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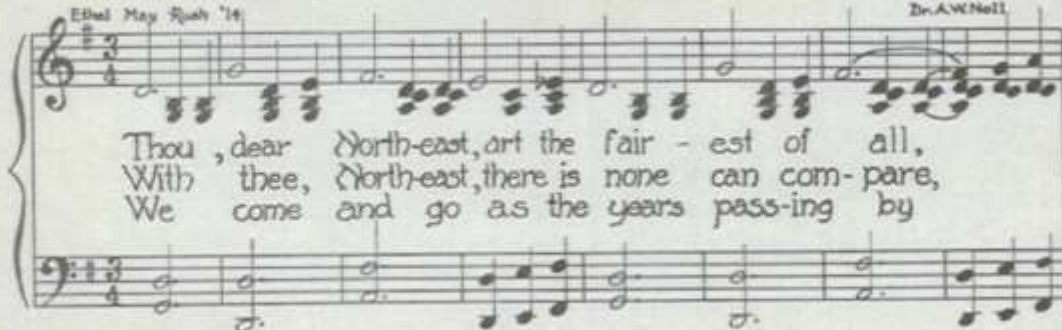
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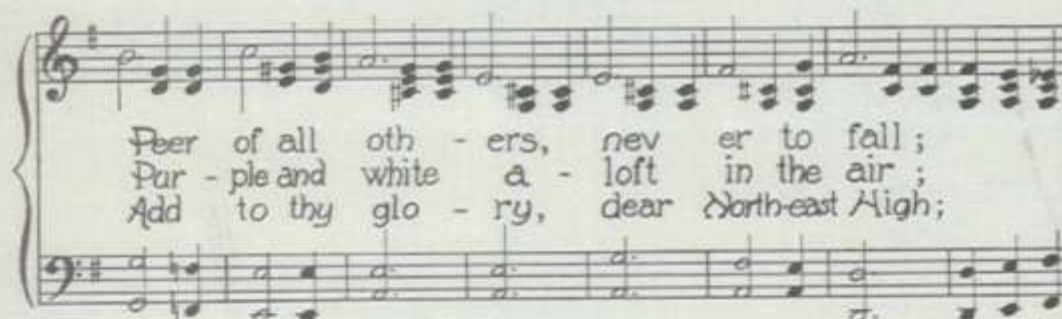
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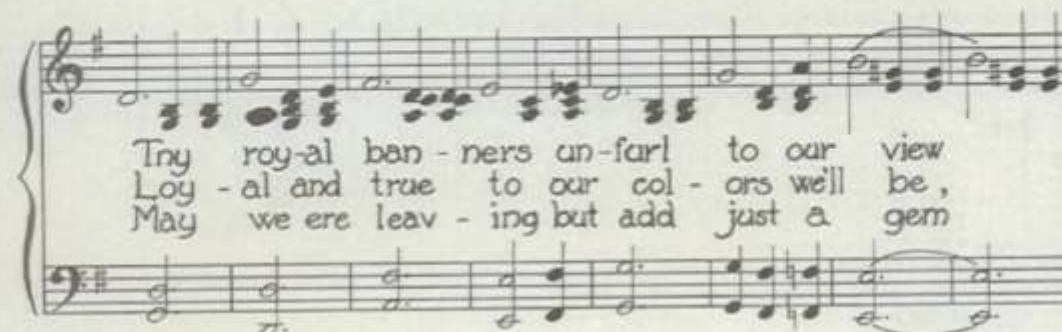
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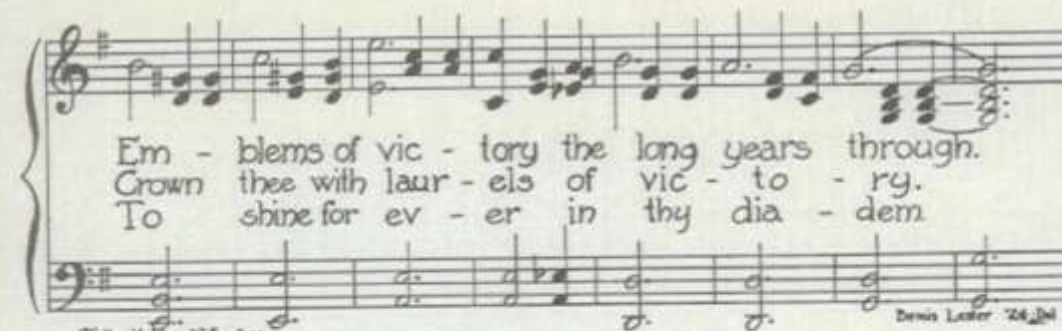
Thou, dear North-east, art the fair - est of all,  
With thee, North-east, there is none can com - pare,  
We come and go as the years pass - ing by



Peer of all oth - ers, nev - er to fall;  
Pur - ple and white a - loft in the air;  
Add to thy glo - ry, dear North-east High;



Try roy - al ban - ners un - far! to our view  
Loy - al and true to our col - ors we'll be,  
May we ere leav - ing but add just a gem



Em - blems of vic - tory the long years through.  
Crown thee with laur - els of vic - to - ry.  
To shine for ev - er in thy dia - dem

Celia Hobbs '25 Arr.

Dennis Lester '24 Del







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# NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

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# We are...

HOPE



HONOR



DIGNITY



FAMILY

FAITH



BELIEVE



do you  
have a  
dream?

KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
STAY  
FOCUSED

RESPECT



**WE ARE** the Viking Nation. Established in 1914. "Once a **VIKING** always a **VIKING**." We are proud, strong and **WE ARE FAMILY!**



# WE ARE



Cordelia Abrams



Ali Ali



Clairissa Allen



Nahimana Anastazia



Rosario Andazola



Markesha Ashley



Leonardo Barraza Lara



Kayla Beaman



Zack Bigham



Brandon Birch



Dmeeko Blackmon



Precious Bland





Malique Booker



Jaelen Brown



Jackson Bui



Christopher Burch



Savannah Butler



Jekisheon Calhoun



Marlene Campos Guerrero



Douglas Campos Posada



Eriann Carter



Tobias Christensen



Larry Cooper



Matthew Cox



## School Motto: The Best Just Keep Getting BETTER!



Sa Da



We Dar



Arlene De La Rosa



Anabel Diaz



Davyon Drone



Myshayla Drone



Devanna Dunson



Devon Dunson



Deysi Espinoza Ramos



Breneeka Farmer



Leonardo Figueroa Arevalo



Nina Flores



## Viking Nation: Class of 2016



Seleth Flores



Tania Flores



Eliza Gallegos



Angel Garcia



Arelago Gates



Paola Gomez Sanchez



Valerie Gonzalez Cordova



Stefan Graves



Nicole Gray



Johnisha Griffin



Rick Gutierrez



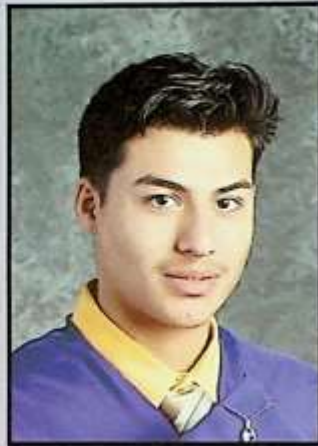
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## Viking Nation: Class of 2016



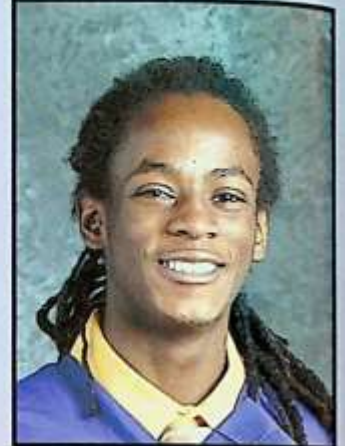
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Kendric Hicks



Joseph Hunter



Heather Hutson



Michael Hutson



Mohamad Ibrahim



Clarice Ilunga



Hawa Islow



Adrian Jimenez



Calvin Johnson



Kenneth Johnson



## Viking Nation: Class of 2016



Landon Johnson



Umar Johnson



Caesar Jones



Diamond Jones



By-Lynn Kinno



Vor'neshia Latimer



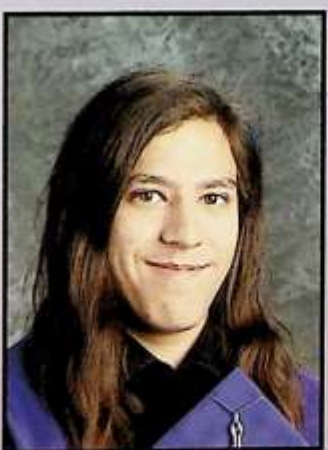
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Tony Luu



Breanna Lyles



Manuel Esteban



Thomas Manzo



Carina Marron



## Viking Nation: Class of 2016



Paloma Martinez



Gloria Martinez Perez



Dakota Masqual



Eddie Mathews



Mia McDaniel



Mary McFarland



Kyesha McIntosh



Akira McKinzy



Stephanev McQuarters



Juan Mejia



Omar Mijares Cabral



Abdi Mohamed



## Viking Nation: Class of 2016



Zahara Mohamed



David Morales Vazquez



Berenice Moreno Gonzalez



Emanuel Murry



Ebony Nelson



Tracy Nguyen



Danthoni Oliver



Miguel Olvera-Reynoso



Lydia Ortiz



Lakesha Pace



Sandra Pacheco



Sterline Passe



## Viking Nation: Class of 2016



Sterling Penn



David Perry



Jose Ponce



Anissa Ramirez



Mark Reyes



Felesha Richardson



Cameron Riley



Sila Rivaniya



Jordan Robinson



Keiya Robinson



Angel Rodriguez



Fardowso Shurie



## Viking Nation: Class of 2016



Donovan Smith



Joi Smith



Eduardo Sosa



Divel Soto



Kyra Spriggs



Derrica Thomas



Leon'dre Thompson-Jones



Charese Tinsley



Shavla Tinsley



Alondra Tovar Godínez



Kathy Tran



Tecarlo Walker



# Viking Nation: Class of 2016



Son Yar



Madina Yussuf



Glen Zumwalt



Aaron Bodie



Chorisma Shirley







# Simply The Best

Northeast Viking Nation 2015-2016



# Senior Superlatives...

Marlene Campos Guerrero



Tony Luu



Emanuel Murry



Ebony Nelson



**Most Likely to Succeed**

**Favorite Couple**

Larry Cooper

Diamond Jones



**Most Involved**

Umar Johnson

Tracy Nguyen

Ali Ali

Eliza Gallegos



**Class Clowns**

**Best Dressed**



Left: Senior Class Meeting in February. Brandon Birch, President review the ballots before voting begins.



Brandon Birch

Kelya Robinson

Devanna Dunson

Landon Johnson



**Most Talented**

**Most Athletic**



Tomilla Hardin

Demeeke Blackmon



**Best Smile**

Cordelia Abrams

Matthew Cox

Mia McDaniel

Angel Rodríguez



**Best Eyes**

**Most Popular**

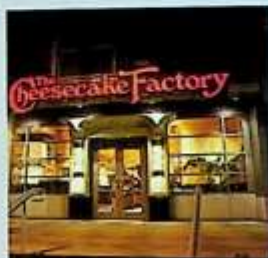


## The Favorites of Class 2K16



### Pizza

It was decided that Pizza was the number 1 choice as our favorite food!



### The CheeseCake Factory

A night of class and elegance at The Cheesecake Factory is where we rather be!



Nike: Nike was the top ranked shoes seniors rather have!



**I phone / Empire:** Students ranked the I-phone as most favorite cell phone. The hit TV show Empire was also the top ranked TV show of the year!





# Senior Survey 2016

We took a vote from the entire senior class and found out that many of us have the SAME "Likes"....here they are!



**STRAIGHT  
OUTTA  
COMPTON**



**Grand Theft Auto  
5:** Ranked top video  
game of the year!

**we  
like**

**PS4:** The video  
console PS4 has the  
highest vote!

**Beyonce Knowles:**  
Can you tell we love  
Beyonce! Senior, Mia Mc  
Daniel thinks she's  
Beyonce.

**Los Angeles  
Lakers:** Ranked number  
best sport team by the  
seniors.





Abshira Abdi



Jonathan Acosta



Abdullahi Adan



John Adcock



Maveisha Addison



Cristi Albor



Tyron Anthony



Jennifer Avalos-Vargas



Ayderos Ayderos



Eduardo Baeza



Vellaysha Baxtron



Maria Baylon-Cortez



Alan Bodie



Asia Borum



Mark Boutwell



Dajuan Bowman



Jasmine Brown



Brian Brownlow



Elizabeth Calderon



Lawrence Carter

class of 2017

J

U

N





Ariana Catano



Derriana Craddock



Jasmine Damian



A Du Dar



Twar Dar



Kanani Desire



Duy Dinh



Dinh Doan



Aruky Dominguez



Deveon Donald Smith



Tyshinae Drew



Frankunda Elifazi



David Escobar



Manuel Esteban



Destiny Evans



David Favela Garcia



Selena Flores



Carlos Gallardo



Cynthia Gonzalez  
Barragan



Jessica Guzman

I

O

R

S





Mariah Hack



Shamsi Haydar



Maurice Hayes



Marcus Hazley



Angel Hopkins



Dangelo Hubbard



Saluma Islow



Cartino Johnson



Demeitrius Johnson



Jose Juarez  
Colmenero



Aaviere Kitchen-  
Fleming



Du Lar



Levi Le



Damari Love



Kayla Mackey-Owens



Salah Madende



Marlon Madison



Andrew Mahurin



Mario Manjarrez Solis



Kristal Martinez

Class  
of  
2017

JUNIORS





Krista McCallister



Abdulahi Mohamed



Muya Mohamed



Noor Mohamed



Yasin Mohamud



Jennifer Monarrez



Michael Moore



Alejandro Moreno



Kevin Nguyen



Jay Ni



Ishar Noh



Donovan Pearman



Jennifer Pizarro



Vanessa Portillo



Jerrel Ray



Maria Renteria  
Madrid



Brandie Rivers



Samara Rodgers



Karla Rodriguez  
Acevedo



Daveyon Saffold

# JUNIORS

Class  
of  
2017





Adrian Salamea  
Sandoval



Andy Sanchez



Christian Soto



Brianna Swinton



Michael Taylay



Atala Tonche Galindo



Juan Tovar



Mary Tron



Brianna Turner  
Atkinson



Aye Twin



Jesus Vega



Danni Vejar



Tam Vo



Tyler Weaver



Brittany Wendt



Delvon Whitley



Latrell Woods



Mobarret Zaw



2017



2K  
18

work.  
play.  
repeat.

