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No two fingerprints are alike. This was especially true when referring to Central's diverse student population.

Whether you were from Sudan, Germany, West Omaha or South Omaha, students all over united for one reason. They came to benefit from the great academic opportunities.

The true colors of Central will never fade.

Getting To Know You!  
Right: Timika Scott (10) and Toch Lel (9) walk to class and get to know each other. Photo By: Thea Naikela.

And You Thought German Class Was Hard!  
Right: José Regalado (10) and Paola Narvaez (9) study hard for a test. Photo By: Taylor Billotte.

"I say 'number', you say 'one'!"  
Opposite Page: Central students love to beat Creighton Prep in football. Photo By: Katie Patten.

2 Student Life
Left: A group of students display Central's diversity.  
Photo By: Katie Patten.
"I'm a big fan of Nine Inch Nails."
-Zachary

"I'm all about intimidation."
-Ning Ning

"I'm the biggest Laker fan in Omaha."
-Veronica

"I have six Blondie CD's."
-Adam
Seven Central students came together for a day to eat, hangout and get real! The group started off at downtown Zio's Pizza, where they got acquainted with each other. After dinner, the group gathered in a circle at Gene Leahy Mall where they discussed many issues including: premarital sex, racism and the consequences of stereotyping.

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"I am obsessive compulsive. I love shopping." -Robert

"I'm a homebody, I don't get out much." -Dominique

"I love Dave Matthews Band more than life itself." -Julia

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GET REAL

By: Taylor Billotte and Thea Naikelis

Left: Robert had a slight accident while going down the slide. Photo by: Katie Patten.
Adidas tennis shoes were popular wardrobe additions for many Central students. Photo By: Megan Myers.

1. Central girls voted Clinique as their top pick for makeup. Photo By: Megan Myers. 2. Rashawn Smallwood(12) models her trendy wig. Photo By: Katie Patton. 3. Timothy Robertson(12) shows off his many tattoos. Photo By: Jazmine Walsen. 4. Victoria Johnson(11) decides on her own trends. Photo By: Megan Myers. 5. Students sport Central's three most popular backpack brands. Photo By: Megan Myers. 6. Derek Everhart(12) ponders the universe. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Were you expecting Trends, maybe?

By: Thea Naikelis and Justine Walton

Out with the old and in with the new.
What was hot this year, like always, were the ever-popular Adidas shoes. It didn’t matter what color the stripes were, as long as they were Adidas.

Also in again, were the body piercings. It didn’t matter where the piercing was, as long as you had one. One of the most popular places to pierce this year was the eyebrow. More students were sporting eyebrow rings than nose rings.

Another new trend this year was the tech vest from Old Navy. This was a must have for the fashion conscious.

Out this year was sporty type clothing. No more warm-up pants and tops. Gone were the Nike t-shirts.

Also long gone was the not-so-popular, wanna-be-come back, eighties style clothing. Did anyone actually wear this style?

When people look back on what clothing they used to wear, they can always find something that will cause them great concerns. Oh well, that’s why they call it a trend. III

Ouch! Left: Amber Murphy(11) shows off her many piercings.

Here’s looking at you, kid! Right: Jeremiah Connors(11) displays his blue mohawk hairstyle and his nose and ear rings.

Photos By: Megan Myers.
One of the most popular phrases heard through the halls of Central was, "All I wanna do is have some fun tonight."

Central High students looked forward to their weekends to relieve the stresses of the week. There were many things students could do to occupy their time.

Even though Omaha did not offer much in the activities department, students utilized their time by going out as much as possible.

Some students attended athletic events, while others chose to hang-out at friend's houses.

Central students knew how to have an awesome time. If there was a place, there was a party! II

Let's All Go To The Movies!
Top: Ishnat Hussain(12) and James Heimann(12) spend their Friday night at the theater. Photo By: Taylor Billotte.

Check Out Those Muscles!
Right: A group of Central students gather for a swim party. Photo Courtesy of: Tasha Coffin.
Show Us Your Spirit!!!  Left: A group of Central students get excited for the football game.  Photo By: Katie Patten.

