Erika Howes
Most Intellectual
Nick Sullivan and Alison Bennett

Most Athletic
Joe Deluca and Jodi Brown
Class History

Four years ago the class of 2002 entered Coventry High School as freshmen. Some of us were nervous, others excited, and most of us were not sure what to expect. As we reflect back on that year we can remember all of the new experiences that were encountered. Mr. Thompson was still the principal, and there was a seven period schedule. We had our first Homecoming, and this was the only year we didn’t place first in the float competition. The year ended with the Freshman Semi-Formal, an event that was memorable to all that attended.

As Sophomore year began, we were a little older, a little wiser, and we could see these changes in ourselves. The year brought more new experiences. We received our class rings as well as two yearbooks! The great block-scheduling debate was heating up, we even had a trial run of the proposed change. Near the end of the year the Sophomore Semi was held at Evelyn’s Villa.

Junior year began with changes! Gone was the old schedule; block scheduling was finally here. Thankfully, we missed the learning since we were the last class to be free of that experience. We were finally upperclassmen, and were allowed certain privileges. For instance, we finally had a formal dance. There was a new activity at CHS that juniors were allowed to participate in: The Hunt, an on-campus scavenger hunt organized by Mr. Hobin. The Winter Ball was held at the West Valley Inn. On April 5th our prom was held at Rhodes on the Pawtucket; the theme was “Just a Dream,” and Jenette Delmonaco was crowned Prom Queen. The rest of the year passed quickly. In June there was Class Day, where we mocked the senior class with our spirit.

Finally, we became seniors. The school year began with a rocky start. We arrived at school a week later than planned due to the construction, and even then the construction was not finished. In addition, we had a new acting principal, Mrs. Seemuel, and no senior privileges. At that year’s Homecoming Audra Lavoie and Mike St. Amand were homecoming king and queen, and our float won first prize, as if there was ever any doubt. Halloween approached and with that came The Hunt. Mr. Hobin, not happy with ticket sales, decided to hunt down possible participants during lunches and was successful. We came back to school after Christmas “vacation” (does a week constitute as a vacation?) to be greeted by our new, yet experienced, Principal, Mr. James DiPrete, and Assistant Principal, Mr. Magierian. The year passed by quickly with the Winter Ball, and then the Senior Ball, which was on May 10th at the Marriott in Newport. In June came Class Day, quickly followed by graduation on June 13th, an exciting evening for everyone.

Our class has seen it all. We’ve had three new principals, several different schedules, and we (praise, Oh Higher Being) just missed prom. We’ve dealt with construction and senior privilege debates. It’s been an interesting four years, but looking back we will never forget them.
Winter Ball
"Winter Dream"

On January 25th, 2002, the Coventry High School Junior/Senior winter ball, "Winter Dream," was held. Students arrived promptly at six o'clock at West Valley Inn in West Warwick. Pictures were taken, and dinner was served at 7:15. By eight o'clock dancing was in full swing. People were dancing, singing, and having a wonderful time. They danced to selections like "Dreaming of You" by Selena, which matched the theme of the evening. Soon eleven o'clock came and students left, and that the dance was over yet looking forward to their upcoming proms.

Above Left: Nicole Davignon, Lauren Butler, Courtney Fortin, Jessica Venter, Kristen Scanlon, Lauren Vanyo, and Kierra Stivers gather around for a group picture.
Above Right: Kevin Bonifacic and Fred Giosvastos look cute for the camera.
Left: Jen Salvato, Mike Piscic, Tracy McCaffrey, and Kayode Akinade are enjoying their delicious dinner.
Below Left: Emily Heron, Sarah Burns, and Jen Ams show us the meaning of "That's what friends are for."
Below Right: Eric Mitchenso and Maylin Better are enjoying the music.
Class of 2002
Senior Directory

Carrey Adams
Govan, Christmas, Cara, Beth stiff
4 Ferguson
Something that has to do with chemistry.

Volleyball 1st & 2nd, Varsity Tennis 1st & 2nd. "You can play tennis and get paid!"

Jasmin Albrecht
Johns, Alison, Alamia
2 Eastwood Rd, Coventry RI 02816
High School Tennis, Basketball 9th & 11th. "I was just, you know..."

Kevin Al-Akl
Saudi Arabian
23 Avenue St.
Architectural Indoor Track 11th & 12th, Outdoor Track 11th & 12th, Soccer 11th & 12th, National Honor Society 11th & 12th, Varsity Cross Country 11th & 12th. "I’m serious about people give up, others don’t finish. I will succeed!"

Anna Maria Alexander
18 Frances Street
Quiting a bad habit or modeling
"Try to do your best in the future to score, and you don’t give up on your goals."

Anna Marie Allen
Craw, Sally
3 New Shore Dr, Coventry RI 02816
Badminton 9th & 12th, "I’ve played badminton before..."

Melissa Baunton
Ayres, Melissa
512 Eastwood Rd, Coventry RI 02816
"I want to read and I’ve just found 11,000 ways that I don’t work."

Sarah Baumgart
Austin, Madison
464 Wood Ave, Coventry RI 02816
"This is what we always do, and in fact, I am thrilled... every time on the way.

Holly Bello
463 Madison Ave, Coventry RI 02816
"We may lose or we may win, but we will have been here again."

Keith Bonner
Ames, Melissa
842 Eastwood Rd, Coventry RI 02816
"Do they remember me?"

Caitlin Bresnahan
510 Washington St, Coventry RI 02816
"I’m here and I’m not going anywhere."

Jennifer Burkhart
Ayres, Melissa
23 Avenue St.
"I hope to see you again soon."

Melissa Busch-Gatward
Craw, Sally
464 Wood Ave, Coventry RI 02816
"I’m here and I’m not going anywhere."

Erica Camilo
Maxwell, Michele
512 Eastwood Rd, Coventry RI 02816
"I don’t play with cards, I play with numbers.

Adam Carter
Morgan, Brian
157C Exeter Rd, Coventry RI 02816
"I like playing on the soccer field, but we’ve got to have fun!"

Colin C密sler
McKee, Peter
9026 Eastwood Rd, Coventry RI 02816
"I’m not sure what’s going on."

Kimberly DeGregorio
Kenny, Brian
195 Exeter Rd, Coventry RI 02816
"I hope to see you again soon."

Ryan D’Amato
Baumgart, Melissa
842 Eastwood Rd, Coventry RI 02816
"I don’t play with cards, I play with numbers."

Jennifer Farley
Craw, Sally
510 Washington St, Coventry RI 02816
"I’m not sure what’s going on."

Juliette Felton
Shaw, Alice
510 Washington St, Coventry RI 02816
"Are they playing for your happiness and your success or only if you’re going to be able to do them?"

Charles Fennell
Taylor, Mark
1010 Madison Ave, Coventry RI 02816
"I hope to see you again soon."

Kevin Fondorow
Garvey, Michael
510 Washington St, Coventry RI 02816
"Are they playing for your happiness and your success or only if you’re going to be able to do them?"

Jason Franceschi
Craw, Sally
3 New Shore Dr, Coventry RI 02816
"I don’t play with cards, I play with numbers."

Megan Cady
McKee, Peter
510 Washington St, Coventry RI 02816
"I don’t play with cards, I play with numbers."

Tanya Cifra
Govan, Christmas, Cara, Beth stiff
4 Ferguson
"I want to read and I’ve just found 11,000 ways that I don’t work."

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Craw, Sally
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"I don’t play with cards, I play with numbers."

Above: The Homecoming candidates all gather around the elephant.
Above: Tom Brem is jumping for joy while sitting down, which baffles Ryan.
**Samantha King**
Hair & Make up
315 Bridge Rd.  
College

**Jaime Robbins**
Live Entertainment
"Quaint and charming. Sometimes I don't care.

**Rachael Rogers**
468 Maple Valley Rd.
Something with a dot
"Guys are like roses. Watch out for the thorns.

**Sean Rose**
Savannah, Locust (CA)
Kismet St. Covington, R.L. 1933
Johnson & Wales, Unknown Major
"Every man dies but not even a star is

**Zared Eberly**
Black
5 East Rd.
Rally, Cal Prince
80 FTC 12-13.
Still 5-12
"Who ever was your Pooh Bear.

**Bridget Sullivan**
109 John Franklin Road
Musician
Bay 505 Music. 10-All State
111 New England Border Band (EPP)
Senior
Honor Society. Musical. 11th
"True friends are hard to find. True family and impossible to forget.

**Dave Sage**
Sage
137 Howard Rd.
Clothing designer
"We are all singing and dancing on top of the world.

**Christopher Schaefer**
CJ
6 Boulder Drive
Elementary School Teacher
Class President 9th - 12th, Internet VP 10th & 11th, Business 10th-11th, Student Council 9th-11th, 12th, Varsity Boys 9th - 11th, Varsity Capt. 11 - 12
"Go where there is no path, and leave a trail.

**Adam Sobada**
Sebas, Sch. Dear John, M. Ad. Mike, Chippewa, Book
107 Susan Rd.
High School Cheerleading
Drama 9th - 10th, 12th, Varsity 9th - 10th, 12th, 13th - 12th, 13th,
"The oxygen should be regulated at 0.1%

**Meghan Smith**
Megan
477 Hope Furnace Road
Flagging Teacher
600 T.C. 9th - 12th, Intramural 9th - 12th, Water Polo 9th - 12th
"To be a happy and healthy obstetrician that's just what I want. to be an obstetrician.

**Kathleen Marie Sorensen**
Kathleen
810 Joyce Rd.
Oklahoma State Teacher
«I have an enthusiasm for people who are as lucky as you are.

**Caroline Stevens**
Cats, Cats, Cat's Lynn Kanter, Charlie, Soggy, T.W.
17 Acres on W. Dr. Covington, R.L. 0311
"The world goes on turning when all the doors are broken.

**Chris Sullivan**
Sally
9 Warren Street
Computer Programming
Musician. 10-5A, Vocal Sanger. 11th - 10
"Happy sounds always something.

**Nicholas Sullivan**
Nick
16 Lakeview Rd.
Pediatrician
Sunrise 9th - 12th, Intramural 9th - 12th, Social Service 11th, 12th, Social Service 11th, 12th
"You can always learn something new.

**Jennifer Taylor**
Jenny
1960 River Rd., Greens. B.L. 0312
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Jennifer Taylor**
Jenny
1571 River Rd., Greens. B.L. 0312
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Teddy Thompson**
Alice
90 Toppy Lane
"I do everything for the fans.

**Fiona Thompson**
The
50 Madison Rd.
"I think I'm smart, I'm athletic, and I'm good at the things I want.

**Jennifer Vickers**
Jennifer
410 Reedy Oak Rd.
Early Childhood Education
"Trying to be a nurse, but I know I want to be a doctor.

**Jenna Toner**
Jenna
1240 Lakeview Rd., Greens. B.L. 0312
"If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. God bless you.

**Melinda Tate**
Melinda
5 Poison Dr.
Special Education Teacher
Student 9th - 11th, 12th, Social Service 11th, 12th, Social Service 11th, 12th
"We always do the things we love and ignore the things we don't.

**Sarah Oliver**
Sarah
5271 River Rd., Greens. B.L. 0312
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

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5271 River Rd., Greens. B.L. 0312
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Michael Winkler**
Erik
200 Student Road (H.S. House)
"If you are happy you clap your hands.

**Nancy Warren**
Nancy
80 S. Vail Road
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Jared Eberly**
Jared
202 T. B. School House Rd.
"If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

**Andrew Watson**
Andrew
254 Ed Tower
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Sarah Watson**
Sarah
254 Ed Tower
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Jeremy Wagner**
Jeremy
18 Madison Rd.
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

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Jeremy
18 Madison Rd.
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Michelle Winkler**
Michelle
10 Sugar Maple Dr. Covington, R.L. 0121
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

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Michelle
10 Sugar Maple Dr. Covington, R.L. 0121
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Michael Vining**
Vince
4 Broadwood Ct.
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Abigail Walker**
Abigail
6 Harrison Rd. Covington, R.L. 0312
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

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6 Harrison Rd. Covington, R.L. 0312
"I am an athlete because I want to be a teacher.