# SOPHOMORES

Keep attendance high  
Visit colleges early  
Complete community service  
**GOALS MATTER!!!**



Saveyon McCray



Mama Freeman



Halima Adan

**Halima Adan, Secretary:** I know one person can make change happen, but a team always works better! This is the reason I am a part of the 2018 Class Leadership.



Jayla Johnson



Lisa Tran



**Lisa Tran, Treasurer:**

"Being a class officer will help me be a leader in the future!"

**Jayla Johnson, President:**

I chose to be an officer because it will develop my leadership skills and I believe I can be a benefit to my classmates.

**Saveyon McCray, Vice President:**

I want my classmates to know, I think we can do great things together.

we  
are



# SOPHOMORES

Halima Aden  
Yussuf Aden  
Jonathan Aguilar  
Ahmednoor Ali  
Roberto Aviles Calvillo  
Takeia Boone



Daniel Bosley  
Raven Brodshaw  
James Brand  
Jaevon Brown  
Sydney Bryant  
Perrion Burnett



Jennifer Calderon  
Martin Calderon  
Luis Carrillo  
David Celestine Ceniceros  
Guillermo Chavarria-  
Rodriguez  
Thayz Chavez



Alexis Chavez Davila  
Camille Cornish  
Juan Corona Hernandez  
Ha Bay Dar  
Neimaj Dinteru  
Sadio Enow



Alan Escobar Arreola  
Jaqueline Fernandez  
Valenzuela  
Edgar Flores  
Dominic Ford  
Rachel Ford  
Jessica Galindo



Gildardo Garcia  
Luis Garcia  
Caleb Gilmore  
Michael Gomez  
Jermaine Goodwine  
Johnica Griffin





# SOPHOMORES



Deleon Harper  
Rolando Hernandez  
Miguel Holler  
Peyton Howze  
Paw Hser  
Mario Hutson



Timmy Huynh  
Tam Huynh  
Mumina Ibrahim  
Cozette James  
Jeylani Jeylani  
Jayla Johnson



Leah Johnson  
Zhiyana Johnson  
Kennesha Jones  
Quamain Jones  
Mel Kan  
Shaiane Kemp



Thomas King  
Dyana Kon  
Dwayne Lewis  
Ibrahim Madende  
Joseph Mangal  
Tyreke Maple



Antanae McDonald  
Davion McKinzy  
Eu Mer  
Dean Meredith  
Bryan Mireles Rodriguez  
Fartun Mohamed



Maytula Mohamed  
Chasity Morris  
Raquel Murphy  
William Nelson  
Payton Newman  
Margarita Ocegueda



## Advice for the class of 2018:

Rule #1: Life is not fair; get used to it.

Rule #2: If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you have a boss.

Rule #3: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Ion Ortiz-Cordova  
Derrick Patterson  
Kayla Perez-Perry  
Erika Perez-Valdez  
Ashley Porter  
Jose Portillo



Capri Posey  
Tayvian Prewitt  
Diego Ramirez  
Sury Ramos Logunes  
Alana Rhodes  
Lizeth Rocha



Jeremiah Rodriguez  
Kahnya Rooks  
Eric Ruiz  
Erika Ruiz  
Gilberto Sanchez  
Martha Sanchez Chavez



Tashania Shelton  
Sher Kpaw Shi  
Devin Smith  
Rosa Soto  
Mouhamadou Sy  
Skye Tautili



Jackson Tran  
Lisa Tran  
Elvis Vallecillo  
Moa Pawa Wah  
Brandon Wallace  
Jaramiah Wallace



Arrian West  
Rolando Zapien  
Milan Zdjelar





## Advice for the class of 2018:

Rule #4: Life is not divided into semesters and you don't get summers off.

Rule #5: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

*\*excerpts from "Dumbing Down Our Kids," by Charles Sykes*

## Checking Out The College Fair



Corzette James



Erika Perez



Peyton Howze



Tashania Shelton



Neimoj Dinteru





# 9th

# FRESHMEN

Musa Abdi  
Hassan Adan  
Binali Ali  
Vaena Arcelia  
Destani Aulgur  
Mohammed Ayderos



Terion Baker  
Shawn Beebe  
Fatimarae Bell  
Steve Bell  
Dam Zon Bi  
Brooklyn Bilstein



Gariona Blackman  
Manuel Baconegra  
Kendrick Baggs  
Isaac Bowah  
Kajena Bowman  
Lashala Bowman



Macaiah Bowman  
Stanley Boyd  
Raquel Bradley  
Rquan Broadway-Dowdy  
Tevin Brooks  
Kaya Brown



Jackie Bui  
Johnson Bui  
Tam Bui  
Gisselle Cano  
Chasty Capelton  
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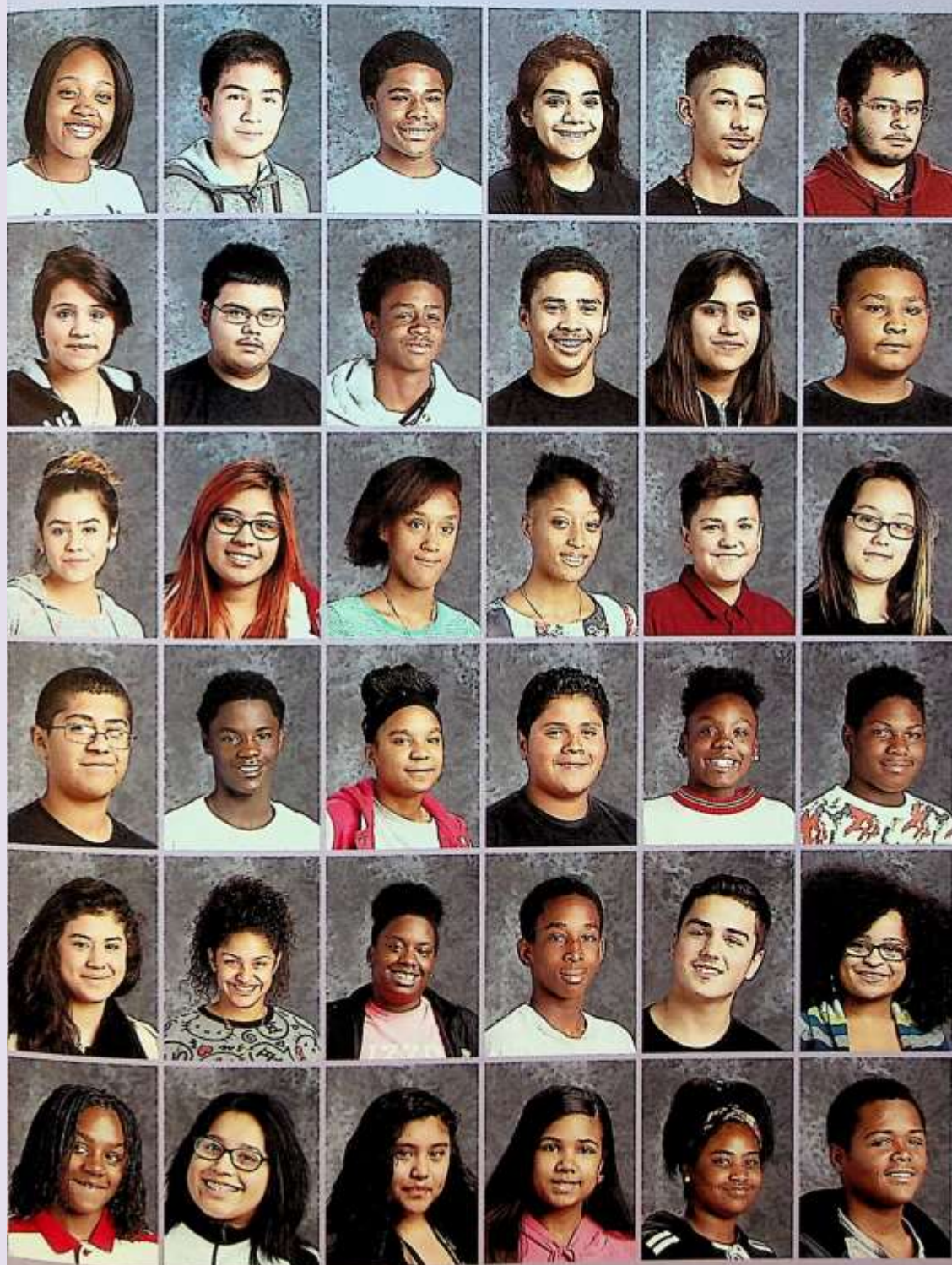
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Nikkia Cobbins  
Tarron Collier  
Emonee Collins-Carter





# 2019

class of



Nichele Cooley  
Brian Correa  
Deric Cravens  
Giselle Damian  
Carlos Diaz  
Christopher Diaz

Berla Diaz De Leon  
Alfredo Diaz Ramirez  
Davontae Dixon  
Jeremiah Dunson  
Ashley Espinoza  
Kevon Eubanks

Kimberly Flores  
Cindy Flores Rodriguez  
Jamazia Franklin  
Kazia Franklin  
Isaac Fuentes  
Victoria Galindo

Brian Garcia Martinez  
Quandrious Gates  
Khalika Givens  
Marco Gonzales  
Cyann Gorden  
Quinton Graham

Landy Gutierrez  
Glenda Guzman Madrid  
Alexis Hale  
Anthony Hall  
Luke Harpool  
Natori Hayes

Dmari Heard  
Jacquelin Hernandez  
Jeniffer Hernandez  
Velazquez  
Yahonna Herriford  
Arianna Hicks  
Emanuel Hicks



9th

# FRESHMEN

Xzaviann Higgins  
Cheyenne Howell  
Saadio Hussein  
Destiny Hutson  
Abdi Ibrahim  
Sergio Insunza-Sanchez

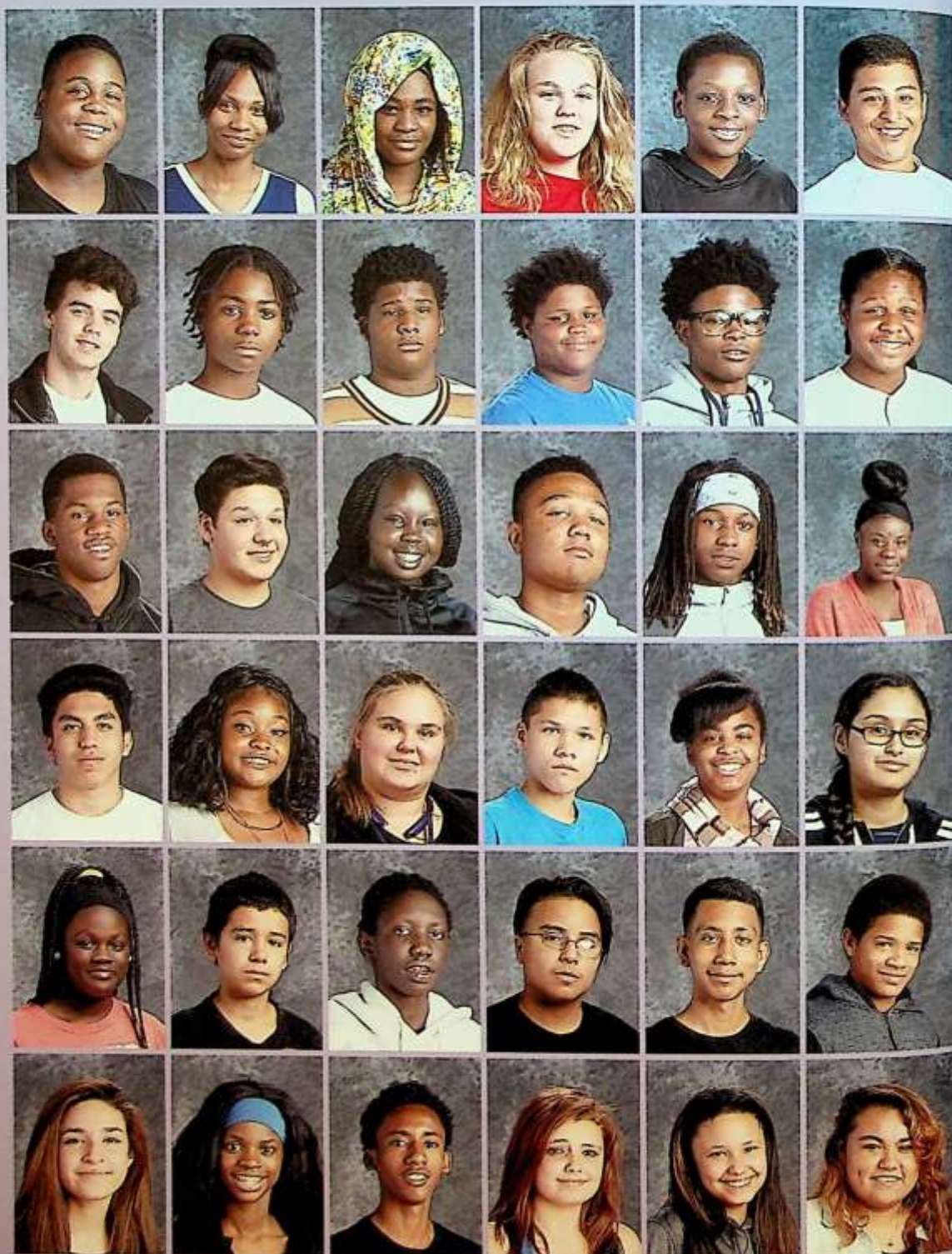
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Herbert Johnson