AAAAAHHHHHH!!!  Left: Mara Olesh(11) duked it out with Jennifer Storm(11).  Who's gonna win?  Photo By: Katie Patten.
Expecting Favorites...

**Movies**
1. "American Pie"
2. "The Sixth Sense"
3. "Blair Witch Project"
4. "Matrix"
5. "Dirty Dancing"

**Bands**
1. Dave Matthews Band
2. Limp Bizkit
3. Blink 182
4. Sublime
5. N'Sync

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Fall Into The Gap! Above: Ashlee Pearson('11) is wearing Gap clothing, a favorite among the students at Central. Photo By: Megan Myers.
STORES

1. Gap
2. Abercrombie and Fitch
3. American Eagle
4. Dillards
5. Limited

Below: Taco Bell was voted Central students' favorite place to grab a quick bite. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Hang-outs

1. Memorial Park
2. Friend's House
3. Home
4. Coffee Shop
5. Mall

Takin It Easy!! Above: Joshua Bieber(11) sings a tune at Central students' favorite hang out Memorial Park. Photo Courtesy of: Sara Watson.

Two hundred students surveyed for all polls.

Central's Favorites 11
Expecting Money

By: Taylor Billotte and Thea Naikelis

Show me the money! Central students enjoyed a variety of part-time jobs including: sandwich making at Panera Bread Company, selling CDs downtown at Homer’s and cashiering jobs at various retail stores.

After school jobs provided a budget for weekend activities, frivolous spending and gas for the car. All were very important to the teenage way of life.
Wrap It Up! *Left:* Daniel Cavanagh(9) laughs over sandwich making at Panera's. *Photo By:* Taylor Billotte.

Hee Hee! *Below:* Carmilla Johnson(11) finds her job at Target amusing. *Photo By:* Justine Walton.

Money Makin'. *Opposite Page Top:* Derrick Hoggarth(12) worked at Baker's for one good reason...the money. *Photo By:* Justine Walton.

I Love Baking Cookies! *Left:* Jessica Boro(12) takes yet another dirty pan back to the dishwasher. *Photo By:* Taylor Billotte.

Rock On! *Above:* Erin Foley(12) shows that she really enjoys her job at the Homer's downtown location. *Photo By:* Taylor Billotte.

I Love My Job! *Left:* Sarah Aberfeller(11) helps a customer at Walgreens. *Photo By:* Justine Walton.
Spirit Week ‘99
Monday: Pajama Day
Tuesday: Hawaiian Day
Wednesday: Flashback Day
Thursday: Crazy Hair/Clash Day
Friday: Purple and White Spirit Day

Stayin’ Alive! Right: Jared Hart(12) points out how high Central’s spirit is. Photo By: Cathy Colding.

When In Rome. Above: Kaitlin Davis(10) and Andrea Gatzke(11) dress like Roman beauties. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Why I Oughta. Right: History teacher Scott Wilson got some colorful remarks about his Clash Day hairstyle. Photo By: Katie Patten.

By: Taylor Billotte and Thea Naikelis

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Pippy, Is That You? Above: Juniors Arland Simmons, Jacqueline Milliti and Missy Anderson show their school spirit by creating that perfect hairstyle. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Is It Too Late To Try Out? Above Left: Jennifer Stober(10) is just one of the guys! Photo By: Katie Patten.

These Cats Have Saturday Night Fever Opposite Page Top: Alicia Starks(12), Courtney O'Malley(11), Matthew Lind(12), James Butler(12) and Benjamin Davis(12) cheese for the camera while Andrew Ludwig(12) has other things in mind. Photo By: Katie Patten.

I'm Too Sexy.. .Left: Ian Atwood(10) is too sexy for his leopard print robe. Photo By: Katie Patten.

You Wanna Mess With This? Left: Mandy Gay(12) was really into Purple/White Day. Photo By: Katie Patten.
As you walk through the halls of Central that one last time, take a moment to reflect upon your accomplishments. Did you really try your hardest in Math class? Was joining a club really worth your time?