**Conway's finest emergence from the bathroom.**
Basketball 9th & 10th, DECA 10th & 11th
"I love the competitive atmosphere, trying your best to win!"

Nicole Woodruff
Volleyball, Basketball 10th, Fastpitch Softball 10th, Softball 11th
"As an athlete, I consider this to be one of the most important aspects of the team."

Martin Varian
Edison HS
"Being on the football team is the best feeling in the world!"

Thomas Young
Volleyball, Basketball 10th, Softball 11th
"I love the teamwork, the support from my teammates and the bond we form."

Mark Yager
Mackay HS
"I love the bond we share on the court and the team spirit!"

Radio 10th, Jazz Ensemble 11th & 12th
"I love the feeling of being part of something greater than myself."

Tina Yen
Jazz Ensemble 11th & 12th
"I love being part of a group that shares a passion for music."

Thomas Young
Tally HS
"I love the sense of community and the support from my teammates."

Soccer 9th, 10th & 11th
"I love the feeling of being part of a team."

Stephanie Zangle
Basketball, Fastpitch Softball 11th
"I love the support from my teammates and the bond we form."

Volleyball 9th
"I love the teamwork, the support from my teammates and the bond we form."

"I love the feeling of being part of something greater than myself."
Mallory FILTERS. Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

Marie-Louise CANET: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

Renee ROSE: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

Sarah MCKEE: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

Emily HALPERN: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

Rebecca ROSS: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

Audra LANDON: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

June MORE: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

July MILLER: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

August HOLT: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

September CHAPMAN: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

October WATSON: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

November SMITH: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.

December STOUT: Whenever I am nervous, I usually turn to music.
Although it was off to a rocky start, this year's Varsity Revue was a great success. Led by director Ashley Moore and stage-manager Scott Behm, the show nearly sold out both nights. Work began early in the school year preparing for the show, when a Space Odyssey theme was decided upon. Ashley, Scott, and a dedicated handful of others then began the lengthy process of auditions, sifting through dozens of acts to determine which would be in the show.

Unfortunately, the students' busy schedules caused numbers to dwindle during the practices, and the show had to be postponed from its original November 16th and 17th show nights to January 11th and 12th. While this was a difficult decision to make, the extra weeks gave both the stage and these performing ample time to make the show the accomplishment that it was.

Special thanks should be given to all those who contributed to this year's Space Odyssey Varsity Revue, including Mrs. Engey, the advisor. The hosts this year, Erik Howes and Ryan Johnston, led the show with their slapstick humor. Some of this year's most memorable acts included Irish Step dancing by Meghan and Kathleen Kelly, a tribute to September 11th by Meredith Vallee and Amy Remoein, and a lyrical dance performed by Natalie Copass. It was the outstanding talents of those that performed that made Varsity Revue 2002 so notable.

Above Right: Here's Scott Crowe trying to remember the next verse.
Left: Nad Swan forgot to eat before the show, but luckily he finished his song before his stomach took over and made him finish off that microphone.
Left: Elise Mennone practices the theory "Just look at a spot at the wall and stare, and maybe they won't see you."

Top Left: Jonette Delmosovic and Chris Cybulski are completing their beautiful performance on "Fire and Rain."
Top Right: Brandon Martin teaches Nadia Shouk how to strike a pose and vogue, vogue, vogue, although I don't think that she caught on yet.
Above Left: Meredith Vallee and Amy Remoein are performing their touching dialogue about the tragic events of September 11th.
Above Right: Erik Howes says to Ryan Johnston, her co-host, "Our script needs a little work," but Ryan is offstage trying to avoid the same embarrassment.
Right: Catherine and Meghan Kelly are pretty good at that Irish step dancing thing. I mean I can't even do it with two legs, let alone one.
Above Left: Ms. Carole and Mr. Zannella plan the dismissal from the pep rally at the football field.

Middle: Mr. Bissette grins while he's caught on camera with his wife's notebook.

Right: Mr. Levin demonstrates how to wire a light bulb.
Four hundred and fifty students, 180 days, one year left. The life of a Junior never stops. From the beginning of the year with Homecoming and The Hunt to SAT’s and our first Winter Ball, finally closing the year with Prom Queen candidates, college applications, and dreams of being a Senior. The first year of being an upperclassman may seem to be the easiest of all, but in reality, it’s not. Pulling all nighters and literally trying to get in those few precious seconds of extra studying all contribute to the hard work and dedication it takes to accomplish your third year at Covenant High School.

Many students will begin to worry about their future, wondering where they’re going in life and what’s to become of them. Next year friends we’ll leave one another, and everything we have worked for since childhood will finally come to its end. However, there is still time left for one more revelry, and our last chances will finally come to leave our names behind while we move forward.

Before we leave our world of serenity we ask ourselves if everything we’ve done in the past was really worth it. We’ve formed new friendships, broken others, and still managed to keep those we cherish the most. We’ll be afraid to leave those we’re comfortable with for a new place where we are just a name on a paper. But with this comes great opportunities that the class of 2003 will take on with pride.

So move over Seniors, it’s our turn now!

Top Right: Andy Roch, Justin Marshall, Matt Marscoii, and Ryan Kettle laugh at Mr. Tengkilau chasing kids off the new gym floor.

Middle Right: Shannon Whitehead, Greg Verrill and Brian Thorley look shocked... (TBC)

Bottom Right: Jen Ritz, Amanda Desrosiers, and Jill Horriss rush to be in the picture as Ed Camana looks at his pencil.

Left: Meghan Brown and Ashley Phelps say, “Hands off!”

Mr. James Ermitas and Ms. Moira McKenna
Co-advisors

President: Jennifer Daley

Executive Board: Left to Right, Secretary Jillianハウス, Vice President Kristen Stenson, and Treasurer Michaela Alexia

Social Committee: Left to Right, Kate Zeng, Amy Zukowski, Amanda Hebert, Elizabeth Fox, and Tricia Harbour
Below Top: Phil D'Alessandro says, "Just Bring It!"

Below Bottom: Our brave photographer managed to get this shot of Connee Stronghaze, just before she attacked with her french fry. He'll be out of the ER next week.

Bottom: Some Coventry juniors rediscover the ancient art of stacking blocks of ice on milk crates.
Right: As Lindsay Russo and Will Stevens perform their best badger impressions, we quietly tell their teacher to stop letting them drink the chemicals.

Below Left: Chris LaRose loves school so much, he's going to build some bunk beds so that he can stay all night.

Below Right: Matt Marshall is forced to eat alone, with his meal of styrofoam and water-based paint.

Below Center: Paul Cusiello gathers all the artistic talent he can as David Roy gives a full moon pose.
Top Left: With Sarah Andrea busy contemplating the meaning of life, we take the opportunity to photograph someone in plaid pants.

Top Middle: Chris Benson has decided to go to the cafeteria to drown his sorrows.

Top Right: Little do Zach Dyer and Libby Grimm know, the gas has been on for a good ten minutes.

Right: Stand back! Brian New and Jim Donnelly have tools, and they don’t know how to use them.
Top Left: And here is Mike Daley, a role model, a figure head, a model student, a leader, a physical representation of everything a CHS student should be, a... and here is Mike Daley.

Top Right: In a desperate attempt to learn culture and enlightenment, Jay Blackhorn secretly begins reading the Beowulf in his English book.

Left: Here we find Tom Martinez, no comment.

Crush: Laughing
A-frame: Taylor
Jean: Lopez
Melissa: Hause
Christopher: Lomax
Gary: Lomax

Ashley: Lomax
David: Lomax
Crystal: Lee
Steven: Leondi
Ryan: Leondi
David: Lewis

Eric: Magazine
Kathy: Kane
Scott: Leondi
Dawil: Sjoholm
Kyle: McAtee
Brian: MacKenna

Erica: MacKenna
Lauren: Madsen
Reagan: Mathews
Travis: Mitchell
Mundell: Marshall
Nathaniel: Marshall

Jennifer: Maudsley
Thomas: Maudsley
Ryan: Maunder
Scott: Maudsley
Tiffany: Maunder
Eric: McGinnis

Brian: McCumber
Peter: McKee
Caity: McKee
Harley: McKee
David: McKee
Sean: McKee

Kristen: Madsen
Lisa: Madsen
Kendri: Madsen
Ashley: Madsen
Samantha: Mitchell
Natalie: Mitchell
Sharyn: Mihalek

Mairead: McFarland
Kathleena: McFarland
Emily: Moore
Sara: Moore
Lindsey: Mias
Pheonix: Miesner

Juniors
Top Left: Only at CHS can you get this up-close and personal with Meredith Vallee.
Top Right: Jess Deland and Erin Forever can feel the love. The question is, can you?
Bottom Right: If I said that Amanda Salazar could put Justin Brown into a headlock...would you believe me?...Didn't think so, but I have the proof.
Above: Pete Camara isn't really smiling. His braces are just stuck to his upper lip.
Top Left: This is how a vertically unchallenged Seth Printer accesses books in the top cubby of his locker.
Top Right: If there is music involved, Beth White is always right there in the middle; this time she's hanging out in WCVY.
Bottom Left: For some reason I hear what Brian Now is thinking in this picture... (For the ladies, he likes long walks on the beach, sunsets, and getting caught in the rain.)
Above Left: Not only does Lee Rubenstein make balloon animals, he's also an expert at Lego houses.
Above Right: Courtney Ferland and Lia Ottaviano skylit grin as we capture them in the act.
Right: No longer is the library some place unknown to the students at CHS. Erin Forcier and Shannon Whitehead have found it's not all that bad of a place to be.
Sophomore Class of 2004

As we progress through our high school career, the sophomores of Coventry High look forward to our upcoming opportunities. After completing our Freshman year, we learned to ditch the backpacks and become more serious about our years here.

We have adjusted well to block scheduling, and are well along the way to completing our last year of "team". As the first class to complete two years of "team" at Coventry High, we feel a sense of accomplishment and self-satisfaction. Along with regular school activities, many students also participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports teams, clubs, and other educationally enhancing organizations. We continue to make new friendships and benefit from new experiences as we contribute to the school community. We not only look ahead to new horizons, we also have fond memories as we reflect upon our past.

Pondering over the year behind us, we realize that throughout most of the year, we were without a set administration. There also were the piles of homework, projects, and the infamous "CIM" we had to accomplish. Now, we can look forward to summer and returning as juniors in the fall.

Above: Wendy Cross, Sarah Balcom, Sarah Catanzaro, and Nicole St. Jean prepare for their operation of completing sophomore year. Below Left: Would your parents let you hang out with Connie Murphy, Vanessa Lachman, Lauren Cesta, Justine Walker, Erin Sturm, and Steve Morrone? We sure hope not! Below Right: Andrew Laffleur shows utter contempt, biting his thumb while Josh Lewis scoffs. Sarah McGroth seems to be the only one enjoying herself.

Officers

Class Advisor: Mrs. Kelly
Class President: Matt Dimico
Executive Board: Alisha Lavoie and Camille Cordiero. Missing are Sarah Catanzaro, Wendy Cross, and Kenneth Silva.

92 Sophomores
Left: Someone should tell Danny Boudreau that the Pink concert was last week.
Bottom Left: Chole Tzacos, Alex Tainsh, Sarah Cinquegrana, and Emily Murgia display menacing smiles in Mrs. Sullivan’s chemistry lab, leaving everyone wondering what they are up to. Be charitable guys!
Below Middle: Hey, look, it’s a kid with a Coke.
Below Right: Pete Lilly is a tenacious tennis player.
Above: Melanie D'Acchioli and Chloe Tasca act naturally as they are photographed by yearbook photographers.

Top Right: Jimmy Terro's impersonation of "The Rock."

Right: Leave it to Johnny Mac and Victor Carlo to perform "Sunshine Day" during class.