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Markis King  
Blessing Kpon

Jesse Lailo  
Sabree Lane  
Mary Lannan  
Viet Le  
Tatiana Lewis  
Lissette Linares

Kevia Mackey-Owens  
Johnathan Madrigal  
Akay Mangoi  
Kristopher Martinez  
Rafael Martinez  
Victor Martinez Laboy

Jacqueline Martinez Perez  
Tyzhay Mason  
Masuo Masuo  
Kayla McCallister  
Ralea McNutt  
Sarino Mendoza





# 2019

class of



Abraham Mendoza-Reyes  
Andres Meraz  
Teiara Mercer  
Abdikadir Mohamed  
Hassan Mohamed  
Mano Mohamed



Ricardo Montanez Salazar  
Christopher Montes De Oca  
Tyjaz Morris  
Mashiki Masley  
Fabrice Ndiokubwayo  
Darron Neighbors



Damond Nettles  
Brandon Nguyen  
Phang Nguyen  
Kevis Nicholson  
Alexander Nigh  
Christian Nigh



Liliana Ortiz  
Mecole Paige  
Steven Palmer  
Brian Paniagua  
Jose Paniagua  
Michael Parker



Luis Pena Garcia  
Hector Perez  
David Perez Banuelos  
Juliemarie Posada Partida  
Jaishan Powell  
Toney Powell



Rai Briana Pratt  
Anthony Pruitt  
Augustus Pruitt  
Marveanna Pulluaim  
Elizabeth Quirino  
Denisha Rayford



9th

# FRESHMEN

Angela Recinos  
Breishay Redmond  
Pray Reh  
Jessie Riker  
Michelle Riker  
Eriona Rios



Flor Rodriguez  
Debora Rodriguez Hernandez  
Vireya Roem  
Danja Ross  
Frank Ruiz  
Anthony Sanders



Lilia Sandoval  
Alexander Schrader  
Gabriel Serrata  
Enock Simeon  
Vernisha Smith  
Vince Smith



Rick Soriano  
Enes Sligger  
Jamori Stuart  
Angel Tavizon Torres  
Sir-Dre Tiger  
Jose Torres



Julie Tran  
Sophia Tran  
Wendy Tran  
Paul Tyes  
Nathan Underwood  
Ana Velazquez



Jose Velazquez Olivero  
Gustavo Villegas  
Shalamar Wade  
Alexandria Wakefield  
Lashawna Warthon  
Tatyana Washington





# 2019

class of



Davante Weakly  
Robert White  
Devion Williams  
Joniqua Williams  
Shaem Williams  
Kenyesses Willis



Vincent Wilson  
Mileah Witherspoon  
Dajohn Woolen  
Stephanie Xolot-Rosas  
Charryah Yates  
Berenice Zarate-Hernandez



Dimitriose Zewalk

Rule  
the School



Mashiki Mosley

It's OUR  
year



SWAG



Jarrell Johnson



Brian Garcia

super



Douglas Bolden  
Principal  
of  
Viking Nation



Pictured above:  
Steve Belen,  
Assistant Principal



Pictured left:  
Cleora Taylor,  
Assistant Principal

# VIKING NATION



Barnett, Phyllis  
Dockins, Steven  
Freeland, Jonathan  
Green, Lois  
Guido, Verna  
Hill, Christine  
Hilliard, Richard

Holland, Ben  
Jennings, Felis  
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Lassiter, Kathy  
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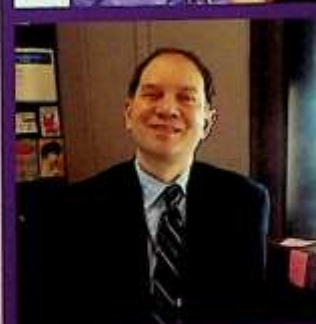
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McNail, Dorä  
Moreno, Sue  
Morgan, Phillip  
Norton, Yonah  
Smith, Renee

Truax, Carmen  
Wood, Katherine

# FACULTY







# CANDIDS



## FACULTY & STAFF OF VIKING NATION



**Karen Blessing**  
serves as our IC  
(instructional coach) for  
the Viking Nation. Her  
insights help us to learn  
new strategies to help  
our students learn.



**Evelyn Hill**  
Is the webmaster for the  
Viking website and the  
parent liaison for the  
school. Keeping in touch  
with students and parents  
is a full time job. She  
also organizes the  
Parent/ Teacher  
Conference Days.

**left to right:**  
Michael Robins  
Coach Kevin Bair  
Thomas Woodard



academics.

**left to right:**  
Coach Nicole Kerkman  
Ellen Anderson  
**Below:**  
Harold Smith



sports.

goals.



**left to right:**  
Daniel Hartshorn  
Linda Thomas  
Coach Robin Lucas



**Left to right:**  
Godlove Tebe  
Robert Pine  
Coach Geoffrey Talboy



# dream. see. imagine.

**Colleen Freeman**  
serves as our DLL  
(Distance Learning Lab)  
Manager. Each day she  
connects us with other  
high schools in the  
district. This allows us to  
teach several classrooms  
of students at the same  
time.



teacher  
of the  
month

people.

**Above left to right:**  
Usha Saha  
Gayle Richberg

**Below left to right:**  
Angela Pruiett  
Joshua Neumann



**left: Ms. Freeman gives a kiss to our future basketball coach...in twenty years! Baby Jacob (Coach Williams' son)**



**left to right:**  
Coach Ralph Williams  
Coach Meagan Mahanes  
**Above:**  
Grant Shoults  
Shellie Kacillas



attendance



groups.



## AMAZING BACK TO SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



### Airborne Biker

The stunts were nothing less than AMAZING!



### Skateboard Skills

This is NOT your average skateboarder. He seems to have wings as he goes flying into the air.



**Setting the bar HIGH** Many Vikings took the opportunity to test their skills in strength. GREAT JOB!!!



**Educate** The main goal of this event was to educate each Viking of the statistics of bullying. Over 50% of the bullying cases go unreported to to fear and intimidation.





accept.  
inspire.  
overcome.

The NO BULLYING  
performance.



**OUTSTANDING!** Some of the world's most accomplished bikers and skate boarders gave an outstanding performance.

**we**

**WE** accept our differences and **CHOOSE** to be a family. **WE DO NOT** accept bullying and **WILL** protect our fellow classmates.

**WE** were hot in the late summer sun, but the performances were even hotter!

**WE** are now educated and aware of bullying. We have a greater insight and knowledge.





Twins

Homecoming

Tailgating



Fact: Mr. Lewis is a twin!







Wacky-Tacky

Purple Pride



**Spirit Week**  
it begins



## Fall 2015



**The Viking's N Club**  
Furnished food for our school's homecoming. What a great tailgating time everyone enjoyed!



### ALAN BODIE

Served as a student in JROTC in the presentation of colors at Homecoming 2015.



**Left:** Ha Bay Dar, Sher Shi, Moo Wah and Paw Hser also served as candidates for homecoming.



**Arelene De La Rosa:** Upper right, Served as our Homecoming Queen. Not pictured is our King Emanuel Murry. He is a dual credit student that will graduate in May with his diploma and his 2 year associate degree. Our Queen is attending Manual Tech for Culinary Arts and will



continue her studies in college next fall. Congrats to both of our royals. **Left:** Our Viking Leader and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Bolden.



# We LOVE Homecoming

Tailgating, homecoming game  
and half time homecoming  
court.....that's a great Viking  
Nation weekend.



Homecoming Court 2015



Halima Adan served as  
the sophomore princess  
for Homecoming Court  
2015. Left: is Peyton  
Neuman and his mom.  
He served as 10th grade  
prince.



Mr. Dwight Tiller  
keeps our building in  
working order and  
also caters in his spare  
time. We love his  
talents with the grill!!  
(upper left)

**Royal Court 2015** Our  
Homecoming Court was  
comprised of 9th - 12th  
Vikings that excel in  
attendance, grades and  
participation.

**Homecoming** - our first  
major "family" event of  
the year. Alumni, N Club  
and our current Viking  
Nation enjoyed an  
afternoon of "bonding".





# Tailgating



Top: Ms. Green enjoying the tailgate party at homecoming

Next: Sgt. Lewis and N Club get ready for the "feed"

Alan Bodie is part of the color guard for the homecoming

Bottom: recent alumni give us the Viking "V"



Our grillmaster, Dwight Tiller keeps the grill hot with dogs and patties. upper right: Ms. Freeman prepares for the homecoming court at half time.

above: the cheerleaders have some lunch before the big game. middle right: Halima Adan, her sister and Mana Mohamed enjoy some tailgating food. Also at the right, parents join in the feast.







# Practice with the CHIEFS



The N Club showed up to help celebrate the wonderful gift from the Kansas City Chiefs. A NEW Football Stadium at NEHS. Practice with Chiefs Derrick Johnson and Jason Avant just made the day a little sweeter! We are excited about "home" games on our turf.



# Royals Win

World Series Champions

## Traffic is crippled

Tuesday, November 3rd marked a day of celebration for the Royals and all the fans. A 2.3 mile parade followed by a pep rally was the city's way of saying Thank You Royals! The celebration began at noon and continued through to evening. Fountains were colored blue and a sea of blue was seen across the city. Over 800,000 people were in attendance. That was 4 times more than expected....We love Our Royals



## 7-2

5th game and the Royals rally with a 5 run out burst over the Mets. The last time the Royals won the World Series was 1985.



Made it!!!

## Some schools closing for Royal Celebration



## Pep Rally

No celebration would be complete without a parade followed by a pep rally. Time to cheer for our favorite baseball team. The long awaited victory...World Series Champs!!



TAKE THE CROWN  
Royals



## Congrats to the Royals

The long awaited dream comes true. The Royals win the World Series. And, we get a day off from school to attend the parade and celebration. "I'd rather be Royal!!"





# Ms. Dee & The Lunch Crew

It is never fun to say goodbye to summer. However, coming back to Ms. Dee and the Crew is always a welcome site! They greet us with a smile in the morning with breakfast ready to go. And, then they manage to prepare lunch and even after school meals for the sports. We say THANK YOU for all you do!!



Healthy and hearty meals are planned and prepared fresh everyday. We are especially happy when warm cookies are added to the menu.

These are the dedicated people that arrive early in the morning while it is dark. As teachers arrive, they can hear the laughter of happy workers that love what they do!

## Breakfast

No Child Left Behind and certainly no child left hungry. Ms. Dee and her crew make sure that every student is fed and ready to report to class. We learn better when we are NOT hungry.

## Lunch







This is a group photo of the clubs painting. The NE Viking ship sailing in the high seas. Planning and dedication made this work of art possible.

# Creative

This is Ms. Moreno's 2nd year at NEHS. And, she continues to find new talent in each of us. Always happy, upbeat and wanting to know, "why aren't you in my art class?" So, this club is the perfect fit for anyone interested in creating art projects.



Club members work together as a team to create the Viking Ship sailing in the middle of a Nor'easter.



Pencil or Paint  
be creative

# Art

We LOVE  
OUR CLUB



Your Choices  
I can create my  
own design.



WE ARE AN INTERESTING  
**Art Club**



## Art Club

The Art Club allows students to work on a project that requires a team. Something bigger than one person could do by themselves. This is teamwork at its BEST!



We share Mr. Pine with East. So, if you want to learn how to build a chair, you will have to work your schedule to be available in the afternoon. Sturdy creations and good practical knowledge.

## Mr. Pine's Construction

If you take Woodshop Construction with Mr. Pine, you will learn how to create useful "art"

*You must be focused on your work and be able to follow directions independently. Sometimes it seems intense, then you get accustomed to working alone.*

independence

intense



Jose puts on his safety glasses before he begins his project. Safety is a must when working with construction equipment.





# Robotics

A Lesson in Engineering with a Future in Cutting Edge Technology



Thomas Woodard above and engineers on the right. Below: Mr. Bui. These co-sponsors always produce success!



Team Members: Chasity Morris, Yunaivys Zavala, Teon Root, D'Angelo Hubbard, Enock Simeon, Hector Perez, Christopher Burch, Zechariah Hull.



D'Angelo: Can we build it.....YES, we can!



Chasity: Hard work almost always ends in success.....so keep striving.



Zach: Our robot is totally awesome!



Chris: Teamwork bro, it's like a weapon in success.

U-ROBOTICS







Lois Green

## Mrs. Lois Green & DECA

Mrs. Lois Green is the DECA sponsor. She teaches Marketing and Entrepreneurship to prepare student for the business world.