As a member of the 2000 senior class, many expectations were set before you walked in the doors that first time. Before you move on and Central has become a distant memory, take the time to remember all those moments that will forever hold a place in your heart. Goodbye class of 2000.
“The Millennium Class”
Superlatives

Loudest
Nicole Beaver & Jonathan Crookley

Most Likely To Succeed
Andrew Levin & Sophia Theophubopoulos

Biggest Klutz
Molly Heberman & Dustin Friedman
Life Of The Party

Best Dressed

Most School Spirit

Most Flirtatious

Friendliest

Most Talented

Most Humorous

Superlatives 21
Show Me Your Senior Spirit!

Pointing Toward The Future! Top: Seniors point to their mark on the world. Photo By: Callie Papas.

Strike A Pose! Right: Ibrat Husain shows off his outer space wear. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Cold Nose, Good Times! Right: Left to Right-Laura Werkheiser, Callie Thomas and Sara Watson snuggle during the Homecoming Game. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Aloha! Right: Seniors show that they want a change of latitude. Photo By: Deanna Gibson.
These Are A Few Of Our Favorite Things...

Locks/Doors on Bathroom Stalls

Break Time! Meredith Zendejas takes a break in the women's bathroom. Photo By: Becky Storm.

School Lunches

Barf! Above: Raechel Achelpohl heads for the nurse's office after a nutritious school lunch. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Need Ride! Left: Robyn Szelig and Paul Zahm(11), look for a ride to Central after parking their car. Photo By: Justine Waldon.

Parking Around School

Air-Conditioning

FAVORITES...
MARKETING COOKIES, OLD BUILDING, CLOSE TO THE OLD MARKET, DIVERSE STUDENT BODY, FOOTBALL GAMES, GREAT TEACHERS, ALL THE STAIRS, JOURNALISM LATE NIGHTS, ROAD SHOW, COURTYARD, THE REGISTER, O-BOOK, LOTS OF CLUBS, SPIRIT WEEK, HOMECOMING AND A UNITED STUDENT BODY.

*100 STUDENTS POLLED

Cool Air! Left: Elyse Thompson cools down with the great air-conditioning at Central. Photo By: Becky Storm.
100 students polled

Shake It Baby! Above Right: Ihsrat Husain, Gregory Edds and Scott Riza shake it up on Hawaiian day. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.

Stuff It! Right: Katrina Kerms stuffs Jeffrey Harmsen’s face with a cupcake during lunch. Photo By: Audrey Kosmicki.

How Cute! Above Left: Julie Miyeno and Ryan Kniewel share a moment. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Senior Section By: Deanna Gibson and Rebecca Storm.

Favorite Study Foods:
1. Pizza
2. Pop
3. Chips
4. Bagels
5. Granola Bars
6. Cookies
7. Ramen Noodles
8. Candy
9. Tacos
10. French Fries

*100 students polled
Smile! Left: Nicholas Jones and Jeremy Berman take time to cheese for the camera. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Talent! Above: Kelli Matson uses her spoon for other things besides lunch. Photo By: Becky Storm.

King of Powerade! Left: Anthony Hernandez climbs the machine when it doesn't give him his drink. Photo By: Aman Simanas.
**Crunchy!** Top: Anastasia Bakkit and Sarah Manners show that there are other uses for Cheetos. Photo By: Amana Simmons.

**Hungry!** Far Right: Benjamin Davis digs for an after lunch snack. Photo By: Megan Myers.

**Yuck!** Right: Sara Watson shows how much she likes school lunch. Photo By: Amana Simmons.
Bam! Above: Vince Wesselmann and Chloe Karpf beat up Jeremy Hanson after learning his grade on the math test. Photo By: Audry Kaozicki.

Cold! Left: Ryan Colvin ices his leg down after a hard game. Photo By: Amara Simmons.
Ah, sit back and relax. You are finally a senior.

The last year of high school, supposedly the time of your life. So what were the privileges of being a senior? “Getting out early, parking in the Senior Lot and the feeling superior to all the underclassmen,” Sarah Manners said. “Also looking back at all the years I’ve spent in school and realizing it all paid off.”

Although some people felt different...

“It wasn’t all it was cut out to be,” Alyssa Crile said. “I remember when I was younger, I thought it’d be so cool to be a senior, but now that I am, I don’t feel that way. It was like every other year.”