Stephanie Farada
Katherine Fong
Cheryl Finkle
Catherine Foote

Peter Toth
Laurel Franco
Paula Furness
Regina Hughes
Allogo Tamashiro
Willy Faren

Anthony Cillo
Samantha Lewis
Daphne Doss
Mary Cooper
Ralph Cooper

Tony D'Acchioli
Sheryl D'Souza
Laura Donato
Stephanie Donato
Ralph D'Acchioli
Below Left: Lauren Costa displays not only patriotism but also her tongue! Below Right: Look at all these healthy kids including Wendy Cross, Matt Brown, David Sosa, and Sarah Balcom! Right: Melissa Avery and Lesann Ducott display their smiles for the
Above Left: Mr. Lukowicz's students gather in anticipation as he prepares to unveil a chemical wonder, the fabulous, wonderful, amazing... graduate cylinder of suspense.

Above Right: Alysha Cappola shows the camera how to properly eat in the cafeteria.

Left: Monica Salvador and Alison Rogers take a break from studying history to pose for the camera.
Above Left: J. P. Madigan reacts to the event with joy, but Bobby Grandchamp challenges the camera with severe scrutiny.

Above Right: Justine Bouche and Jen Peckham say "Yes!" to school spirit.

Right: Sisters Morgan Tobin and Mrs. Macomber spend some quality time bonding.
Bottom Right: Lisa Mertel, Michelle
Hatu, Sophie Narkiewicz, Addie
Archambault, and Kate Ferdinandi seem happy to be in CHS’s traditional cafeteria. Yet we know that deep down inside, they resent those allowed to enjoy the new cafeteria.

Below: Heather Donnelly refuses to speak to us while reading Speak.
Top Middle: Liz Cozzi is disgusted at her friend sleeping in the library.
Top Right: Kyle Blanchette flashes that fabulous smile to charm the girls.
Above Left: The photographer told them not to look directly at the camera. Good job guys!

Above Right: During art class, Justin Rice often has flashbacks to fingerpainting in kindergarten.
Above Left: Doctors Jason Dion, PJ Hartman, Amanda Ziglo, and Ashley Baretto greet their fans... but it's most likely that these parade-goers would not allow them to give them an operation.

Above Right: Lia Ottaviano shows Tiffany Sehza just how simple it is to open a locker.

Left: Megan Turilli and Erich Sturm share a Kodak moment.
Entering the high school was a milestone for the incoming freshmen. Reflecting back upon those first few days, many were unsure of what to expect in the upcoming year. Even though this year’s late start gave relief, it also created more anxiety, suspense, in some cases pure dread, and even fear. It’s impossible to capture the feelings of the entire freshman class on the first day of school.

After the administration attempted their “striking fear into freshmen,” and their “oh...so inspiring” speech about the “wonders” of high school, high school as we knew it began. We were thrown into the unknown world with no one, but two floors. As the day unfolded, the joys of jammed lockers, confusing schedules and incomplete maps were clear to everyone. Add the sophomores and upperclassmen and bust a freshman’s worst nightmare.

On the brighter side in two weeks the freshman class finally got the swing of things and were even able to laugh at the first week of school. The freshman class could attend their first semi-formal dance at Homecoming with the theme, “Here’s to the Night.” Then, at the parade we made a name for ourselves with the freshman float, a Scrabble board. Most of us realized that the Coventry High School has many sports, activities and clubs to offer. Through these extra-curricular activities we have met new people, and have better adapted to our new school environment. After surviving freshman year, anything is possible.

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Above: Dan Hete wishes he were Layne, just to be hugged by Michelle Rajzna, Justin Northrup and Toni Deboy.
Left: Manny Soto gets “dissed” by his teacher.
Below: These freshmen are fantastic!
Left: Kristin Ross and Janet Souvannah look a little surprised. Below left: Matt Ross studies up. Below: While Karen Quinn and Kristian Pulmily appear attentive, Bryan Li’Ona looks like she could use a nap.
Right: Jessica Mulcahy and Liz Paternode show off their Halloween pumpkins.
Below Left: Kaleigh Slavin and Steph Raposa finally realize there's a camera there.
Below Right: Nathan Gigante "tries" to act funny, but it sure is acting.
Above Far Left: Mr. Gilberry would fit in perfectly with freshman if it weren't for his love of linear equations.
Above Middle: Matt Tremblay, what can we say?
Above Far Right: Matt Bedard smirks, "What are you looking at?"
Right: The only thing running through Jeremiah Papa's head is, "Can you believe this guy?"

Jonathan Petit
Constance Decker
America Decker
Maxine Duffy
Gregory Desaulniers
Jaimie Dumont

Dandie Bray
Jennifer Emerick
Traci Eastman
Monica Elder
Crystal Ficker
Ashley Faubel

Addie Fagen
Stephanie Faj
Derek Fazz
Amanda Finney
Jared Fitter
Kris Faust

Christopher Fontaine
Alex Frost
Leslie Frost
Jennifer Frost
Kris Frost
Kathleen Frost

Heather Graciano
Kaitlin Glib
Matthew Glib
David Goudreau
Kaitlin Gourley

Amber Whitten
Tiffany Guay
Anthony Guay
John Guay
Mark Guinto
Mark Guinto

Colleen Guimaraes
Lauren Guimaraes
Lori Guimaraes
Matthew Guimaraes
Michael Guimaraes

Caitlin Gugliotti
Trudy Gugliotti
Christianna Gugliotti
Kerry Gugliotti
Tony Gugliotti

Dara Gupta
Alicia Hanlon
Sandra Hanlon
Amanda Hanlon
Amy Hanlon

Caitlin Higginbotham
Alyssa Higginbotham
Aubrey Higginbotham
Kacy Higginbotham
Katie Higginbotham

Andrea Higginbotham
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118 Freshman
Top left: Krash Adams, Krystal Bailey, and Carolyn Crist “track” as down to say hello.
Below: Freshmen day “ahead of the game” on Main St. during this year’s Homecoming Parade.
Bottom left: Stoban Mayo looks intently, as Jillian Zettle counts to 10 before taking out the camera guy.
Left: Kristin Polandy, Karen Quinn, and Jessica Tandy abandon their work filling out yearbook copy envelopes to do homework. Below Left: Bethany Trimble titles to tell Katy Potter there's a camera in the room, but she just keeps chunting to herself. Below Right: "Psst, do you get this?"
Top Left: Nick Smith and Josh Wildeock shout, "What?" to the camera.
Top Right: Look at the huge smile! Mr. Colas must really love his science classes.
Above Left: Now say it with me: "HOLA!"
Above Right: Stephanie Fay and Karin Adams exclaim, "We didn't do it!
We swears!"

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Above: Two things we will remember about the 2001-2002 school year are the Taliban and the Lord of the Rings, demonstrated here by Colm Crowe and Mike Ballard.

Top Right: Melissa Brayton producers on a pose.
Right: Amanda Breden, Ashley Tenf, Caitlin Sheae, and Jen Eastman are "cooking crew."
Above: Amy O'Brien and Nicole Smith strike a smile.
Top Right: Rachel Frasier and Kaylee Vadalas smile pretty.
Right: Candice Garcia thinks to herself, "If I don't look up, maybe they'll leave me alone."
Sports at Coventry High School go far beyond the mandatory semester gym class. Students participate in extra-curricular physical education classes such as Creative Movement and Fitness classes as well as joining Varsity and Junior Varsity sports. The Girls' Gymnastics team did amazing for the second year in a row placing second statewide this year. Our football team improved greatly this year with seniors such as Vinnie DelRosso, Steve St. Armand, Joe Deluca and Jason Poirier. Other teams had mixed years but enthusiasm never dampened and all involved said that the spirit of the teams shone through.

Top Right: While talking to a teacher our photographer accidentally shot a photo. Due to a lack of freshmen photos, this charming shot of Christina Salvatore and Tammy Borel will be kept.
Above: Photographing freshman is a dangerous task, at any moment they might jump out and bite your ankles off, and Christine Hummel is no exception.
Left: As punishments for taking too many pictures, Nicole Laviolette is forced to keep her hand inside for the entire 45 minute period. For  Fair Left: Here, our photographer decided to get a shot of one of the great freshmen of Coventry High School. Unfortunately, Floor Five, famed back at that moment and blocked our shot.

Above: Our formidable football team grows at the opposing team and gets ready to pass off the ball. Above Right: Kristen Scolaro, Lauren Varney, and Meg Jewell pose on the vaults before the meet.
Middle Left: Jen Salvia hoists the ball away from the opposing team.
Middle Right: Kayode Akinniwo tanks ahead of the competitors at the indoor track meet. Right: Peter Andrejevsek grabs the rebound while Ryan Halpin nudges out the other team.
Girls Gymnastics ~ Second in State ~

The Coventry High School Girls' Gymnastics Team was co-winner of the Class A regular season gymnastics crown with North Kingstown, and West Warwick High School, finished third in Class B, and carried the winning banner for West Bay this season.

Coventry was within .05 of a point in winning the Rhode Island High School Team Gymnastics Championships on February 24 at Rhode Island College. The team performed amazingly, but unfortunately, our hopes for a second straight state championship were postponed for another year by the Skippers. We had a total of 139,600 points to the Skippers' 139,650 points.

Leading Coventry was Megan Joseph, who led in all around with a score of 35.90 and was first in the vault with 9.00. Teammate Tiffany Giusti led all competitors in the balance beam with a score of 9.25. Other standouts on the team were Jessica Lancer, Casey Webb, and Kaitlyn Martin. Coventry's head coach is Lolita Lipa.

Above Left: Pictured here are the division co-champions and defending state champs (L-R) Front Row: Callie Halpin, Becca Hargreaves, Tiffany Newton, Jess Lancer, Meg Joseph, Casey Webb, Kristen Scanlon, Tiffany Giusti, Kate Martin, and Coach Lipa. Back Row: Amanda Salazar, Kristina Suorta, Ashley Bolen, Amanda Ferreira, Lauren Varney, and Amy Elliswood.

Above Right: Senior Captain Meg Joseph helped to lead her team through much success this year.

Right: Jess Lancer and Amanda Ferreira pose gracefully on the bar for the photographer.

Top Left: Amanda, Amy, Kristina, and Tiffany know what being a team is all about!
Top Right: Casey Webb and Becca Hargreaves pose a mirror-image for the camera.
Above Left: Sophomore Lauren Varney, who competed All-Around this season, goes on the beam.
Above Right: Meg and Ashley lean on each other for support when they take to the beam.
Left: Freshman Tiffany Giusti stepped it up in the All-Around competition with a personal best score.
Wrestling

Coventry's wrestling team record this year does not reflect the power of many individuals on the team. At the state tournament we had a good chance of doing well with many outstanding Coventry High School wrestlers performing well, including John Giusti, Steve St. Amand, Kevin Mao, John Salisbury and Keith Perry. These fine athletes have dominated their opponents in many matches.

Keith Dececco and Ryan Andrews have demonstrated their will to win by racking up victories despite fighting injuries. Coventry plans on having a huge tournament at the state with many of the wrestlers coming through when it really matters.

This year there are many new faces on the team, including Anthony Gallo, Bobby Thibault and Geoff Simot, all of who improved greatly with every match. The coaches that led this year's team were Head Coach Charlie Griffin and Assistant Coaches Mike Bucacci and Brian Smith.

Top Left: Dan Lewis is transfixed by the scary kid in green rights that stands before him.
Top Right: The Three Stooges... Whoops! We mean seniors are shown here left to right: Steven St. Amand, John Giusti & Shawn Gleason.
Above Left: Lee Robensteirn, sharing the love
Above Right: Shawn Gleason harasses his opponent and proceeds to upstage his uniform
Left: Bobby Thibault waits in anticipation for the match to continue.
The Lady Oakers soccer team completed an excellent 2001 campaign finishing with a record of 12-5-4, under first year coach Chris Daigleau. The Lady Oakers were led in the scoring department by 2 fabulous freshmen: Siobhan McCaffrey and Tiffany Glass. Siobhan was the Oakers leading scorer with 14 goals and 8 assists, and Tiffany finished with 10 goals and 5 assists. Sophomore Leah Hayes suffered a little with a leg injury all year, but still contributed with 9 goals and 5 assists. Senior captain Jodi Brown had an outstanding year as the goallender. She only gave up 20 goals in 19 games and had 8 shut-outs on the season. For the season Jodi faced 221 shots and only allowed 20 goals for a 1.1 saves percentage. Seniors Amanda Fish and Jenna Steidle did an outstanding job on defense. Amanda had an excellent playoff series and was voted to the all tournament team along with Jodi. Senior Laura Hayes started a little slow because of a virus, but finished the season strong and really helped the team to some key victories down the stretch. Other departing seniors also contributed throughout the year and will be missed for the upcoming year.