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

DECA logo



# DECA



Left to right: Jackson Bui, Jennifer Ayalos, Rochelle Gleason and Manuel Estaban at the DECA Central Region Leadership Conference @ Crown Center.



Top: Fall Leadership Conference  
Above: Economic/Natural Disaster Conference (great presentation!)



## Integrity



The World is watching







### **JROTC Saber Team**

Welcomed Mr. Bolden, our Viking Leader, and our special guest, Mr. Tunis, Interim Superintendent.



### **STUCO**

The council was especially pleased that Mr. Tunis brought pizza for the luncheon. The round table discussion proved to be a leadership learning experience for the students and an insight for administration.



### **Group Suggestions**

Our Student Council posed questions to our KCPS district leader about improvements they would like to see within the district.



### **Listening/Speaking**

Everyone was given a chance to speak and be heard. Mr. Tunis was very attentive to the suggestions and concerns.



### **Group Discussion**

Dora McNail expresses her gratitude to Mr. Tunis for taking time to visit the Viking Nation.



### **STUCO Luncheon**

After lunch, Ms. McNail, (sponsor) Mr. Tunis and the STUCO gather for a group picture.

### **STUCO**

*The Student Council is comprised of student leaders from all 4 grade levels. They are designed to serve as student government and to help improve student climate.*



Senior Officers left to right: Keiya Robinson, Secretary, Brandon Birch, President, Larry Cooper, Vice President, Tomilla Hardin, Treasurer.

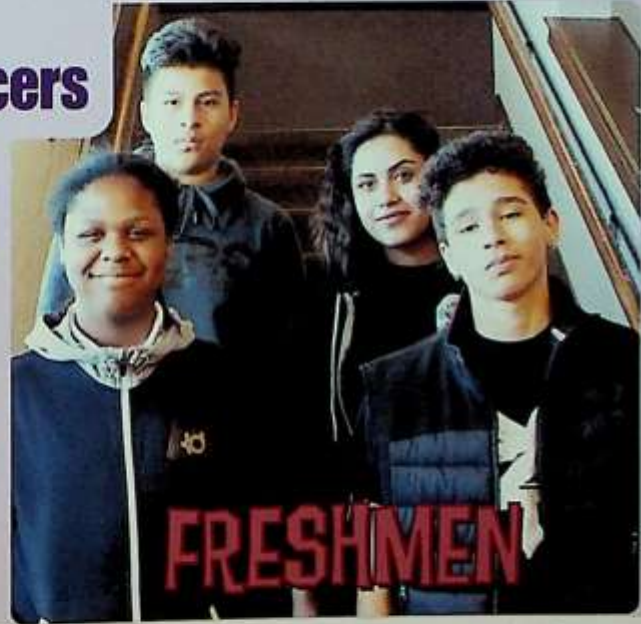
Junior Officers left to right: Khang Nguyen, Vice President, Brian Brownlow, Secretary, Aaviere Kitchen-Fleming, President.



## Class



## Officers



Sophomores left to right: Lisa Tran, Treasurer, Halima Adan, Secretary, Saveyon McCray, Vice President and Jayla Johnson, President.

Freshmen left to right (back): Sergio Insunza, President, Ashley Espinoza, Secretary, (front) Jarrell Johnson, 2nd Vice President and Mashiki Mosley, Treasurer (not shown Teon Root, 1st Vice President and Brian Garcia, Sgt. of Arms)





honor



Motto: To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens



**Alpha Company:** Timothy Burks, Esparza Castelan, Deandre Charles, Dakota Hostler, Joel Itibus, Rafael Macias, Aaron Mall, Mashiki Masley, Xavier Nael, Brian Paniagua, Samara Rodgers, Ileyah Simmons, Sylvia Stewart, Angel Tavizon, Rolando Zapien, Wakitiya Mandende, D'Anthoni Oliver, Johnathan Acosta, Airiana Beasley, Stefan Graves, Caesar Jones, Mia McDaniel, and Glen Zumwalt.



**Bravo Company:** Anthon Burton, Jessica Camacho, Serigo Insunza-Sanchez, Irakaze Jackson, Ravienne Macias, Teon Root, Wendy Tran, Elise Lewis, Kayla Mackey-Owens, Donovan Pearman, Kathy Tran, and Thomas Manzo.



**Charlie Company:** Taylor Bell, Christopher Diaz, Brian Martinez Garcia, Angel Hopkins, Tatiana Lewis, Briana Pratt, Jessie Ricker, Alexander Schrader Alexander, Cheyenne Young, Desmond Boyd, Kenneth Johnson, Alana Rhodes, Delvon Whitley, Tyshinae Drew, Andrew Mahurin, Larry Cooper, and Mark Reyes.



**Delta Company:** Destani Augur, Gariona Blackman, Victoria Galindo, Velazquez Hernandez, Destiny Hudson, Herbert Johnson, Ralena McNutt, Asiana Thompson, Galindo Tonche, Mary Tran, Emily Vega-Yepez, Stephanie Xalat-Rosas, Neimaj Dinteru, Mikeal Farr, Marivel Jimenez, Lisa Tran, Brandon Wallace, Tyler Weaver, Alan Badie, Karla Rodriguez, and Diamond Jones.





**Vision:** Providing a quality citizenship, character, and leadership development program, while fostering partnerships with communities and educational institutions.



**Echo Company:** X'Zavion Higgins, Cheyenne Howell, Ricardo Montanez, Christian Nigh, Christian Santillan, Paul Tyes, Jasmine Damian, Jessica Galindo, Mario Hutson, Kevin Nguyen, Cristi Albor, Valerie Gonzalez, James Robertson, Aaron Bodie, Matthew Cox, Breenee'ka Framer, Juan Meija, and Glen Zumwalt.



**Color Guard:** Prepare to do Saber's at the homecoming football game.



**Foxtrot Company:** Uriel Arambula, Chasity Capelton, Antoine Carmickel, Isaac Fuentes, Jacquelinem Martinez, Alexander Nigh, Olivia Quinones, Elizabeth Quirino, Rick Soriano, Sir-Dre Tiger, Julie Tran, Robert White, Sydnee Bryant, Chasity Morris, Yunaivys Zavala, Milan Zdjelar, Michael Hutson, Joi Smith, Anabel Diaz, and Miguel Olvera-Reynoso.



**Parent/Teacher Conference-** JROTC serves as escorts for every Parent/Teacher Conference. This is the fall '15 conference.





C/LTC Larry Cooper, Battalion Commander



C/CSM Karla Rodriguez, CSM



C/MAJ Thomas Manzo, S1



C/MAJ Matthew Cox, S2



C/MSGT Mario Hutson, S3

## Viking Battalion Staff 2015-2016



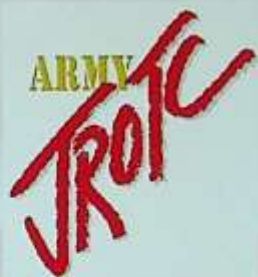
C/MAJ Valerie Gonzalez, S4



C/MAJ Anabel Diaz, S5



# JROTC



**Marksmanship Team**



**Armed Drill Team**



**Color Guard**



**Un-Armed Drill Team**







*1 year old with big sister*



*College Homecoming*



*#26*



*Husband*

*Married 40 years*



*New Grandfather*



*Coach*



*Denzel Washington Double*



*Young Family*



*Spending time with baby girl*





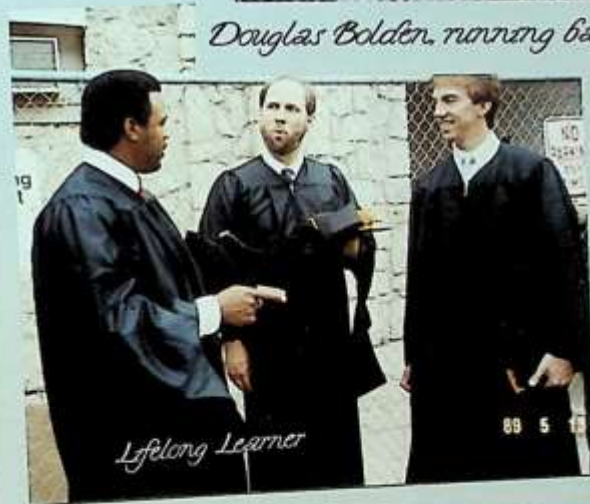
*College Days*



*Douglas Bolden running back*



*Bride & Groom with  
Mother & Father*



*Lifelong Learner*



*Father*

A tribute to the Texan with tenacity. You came out of retirement to become our principal. After 3 years you are still here....believing in us! And we say  
**THANK YOU!**



*Dallas  
Cowboys  
Fan*



*Father of the Bride*





Rosalinda Aviles/Attendance



Quman Jama/Translator



Candace Wise/Social Worker

We ALL know that attendance is a very important part of being successful in high school.

These ladies dedicate their days to being sure we are keeping our attendance up and that IF there is any problems, we can speak with them and they can help us sort out the situation.

Just knowing that someone is waiting and ready to listen is a good feeling. Makes the day seem a little better.



# Focus & Support

2016





# Mattie Rhodes



# Support



*Sometimes life can seem to take over the day. We are so happy to have Mattie Rhodes with us. Their in house office on the 3rd floor is always open and they always have time to listen.*



## Front Office at Viking Nation



**Bruce Hammond**  
Every student meets Mr. Hammond. He takes our ID pictures and is our bookkeeper for NEHS.



**Shelia Jackson**  
Is the first person you see when you come to Viking Nation. She manages the front office along with many other duties.



**Tina Swartz** is our attendance clerk. If you arrive late or check-out early, Ms. Tina will be the person you will talk to about your attendance.



**The Dynamic Duo:** The front office is the starting point for anyone entering the building. So it isn't a surprise that these two ladies are high energy and will greet you with a smile.

福 *Good Fortune*

夢 *Dreams*



# accept. inspire. overcome.

You've got to have some direction to succeed. Counseling Department and College Advisor help you to zero in to arrive at your goals.



*I Think I Can  
I KNOW I Can*



*Follow your dreams*

**Counselors:** top: Mary Hernandez and Shanitra Jones. They schedule all students into their classes each semester. **far left:** Juanita Ariza is our college advisor.

**we**

**J. Ariza** helps schedule ACT testing, helps you apply to colleges and makes sure your FAFSA is in order. 3 must dos to graduate.

**M. Hernandez** schedules students A-I for classes. She is a seasoned counselor that retired from Kansas and came to help NEHS.

**S. Jones** schedules students M-Z for classes. She also schedules field trips for students to become acquainted with college settings.



# Choir



FAREWELL Mrs. Anna Maben! Thank You for 30 years of music!!

Left To Right: ALEX Chavez, Arianna Hicks, Precious Bland, Fatimah Bell, Sidney Buckner, Takia Boone, Hawa Mahumud, Sophia Tran, Courteria Epinger and Brandon Birch.

Bottom Left to Right: Neimaj Dinteru, Mia McDaniel, Asia Borum and Johnica Griffin.



Mrs. Maben has been the Vocal Music Instructor at Northeast High School for 6 years. We are truly glad for her service!



Brandon Birch has been a vocal music student of Mrs. Maben for 6 years. He plans to pursue a career in Music Education after graduating college.



The annual Holiday Concert! A snippet of the choir singing Holiday Classics.



The Concert Choir Pictured with Mrs. Maben.

"Without Music life would be a mistake"



# BAND



Mr. Neumann is our band instructor. He's a really great teacher! Students are preparing for our next school performance.







## Yearbook Staff

*This is the 102nd edition  
of the Nor'easter*



2015-2016



**Diamond &  
Devanna**  
enjoy playing  
sports. They look a  
little weary in the  
middle of this  
basketball game.



**we  
are**





**Lots of  
WORK  
& FUN!!**



"We are the Viking Family." Our goal is to be sure that every family member is in the yearbook.

- Nor'easter Staff 2015-2016



"Once a Viking, Always a Viking." We think it is important to keep that spirit alive. So, we do our best to cover the Viking Nation news.

- Nor'easter Staff  
2015-2016

**Leaving a Legacy**

**Viking  
Nation**



**Good Things Come In SMALL packages-** Only 4 staff members working on the Nor'easter. Small staff dedicated to detail. They have put their hearts into making this a memory book.....Thank you!!

Ms. Gazaway

## Our Nor'easter Yearbook Staff 2015-2016



**Brandon Birch**

President of his class.  
Designed senior favorites and choir/  
band pages.



**Devanna Dunson**

Designed sports pages  
for the Lady Vikings.



**Diamond Jones**

Designed cheerleading  
page and JROTC.



**Tomilla Hardin**

Editing and proofing all  
pages of the yearbook.  
Probably the most  
boring but also the most  
important.



It was bound to happen.  
Finally made deadlines and  
then just passed out!!!

- Staff DOWN!!



Final Thought for my staff: When you arrive at the crossroads of *should* and *must*, choose **must**. When you must choose between a map or compass, embrace the compass. A map will take you to places that others have been. A compass will allow you to forge a new path! *Srinivas Rao, author*





keeping it  
*Real*

## Security & KCPD

Left to Right: Officers Cummings, Woodard and Garcia get a breath of fresh air after the buses leave at the end of the day. The best days.....are the days the *everybody* wakes up on the RIGHT side of the bed. No Oscars (*the grouch*). Our security and KCPD help to keep us focused on what is important. Or, they also allow us to *vent* our anger and get us back on track. And, back in class.



**Mellanie**  
Officer  
Cummings'  
daughter



**Taylor**  
Officer  
Garcia's  
daughter



**McKena**  
Officer  
Hill's  
daughter



Officers Walk and Hill from the KCPD assist in keeping our building and grounds safe for all students.