Getting out early was one good thing about being a senior because it gave seniors more time to do other things like apply to colleges, study and relax before extra-curriculars.

“We got out of school earlier than the underclass, so it made me feel more like a senior,” Ishrat Husain said. “And we were finally the big dogs of the school.”

All in all, the greatest part about being a senior was...

“To know that I’m finally getting out of here,” Jamie Davis said.

By: Ana Stasia Bakhit
Duhi! Above: Elyse Thompson mindlessly twirls her hair after a tough biology test. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Number One! Above: Erik Smith gives a thumbs up to A Capella. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Chicken! Above Left: Kristina Derrick shows off her hat on Make-A-Wish day. Photo Courtesy of Kristina Derrick.

Sugar! Above Right: Meredith Zendelas shows what too much sugar can do to a person. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Zen! Left: Audrey Kosnicki, Margaret Day and Paul Fisher meditate to relieve the stresses of the day. Photo By: Megan Myers

Quack! Opposite Page Bottom Left: Arlen Jackson and Katrina Kerns show that chips can be used as duck bills. Photo By: Audrey Kosnicki.
Where are you going after high school?

Samira Nazem

“I am not going to college. I am going to the Navy because I want to protect our great nation.”

Kelli Mattson

“I am going to a four year college to do graduate work at either Harvard, Yale or Tulane.”

Rebecca Potter

“I think that going to a nontraditional college will be good for me, after four years of being in high school I am ready for a change.”

April Dixon

“I am taking a year off from school will be beneficial and I can save money to go to a good college.”

Sandra Nelson

There are many things to do after high school. What is good for one person might not be good for another.

“I am excited to get out of high school and experience what college and the real world is really like,” Katherine Spoonhour said.

Not all seniors felt that college would be the best choice for them.

“After high school I am going to Xenon International School of Hair Design,” April Dixon said. “I don’t want to be stuck in another four year school.”

Not all students could afford to go to college right away. Some looked to the military as an option of paying for college, while others chose to work.

“After high school I am going to take a year off so I can save my money for college an travel with friends,” Sandra Nelson said.

Above: Megan Myers and Molly Hoberman don their favorite college sweatshirts. Photo By: Lena Hofsted.

Right: Christopher Ochner proudly shows his Stanford sweatshirt. Photo By: Joanne Walton.

Left: It’s Augustana College for Margaret Day. Photo By: Rebecca Storm.
Seniors
Hello! Right: Jorge Escamilla uses his phone to conduct business during lunch. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Scream! Top Right: Oscarreta Campbell and Bianca McLaurene scare people while designing the marketing window. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Peck! Bottom Right: Adam Nichols kisses his muscles after years of hard work. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Yummy! Left: Fabian Sittig missed lunch and took it out on his lab partner. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Smiley! Bottom Left: Benjamin Hannaford stresses over English. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Strike A Pose! Bottom Right: Audrey Kosnicki practices her modeling skills. Photo By: Becky Storm.
What? Far Right: Zachary Peterson is afraid after learning what they are serving for lunch. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Peek-a-Boo! Right: Michaela Mininni shows how she hides from the pressures of school. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Cookie Monsters! Bottom Right: Molly Hoberman and Ishrat Husain eat the Marketing profit. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Human Pyramid! Left: Sophia Theophilopoulos, Gregory Edds and Matthew Smith show that mind over matter can really work. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Chug! Top Left: Andre Jack needs a caffeine fix. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Better Days! Top Right: Alec Alba dreams of the day he will be out of high school. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Computer Games! Far Left: Justin Galaska plays games on his calculator when he should be doing homework. Photo By: Megan Myers.

I Can See My Nose! Left: William Rainer observes his nose from a new angle. Photo By: Amara Simmons.
Senior year had many twists and turns, but the one thing that could be counted on was having a short supply of cash.

Costs of being a senior ranged from paying for prom to taking the ACTs and SATs. Added in were the essential AP college credit tests, expensive senior pictures and class paraphernalia, like class tee shirts that you will cherish forever.