Top Right: Senior captain, Jodi Brown is shown as one of our many excellent soccer players here at Coventry High School. Above Left: Seniors Laura Hayes, Sarah Burns, Jenna Steidle, Jodi Brown, Amanda Fish, Jen Salvas and Lisa Porto lounge in the goal box. Above Right: Loryssa Stamos in full control of the ball from her half back position.

Top Left: Amanda Fish dives for an amazing save!
Top Right: Tiffany Glass making another mad dash toward the goal, another freshman who contributed as 3rd leading scorer.
Above Right: Marissa Hickey makes a throw. Left: Lisa Porto makes an aggressive run into an opening keeping her eye on the ball.
Boys’ Soccer

The year of the 2002 Oakies varsity soccer team will be a team to remember. The coach this year was Bob Sordahl and the assistant coach was Rick Frigon. Even though this was Coach Sordahl’s first year with the team, he did an excellent job and the statistics are proof. The Oakies soccer team went from winning only one game last year to making their record seven wins, seven losses and five ties. This is the best season the Oakies have put together in a while. This year, Senior captains Eric Beaudoin, Pat Morgan, and Jeff Thibodeau were the leaders on the team and will be very hard to replace. The other Seniors were Kayode Alkinsinde, John Paul Bruneau, and Kyle McGrath who also contributed greatly to this year’s success. This year was not only a turning point for the Coventry High School soccer team but it was a year of “signing papers” before every game and the new tradition of the one and only Team Eurosport t-shirts. Next year’s soccer team will be looking for Alfred Ancone, Mike Fish, Berville Flora, Mike Hossie, Ryan Kettle, Andy Roch and Jeff Taylor to help the team to another winning season.

The soccer team this year also had a couple of players who received awards from the Rhode Island Interscholastic League. Alfred Ancone was selected to Second Team All Division. Eric Beaudoin was selected to Second Team All Division. Jeff Taylor was selected to Third Team All Division. Jeff Thibodeau was selected to All State All Academic Team, First Team All Division and MVP of the 2001 Metlife Soccerfest All-Star match. There are three words that can sum up this year’s season, “Well done, sons.”

Above: The whole team poses for the photographer with bottom (L-R): Ryan Kettle, Jim Daley, Bernard Floria, Shawn Whitlead. Alfred Ancone, Mike Hossie, John Paul Bruneau, Derek Parenteau. Top (L-R) Coach Richard Frigon, Ryan Mason, Kayode Alkinsinde, Craig Colton, Keith DeCeresere, Jeff Thibodeau, Eric Beaudoin, Mike Fish, Patrick Morgan, Jeff Taylor, and Coach Bob Sordahl.

Above right: Mike Fish, also known as “谏es” throughout the Oakies community, uses his playmaking skills to make a laser accurate pass to a teammate. Right: Ryan Mason outruns and outwits an opponent during a goal against Scituate.

Top left are the seniors on the soccer team including: Kayode Alkinsinde, Jeff Thibodeau, Eric Beaudoin, John Paul Bruneau, and Patrick Morgan.

Top right are the team captains including Jeff Thibodeau, Eric Beaudoin and Patrick Morgan.

Middle left shows Alfred Ancone, the “Vexi Lover,” using his skill to beat another defender, as usual.

Middle right has forward Kayode Alkinsinde outsmearing his opponent with fancy footwork.

Left: Jeff Taylor, nicknamed “The Wall,” holds true to his nickname as he makes another mind-boggling save.
Girls’ Tennis

The Girls Tennis Team faced many changes this year. With the loss of 3 excellent players who graduated last year, this was a time for younger players to step up to the challenge. Coach Sutyla, along with team captains Laura Papa, Katie Muschiano, Jen Mainelli, and Chelsea Dion led the team through a great season this year. Although they had their share of losses, the wins were treasured and truly appreciated. In all, the season proved to be a lot of fun. The singles’ positions were filled by Laura Papa at 1st position, Katie Muschiano at 2nd, Chelsea Dion at 3rd and Jennifer Mainelli at 4th. Some of the team’s doubles pairings during the season included Nicole Ayala and Jackie Mulligan, Shana Schlothe and Jessica Lawton, and Elise Marone and Kate Ferdinand while a number of other girls made great contributions too.

Right: Stephanie Ferrara takes a moment to rehearse for her rendition of The Hunchback of Notre Dame.
Below are three of our four team captains including Laura Papa, Katie Muschiano, and Jen Mainelli. Chelsea Dion is camera shy.
Below right shows Jackie Mulligan looking menacing trying to frighten her opponent into losing this match. Great!!
Bottom left shows friends and teammates Jen Mainelli and Katie Muschiano.
Bottom middle shows Nicole Ayala waiting for the return and looking very happy about it.
Bottom right shows Amanda Randall, It’s coming!

The Tennis team above left includes in the top row, L-R: Stephanie Ferrara, Amanda Randall, Christina Oliva, Jessica Lawton, Shana Schlothe, Katie Muschiano, Jennifer Mainelli, Jackie Mulligan, Nicole Ayala, and Coach Sutyla.
Bottom row includes, L-R: Casey Ryan, Stephanie Barone, Deanna Correia, Julianne Trace. Not pictured include Elise Marone, Krystal Hanley, Coenie Stryczek, Kate Ferdinand, Jennifer Pifer, Chelsea Dion and Laura Papa.
Above right, Laura Papa swings to hit a killer backhand.
Right: Katie Muschiano volleys the ball for an awesome point.
Boys' Volleyball

The boys' volleyball team, despite their overall record, was a team that was dedicated and worked hard on a daily basis. Outstanding plays this year came from the two captains, Jake Pelletier and Jason Varney, and with a new coach, Leo Bush, helped set the path of the future of the team. Strong play was also received by seniors Corey Adams who could always keep everyone laughing. The team has a lot to look forward to with a bright future under next year's seniors, Sean LaPointe, Sean Cronan, and Ed Camara. Tom Ambrose will be one of the leaders on the floor next year, strongest serve on the team. Mr. Bush will look to his sophomores and freshman, who played very well at the junior varsity level, to be the future of the team. Promising sophomores include Nick Browning, Tom Ambrose, Victor Carla, and Nate Green. While the future looks at Travis Leffert, Josh Malloy, and Brad Souther as freshman.

Above is the Varsity Boys' Volleyball team from top to bottom, left to right:
Coach Bush, Nate Green, Corey Adams, John Bartlett, Jake Pelletier, Sean Cronan, Sean LaPointe, Coach Kiley. Bottom is Ed Camara, Victor Carla, Nick Browning, Jay Varney, Tom Ambrose, Kevin Sweeney, and Reid DeCarlo. Above right: John Bartlett, a.k.a. "Hummer," hits the ball straight down during warmups.
Right: Junior Sean LaPointe follows through after a hard serve.

Top left are Seniors and Captains Jake Pelletier and Co-captains Corey Adams and Jay Varney.
Top right shows Captain Jake Pelletier getting the kill over the Rebel blockers.
Above left: Corey Adams gets ready to receive the serve and make a perfect pass.
Above is the J.V. Volleyball team. From top to bottom, left to right: Coach Bush, Reid DeCarlo, Nate Green, Kevin Sweeney, Travis Leffert, Brad Southard, and Coach Kiley. Bottom row includes Victor Carla, Josh Malloy, Ted Tracy, Nick Browning, Phil Carla, Adam Cornette, and Aaron Brunero. Left: Jay Varney gets ready to make a great set as Sean LaPointe looks on.
Football ... “Best in 10 years”

The 2001 Coventry High School Football Team exceeded everyone's expectations. Early victories versus South Kingstown in the Round Robin and Tolman High School in the Challenge Cup were the impetus for a successful beginning. After a defeat to a powerful Barrington team, the Otkers rebounded with victories against Warwick West, Tollgate, Cumberland and Cranston East. The Otkers then lost a heartbreaker on Homecoming Day; to state defending champs, the Westerly Bulldogs in double-overtime. Victories followed over Pilgrim on Senior Appreciation Night and versus Middletown.

Thanksgiving Day was not what the Otkers had wished for; defeat at the hands of West Warwick. The Coventry High School Football Team did manage to qualify for the playoffs, but suffered another defeat versus Westerly who would go on to an undefeated state championship season. Coach Zannela says the 2002 team has some big shoes to fill with the graduation of Brandon Mulhare, Jay Poirier, Joe DeLuca, Mark Molinari and the leadership of Senior captains Stephen St. Amand, Matt Karwowski, Vincent DeRosa and Dante Federico.


Head Coach: Gerry Zannela.
Assistant Coaches: Jimmy Awan, Phillip Garvey, Bill Kawasaki, Dennis St. Amand, Vincent Turchetta.

Trainer: Hank Chevalier.

Above Right: Running back Steven St. Amand is gone like the wind.
The Boys' Basketball Team had a fun year competing against a number of tough teams with varying results. There were disappointing losses and some spectacular plays. Playing first on the court this up-and-down year were seniors that included Joe DeLuca, Jake Pelletier, Jesse Cronan, Peter Andrzejczak, and Jay Brunero. Next year will be a rebuilding year with juniors Mike Maroccio, Craig Cohen, Derold Desilus, Steven Hawkins, and Eric Pontarelli. Sophomores on the team were Ryan Halpin and Jonathan Bartlett.

Above: Joe DeLuca gets airborne with a little help from the other team. Right: Mike Maroccio skillfully begins to move the ball across the court.

Above left: A determined Matt Tower shows a little leg while driving to the hoop. Above right: The two captains this year, Jay Brunero and Joe DeLuca. Middle left: "No American can guard me," says Peter Andrzejczak. Middle right: JV members are in the back row. Matt Lyman, Shane Darcy, Matt Lawson, Aaron Williams, and Coach Zanella. In the front row: Mike Wild, Eric Pontarelli, Craig Cohen, Steve Hawkins, and Sean LaPointe. Left: Derold Desilus hopes to get rid of the ball before the opposing player's arms get any closer.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Oakers Basketball Team played with great effort and determination all season and have set a solid foundation for the future. This was a very skilled and talented team that will be shooting for the playoffs next season. Best of luck to our three seniors: Captain Jodi Brown, Erica St. Jean, and Jaimie Cathers. All have shown great leadership and have been positive role models for all of the younger players. Jodi was also one of the nominees in the state for the McDonald's All-American Girls High School Basketball Team.

Team photo includes Coach P., Beth Bell, Jessica DiFazio, Lauren Piccozzi, Sherry Hackett, Jaimie Cathers, Cass Hyland, Meghan Nixx, Emily Martin, and Coach Tangelico. Bottom row includes Leah Hayes, Jessica Petrancio, Jodi Brown, Erica St. Jean, Katie Runyan and Nicole St. Jean.
Above right is Captain Jodi Brown.
Right shows Lauren Piccozzi passing to wide-open Jaimie Cathers under the hoop.

Below Right: Lauren Piccozzi makes a quick post move through two defenders.
Below shows three seniors of the 01-02 Lady Oakers Season including Jaimie Cathers, Jodi Brown and Erica St. Jean.
Bottom left shows Jaimie Cathers making her way to the hoop, to add another two points to the scoreboard.
Bottom right shows Jodi Brown getting air to finish her fast break.
Boys Cross Country

The Boys Cross-Country team had a phenomenal season this year. From the combined leadership of their coach Mr. McKenna and the senior co-captains Mike Vingi and John Reegan, Coventry Boys qualified for the Rhode Island State Championships for the first time in over a decade.

Although the boys are losing two great seniors, the future looks promising for them with upcoming runners like Matt Lyons and Zach Dyer, as well as the growing talents of John McDonough, Steve Nix, and Matt Brown.

The team made a statement this year, proving that they belong up there with some of the top teams in the state. Next year they hope to do it again and make sure that other teams won't think lightly of the Coventry Boys Cross-Country Program.