GO TEAM



VIKING NATION



*Sports*



2015-2016





## WHAT DOES OUR TEAM HAVE TO SAY?



"My favorite part about football is knowing I'm better than the guy in front of me." #50

David Escobar, 11th



"Playing Plattsburg and going into 5 overtimes is my favorite memory ... definitely an emotional and unforgettable experience." #59

Bryan Mireles, 11th



"I enjoyed being team captain. It's something I always wanted to do growing up ... I know it's my last year, but I love the team & coaches. Once a Viking, Always a Viking!!" #5

DMeeke Blackman, 12th



"My favorite part about football is being on the line. I love football because it's a contact sport." #67

Delvon Whitley, 11th



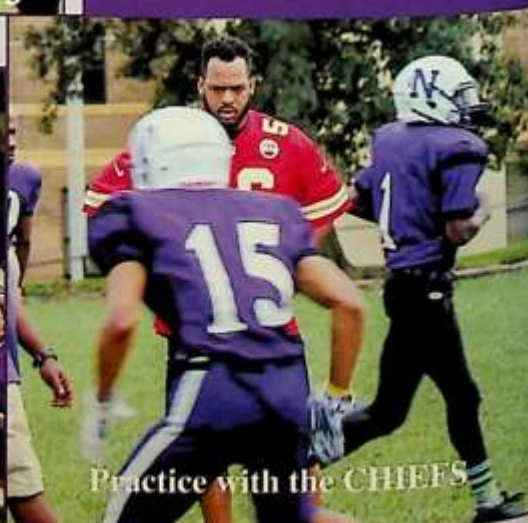
**Football 2015-2016-** The perks can NOT be any better than this. Our very own Kansas City CHIEFS stopped by to practice with the team. There was also the dedication of the NEW football field. Thanks to a grant provided by the Chiefs, there will be all new lighting, seating and an entire new playing surface. We will then be able to have our "home games" at **HOME!!**

The entire team, district officials, alumni and of course the N Club came to celebrate. We are thankful to the Chiefs and hope they stop by next year to try out our new field.

We proudly wear the **N** on our helmets. We are the Northeast Vikings Football Team. Once a Viking, Always a Viking!

**Coach Kevin Boir  
& The 2015-2016 Team**

- 1 Freshman Tevin Brooks (#30) and Sophomore Refell Banda (#72) congratulate each other after a successful play.
- 2 Northeast Vikings defenders wrap up a Southwest ball carrier in the regular season finale.
- 3 Sophomore quarterback Aquan Broadway throws a tight spiral to one of his receivers.
- 4 Junior defensive tackle David Escobar pressures a Southwest QB in the 4th quarter.
- 5 Team hangin' with the Chiefs!!



Practice with the CHIEFS





## Gridiron Shots

- 1 Coach Kevin Bair calls in a play to QB Rquan Broadway.
- 2 Sophomore Refell Banda warms up prior to the regular season finale.
- 3 Freshman RB Tevin Brooks carries out a fake, while sophomore QB Rquan Broadway looks downfield for an open receiver.
- 4 Senior LB Kenneth Johnson, sophomore DE Perrion Burnett, and sophomore CB Qua'Main Jones rally to tackle a Southwest Indian.



OUR TEAM: UoR back row:  
Manager Toney Powell, Nathan Underwood, Kendrick Hicks, Tyreke Maple, Sergio Insunza, Refell Banda, Latrell Woods, Coach Kevin Bair, Emmanuel Hicks, Bryan Mireles, Brian Brownlow, Coach Raymond Franks, Manager James Brand, Delvon Whitley

# 1 Kenneth Johnson  
# 5 DMeeko Blackman  
# 7 Angel Rodriguez  
#10 Emanuel Murry  
#12 Qua'Main Jones  
#23 Brian Brownlow  
#24 Rquan Broadway  
#44 Tevin Brooks  
#50 David Escobar  
#59 Bryan Mireles  
#60 Kendrick Hicks  
#62 Emmanuel Hicks  
#65 Latrell Woods  
#68 Darryl Johnson  
#72 Refell Banda  
#75 Delvon Whitley  
#77 James Robertson  
#78 Sergio Insunza  
#80 Nathan Underwood  
#85 Umar Johnson  
#89 Perrion Burnett  
#93 Tyreke Maple  
Head Coach: Kevin Bair  
Asst. Coaches: Raymond Franks, Artis Thomas, Robin Lucas, Bill Birmingham

varsity



# FOOTBALL

## #Viking Nation



Brian Brownlow

Rquan Broadway

Kendrick Hicks

Emanuel Murry

Umar Johnson

Kenneth Johnson

Tevin Brooks



# VIKING CHEERLEADERS

"The Cheerleaders are full of spirit and gave there all hyping the crowd up!"

Devanna Dunson

"The cheerleaders at Northeast are loud and proud with their school spirit"

-Tracy Nguyen

"This year as I observed the Northeast Cheer Squad, I can sense team spirit and determination."

-Brandon R. Birch

The cheerleaders were getting ready for the boys basketball game against AC PREP Knights in which the Vikings took home a VICTORY!



The Northeast Cheerleaders giving an outstanding performance in support for the basketball team.



Coach Dijea

"The thing I've most enjoyed about this year's cheerleading is the fact that I was able to work with my kids."



Coach Gregory

"I love the fact that they are very high spirited and they are always able to keep the crowd pumped up and hyped for the games."



## Cheer Captain & Co- Captain

Diamond Jones



This is Diamond Jones  
2nd year as Cheer  
Captain for Northeast  
High school.  
"I loved the way we were  
able to pump up the  
crowd."  
-Diamond Jones

Johnica Griffin



This is also Johnica  
Griffin 2nd year as a Co-  
captain for Northeast High  
school.  
"I enjoyed cheering!"  
-Johnica Griffin

The Cheerleaders readying  
themselves in order to  
catch their flyer, Kayla.



## SPIRIT! WE'VE GOT! SPIRIT!



As the years go on, the  
cheerleaders look forward to  
learning new ways of showing  
their school spirit to improve  
their school.



The Northeast Cheerleaders  
are extremely proud to  
represent their school spirit.



# Volleyball

The 2015-2016 Lady Vikings Volleyball Team



## First Year Lady Vikings!!

### Carina Marron >>

Her first year playing with the Lady Vikings. She was a great server!



### By-Lynn Kinno >>

Another first year Lady Viking played on both JV and Varsity.

### TEAM

Diamond Jones #20  
Devanna Dunson #10  
Skye Tauillii #7  
Glenda Guzman #5  
Marlene Campos #15  
Derrica Thomas #22  
Carina Marron #9  
ByLynn Kinno #12  
Ebony Nelson #30



### Diamond Jones >>

The team decided to give her the nickname DJ!! Also a first year player.



Volleyball Manager Jayla Johnson And Coach Nicole Kerkman







**Captains >>**  
**Marlene Campos**  
**Devanna Dunson**



## Senior Night

Back Row: Coach Ashleigh Downs, Coach Nicole Kerkman  
 Left to Right: Devanna Dunson, Bylynn Kinno, Mia Mcdaniel, Ebony Nelson,  
 Marlene Campos, Carina Marron, Derrica Thomas



**By-Lynn Kinno >>**

"I would say my favorite memories this season would be beating Central and spiking on the other teams."



**Derrica Thomas>>**

"My favorite thing about playing volleyball is when playing in a game and Marlene would set me up for a spike or just playing with my team period especially on our good days. It was a lot of fun."



**Diamond Jones>>**

"I wasn't on the team for very long but I had fun while I was."



**Devanna Dunson>>**

"My favorite part about playing volleyball would be the relationships I have built with the team and coaches, that's something that I could hold on to forever."



**Marlene Campos>>**

"My favorite thing about volleyball is that it requires a set of skills in order to be played successfully. I like the fact that volleyball can be played by most people and it is always fun."



# Girls Basketball



*Senior Lady Vikings*



|| You Never Know How Strong You Are Until Being Strong Is The Only Choice You Have. ||



Breanna Lyles, Devanna Dunson, And Diamond Jones Starting the drills before the senior night game against East High School.

2015-2016

Varsity Basketball







Ladies posing for a picture after the purple and white game against the boys.

## Outstanding Coach



This was coach Downs first year as a head coach, second year coaching at Northeast. She was all around an outstanding coach to us. Taking on 13 girls as both the head and assistant coach.

-Lady Vikings



Lady Vikings Basketball Team 2015-2016

## B-Ball

Samara Rodgers #11  
 RaeNia Hill #12  
 Jacqueline Martinez #2  
 Diamond Jones #20  
 Breanna Lyles #23  
 Devanna Dunson #10  
 Eriona Rios #4  
 Sydnee Bryant #1  
 Peyton Howze #13  
 Stephaney McQuarters #52  
 Khang Nguyen #3  
 Debora Rodriguez #22



# B-ball



The season was a success not only in the win column from last year to this year, but also in the character the student athletes displayed. They improved on a daily basis in terms of being leaders in the classroom; understanding the importance of being an outstanding teammate; accepting constructive criticism and being grateful to be able to play the great game of basketball. I love these kids and will go to bat for them ANY day of the week.

-Coach Lucas

**Ali Ali-** This was my best year out of all 4 years of playing high school basketball. Because of the great coaches, we have been better players. (They made me become better) Also the great teammates I had.

**Da'mond Nettles (JV 9th)-** Basketball was incredible for me. I like the crowd. They scream and cheer me. I make points for my team. The best game the season was Van Horn. I shot all 3's!!

**Emanuel Murry-** Basketball has been a really big part of my life! Being on the basketball team has been a real joy of mine. Going to Europe this summer will be great!

One thing you will notice when you watch Vikings play basketball, they are FAMILY.

- # Viking Family



Three is a charm. Our Vikings took the 3rd place trophy at the St. Joe Tourney.

- # Mighty Vikings



Varsity 2015-2016





# Boys Basketball 2015-2016

*The BEST just keep getting BETTER!!!*



## A Season of Success



ROCK STEADY  
.....CAUSE  
THIS TEAM IS READY??

### TEAM

Michael Taylay...12  
Ali Ali...14  
Michael Moore...20  
Jesus Vega...21  
Brian Brownlow...22  
Landon Johnson...23  
Demeitrius Johnson...24  
Emanuel Murry...30  
Jaalen Brown...32  
Donovan Smith...33  
James Robertson...34  
Joseph Mangol...42





The Royal Court for 2015-2016 is made up of a prince and princess from each grade level.

# 2015-2016 Winter Court

Seniors Ali Ali and Devanna Dunson were the crowned royalty for the Winter Court 2015-2016.



King Ali Ali

Queen Devanna Dunson

*The Royal Court felt like they were on the red carpet. Television cameras, flashing lights and an array of visitors. This triple crown night is one for the memory book.*



King & Queen



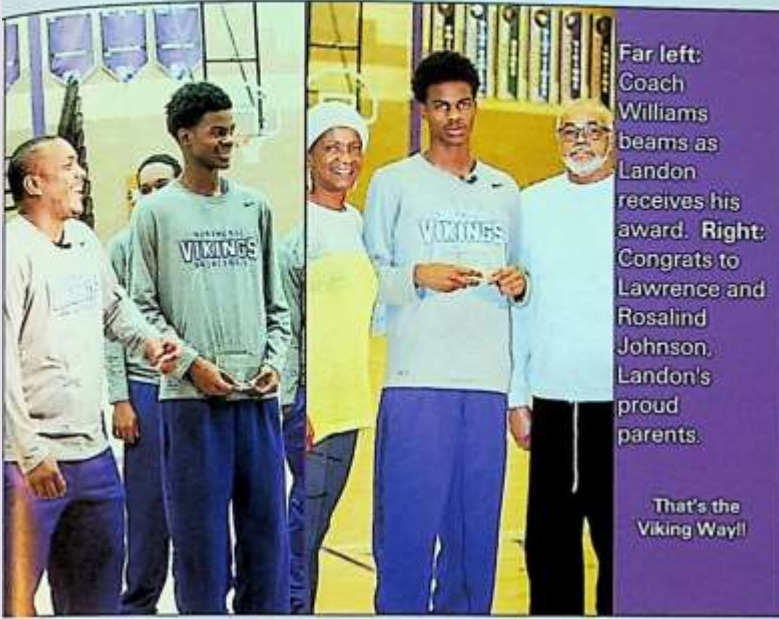
Above: is our Viking Leader, Douglas Bolden along with our mascot Gunnar. Right: is our Royal Court for Winter Court Warming.



## Triple Crown Event

*Our Winter Court was also Senior Night for our Boys' Basketball Team, Landon Johnson received the Hy-Vee Player of the Week and our mascot appeared live and in person! What a great night of events.*





Far left: Coach Williams beams as Landon receives his award. Right: Congrats to Lawrence and Rosalind Johnson, Landon's proud parents.

That's the Viking Way!!

The perfect pair: Ms. SueAnn (Slavens) Erb and Gunnar. Our N Club members are so faithful to support our games. With Gunnar's smile, we think maybe they just "won the battle."

GO VIKINGS!!



Hy-Vee's Player of the Week

**Landon Johnson**



Landon's own words: I've been having a good season, but I wouldn't have received the Hy-Vee Player of the Week without help from the guards, Ali (Ali), Murry and (Michael) Taylay. When I drive down the court, I can rely on my teammates Michael (Moore) and Jesus (Vega) to keep defenders off of me, because they are so good at shooting the ball themselves. All of my success has come from my team and from coaches and people that encouraged me and got me hyped to play more. (including Coach Williams, Coach Leo, Coach Lucas, James and Donovan.) All of my success goes to my team.....every part of it!!