Graduating from high school also involved many expenses including cap and gown orders, announcements and graduation dinner were all part of the big purple package. For those who wished to continue their education, various trips back and forth to colleges were necessary.

"Senior year was the greatest, but thank God I had more time to work because it really cost a lot," Kerry Olson said.

Hopefully you managed to save some money after paying for all of those essential items that were needed to make your senior year special. If you had some left over you probably forgot to pickup your senior key chain.

Expenses... Above: Empty wallet as usual. Photo By: Megan Myers.
More Expenses... Top Right: Ishrat Huain shows his expensive lettermen's jacket and yearbook. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Even More Expenses... Right: Paying for your class ring was yet another dent in the wallet. Photo By: Megan Myers.
BRRR! Right: Kari Rider cools down after a hard game. Photo By: Justine Walton.

She Did It! Far Right: Clyde Brown, Michelle Brown and Meilo Craddock point to the source of the crime. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Strangled! Bottom Right: David Martin wants to strangle Lindsey Fischer when she didn’t turn in her theme. Photo By: Audrey Kornicki.

Yeah! Bottom Left: Ishrat Hussain, Jordan Freeman and Jame Heimann make plans for Friday night. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Bust A Move!  Far Left: Sandra Czapla and Jared Hart do a pre-Register workout.  Photo By: Becky Starns.

Slurp!  Top: Mitch Patel takes a cool drink of water.  Photo By: Becky Starns.

Kick It!  Left: Paul Fisher becomes angry at his locker when it does not open.  Photo By: Becky Starns.
Throughout the four years at Central, there were many expectations that needed to be met. Everybody knew that homework would be at the top of the list. Meeting new people and just having fun were expected by all.

But were your expectations met?

“When I got to Central, I thought that it would be a hard school. I wouldn’t have a life; all I would do was homework.” Nicholas Jones (12) said. “Now I realize that I can have a life and do my homework.”

As freshmen they heard horror stories about how hard the classes were and how much homework teachers gave out. Now as seniors, they find out the ugly truth. Seniors realized that all the homework and those tough classes have helped them prepare for the future.

The teachers were helpful and they encouraged their students to learn. Jeremy Berman said.

“I thought that teachers would be fair and treat each person equally.” Chloe Karpf (12) said. “It seems, though, that most teachers did not meet my expectations.”

So there you have it, some seniors were disappointed by the way their expectations were not met, while others were pleased with the results.
Senior’s Favorite Study Spots

1. Barnes & Noble
2. Borders
3. Crane Coffee
4. Courtyard
5. Library
6. Friend’s House
7. Bedroom
8. Any Quiet Spot
9. A Restaurant
10. Study? We were supposed to study?

*100 students polled
Relax! Above: Michael Mackey takes a break to rest his foot. Photo By: Becky Swaim.

Gab Fest! Far Left: Talga Greenpoon talks on the phone during a passing period. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Think! Left: Andrew Lieben thinks about his test next hour as he walks down the hallway. Photo By: Jaime Walton.

Rebecca Bernard   Jen Kloska   Jeffrey Keefer   Karen Koch   Kari Roller   Jennifer Ridge
Darrell Kelley   Richard Keefer, Jr.   Elizabeth Roach   James Roark   Timothy Robertson   Melissa Rock

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Lunch Break! Top: Audry Prosterman, Marina Tied and Rebecca Potter take a break for lunch. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Aloha! Far Left: Jordan Freeman practices his musical skills. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Nutritious! Right: Melissa Colton tries to explain how Burger King is a nutritious breakfast. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Cassandra Rolfe
Brandon Ross
Sarah Rummels
Julie Russell
Adam Sanders
Cindy Schlutting

Jessica Schusseler
Kristy Schusseler
Angela Schumann
Nikola Schuman
Jeremy Scuubeck
Love Song
Hey Look! Left: Rebecca Rennard, Megan Myers and Cathy Colling show that seniors are number one. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Gravity! Far Left: Samira Nazem and Kristina Derrick show the principles of gravity to Aaron Rich. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Coke! Bottom Right: Cary Lukens thanks Math Club for keeping a constant supply of caffeine running through his body. Photo By: Becky Storm.
Senioritis Rips through senior class

By: Audrey Kosmicki and Justine Walton

This year, 331 seniors were infected with the infamous Senioritis bug. It was caused by overworking and lack of time. Volunteer work, part-time jobs, friends, clubs, activities, youth group and family time were contributing factors.