Girls Indoor Track

This year's Girls' Indoor Track and Field team had its best season thus far in its six years of existence. Under the leadership of captains Emily Herron and Megan Cadry, the team ended the regular season with eight wins and only one loss while defeating such perennial powers as Classical and East Greenwich. The team qualified several members for the State Championships held at season's end. Lorysa Simas, Kristen Hickey, Siobhan McCaffrey, Marissa Hickey, Emily Herron, Kasey Cote, Amy Krajewski, Elizabeth Patnode, Michelle Hetu, Molly Arsenaault, Lisa Rabbitt, and Becky Chiarami qualified for the States held at URI. The 800 meter relay team of Lorysa Simas, Marissa Hickey, Siobhan McCaffrey, and Kristen Hickey finished third in the state and qualified for the New England Championships.

School records were set this winter by Whitney Capwell in the shot put, Elizabeth Patnode in the 600 meter run, and in the sprint relay by Lorysa Simas, Marissa Hickey, Siobhan McCaffrey, and Kristen Hickey.

Graduating seniors, Laura Daley, Jen Taylor, Emily Herron, and Megan Cadry will be leaving a team that has only two juniors, but, with thirty-five sophomores and freshmen, next year's squad should be strong.
Boys Indoor Track

The Boys' Indoor Track team has had a wonderful season. Under the supervision of coach Clerv Soccia and team captains Mike Vangi and Kayode Akinsinde, the team excelled. As seniors Pat Morgan, Adam Betze, Loren Peterkin, Brendan Mulhace, and junior Pat Morgan, the team picked up speed as the days went by. The team was very notorious for accidentally running into people in the hallway during their after school practices. Team achievements include division champions in the 45m and 300m with Kayode Akinsinde qualifying for states in both events. Next year's team should do really well since a number of JV members qualified for their states. Coach Soccia believes that his boys had a great season and hopes to do even better this outdoor season.


Top Right: Pat Morgan on his final lap of the 1500m.

Bottom right: Mike Vangi finishes the 1500m under 4:40 posting one of his best times this season.

Right: Coach Soccia has a word with graduate Tom Hazard who was helping at the meet.
Hockey

The Coventry Boys' Hockey Team had a season of mixed success this year but look at this year as a rebuilding and developmental year since only three members of the team were seniors. The seniors were Captain Jim O'Connor, and Gary Hill and Eric Lesniak and three juniors were Patrick Frazer, Geoffrey Bouchard, and Joseph DeMatteo. The majority of the team members consisted of sophomores. Top scorers this year were sophomores Sean O'Connor, Andrew Lalonde, Brad Inman, junior Patrick Frazer, and freshman Cory Mantly. Coach Egan looks forward to continuing progress in their skills and in their game.

Top Left: Sean O'Connor tries to break Pilgrim defense. Top Right: Greg Malotte is taking a face-off against a tough Pilgrim team. Middle left: Hockey cheerleaders include L-R from top: Nicole Smith, Jen McNulty, Jessica McKay, Nicole Coutts. Bottom: Meghan Quinn, Ashley Malotte, Jess Santos. Middle shows Patrick Frazer getting ready for a big game. Above right: Corey Manley is wide open at center ice. Above Left: Jared DiResta gives a good check behind the net as teammate Brad Inman covers in front. Above middle: Katie Fraser poses in her backup goalie position. Above right: Andrew Lalonde tries to get the puck from a Pilgrim player.
Dance

The Coventry High Dance Team was formed 4 years ago to provide an opportunity for students interested in dance and to build school spirit. The 2002 team has participated in many events such as the Thanksgiving Day parade, Basketball games at the Variety Show, and even in their own dance show. This performance is a culmination of events that showcase the talent and provides entertainment for the students, faculty, and parents. The entire team and their coaches, Ms. McKenna and Ms. Odgen, work hard and it shows.

Cheerleading

This year, as every year, the cheerleading squad worked their hardest to form lasting friendships, team strength, and wonderful memories. Team captains Andrea Lavoie and Heather Skene helped create difficult routines filled with many moves designed to show off the excellent skills formed throughout the demanding practices. The squad got to show off their progression at many competitions they competed in throughout the state. These talented girls definitely helped spread the spirit.

Top Left: The dance team demonstrates “Wazzup!”
Top Left: O My God! I think we just threw our backs!
Bottom Left: “The party is over here.”

Top Right: Group photo, back row (left-right): Julia Glazer, Connie Murphy, Nicole Dalpadian, Jennifer Patzelle, Rebecca Huguenin, Amanda Passal, Fadina Shoul, Christina Federici.
Front row (left-right): Maggie Excovac, Jessica Fasolino, Kristen Goretta, Lauren Cavin, Lyndsey Diggins, Danielle Aker, Middling: Amanda Hertel, Nyssa Cliff, Tiffany Cross, Wendy Cross, Kristen Costa, Sam Mustonen.
Middle Left: The dance team demonstrates “Wazzup!”
Top Left: O My God! I think we just threw our backs!
Bottom Left: “The party is over here.”

Top Left: This year’s football/competition cheerleaders included: (front row) Nina Patterson, Erin Conca, Pam Copass, Holly Anastazio, Heather Skene, Andrea Lavoie, (middle row) Jillian Hoste, Amanda D. Jenickham, Heather Butler, Stephanie Haffey, Victoria Brown, Lindsey Rusco, Kayla Alcin, Camilla Cordinaro, Sarah Janich, Mary Jane Almira, Caolina Skene, Crystal and Alicia.
Top Right: The Basketball and Hockey cheerleaders enjoy entertaining the school for this year’s Thanksgiving Pep Rally.
Above Left: The football cheerleaders prepare for their special tribute to the victims of September 11.
Above Left: Seniors on this year’s competition squad were: Nina Patterson, Captain Andrea Lavoie, Captain Heather Skene, Holly Anastazio, Erin Conca, Pam Copass.
Girls' Cross Country

The Girls' Cross Country team started running together this summer with "Captain's Practices" at the Greenway. Practice with our coach, Mr. Soncia, began in August. By then, most of us were in great shape and ready to run easily during practices. We were anticipating a great season and weren't disappointed. When the season began, there were over 50 members of the team. As classes and homework began, the team "divided" to 35, still a large team! During the season we were invited to the Thetford Invitational in Vermont, and ran against teams from all over New England. Seniors this year were Megan Cady, Emily Herron and Cassie Scotto. In our regular season, we placed first in the Kent County Championship and the East Bay Challenge. We took 3rd place in the Class A and qualified for the state meet where we placed 7th in the state. Our JV team placed 9th in the JV State! Our freshmen placed second in the freshmen states! Kasey Cole, Becky Chiarini, Emily Herron, and Amy Krzywinski made All-Class. Emily Herron and Kasey Cole made All-Division. Megan Cady received the Coach's award at the All-Class/All-Division banquet.

In all, it was a great season! Because we have so many excellent underclassmen, next year should prove another great year!

Top Right: Emily Herron and Megan Cady show the team how to cool their muscles with some pre-race square dancing.
Middle Right: The Cross-Country Team gathers for a team shot. Seniors this year were Megan Cady, Emily Herron and Cassie Scotto. Juniors were Kasey Cole, Liz Frasier, Renee Heath, Ashley Phelps, Kelly Scotti. Sophomores were Alex Lloyd, Becky Chiarini, Abiha Coppola, Heather Donnelly. Michelle Bens, Jessica Jacobucci, Rosy Kelly, Susan Kilgore, Val Kluemper, Mary Lajoie, Corey Lanzellotta, Amanda Lynn, Beth McNally, Emily Morgan, Katherine Olesiuk, Alycia Boudreaux, Tiffany Sebati, Meghan Silva, Samantha Simeone, and Laura Vandermeule. Freshmen were Mollie Aschenkull, Jesi Ford, Kayla Heath, Jane Horton, Amy Krzywinski, Becky Lattavrese, Mollie McErlane, Nicole Nault, Lindsay Powers, Lisa Rabin, Sarah Riddle, Jessica Schom, and Heather Stephenson.
Right: Captains Meg Cady, Emily Herron (spreading her new running shoes) and Cassie Scotto pose for the photographer.

Above: Members of the varsity team get ready to approach the starting line.

Top Left: Emily Morgan runs strong on the course.
Top Middle: Becky Chiarini begins the race with excellent form.
Top Right: In the distance, Emily Herron prepares to run up the last hill of the course.
Middle Left: Emily Herron and Kasey Cole work together to overpass a pack of runners from North Kingston.
Middle Middle: Meg Cady strides down the hill in the start of the state meet at Bryant.
Middle Right: Cassie Scotto struggles to keep a strong starting pace.
Intro to Student Life

As those of us at CHS reflect upon the year, we agree that it was a successful one. Between academics, extracurricular activities and sports, it was a busy year. At times school seemed difficult and demanding, and other times were easy and fun. The hard times were the most stressful, but in the end, we were all managed, and ended up stronger and more determined.

The Chos of 2002 set the pace for academic success and extracurriculars. We made up the Science Fair and History Day. The Drama Club competed in the statewide competition. The Student Council hosted a very successful Science Fair.

The Student Council sponsored many fun-filled events, including the student-run Spirit Week, which was a total school experience. In all, the 2001-2002 school year was one to remember for many years to come.

Student Council

The Student Council is the heart of fun school activities. The executive board begins planning during the summer, and just before school starts, hosts a party for people interested in joining the club. As soon as school starts, the group gets to work on planning Homecoming, including a dance, a parade, and of course the King and Queen. This year we had a very successful homecoming, with a great parade and our theme of "Here's the Night."

As soon as Homecoming is over, Student Council begins working on Winter Revue, a school-wide talent show. Besides the scenes, sound, lighting, publicity, making the program, selling the ads, and making the set all add to the work. This year's show was nearly sold out both nights.

Our next job is Spirit Week. It seems as if our tasks get bigger and bigger. First, we must determine all of the dress-up days, and write school activities; then we have to plan them out and make sure everything falls into place. Also, don't forget, Almost Anything Goes! That night alone has a lot of events, and we have to keep track of all the supplies and make sure it goes smoothly. Then on Friday, we wrap up the week with a dance.

But the Student Council isn't all about work... it's all about fun! Throughout the year, we sprinkle through parties, ice-skating, shopping, and our monthly cakes at the meeting. Members can also have fun with other chances through the intergenerational committee, which is part of Student Council. Secret Pal is another great thing about Student Council. Students choose teachers and write to them, but the teachers don't know who's writing to them. It's a great way for students to get to know teachers...and get presents.

Student Council is a lot of fun work. Members might spend a lot of time, paper maching chicken wire to make a float for Homecoming, but make friends at the same time. (Not to mention the free pizza and soda!) Student Council is a great activity, and anyone can join. It's a great way to get involved, make our school more than just academics, have fun, and make friends.

Top Left: Nicola Fallon and Kelly Lowe practice throwing pots.
Top Right: Chris Sullivan poses in his VICA presidential jacket. Middle Right: Nancy Snowden and Brandt Reaume seem stunned to have their photo taken.
Above Left: Dan Lorraine shows us the school coven's favorite cookies and lollipops.
Bottom Right: Jessica Reaume and Alicia Heinrich clean up at the Kitchen Oak Room.

Above left shows a typical meeting with advisors Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Kelly. Left is Alison Bennett, Student Council President. Above is the executive board of the Student Council this year including L-R: Ken Silvia, Anne Godin, Samantha Potter, David Pata, Casey McClaflin, and Jake Hobert in the background. Front row includes Megan Cady, Alison Bennett and Ashley Meyer.
DECA

The holiday season brought the spirit of charity into the lives of Coventry High School's marketing students. Celebrating its 14th year, the community service project focused on assisting the needy families of Coventry and other local charities in having presents under the tree.

Led by Mr. Alves, marketing students work busily each day on an array of duties vital to the success of the program. Cards were filled with children's wishes, folded, tied with a ribbon and delivered to local participating businesses by students.

The project was then in the hands of Coventry citizens with the hope that they would pause to pick up a card and grant a child's wish. Wrapped presents were returned to the business that the card came from and students routinely picked them up. Traditionally, strong support for the project demands the use of both the auditorium's top wings for storage as the presents were sent from many local businesses.