Pat on the back | Way to go | Congrats to Landon  
The entire team goes crazy with the congratulations as the cameras flash.

Congratulations Senior Viking Landon Johnson !!



**Gunnar**

Davion McKinzy, AKA Gunnar is our Viking mascot. He made his debut at our Winter Court 2016. Davion

is a sophomore at NEHS. He portrays the true Viking Spirit.....*Once a Viking, Always a Viking!!*

*Davion McKinzy*



# Northeast Vikings' SOCCER

KICKIN' IT

2015

"We threw up the #1 as a team because that's what we are!"  
Jonathan Acosta 11th

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Soccer  
@  
it's  
BEST



## BOYS SOCCER



- 1 JV watching Varsity destroy Lincoln.
- 2 Coach Talboy giving the Varsity a speech of how proud he is of the team on our last game.
- 4 One of the captains, Edgar Flores, going on the field for the coin toss.

Boys Soccer Team 2015





## Boys' Soccer Team

Diego Ramirez... 3/GK  
 Payton Newman... 4  
 Noor Mohamed...23  
 Ahmed Ali...24  
 Du Lar...15  
 Mohamed Mohamed...14  
 Mohamed Ibrahim...22  
 Maytuli Mohamed...13  
 Salah Madende...12  
 Miguel Holler...11  
 Abdi Mohamed...2  
 Luis Garcia...21/GK  
 Edgar Florez...5  
 Ibrahim Madende...20  
 Muya Mohamed...10  
 Adrian Dar...18  
 Moberret Zaw...17  
 Abdulahi Adan...9  
 Abduli Mohamed...1/GK  
 Jose Juarez...29  
 Johathan Acosta...7  
 Geoffrey Talboy, Head Coach  
 Joshua Cummings, Assistant Coach



## Girls' Soccer Team

**Back row L to R:** Angelica Lepe #13,  
 Gloria Martinez Perez #14,  
 Seleth Flores #15, Cynthia  
 Pacheco #7, Anabel Diaz #5,  
 Mia Sheridan #18 and Sterline  
 Passe #10.

**Middle row L to R:** Sury Ramos #9,  
 Alma Torres #11, Sandra Pacheco  
 #3, Neimoj Dinteru #8, Nayeli  
 #17.

**Front row L to R:** Claudia Merino #2,  
 Tania Flores #1, Rachel Ford #4



### TEAMWORK

"I love the teamwork that we have. We are a family that knows how to work together."  
 Sandra Pacheco, 12th



### EXCITING

"Soccer is a cool sport and very exciting."  
 Sterline Passe, 12th



### FAMILY

"This is my first year at NEHS as a soccer player and they are already being like family."  
 Moberret Zaw, 11th



### THE BEST

"I love NEHS soccer team as being the best in the city. Even if we go home with a loss, we'll give it our all!"  
 Johathan Acosta, 11th

1. Sandra Pacheco kicks the ball away and heads toward the goal.
2. THE TEAM
3. Both teams battle for control of the ball.
4. Neimoj Dinteru getting the steal for the NEHS Vikings.



# Cross Country--

## 2015

totally



Vince Wilson (4th) and Jermaine Goodwine (1st) take home medals from the Swope Park Run.



Running for the WIN. Landon Johnson is in the lead.



Cross Country meet with the area high schools





Back row: Meagan Mahanes, Rachel Barnett, Larry Cooper, Coach Kevin Bair, Felis Lieto, Jesus Vega, James Tucker, Jovon Washington, Luis Garcia, Garrick McCuller III, Donovan Smith, Du Lar, Will Smith, John Adock, Coach Leo Wright  
 Front row: Ahmedinoor Ali, Edgar Flores, Angel Rodriguez, Martin Calderon, DeLeon Harper, Payton Newman, Noor Mohamed, Marshion Croom, Brian Brownlow, Kemshawn Baker.

## Baseball



# 2015



Angel Rodriguez pitches his fast ball  
*here he comes Royals!!!*



Brian Brownlow slides in for the run!!





**National Honor Society**- Since 1921 the NHS has represented scholarship, leadership, service and character.

**National Honor Society** represents the **BEST** of the best in all areas of education and leadership.

**Charese Tinsley**- There's a big world out there. Bigger than you and me. Find what you're good at, and then don't be afraid of it. the NHS helps.

**Brandon Birch** - I love serving people and feel so honored to be a part of the National Honor Society.

**Hawa Islow**- I want to thank National Honor Society for giving me this chance to help out in my community. Glad I could help out and give back to the community.

1. 3.5 GPA
2. Voluntary Service
3. Good Character- integrity
4. Leadership- encourage involvement

- Requirements to be invited to NHS



"Mr Bolden welcomes parents to this very elite night of honor."

- Viking Leader



Smile!- After serving everyone in the lunch line, the group stops to take a picture for the yearbook. Great Job NHS!!







**Moto: Noblesse Oblige** which means nobility obligates obligation to behave honorably, generously and responsibly to others.

# National Honor Society

Leadership that gives back to the community



## Highest Honors

The invitation to join the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors a high school student can receive. This society represents a student that excels in ALL areas of education and service to the community.



**Helping-** to feed the homeless during lunch and fold clothing that was donated to the Lutheran Church is just part of the service to others that the NHS enjoys doing. It's about paying it forward with a smile.

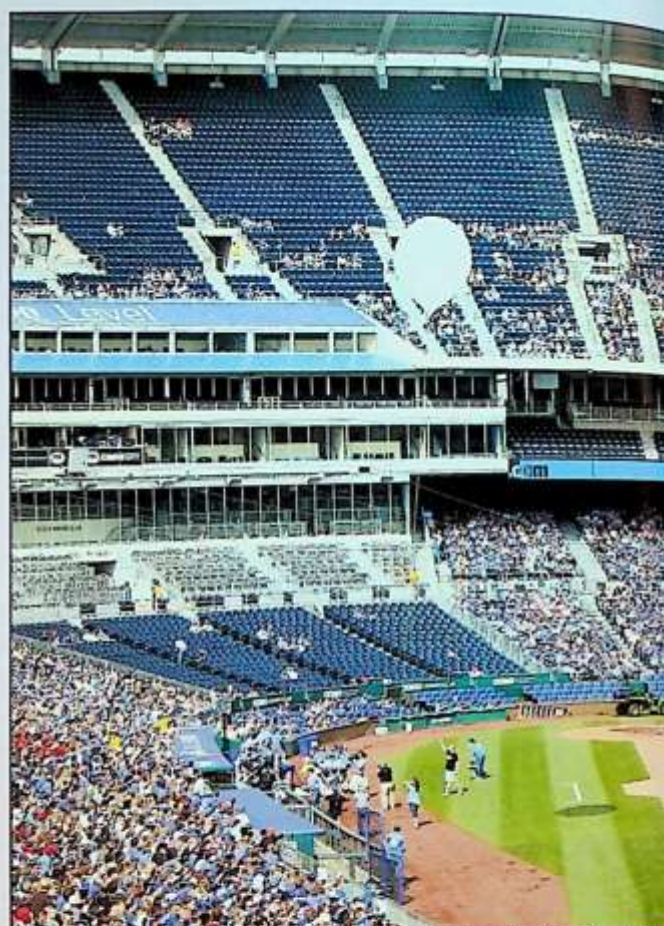
It was truly an honor being able to feed the homeless. It made me realize how fortunate I am. I see the value of the things I have now.

- Arlene DeLaRosa





# DAY @ THE K



"Good attendance pays off with a Day @ The K." And the "treat" is paid for!!

Dmeeko Blackmon



James Brand & Ms. Collins



Ouman Jama





# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

good attendance brings rewards and treats..



Each student with a 90% attendance received a medal.



Ms. Taylor introduced our recipients.



Mr. Belen gave criteria for receiving an award.



Valerie Gonzalez and Larry Cooper served as MCs



315 students had 85-100% attendance for the first semester. They were recognized at the Attendance Ceremony. Far left: students with perfect attendance were given high honor and were seated on stage. Left: Mr. Bolden congratulates Moo Wah. Each student received a certificate, a medal or a plaque. Donations of candy, chips, juice pouches and gift cards were provided by local businesses. 281 students met or exceeded KCPS goal of 90% and received attendance medals. Thanks to Raytown Hy-Vee, Price Chopper, Aldies, Wendy's Festival Foods, Walgreens, BP/Phillips Gas Station and Pizza Hut for the donations.



Above: **The Oliver Family.** We appreciate all of our parents and families that support our students. It takes a circle of caring from home to school and the community to help our students meet and exceed expectations.



College Visits/College Fairs



## Field Trip MEMORIES

"You have to be able to rescue a 150 pound body to be a fireman."  
-Coach Smith

"I loved role playing at Truman's Library as his cabinet member."  
-Devanna Dunson

Coach Smith, Ms. Lois Green



Truman Library



Fire Station/Theatre--Plays



Ms. Colleen Freeman, Mr. Phillip Morgan



How a tornado can impact economy/UMKC



DECA Contest/ JROTC Field Day



## Learning MEMORIES



Another learning experience with Coach Smith. Always lots of fun.



Mr. Grant Shoults, Ms. Katherine Heath



Coaches Bair, William & Mahanes



Nelson/Atkins Art Museum/Medical School



French Cuisine/ Robotics



Mr. Thomas Woodard.



## Contest MEMORIES

"I enjoyed the Federal Reserve. I got to meet people from many different careers."  
-Marshion Croom

"First place in the regionals. it doesn't get any better!!"  
-Sgt. Jerry Lewis

"I played President Truman and sat in his chair."  
-Diamond Jones

Mr. Godlove Tebe



Sgt. Jerry Lewis



Col. Richard Hilliard







Tutu Cute



JROTC Military Ball



A hug from Hill



Senior Sisters



Mr. Robins



Embrace



Strong Man!



Wii are Seniors



Farewell to our favorite college advisor.



Dancing to Wii



Mama Freeman's Birthday



Military Ball Royal Court



Madea look alike....good sport!

# The Nation







Selfie Fever



Senior smiling...Bye!



Seniors posing SILLY!



Senior Meeting



Lunch Break



Alumni Trio



Go Viking Nation...!!



Snacks & Baseball



Sgt. & Mrs. Lewis

Royals Trophy!!



Family



Hey!



Learning to Code





Leaving Our Mark

# Alumni Association

[northeastvikings.org](http://northeastvikings.org)



*Alumni Association members with Chiefs' Derrick Johnson & Jason Avant at the announcement of NFL/LISC. With Alumni President Mary Cincotta along with SueAnn Erb from the N Club, wrote letters of support endorsing the need for the grants*

The Alumni Association is former students that have graduated and returned to keep the Viking Spirit alive!! EVERY graduate is encouraged to pay the \$20 membership fee and become a part of the Alumni Association. Once a Viking, Always a Viking should be more than just our motto. We need all Vikings to be part of an organization that is as vital today as when it was started.

*Alumni Association scholarship committee members stand proudly with one of the 15 students who were awarded scholarships in 2015.*



**Scholarships Award Day**



*Thanks to the Alumni, their families, friends and financial contributors. The Alumni Association was once again able to host the annual Elf Project. The students went home with a smile on their faces and love in their hearts.*

A few of the ways we help NEHS: We fund 15-20 yearly scholarships, we have an annual Poetry, Essay and Art contests for underclassmen. We provide Christmas gifts for students and their siblings. MAP testing snacks, and financial support for various school events such as Prom, Decision Day, Nor'easter Yearbook, staff luncheon and picnics. We also publish the Purple and White newsletter that is mailed to over 8,000 alumni. We also maintain the history in the NE Alumni Room.

*Lower left: Class of 1965- June 2015 the Alumni Association hosted their all Year Dinner. '65 showed in force...Way to go Vikings 1965!*

*Lower right: Alumni Room- Another group of Alumni taking a walk back in time during a visit to the Alumni Room. Keeping the Viking Spirit ALIVE!!*



*Viking  
Nation  
Strong*







From the "N" Men to the N Club, this organization has been active and supportive for over 100 years. This club has fund raisers to support the athletics. The N Club sponsors many activities which recognizes outstanding Viking Nation's Sportsmanship.

This year was an exciting year. The Chiefs announced the award of a grant for our football field and stadium.

The N Club threw an awesome tailgate party at our homecoming football game.

The N Club is a non profit 501c3 organization dedicated to the traditions of NEHS

"We are the Vikings....the Mighty Vikings!"



**GO VIKINGS!**



Find us on FaceBook: Kansas City Northeast High School N Club

# N Club

Far Left: Ms. SueAnn (Slavens) Erb with Chiefs' Jason Avant. Left: N Club gathers for the Turkey Trot 5K fund raiser. Below left: Mardi Gras ladies at the fund raiser with the NE Chamber of Commerce. Below: Ms. Dolores (James) Faherty and Ms. SueAnn (Slavens) Erb at a basketball home game.



Above: The N Club takes a break in their meeting for a group picture.

Far left: Chiefs pose with the N Club members

Left: R. Duane Seaman giving us a wave. Thank you for inspiring our Vikings, sharing your knowledge and showing us that successful people do come from NEHS. Houston, we have a problem....we are missing one of our Viking leaders and Northeast Notables. R. I. P. Mr. Seaman. NASA is not the only one missing you.

Officers: Bill Kanan, President, SueAnn (Slavens) Erb, Vice-President, Steve Sosa, Secretary, and Dolores (James) Faherty, Treasurer. Kent Monger and Waunita Small, Directors.



# Success



Graduation day is finally here,  
And so now ends your high school career.  
Always remember the friends you hold dear,  
And look toward your future without any fear.