Other sources included writing themes, doing vocabulary, finishing Biology labs and meeting endless deadlines.

The side effects are as follows: wanting to do nothing, but sit on the couch and watch “The Simpsons” and sleep during classes.

“The expectation level and work load never decreased, causing the ‘need to get out’ syndrome.” Jessica Boro said.

As of right now, there is no cure for Senioritis, but graduation should be an effective treatment.

AAAHHHHHHH! Top: Ellen Kiteley stressess out over the amount of homework she has to do. Photo By: Justine Walton.

ZZZZZZZZZ! Middle: Charles Meade catches up on his sleep during lunch. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

I Am Out Of Here! Left: Andrew Ludwig attempts to leave school early. Photo By: Justine Walton.
Senior's Favorite Hang-Outs

1. Friends' Houses
2. Mall
3. Memorial Park
4. Bookstore
5. Coffee Shops
6. Bedrooms
7. Football Games
8. Courtyard
9. Restaurant
10. Parties

*100 students polled

* Photos Received Late
Class Senior Officers

Andrew Ludwig said, "I was proud to be the president of a school that is so diverse." Jonathan Croskey said.

"I liked being the vice-president because the people at Central rock," Ibrat Husain said.

"Central is great because the students are such individuals and we have a tough student body," Julia Jahn said.

"The senior class was great and it was awesome how we all came together," Mary Jane Tritsch said.

"The senior class had many groups of people, but they all came together as a whole," Kelli Mattson said.

"The senior class this year was awesome and I was glad that I could help lead a great group of people," Andrew Ludwig said.


Officers Top: Jonathan Croskey, Ibrat Husain, Julia Jahn, Mary Jane Tritsch, Andrew Ludwig and Kelli Mattson. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Squeaky Clean! Left: Jonathan Croskey makes the cars spalless at the senior class car wash. Photo By: Justine Walton.
Wait A Minute! Right: Darius Barnes needs an extra minute to finish his homework. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

Destination Hawaii! Above: Mandy Frank, Laura Werkheiser and Calla Pappas can only wish they were in Hawaii. Photo Courtesy of Calla Pappas.

Time-Out! Middle Right: Jeffery Hakanson takes some time out of his busy day to do homework. Photo By: Megan Myers.

It's Greek To Me! Right: Ja'Maine Billups is trying to understand his homework. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

High Five! Bottom Right: Sarah Runnels and April Dixon are happy that they have early release. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

A Novel Time! Right: Mark Thorpe takes time to read a recent novel. Photo By: Amara Simmons.
A Closer Look At The Past Four Years...

Central seniors were asked their favorite memories over the last four years, these were the first things that popped into their minds.

- When Mr. Blazevich showed us slides of himself in a Speedo.
- When there was a fire in the trash can of the Chemistry lab.
- When a mouse died in a cello in the orchestra room.
- When Mrs. Goodrich ripped her pants on the chalkboard and held them together with a paper clamp.
- When I had to make a song about ultrasounds and sing it to my Physics class.
- When everyone participated in Spirit Week and dressed up crazy.
- When Mr. Deabler always said, “Who’s your daddy?”
- When the German Club went on a hayrack ride.
- When my Biology class spent the night at the zoo.
- The nights that we spent here at Central to produce the O-Book and the Register.

Feed Me! Above: Mary Jane Tritsch feeds Elizabeth Kieffe their favorite lunch food. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Disco Inferno! Top Left: Juli Prouty, Kristin Lalley and Amber Latoza show what it was like back in the day. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Yeah! Middle Left: George Baker and Aaron Anderson give each other a high five when they learn the cafeteria’s serving hamburgers for lunch. Photo By: Megan Myers.