Support for the Christmas project was found in other parts of the high school thanks to the popularity of the "Adopt a Family" program. Organized by DECA as well, students sell "goodie grants" to create cash incentives for extracurricular clubs willing to participate. This year seventeen families were adopted and received gifts to make the holiday season brighter.

Students in the "Reach Out" program shown at right, also enjoy the holiday spirit of CHS's marketing students. A Christmas party is thrown each year for the students after school where they are greeted with a visit from Santa Claus and his elves. Numerous awards have been given in praise and thanks for the Christmas Project's civic consciousness. Mr. Alves believes, however, that the best reward for the students is the ability to make their neighbors' Christmas a happy one.
R.O.T.C.

The Rhode Island State Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps has been known throughout the school and the community for their motivation, leadership, service, and excellence. The R.O.T.C. program is very different in the fact that it keeps its focus on various things, not just one specific item. In doing this, the Coventry R.O.T.C. can show off many of their strengths; some of which are Drill Color Guard, Honor Guard, D.A.R.E., Community Service, and an excellent Honor Society.

The cadets that perform on the Drill Team put in long, hard hours to perfect their floor routines. That is one thing that shows when they compete. The R.O.T.C. has won numerous trophies for their skill on the floor. The Drill Team is one of the top in the nation, placing at local drill meets as well as nationally at Daytona Beach, Florida. The Team competed in Washington D.C. as well this year. The R.O.T.C. Color Guard is also recognized throughout the community. They not only compete with the Drill Team, but they perform at many ceremonies, bringing honor to the unit and showing respect for the services. The Honor Guard is also recognized by many of the military personnel in the area. The Honor Guard works hard to perform at many events, honoring the American MIA's and POW's, and making everyone around them "Proud to be an American."

Community service plays a large role in Junior R.O.T.C. The cadets provide help at the school events, such as the Open House and Parent Teacher Conferences. They also participate in projects that they have researched themselves, some being cleaning up the veterans' memorials and doing yard work for the elderly. Cadets even go to meeting homes and elementary schools. "Daning is also a part of community service for the cadets involved in the Kitty Hawk Air Honor Society. This section of the unit is for the cadets that have kept exceptional grades throughout high school." The cadets also work with the D.A.R.E. Officer to visit elementary schools in order to encourage children to stay away from drugs and alcohol as well as provide them with positive role models.

Overall, the R.O.T.C. is a dedicated group of cadets. During school hours and after, cadets are showing their dedication and pride for the unit. The cadets have leadership, respect, honor, and dignity among other things, but every cadet walks out of high school with their own sense of pride for this group. And to think, all of this started on that day in Coventry Middle School, when the "bad high school kids" came in uniform to tell us a program called R.O.T.C. The cadets have come a long way since that day, and the unit will keep surviving for the top.

~ The Past Three Years ~

As we (the seniors) reflect back upon our high school career there always seems to be one teacher that stands out in our minds. For the seniors in yearbook, that teacher is Mrs. Gundron. She took over the yearbook in the 10th grade in addition to her duties as librarian, backpack confiscator, and backdoor guard. To her students she became much more than just a yearbook advisor and to every student who has ever met her, she is more than just the librarian.

To the yearbook students she's become our junk food provider, match-maker, homework helper and friend. She has taught our classes "October Sky" and "Dead Man Walking." Of course, she was the one who had the pleasure of enlightening us about the Gale Group.

What can be said about Mrs. Gundron's organizational skills? It could quite possibly be called organized clutter or maybe it could be just really important clutter.

Through frozen computers, computers that need thumbsticks to stay on, late deadlines and lost pictures, Mrs. Gundron has been there for us, listened to our incessant complaining and always found a way for us to have fun.

~ Thank You!!! ~
Yearbook

Preparation for this year’s yearbook began last March, with the most heated topic themes. After ditching about 20, 30, or may be even 140 painfully corny themes we finally agreed on “Reflections.” The way we see it, “How corny can one word be?”

This year’s staff was composed of an almost entirely new staff. Co-editors Jenna Toner and Mandy Ponder headed up the staff and thoroughly enjoyed being in charge. Fellow seniors and rookie yearbook members Ryan Johnson and Megan Phelps were always enthusiastic about helping. Not to mention the “oldies but goodies” members Amanda Lachance and Amanda Nadeau. Mrs. Gencott once again advised our group and supplied lollipops, pretzels, pizza, soda, box chocolate and all other junk food.

Outside of meeting the most important deadlines, we did pretty well staying on schedule...rriiiigghhh.


Above Right: Mandy Ponder and Jenna Toner. Yearbook Sliders.

Above Left: A few of the freshmen from the beginning of the year filling our page en-roles for every single 368 pages of this wonderful, wonderful book. Ryan Johnson is look big over them as if they are really annoying cattle.

May reason you have any problems with this yearbook don’t blame us... call up Identifaces... It has to be them... because we’re perfect.

Model U.N.

The United Nations is an International organization that discusses the current issues at hand in the world and tackles these issues one by one. The Coventry High Schools Model U.N. advisor is Ms. Tierney. The officers of Model U.N. include Ryan Johnston (President), Jacqueline Mulligan (Vice President), Tarah Sutton (Secretary of Communications) and Jesse Michael (Treasurer). The main topic this year’s convention is going to be “The war on terrorism,” which the Model U.N. members will be addressing at a conference with other Model U.N. members from around New England at a convention at South Kingstown High School. Next year the club is looking forward to attending an international convention in New York City or Washington D.C.

The board members of Model U.N. From Left to Right are: President Ryan Johnston, Secretary of Communications Tarah Sutton, Vice President Jacqueline Mulligan and Treasurer Jesse Michael

Interact

This year the Interact Club began with their annual Tomorrow Fund Tag Day. This was a rebuilding year with Mrs. Johansen as the new advisor. Megan Phelps is the president and Vice President CJ Schayer along with Secretary Amanda Nadeau and Treasurer Jenette Delmonaco led Interact through a rewarding year. Their services through the community has had a positive impact throughout Coventry.


Middle Row (L-R): Rachel Nadeau, Amanda Lachance, Amanda Nadeau, Carrie Sacco.

Front Row (L-R): Jen Marchello, Megan Phelps, Jenette Delmonaco and Laura Daley.
The Entry

During the 2001-2002 school year, The Entry has been very successful. Each issue has featured articles from many students in the school without the waiting being limited to editors. The Entry comes out approximately once every two months and each issue has been met with praise from students and faculty. The Entry's advisor is Ms. Lisa and Michelle Wilcox is the editor-in-chief.

National Honor Society

The Coventry chapter of the National Honor Society has had a productive year. The National Honor Society is a group of students who maintain a grade point average of at least 3.65, volunteer, perform community service regularly, and show outstanding character and leadership roles. This year the NHS held a fundraising car wash in September as well as bake sale during parent-teacher conferences in November. They also made donations to food baskets that were distributed during the holiday season. The National Honor Society also organized the faculty dress-down day for the month of March. On March 4th the Advisory Board and officers of the NHS attended a meeting welcoming the juniors recently selected as new members, and helped them prepare for induction into the society.

SADD- Students Against Destructive Decisions works through our school and community year-round to make students aware of the possible consequences of their actions after drinking. This December SADD participated in the drive where they made an alcohol-free drink. Their second SADD day was held on January 18th. On April 2nd they hosted FAKE ID, a video presentation assembly for the CHS student body. Then, in early spring they held a mock car crash in the football field. They hope that through their hard work and dedication, the students at Coventry will benefit from their messages and become more aware of their actions.

Right: Jun Tiboswell, Nicole Ayala and Ashley Moore are looking very cheerful for SADD. (Un交汇)

Front (L-R): Ayanda Leopole (Secretary), David Paterka (Treasurer), Megan Joseph (President), Beth Zuerko, Michelle Wilcox.

Above Left: Steve Blundell shocked at Ms. Blundell's ethical proposition.

Above Right: Surprise!! Jan Ars joins in.
Band

As expected, the Coventry High School band has had an exhilarating year. Like the years before, the school year opened with football season and Homecoming and then a little later Thanksgiving.

The holiday concert was a success with both the concert and Jazz bands performing. After February vacation was the time to begin preparing for St. Patrick’s Day. When April rolled around so did the RIME Band Festival. As expected the band reached high standards. This year the band trip was Toronto, Canada where the band enjoyed a few days catching the sights, going to Adventure Land and a baseball game at the SkyDome. After returning from Canada the Spring Concert was on its way. To end the year was the Memorial Day Parade and then the banquet.

Chorus

The CHS Chorus had a great year. The year kicked off with the Holiday Concert with selections like "Once Upon December," from Anastasia and "Christmas Is a Feeling." Both the concert chorus, the select chorus and individual solists performed at this musical concert. After this event chorus students started working on the Annual Spring Concert which was also a huge success. After this, the choruses were off to festival for chorus competitions. The year closed with the annual chorus banquet.

Jazz Ensemble

The CHS Jazz ensemble has been through some rough times. It came close to its death last year when block scheduling prevented most of its members from signing up for the class. This year, though, the class was offered after school, and the young musicians now spend their Tuesdays and Thursdays practicing hard and developing their skills. The group often makes outside performances and still enlivens a huge ovation at the winter and spring concerts. This year they accompanied the band on the Toronto trip, as well as hosting the first ever Jazz Night in March.

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Coventry High School has a radio station. That's right, Coventry High School has its own student run radio station, 91.5 WCVY, operating daily after school from 2-10 p.m. On CVY, students fill news, sports, and DJ positions while working together to bring quality information and entertainment to its listeners.

The 2001-2002 school year has brought about many changes to WCVY. Mr. Murray, the new Teacher advisor of CVY, has brought CVY to a new level of professionalism. Both Mr. Murray and CVY members have put forth a tremendous amount of work and effort to better CVY by hiring new staff members, reconstructing the DJ booth, and redesigning the programming.

This school year a great deal of work had to be done to keep the station running and CVY pulled through. CVY has been a part of Coventry High School for many years and will continue to be for many years to come.

Top Right: Chris Lucas, Casey Johnson, and Mike Daley lessen up before having to deal with heckling phone calls from those rotten Wizards.
Above Left: The Traffic Director of CVY, Veronica Jenkins, poses for the camera.
Above Right: Lindsey Powers, Nicole Nadeau, and Jen Frantson are in the production room working on a recording.
Left: Meredith Valley appears to be reviewing important CVY paperwork, but she is really just planning her weekend.

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This year the award-winning Coventry High School Drama Club is at it again. The club is under the direction of Mr. Wilkinson for the second year, and at the helm are President Jessica Sporlongane and Vice President Meredith Valley. This year the drama club decided to follow up last year's success Bang Bang You're Dead with an adaptation of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Like the previous year, the drama club is once again bringing the play to compete against other high school drama clubs in the state at the Rhode Island Drama Festival, hoping to once again win a spot to perform at the New England Drama Festival. The play itself brings an entirely new concept to the stage at Coventry High School for its use of organic theater. The play includes twelve non-speaking roles dubbed "shapes" to create the set and essence of the play through interpretive movement. With the success of Frankenstein which went to the states, the drama club has once again had another great year.

Top: Jay Drumond and Kyle Blanchette work on Frankenstein Ryan Blaquiere, bringing him to life.
Above Far Right: Anne Godin and Matt Crosby go through stage directions during the Frankenstein rehearsal.
Above Center: Frankenstein Ryan Blaquiere poses for a quick picture that we can tell for millions in another ten years (when he's famous).
Above Left: Mr. Wilkinson felt his students were doing too well at getting through a whole day without embarrassing themselves, so he blindfolded them, dressed them up and made them wander around the school aimlessly.
Left: Jessica Sporlongane uses all her acting skills to play invisible as she sneaks up on some unsuspecting victim.
History Day was held on March 7th and 8th this year. This has now entered the big leagues and many history teachers made it required part of their program. Two projects in each of the categories were selected to represent our school in the state competition. In the group exhibit Nicole Ayala and Elizabeth Frebel with Child Labor in R.L., Meredith Vallerie and Beth White for America’s Reaction to the Vietnam War met the states. In the Individual exhibit Rachel Nadeau was chosen for Prohibition and Christine Callaghan for America Reacts to Terrorism. In the performance category Jessica Sproul and Gemma was chosen for Bread and Roses. In the Documentary area, Michelle Herit, Devon Becker, Justin Rice and Yemi Akashinde for Impact of the U.S. entrance to WWII.