This is the day you've been preparing for  
Since the day you walked through that first classroom door.  
Now it is time to say good-bye,  
And spread your wings—you're ready to fly.

So shed a tear and share a smile  
And be sure to remember all the while,  
That although it may now be time to move on,  
Today's memories will last your whole lifelong.

## *The Northeast Viking N Club Congratulates the Class of 2016*

*Once a Viking.....Always a Viking!*  
*The Northeast Viking N Club*  
*A legacy since 1914*  
*stay connected*  
*watch for the debut of*  
*Hall of Fame & Viking Spirit Club*

*facebook: Kansas City Northeast High School N Club*

**INTERNATIONAL**

**MARKETPLACE**

**EXPLORE**

**DISCOVER**

**EXPERIENCE**

CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2016!!!

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Commerce  
6400 Independence Avenue Suite 101  
Kansas City, Missouri 64125  
(816) 231-3312





# Alumni Association

The Northeast High School Alumni Association honors all of the fallen Vikings whose bravery and sacrifice are a shining example of what being a Viking truly means. It is our hope that all of the 2016 Viking graduates remember the legacy of those that gave their lives to protect others - and strive to live their lives in a manner that embodies that Viking Spirit. Two of the Heroes that were brought to our attention in 2015: **From the Past—Edmund Decker** and **From the Present: Larry Leggio**.



*Past*  
*Class of 1938*



*Present*  
*Class of 1990*

*Edmund Decker - Class of 1938. Enlisted because he wanted to protect his country. One of the many that were lost on D-Day. June 6, 1944. Buried in Normandy, France.*

*Larry Leggio - Class of 1990. Lifelong resident of Northeast. He gave his life to save people from a burning building on Independence Avenue on October 12, 2015.*

Heroes come in many forms and there are 100's of thousands of "Everyday Heroes." They are the ones that make a difference because they take the time to do what's right and help others by doing so. You can be one of those everyday heroes....*starting NOW*. Pay your \$20.00 dues and become an **active** member of the Alumni Association. Be part of an organization that has made the dream of college a reality for over 100 graduates in the last 15 years.

**WE SALUTE OUR HEROES  
AND  
OUR GRADUATES OF 2016**



# Ultimate Sacrifice

John Mesh and Larry Leggio were proud to be part of the Kansas City Fire Department.



After the fire.....grief, loss and the remains of a hero that fought to the end.

On the evening of October 12th, firefighters were called to Prospect and Independence Avenues in Northeast Kansas City, Missouri.

The fire was fought and lives were saved.....but sadly two of the firefighters while doing their job.....lost their lives battling that fire and saving those lives.

Let us remember and honor the two Northeast firefighters, John Mesh and Larry Leggio.

**TRUE NORTHEAST HEROES** who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We honor these firemen and remember their families, their friends and their fellow firefighters who are left behind.

Sue (Slavens) Erb  
Northeast N Club





in the line of duty....  
*Heroes*



*Once a Viking....Always a Viking!*  
*Class of 1990*







# CLASS OF 2016

*Photo by: Steve Dockins*





# WORLD BEAT 2015-2016

Music • Social Media • Sports • Movies • Pop Culture • Headlines • TV/Gaming • Brands



# BAD BLOOD



## WATCH IT ALL COME ALIVE

Augmented reality (AR) brings *World Beat* to life on your iPhone®, iPad® and Android devices.


### STEP 1:

If Jostens produces your yearbook, use the ReplayIt® app to launch the videos. Go to the ReplayIt "More" menu and touch "Augmented Reality." If you haven't downloaded ReplayIt, visit the App Store. If Jostens doesn't produce your yearbook, download the Aurasma® app from the App Store.

### STEP 2:

Open the app, search for JostensWorldBeat, and select "Follow."

### STEP 3:

Look for the  symbol and hold your device over the adjacent headline in each section to trigger the videos. Watch and enjoy!



## MUSIC

### 1. NOT BAD

Taylor Swift's "Bad Blood" video, with an all-star cast of actresses and models, wins the VMA Music Video of the Year award.

### 2. A DIFFERENT DIRECTION

One Direction releases its sixth album, *Made In The A.M.*, and announces an extended break.

### 3. TRUE PURPOSE

Justin Bieber releases his fourth studio album, *Purpose*, which impresses even non-Beliebers.

### 4. FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES

The Weeknd's *Beauty Behind the Madness* album features duets with Ed Sheeran and Lana Del Rey.

### 5. NOT TOO LATE

Drake delights fans and critics with his acclaimed album *If You're Reading This It's Too Late*.

### 6. WOMEN ON TOP

Katy Perry and Taylor Swift top the Forbes list of top-earning women in music.

### 7. CRUSHED IT

Little Big Town's "Girl Crush" wins Single of the Year and Song of the Year at the Country Music Awards.

### 8. WISTFUL HELLO

Adele releases "Hello," the first hit single from her much-awaited album 25.

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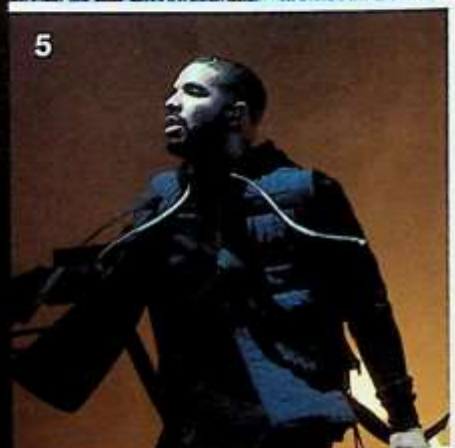
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## TOP SONGS OF 2015

1. *Uptown Funk!* – Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars
2. *Thinking Out Loud* – Ed Sheeran
3. *See You Again* – Wiz Khalifa featuring Charlie Puth
4. *Trap Queen* – Fetty Wap
5. *Sugar* – Maroon 5
6. *Shut Up And Dance* – Walk the Moon
7. *Blank Space* – Taylor Swift
8. *Watch Me* – Silento
9. *Earned It* – The Weeknd
10. *The Hills* – The Weeknd

<http://www.billboard.com/charts/year-end/2015/hot-100-songs>







## SOCIAL MEDIA

### 1. MINECRAFT

Minecraft: Pocket Edition, enabling users to build their own imaginative worlds, comes in on top for most downloaded game app.

### 2. LIFE IS A STREAM

Users broadcast their videos in real time with Periscope, the popular new live streaming app. Apple names it the iPhone® app of the year.

### 3. BOY BAND BEEF

One Direction fans are even more heartbroken when Zayn Malik launches a Twitter feud with his former band mates.

### 4. SELFIES 2.0

Snapchat launches Lenses, a suite of zany, animated special effects you can layer over your face.

### 5. CASH FOR CLANS

The small cost for exponentially increasing your ability to defend and combat opposing bases wins out over the wallet in the mobile app game, Clash of Clans. This top grossing app raked in an incredible \$1.56 million per day from users doling out real cash to develop virtual troops.

### 6. SILENT PROTEST

Taylor Swift refuses to put her 1989 album on Spotify and removes her older releases from the streaming service.

### 7. SNAPCHAT SURGES

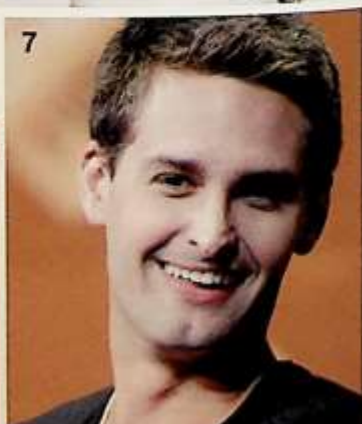
Evan Spiegel, then-23-year-old CEO of Snapchat, turned down a multi-billion dollar offer from Facebook. Now, usage reports hoist Snapchat second at 6 billion views per day to Facebook's 8 billion.

### 8. THE BILLION VIEW CLUB

One billion YouTube views, once rare, are becoming increasingly common. Wiz Khalifa's "See You Again" is the tenth and latest member of the club.

### 9. #THEDRESS

Is it blue and black or white and gold? Variations in human color perception go viral as a photo of a dress on Tumblr prompts heated debate. A BuzzFeed article about the dress attracts 37 million hits.







## FOLLOW THE LEADERS

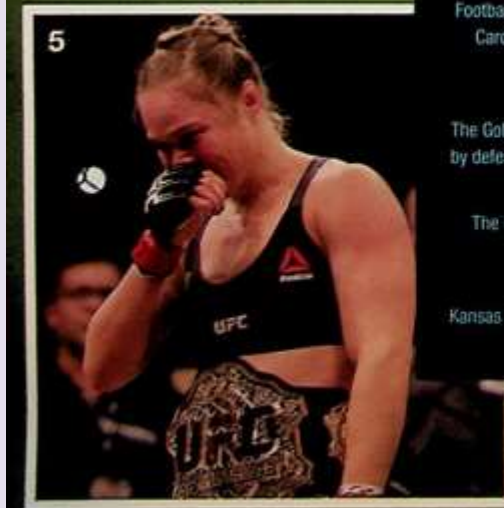


Katy Perry is the most-followed celebrity on Twitter.

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| 1. Katy Perry    | 6. Rihanna           |
| 2. Justin Bieber | 7. Lady Gaga         |
| 3. Taylor Swift  | 8. Justin Timberlake |
| 4. Barack Obama  | 9. Ellen DeGeneres   |
| 5. YouTube       | 10. Twitter          |

<http://www.clickz.com/uk/2015/10/30/30-essential-twitter-statistics-for-advertisers>





## SPORTS

### 1. ABBY HANGS UP HER CLEATS

The world's leading scorer and captain of USA women's soccer team, Abby Wambach, announced her retirement following Team USA's triumphant win against Japan (5-2) in the World Cup championship.

### 2. LITTLE LEAGUE, BIG WIN

Japan wins 2015 Little League Baseball World Series by defeating Mid-Atlantic in an astounding six innings. Stingio Tomita hit two opportune homers in the second and third innings that boosted his team toward their 18-11 run win.

### 3. DAYTONA SURPRISE

With his surprise Daytona 500 victory, Joey Logano of Team Penske grabs a spot in the chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup.

### 4. DIVISION ONE DOMINANCE

University of Alabama Crimson Tide defeats Clemson University Tigers 45 to 40 in the NCAA FBS National Championship game.

### 5. UFC UPSET

The #RouseyRevolution of MMA superstar Ronda Rousey takes an unexpected detour with a knockout from Holly Holm.

### 6. SERENA THE GREAT

After winning 3 of 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2015, Serena Williams was named as the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the fourth time.

### 7. SUPER SHOWDOWN

Football fans sat captivated as the Denver Broncos defeated the Carolina Panthers 24 to 10 in the NFL Championship game at Levi's Stadium in San Francisco.

### 8. WARRIORS WIN

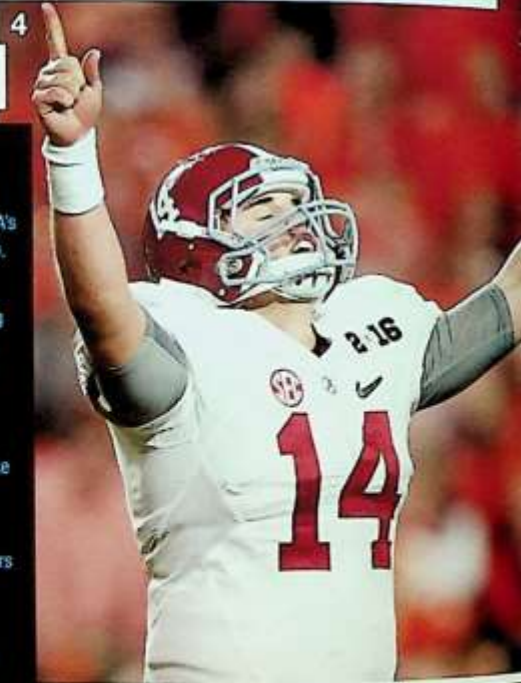
The Golden State Warriors end their 40-year championship drought by defeating the Cleveland Cavaliers to win the NBA Championship.

### 9. THE CUP COMES BACK

The Chicago Blackhawks defeat the Tampa Bay Lightning to win their sixth Stanley Cup Championship.

### 10. ROYALS REIGN

Kansas City fans go wild when the Royals defeat the New York Mets four games to one to win the MLB World Series.