History Day

Spirit Week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Pajama Day
Costume/Uniform Day
Color War Day

Thursday
Friday

Dress-up Day
Red and White Day

Human Sorry!
Lip Sync
Volleyball
Almost Anything Goes
Class Feud
Bake-off
Hawaiian Dance
Dance Competition

Top: Rachel Nadeau shows off her impressive project on prohibition. She argues that her research was perfectly legal.
Above: Meredith Vallerie is trying to explain how the Backwoods Boys relate to the Vietnam War.
Above Left: Beth McAdoo and Lauren Keller wanted to know if there are forests to go with their tree party.
Way Left: Ms. Corri has yet to grasp the fact that we have tables and chairs in this school where you can do your work.
Left: Miss. Johnson just received what work she created for herself with this event. Luckily, it was worth all her efforts.

Top Left: Pam O’Shea, Tim Mitchell, Jeff Timbo and Minnie. They pose with their green and orange clothes showing their senior class spirit.
Top Right: Alison Russel, Mr. Priostre, Megan Jo and Nick Sullivan on a spirit scale are worth 12 points.
Above Left: Stephanie James Tarre AKA tough Steve. He’s watched “Big Daddy” one too many times.
Above Center: Katie Maroiani and Fiji Corona play as Kim Bander’s convenience on Red and White Day, yet more proof that you should not leave Katie.
Above Right: Hal! Freshmen who thought they could win spirit week decked out in their blue and purple color war clothes. What they didn’t know was resistance is futile, they lost before they began.
Construction

When we returned late to school this past September, there were many changes in sight. Much of the West Bay Career Center which was being added to our building was started and some of it was nearing completion, but all of the construction was not finished until December. Not only were large classrooms being added, but we also now have a preschool on our campus, a credit union, printing room, automotive, carpentry, electronics, and machine shop, a large, lovely dining room, The Knotty Oak Room, and kitchen facility and an InFocus Career Planning Center. The photos on these pages show you some of the changes that occurred this school year, much of it happening while we were in school.

Above: This view is looking down from the new vocational school addition onto the Knotty Oak Room and new Culinary Center.

Above Left: This shows the front of the school one week before school was to open.

Above Middle: This is a view of the two-story corridor, the InFocus Center and the Printing Room.

Above Right: This view is looking down one of the corridors showing the wiring construction.

Right: This view shows the final outside work on the two-story addition which houses the Print Shop, Credit Union, InFocus Center and other Career Tech offices.

Top Left: The new Knotty Oak Room from the outside of the building is shown.

Top Right: Students leave school by the new completed career center in the front of the school.

Above Left: Students in the Child Care program pose in their new classroom. From left to right are Amanda Paliardi, Natalie Petrucci, and Jessica Wilcox.

Above Middle: Steve Langlais and Shawn Gelson demonstrate one of the machines in the Machine Tech program.

Above Right: Brendan Carr and Ken Drake are working in the Printing Room in the new Career Tech Center.

Right: Ben Heriby checks the connections on the circuit board in the Electronics class.
Scotty, you're unique, and most of all you are our pride, our joy, our son, and a special brother.

Scott, now you know how Mom & Dad spell success? Scotty Crowe, tattoo and all.

Congratulations, from Mom & Dad, Jay and Shannon.

To our daughter, Jenn-Lynn
One special love

Our sweet little girl
Do we live through your eyes
Our blood runs through your veins.
But your mind is your own.

Our sweet little girl
You are making your way
You walk, fast in your steps
And you look so direct.

Our sweet little girl
You're a creature of life
With a sweet echoed voice
Of a life you will live.

Our sweet little girl
You're a girl just at heart
But a woman in mind
With your whole life ahead.

No matter how tall
No matter how smart
No matter how far
Just no matter what.

One thing is for sure
And this we can say
You will always be
Our sweet little girl.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Jenn,

As a child you were independent, always knowing what you wanted.

As a young adult you are also independent, and know what you want.

You have accomplished so much and
have made us proud of you.

A dream is a wish your heart makes
when you're fast asleep.

Follow your DREAMS. They do come true.

Love, Dad & Mom
Kimberly

I am so proud of you and love you so much.

You’ve grown into a warm, compassionate, confident, young lady, who will always succeed.
Pursue your dreams and follow your heart.
Love always and forever,
Mom

Congratulations, Kim!
Good luck in college. You’ve worked so hard to be where you are and I’m proud to be your brother.
Love,
Mike

Congratulations, Sarah

We are all very proud of you.
May your dreams come true.
As you enjoy life’s journey,
Keep smiling!

We love you,
Mom, Paul, Melissa,
Thomas, Scott, Jake
and Peaches

Congratulations, Diana “Baby-Girl”

When you were born we wanted nothing more than for you to grow up and be happy and healthy. Now that you are all grown up, all we want is for you to be our baby again.

We are very, very proud of you.
Love always,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Nathaniel

Isn’t life strange.
A turn of the page
A book with no lines,
Unless with love you write.
Live long and prosper.
Love,
Mom, Josh & Phil

Vinnie,

Congratulations on all your success and accomplishments. Continue to work hard and strive for the best in life.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Josh, Maria, & Jared
Gareth

It seems like only yesterday when we took this photo. Now, the trees have grown and so have you.
We are so proud of the young man you have become and share in your dreams of the future.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Linda!

We are very proud of you.
Always remember, the journey is the reward.
We love you.
Mom, Dad & Sarah

Krystal - You made it!!

Fridge. We are all so proud of you - Best wishes for a wonderful future.
Love, Mom, Rob, and Michael

Jill,

Thank you for giving us so much pride, joy, and laughter,
Let your beautiful smile light your way.
May all your hopes and dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Hannah

Memories are the good times shared with you that are never ending.
Thank you for the happy memories.
Love, Dad, Mom, & Calinda

Congratulations, Brandon!

You've finally made it! The best is yet to come.
I'm so proud of you; your achievements are an inspiration. I love you, and I'll always be here for you.
Always remember to follow your dreams.
Love Always,
Nicole

Congratulations, Brendan

It is hard to believe how quickly the years have gone by. Not that long ago you were just a little boy and now you're heading off to college.
We are very proud of the young man you have become and look forward to seeing what you will accomplish in the future. Remember, we love you and will always be there for you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michaela, and KT
PS. Remember the Fish!
You are so beautiful to me; you are so beautiful to me, Can't you see? You are everything I hoped for, you're everything I need... You are so Beautiful ... To Us!

LUNCH NOTE

Hi Jenette...
Always wear your cape and that smile. Give back to the world what it has bestowed on you with and enjoy the power of Yes & the power & love of the Three Antigos. We are so proud of you. Love always, Mommy & Forever Milady

P.S. Hello gets tough... Do a Charlie!!!

Congratulations Kerri!

You made it!!! We are so proud of you. You are going to be one awesome nurse! May all your dreams come true. Set no limits and remember, we will always be here for you. Be healthy, be safe, be happy.

Love,
Mom and Derek

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you, Jenna. Good luck with your future plans. Remember to "celebrate the successes." Love,
Dad, Mom, Jeremy, Josh, Nana, and Kasey

Congratulations Billy!

You have made us proud! New York is waiting!! May all your dreams come true.
Got for it!
All our love,
Mom, Dad and Amanda

Congratulations,
Mark,
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Joe,

You can be what you wanted to be since you were five years old. You have what it takes! Stay focused on that goal and everything else will fall into place.
We'll be with you all the way.
Love you,
Mom, Dad, Julie and Jill
Congratulations, Flipper

You were always our Nicky as a little girl. Now as you’ve grown into a beautiful young woman, you’re our Nicole. We are so proud of you and all that you’ve done.

We love you,
Mom & Dad
XOXO

“Our Little Honey”

We have cheered for you since you came into our lives. We are so proud of you and wish you lots of success for the future in all that you do!

Love you,
Mom & Dad

“Our Little Honey”

We have counted our blessings since you came into our lives. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you lots of success for the future in all that you do!

Love you,
Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS, DANTE

Your determination on and off the playing field is inspiring, and success is your reward. You have grown into an honest, mature and polite young man. A man of few words, you make them count.
Your family wishes you all the best in the future. Follow your dreams, believe in yourself! Know we will always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Christina
Grandma & Poppa
Auntie Susan, Uncle Brian,
Brooke and Jake
Uncle Michael

CONGRATULATIONS...

God filled you up with much Love, Light, & Wisdom...
You are a Great Big Burst of SUNSHINE in all of our lives! Continue to look to His Light, and you will be blessed with all that you need. Matthew 7:7-9

We Love You, Baby Girl!!
XO Mom, Dad & Christina XO

SHERI-BERRI-MERRI-GIANNATTASIO!!
Congratulations Eric!!
We are so proud of you!!

We've enjoyed the years of your growing up so much. They definitely go by too fast.
We've also been so very proud of your hard-working attitude through all your years of school. To make honors or highest honors every time is not easy, yet you work hard to achieve your goals.
You've had a very difficult past year aside from school and we know it hasn't been easy for you to endure. We pray for your health and for you to overcome all obstacles in your path to a wonderful life.
Always remember that ALL of your family loves you and will always be there for you.
THE BEST IS YET TO COME!!!
Love, Mom, Dad and Austin

Blue today is Adam's color. He takes its shape and frame from years of training, grace and talent.
The Air Force is its name.

We love you - Go Air Force!

Love,
Mom, Pop and Rachael

Congratulations,
Kristina

We are proud of all your accomplishments.
We are grateful for your kind and caring spirit.
We are truly blessed by your loving heart.

Love & God Bless,
Mom, Dad and Brian

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
Dear Jason,
We are so proud of who you are and blessed to have you in our lives. Tackle life's journey with excitement. We love you so much.
Mom, Dad and Lauren

Son,
Reach for the Stars, Go for the Gold.
Never settle for less.
Pursue your dreams. Follow your heart.
Be true to yourself.
We love you. We're proud of you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom & Dad. "M" & "J"

AUDRA,
You continue to make us proud!!
Best of Luck!!!

Aly,
Your strength, determination and will to succeed have made you the wonderful person you are today. These qualities will bring you much success in the future. We are all very proud of you.
Love.
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Lindsey

The road has had many challenges and wonderful moments. God bless you as you enter another chapter of your life.
We love you,
Mom, Dan and Family

May all your Dreams Come True

Jen,
You are the most beautiful gift any parent could ever receive. May your journey ahead be filled with much love and happiness. You deserve all the good that life has to offer.

Our love always,
Mom, Dan, Grandma and Grandpa

Buddy,
We are so very proud of you.
You have become a wonderful young lady who has the potential to make all of her dreams come true!

We love you dearly.
Dad, Mom and Kevin

To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.

Love and best wishes,
Mom, Papa, Sarah, Giovanni and Filippo
Nina,

We are so proud of you for all you have accomplished and for the wonderful, loving young woman you have become. We are blessed, for you have been such a great daughter and student, and made it so easy for us.
We wish you the best of luck in the future and hope that all your dreams come true. Ours have.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Eric!

We are very proud of you, son,
Eric, you have excelled in everything you have done.

From when you were a little boy,
you have filled our lives with laughter and joy.

Your high school years have been a lot of fun,
but now a new phase in your life has just begun.

Your college years are ahead of you,
and there are a few things you should remember to do.

No matter how difficult it might seem,
ever let go of your goals and your dreams.

Don’t do anything crazy when you are out of sight,
and remember not to wash colors with the whites.

Love Mom, Dad, and Brian

Congratulations Amanda!

Wishing you all the happiness you give to others.

We are soooo very proud of you!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Ashley

Congratulations, Steve!