## 2015 GOLD GLOVE AWARD WINNERS

POSITION	AL WINNER	TEAM
P	Dallas Keuchel	HOU
C	Salvador Pérez	KCR
1B	Eric Hosmer	KCR
2B	Jose Altuve	HOU
3B	Manny Machado	BAL
SS	Alcides Escobar	KCR
LF	Yoenis Cespedes	DET
CF	Kevin Kiermaier	TB
RF	Kole Calhoun	LAA

POSITION	NL WINNER	TEAM
P	Zack Greinke	LAD
C	Yadier Molina	STL
1B	Paul Goldschmidt	ARI
2B	Dee Gordon	MIA
3B	Nolan Arenado	COL
SS	Brandon Crawford	SF
LF	Starling Marte	PIT
CF	AJ Pollock	ARI
RF	Jason Heyward	STL

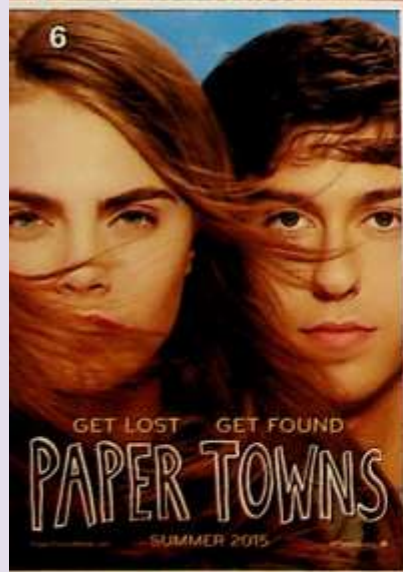
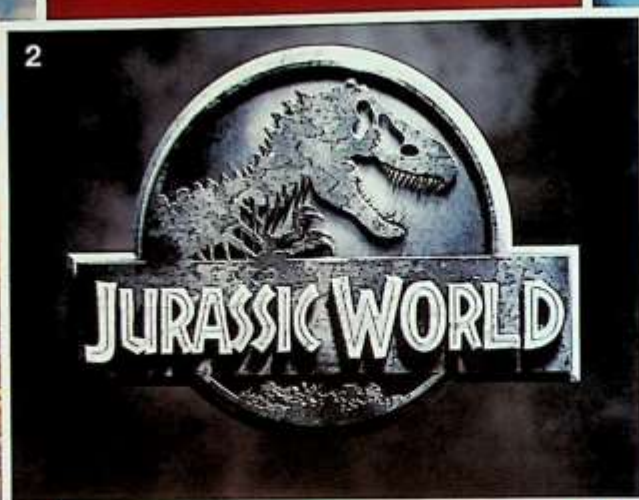
## TOP 5

### HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES OF 2015

1. Floyd Mayweather, Jr.
2. Manny Pacquiao
3. Cristiano Ronaldo
4. Lionel Messi
5. Roger Federer

<http://www.cheatsheet.com/sports/the-7-highest-paid-athletes-in-2015.html?o=wall>





## MOVIES

### 1. BEYOND THE WALL

Shailene Woodley returns as Tris Prior in the film adaptation of *The Divergent Series: Insurgent*.

### 2. A MONSTER HIT

Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard star in *Jurassic World*, the fourth movie in the Jurassic Park film series.

### 3. PRIDE AND JOY

The biopic *Joy* wins a Golden Globe, and so does Jennifer Lawrence for her portrayal of a divorced mom turned millionaire entrepreneur.

### 4. THE LIBERATION OF PANEM

Katniss Everdeen and her allies return to theaters for their final mission in *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2*.

### 5. WINS IN THE WILDERNESS

*The Revenant*, a dark frontier drama starring Leonardo DiCaprio, wins numerous awards and a positive approval rating of 81% on Rotten Tomatoes.

### 6. LOST AND FOUND

When Margo goes missing, Quentin skips school to find her in *Paper Towns*, the film adaptation of John Green's young adult novel.

### 7. THE BREAKING POINT

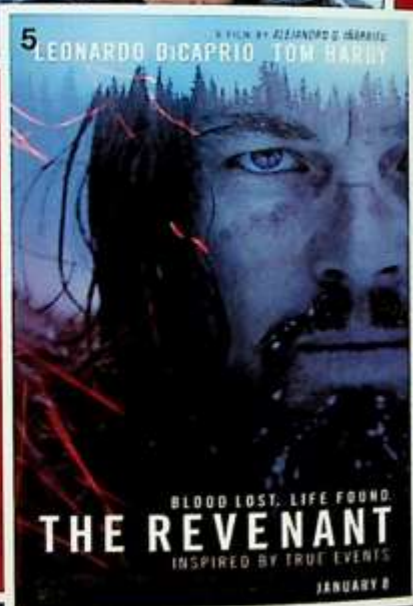
Adventurers attempt to complete eight extreme ordeals in *Point Break*; the drama fails to win over critics but performs well at the box office.

### 8. INSIDE OUT

Riley's emotions are personified in the newest Disney Pixar box office hit. Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness guide Riley through adjusting to her new life in San Francisco.

### 9. STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

The new Star Wars film topped *Avatar* to claim the all-time No. 1 spot in North American box offices.







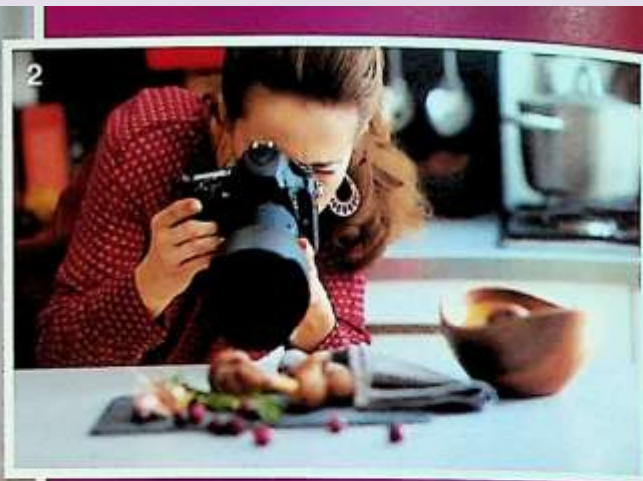
## TOP 10

AT THE BOX OFFICE IN 2015

<http://www.boxofficemojo.com/yearly/chart/?yr=2015>

1. *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*
2. *Jurassic World*
3. *Avengers: Age of Ultron*
4. *Inside Out*
5. *Furious 7*
6. *Minions*
7. *The Hunger Games – Part 2*
8. *The Martian*
9. *Cinderella (2015)*
10. *Spectre (James Bond)*





## POP CULTURE

### 1. 3D PRINTING EVOLVES

Demand for 3D printers climbs as the technology advances to accommodate metals, electronics, pharmaceuticals and biological materials.

### 2. BLOGGERS MAKE BANK

The most successful fashion and beauty bloggers and vloggers on Instagram can make up to \$500,000 per year by offering affiliate links and sponsored content.

### 3. CAITLYN'S COURAGE

Newly transitioned transgender celebrity Caitlyn Jenner accepts the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the ESPY Awards.

### 4. MOST LIKED INSTAGRAM EVER

With more than 2.5 million likes, the image of model and reality TV star Kendall Jenner, with her hair arranged in heart shapes, is the most-liked Instagram photo ever.

### 5. HEALTHY BUSINESS MODEL

With juice bar sales approaching \$100 million a year, the cold-pressed juicing cleanse trend continues as busy, health-conscious consumers seek a shortcut to wellness.

### 6. THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL WOMAN

*Time* magazine names Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel its Person of the Year and describes her as "Chancellor of the Free World."

### 7. KANYE ON THE RUNWAY

Following the success of Kanye West's Yeezy fashion label seasons 1 and 2, he recently debuted his third season at New York Fashion Week.

### 8. WASTE NOT

A Manhattan chef creates fine dining from "garbage" ingredients to demonstrate how to prevent food waste. The Federal government declares a national food waste reduction goal of 50% by 2030.

### 9. THE WATCHWORLD IS WEARABLE

Although sales of \$1.7 billion are modest compared to the iPhone, the Apple Watch® ushers wearable tech into the consumer market.





## TOP 10 GOOGLE SEARCHES OF 2015

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Paris Under Attack | 6. Mayweather vs. Pacquiao     |
| 2. Adele's Year       | 7. Black Lives Matter          |
| 3. Oscars 2015        | 8. Guns in America             |
| 4. Caitlyn Jenner     | 9. Royals Win World Series     |
| 5. Election of 2016   | 10. A New Era in Late Night TV |





## HEADLINES

### 1. SYRIAN CRISIS

Continuing civil war in Syria results in more than 11 million refugees; more than 220,000 have died since the conflict began.

### 2. SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court rules that same-sex marriage is legal in all 50 states.

### 3. TERRORISTS ATTACK PARIS

ISIS terrorists launch coordinated attacks targeting a soccer stadium, a rock concert and several restaurants in the French capital; 130 people perish.

### 4. PRE-PRIMARY

Candidates for 2016 Presidential Election Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders battle to be the Democrats' nominee. Donald Trump and Ben Carson were early frontrunners in the GOP race.

### 5. THE POPE COMES TO AMERICA

During his stay Pope Francis spoke to Congress, visited the White House, and dined with the homeless in Washington D.C.

### 6. APPLE ADVANCES

The new iPhone® 6s features more durable aluminum construction, a rose gold color option, 3D Touch access to apps and a 12MP camera.

### 7. NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

A magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Nepal rocks villages, damages structures and kills at least 5,000.

### 8. SOUTH CAROLINA DELUGE

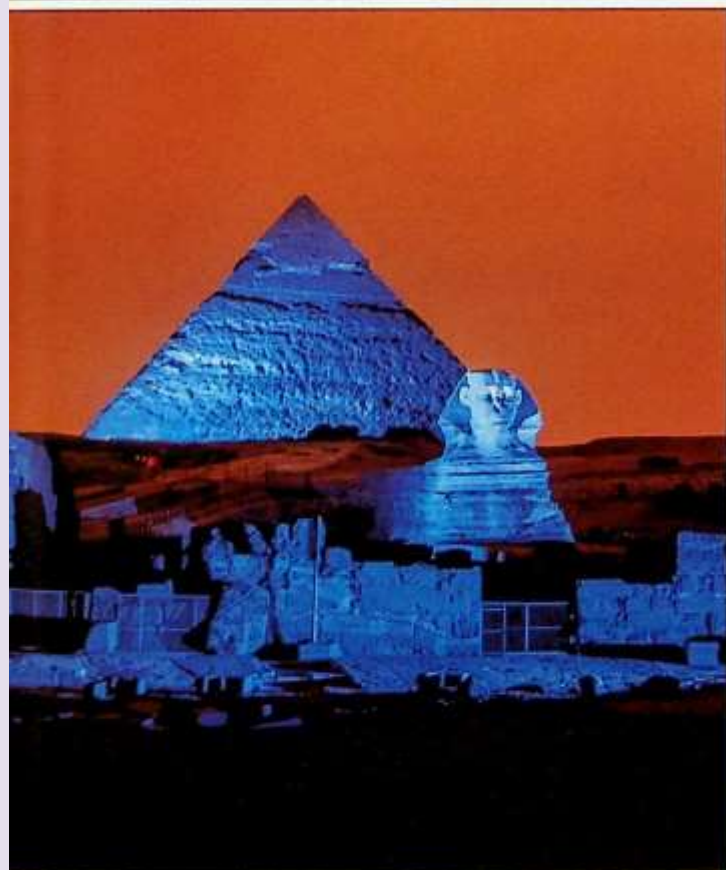
Record-breaking rainfall amounts of up to 24 inches cause catastrophic flooding in the central and eastern regions of the state. Residents of Columbia are evacuated as the Overcreek Dam fails.

### 9. UNITED NATIONS OBSERVE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

More than 350 landmarks in more than 80 countries around the world celebrate with brilliant displays of blue lights. Blue is the official color of the UN.







## MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE ACCORDING TO FORBES IN 2015

<http://www.forbes.com/powerful-people/list/#tab:overall>

1. Vladimir Putin, 63
2. Angela Merkel, 61
3. Barack Obama, 54
4. Pope Francis, 79
5. Xi Jinping, 62
6. Bill Gates, 60
7. Janet Yellen, 69
8. David Cameron, 49
9. Narendra Modi, 65
10. Larry Page, 42





## TV/GAMING

### 1. SCREAM QUEENS

A serial killer called the Red Devil menaces the sorority sisters of Kappa Kappa Tau in the debut season of the Fox network's horror comedy.

### 2. PRETTY LITTLE LIARS

The Liars escape the dollhouse and secret identities are revealed in Season 6 of the ABC Family network drama.

### 3. AMERICAN HORROR STORY: HOTEL

Lady Gaga stars as The Countess in Season 5 of the FX horror series, set in a haunted Los Angeles hotel.

### 4. ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK

Netflix commits to a fourth season of the binge-worthy drama series, set in a women's prison.

### 5. AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL: GUYS & GIRLS

The judges choose Nyle DiMarco and Mamé Adjei as winners in Cycle 22 of the final season of the CW reality show.

### 6. TOP-RANKED YOUTUBE GAMERS

With more than 10 billion video views, Swedish gamer PewDiePie tops the leaderboard of most popular YouTube channels.

### 7. NEW GAME, NEW STAR

Rory McIlroy succeeds Tiger Woods as the new face of EA Sports' PGA Tour golf game.

### 8. eSPORTS ARE BRINGING IN BILLIONS

With larger audiences and bigger prize pools, eGaming tournaments rival traditional sports events.

### 9. ESPN LEADS IN ALL-TIME CABLE RATINGS

ESPN is the most-watched cable network, even during presidential debates and news stories; the network holds the record for the top 20 most-viewed programs in cable TV history.

### 10. CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III

The first-person shooter is set in the year 2065 and features zombie storylines, robotic drones and a team of soldiers with cybernetic enhancements.





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## BRANDS

Life Lego was named Forbes Most Powerful Brand of 2015 after debuting their new *Lego Marvel's Avengers* and *Lego Jurassic World* toys.

## TOP 10

## MOST VALUABLE BRANDS IN 2015



1. Apple, \$145.3 billion
2. Microsoft, \$69.3 billion
3. Google, \$65.6 billion
4. Coca-Cola, \$56 billion
5. IBM, \$49.8 billion
6. McDonald's, \$39.5 billion
7. Samsung, \$37.9 billion
8. Toyota, \$37.8 billion
9. General Electric (GE), \$37.5 billion
10. Facebook, \$36.5 billion

<http://www.forbes.com/pictures/ml45fdhtm/1-apple/>

## HOW TEENS SPEND MONEY

<http://www.businessinsider.com/how-teens-are-spending-money-2015-4>









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