You’ve worked so hard and we’re all so proud of you.
Your future looks bright!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren and Sara

What a wonderful soldier you will be,
Maybe a general, one day, going down in history!
You were born for this awesome responsibility:
Such a loving, kind, compassionate leader
Your spirit and guidance - to keep us free!
So proud to be your parents, your brother and sister
And Lady Shasta (Shasta Girl) of Coventry!
A long four years; hard work, determination, a goal in sight! You did it! In spite of us, you and me! Love you with all of our hearts, souls and minds!
Congratulations + “Semper Fi.”

Pumpkin,

From the day you took your first step to board the bus to go to school, we have always been so proud of you. We can’t wait to see what comes next.

Much love,
Mom & Dad
Pickle Bean,

Though you worried yourself almost to death, you have to admit that you have met and surpassed all of your goals. You have attracted the most wonderful, helpful teachers who have certainly helped you along the way. We are so proud of you, not just for all you have achieved, but for the character and leadership you show each and every day.

This fall, in college in New Hampshire, you'll be the Eagle you are, but don't forget to call home. And don't be surprised by our tears at drop off time!

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Erika

On the day you were born, you danced into our lives, and years later, you are still dancing and bringing love and joy into our hearts. We hope all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love
Dad, Mom & Maria

Congratulations Michaela,

You are so proud of you. You are a wonderful daughter and sister. Always believe in yourself. May all your hopes and dreams come true. Love, your Whole Family

Congratulations Stephen!

You MADE it! Best of luck in all you do. Work hard, follow your dreams and never lose your sense of humor. We are so proud of you, as you should be of yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin & Kristin

Congratulations Katie!

We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you the best for your future. You are a very special daughter and sister and we love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Stephen

Tim,

It seems like just yesterday you were my very little boy and now you're all grown up. I am so very proud of you! I can't say that enough. You have worked very hard and achieved so much. I know that you will be successful in anything you decide to do in life. Always remember to enjoy the little things that make it so special.

All my love, always and forever,
Mom

We are very proud of the man that you have become. Continue to reach for the stars and may all your dreams come true.

Love and congratulations
Mom, Dad & Julie

Oh, what a sweet devil of mine! May all of your dreams come true!

Keep Smiling,
Love, Mom
Jenni,
Congratulations - You've made it! We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Always know how much we love you.
Love,
Mom, Bobby and Davie

Mandy,
Time has passed so quickly
Since you were our "Fuzzy Bear.
You have now become a wonderful young lady.
We are all so proud of you and
Wish you the best of luck in all you strive to be.
Remember, the sky's the limit.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Jenna, Rebecca,
Grandma & Grandpa

Pumpkin,
You have always accepted any challenge,
and you have proven to be a star!!!
You will always shine in our hearts,
as you have proven to be our shining star!!!

We love you,
Dad, Mom & Meghan

Congratulation's, Amanda
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael & Joey

Jake
For who you are, and all that you have accomplished,
We are very proud of the young man that you have become.
Be happy, be proud, and live your life to the fullest.
All our love,
Mom, Dad and Becky

Congratulations Jen!
Keep on smilin'!
Love Mom, Dad & Sue

Congratulations Ashley
We are so proud of you.
You have given us countless hours of pride and joy,
watching you play sports,
and grow into a beautiful young woman. Believe in yourself and reach for your dreams. Keep smiling!
Love, Mom, Dad and Brian

Bethie V, “my twin”,
Words cannot express how proud of you I am. You made it. And you did great. Know you will have a great future. Both growing up wasn't easy for either of us, but you are one of a kind.
Bethie V.,
a very special girl.

Love, Mom
Congratulations!

We’re very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Andrew

Pamela,
How could you be graduating?...
Just yesterday you were in nursery school.
We are so proud of the young woman you have become!

Love Mom and Tommy

We miss the little boy from yesterday yet proud of the young man he is today and the man he will become tomorrow…
Congratulations!
All of our Love
Dad, Mom & Jamie

CONGRATULATIONS REBECCA

We have watched you grow in gymnastics and academically.
Good luck in the future; believe in yourself!
Love Mum, Dad and Deborah

CONGRATULATIONS DENNIS!

We are very proud of you. May you reach all your hopes and dreams and be successful in all that you do. We love you.

Love Mom, Dad, Barbara and Rob

Justin,
For all that you are and for all that you will be, always reach for the stars while you stand firmly on the ground. Congratulations!

Love, Mum, Dad, Evan & Adam

Congratulations Megan!
Once more we are together to celebrate Yet another of your “tal-Dahs.”
You were always proud of your accomplishments, But not as proud as we were.
You have come a long way since then. Continue to reach for the stars and Good luck in all that you do.
Love, Mom, Dad and Brian

Just yesterday you were so small Always laughing, smiling, giggling Interested in learning many new things Making us so very, very happy Every day of our lives we’ve been so proud Exceptional in every way - our girl - You!!
We Love You Very Much Mom, Dad, Drew
Erica, You're so special to us and we're proud of all your accomplishments. We've watched you grow and mature into a beautiful young woman. Stay focused, follow your dream, and success will be yours. Thanks for the wonderful memories. Love, Mom, Dad and Nicole

Amanda Jane
Life is full of changes and surprises, Embrace each day, love often, laugh much and remember - We love you! Congratulations Dad, Mom, Graham, Aaron, Melissa, Abby & Joseph

Good luck in all you do, Bill. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

Leah, You did it! You finished! Boring school is now history! Nice job! We are so proud of you. Now step out into the world and show everyone what you've got! We love you, Mom, Dad & Brandi

Laura, Somewhere over the rainbow, if you follow your yellow brick road, The dreams that you dare to dream Really do come true! Just remember, "There's no place like home." Congratulations! We're very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Grandma Bishop, Grandma & Grandpa Daley

STOP & SHOP
Congratulations!
On behalf of the store management and associates of Stop & Shop Coventry... Best wishes and congratulations to our Class of 2002 employees!

Amanda Morin - Service Desk Michael LeClair - Produce Brad Frigon - Dairy David Sage - Frozen Food Katy Howard - Cashier
Nicole Woodruff - Bake Shop Matthew Blake - Produce Jim Bear - Deli Stacey Dussault - Cashier Ashley White - Cashier
Congratulations, Ned
It's good to have an end to journey towards, but it
is the journey that matters in the end. (Ursula
LeGuin)
We're so proud of you.
Good luck to our little boy as you start the next
stage in your life's journey.
Love,
Mom and Dad, Liz and Geoff

When the night has been too lonely,
Or the road has been too long;
And you think, that love is only,
For the lucky and the strong.
Just remember in the winter,
Far beneath the bitter snow,
Lies a seed, that with the sun's love,
In the Spring, becomes the rose.
We couldn't be more proud of our
Jodi Rose

Jana.
You have absolutely no
limit to what you can
attain! Go for it, Girl!!!
Love, Mom, Dad and
Jared

To teachers, staff, and coaches,
After graduating my second child from Coventry
High School,
I want to say thank you for your
Time, efforts and talents that fared
My children so well.

Heather.
We had no doubt in
our minds this day
would come for you,
Dupa.
Congratulations
Love, Mom and Dad

Stacey, (Ham & Egg'r)
Congratulations on your graduation and good luck as
you enter a new phase of your life!!!!
Thank you for teaching me about being PHAT.
WAAAAA, PIMPED OUT MOBILES, DAWGS and
WHO JEFF IS !!!!
But mostly thank you for the gift of your
FRIENDSHIP...
Howard

Congratulations, Kyle!
You've given us 18 years of
joy.
We're very proud of you and
look forward to sharing your
future successes.
Love, Mom, Dad & Nathan

Megan, I've watched you
grow from a little girl to a
beautiful young lady. I am so
proud of you. You have
accomplished so much already.
I am very, very proud of you,
Megan. I love you so much.
Love always, Mom

Congratulations, Megan! Love, Ashley and Ben

Sheena.
You've accomplished a
lot. Reach for the stars
Love, Mom, Dad &
Jay

Congratulations, Audrey
This is the result of your hard work.
It is with love and pride that we watched
you.
A new world is opening to you and we
will always be there for you, like you have
always been for us.
With all our love,
Mama & Serge & Ingrid

Erin,
We are proud of you & love you.
Remember to always smile!
"Scooby Doo, Ernie & Angel"
Love, Mom, Thomas & Sarah

C.J.
We are so proud of
you and your many
accomplishments.
May all of your
dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, &
Steve

Congratulations, Pammy!
We are very proud of you.
Keep striving to succeed and
always remember to have fun.
Love, Dad, Mom, Jenn and
Steph

Adam,
You've always
been special to us.
We're proud for all
that you do and all
that you are.
Keep being yourself.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Kevin and Tiffany
Congratulations, Chris!
We are so proud of you.
Always believe in yourself and reach for the stars!
Love, Mom, Dad, Paul and Eric

Kali
Our shining star
We're very proud of you.
Congratulations, Love, Mom, Dad and Kelsey

We're so proud of all you have done. You are amazing and we love you very much.
God bless you always. Love, Mom, Dad, and Michaela

Congratulations, Kyle
We are so very proud of the man you have become.
Your heart is your strength.
Remember and you will succeed.
Love, Dad & Mom

Congratulations "Little" Brother!!
I feel lucky to have you as a brother. Thank you for always being there for me. In the future, I wish you Nothing but the best!
Love, Kami

Congratulations, Brandon
We're proud of you. May this be the start of a bright and successful future.
Love, Mom & Allison, Gramma & Grampa

The world is at your feet —
Enjoy every moment!!!
We are so proud!!!
Love, mom, Dad and Nick

Congratulations, Holly!
Keep up the good work.
We love you. Love, Dad, Mom and Kristy

Austin
Congratulations and love from your family

Kristen Masso...
May you never take one single breath for granted...
Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance,
Promise you'll give faith a fighting chance.
And when you get the choice... we hope you dance!
The Najarians

"Slide" Love, Dave

Congratulations, Adrienne!
You are our sunshine, our pride and joy!
Reach for the stars and may all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad and Erik

Above left: C.J. Schayer displays yet another one of his double-high, professional-looking award-winning projects at the Science Fair.
Left: Emily Herron seems to have trouble separating her after-school activities with physics.
Right: Brendan Mulhare laughs because he knows that there is a Jetta now in the parking lot without an engine.
Congratulations to the Class of 2002

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If any student were to go home and ask his parents where they were and what they were doing when John F. Kennedy was assassinated, the majority would receive a quick response. Unfortunately, our generation has now lived through a similar crisis, where similar questions could be asked of us, and our responses would be just as quick. No one will forget what they were doing when they heard about the terrorists' attacks on September 11th. This tragedy has been called the next Pearl Harbor, for it too will be a day that will live in infamy.

While this horrific act took place in New York City and Washington D.C., many students here were directly affected. How many of us lost a loved one, or know someone who has? Many students spent the day in the library watching a small TV, which showed mostly "snow," waiting to hear words of hope. Yet, somehow, through fear, anger, and grief, our country has pulled together. More directly, our school has pulled together. Only a few days after the attacks students began donating supplies and money to the victims; the generosity of the students was overwhelming.

After this tragedy there was also a spike in patriotism. Many people adorned their cars with American flags. A good number of seniors enlisted in the military, more than eager to help protect their country. Seeing the generosity, unity, and patriotism that the people in our country possess gives hope. It gives the hope that we will emerge from this tragedy stronger than before.

**It's in our Hearts**

I sit here and think about the tragedies of September 11th, I pray for their souls, and hope they all go to Heaven.

They went to work in a tower so high, not knowing that today they were going to die.

It makes me feel so sad.

When I think about the kids that lost a Mom or Dad, And I pray for those kids that just want their parents home free.

How do I erase this pain? There is no way that I can see.

They hate our freedom, something we never knew was meant

Until the depths of hell those planes were sent.

Although the end seems out of sight,

We must stand together to do what’s right.

We must rebuild, not a tower of cement and steel.

But our hearts, that’s what makes our freedom real,

They can take what we have, and turn our buildings to dust.

But our freedom still lives on,

because America lives in all of us.

- Brian Now

"It’s pretty bad."
- Chris Wee

"It’s just sad." - Krysta Ferrucci

"And the stars just sit there, and glisten like they don’t notice we’re dying inside, and the rain still pours and mocks us in our deaths, and the world goes on turning when all the hearts are broken..." - Jenna Steinle