100% Muscle! Above: Oscaretta Campbell shows what hard work and dedication can lead to. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Freak Out! Left: Deanna Gibson shows us how to be a super freak! Photo By: Becky Storm.
Underclass
You know you're an underclassman when:
You trip on door stops, and fall down stairs, you can't find the new gym, you stop in the middle of the stairway to talk to your friends and your mom still picks you up from school.

It's something that we've all have to go through at some point in life, so you might as well get used to the early curfews and look forward to your days of being a senior.

RISING EXPECTATIONS

Left: A mob of underclassmen demonstrate that there is strength in numbers. Photo By: Megan Myers

Right: Top to Bottom-Ian Atwood(10) and Abigail Olberz(11) show their purple pride. Photo By: Justine Walton. Edward Yin(10) warns all the bullies to stay away because he knows Karate! Photo By: Megan Myers. Elisabeth Haskell(11) finishes up her homework before school. Photo By: Michelle Morrison. Paige Jenkins(11) takes a break to chat with some buds. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.
What are your expectations for senior year?

“I hope to run for a class office, maintain a high GPA and have a social life.”

Jocelyn Wieland

“I expect my senior year to be just like every other year, but maybe just a little easier.”

Nicholas Backman

“Senior year will be very stressful, because of college applications and homework.”

Rebecca Iverson

“Expecting More Homework.
Above Right: Noah Priluck is excited to take all of his books home for the weekend. Photo By: Becky Storm.

Expecting To Study More.
Right: Cara Chamberlin reads the Cliff Notes Version of “Moby Dick” before her test. Photo By: Becky Storm.

It will be the most exciting year of high school.”

Jeffrey Chalkley

“I will be the most exciting year of high school.”

Sarah Peterson

With the stress of ACT’s, SAT’s, honors classes, Advanced Placement classes and the stress of thinking about college, juniors were so busy, most couldn’t even find time for a social life.

“Dealing with all my hard courses, extra-curricular activities and church, I never really had time for a social life,” Jocelyn Wieland(11) said.

Some juniors thought that just getting out of bed to come to school was the hardest part of their day.

“Every morning I had to practically drag myself out of bed just to get to school on time,” Nicholas Backman(11) said.

Junior year was not just a time for learning things from books, but was also a time to learn valuable life lessons.

“Junior year taught me the most valuable lesson of all, time management,” Rebecca Iverson(11) said. “I think that I will be well-prepared for college because of all the time I had to spend on homework while also balancing a social life.”

So as junior year quickly comes to a close, guess what? You still have another whole year to look forward to. Except this time you will be a senior.
Stress! Above: Abigail Olbertz freaks out about all her homework! Photo By: Audrey Kozmicki.

Muscle Heads! Right: David Piskac, Ningning Li and Hanhan Li are ready to pump it up! Photo By: Claire Devney.

58 Underclass
Look! *Left: Mohammed Husain checks out Brianna Maliszewski’s great legs! Photo By:*

Check It Out! *Below: Grace Newsom and Toccara Washington check out all the new gossip in the teen magazines. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.*
Have you lent a helping hand lately?
Many juniors found that helping people in need not only looked good on college applications, but it made them feel good as well.
"I am a redcoat at Clarkson Hospital," Ningning Li said. "I go around reading jokes to patients."
Li also volunteered at Sienna Francis House. She said that she enjoyed volunteering because it is good to do something nice for other people.
"I volunteered in the University emergency room at Nebraska Health Systems," Laura Chaney said.
She said that she liked volunteering because it was fun and she felt special for helping other.
Many juniors found joy in teaching others.
"I helped people by preaching to others about God's Kingdom," Violetta Novello said.
Volunteering not only changed the lives of those in need, but also changed the lives of those who volunteered. Juniors showed that they helped others for the experiences received from volunteering, not for a profit.

Don't Prick Yourself!
Above: Julia Miller and Marisa McClure dethorn flowers for Friendship Day. Photo courtesy of Vicki Wiles.

Ole! Right: Mara Olesh and Michael Kruger take a bite out of their work. Photo courtesy of Vicki Wiles.
Goodnight! Right: Courtney O’Malley, Caroline Walburn and Ningning Li all take a nap on Edward Yin. Photo by: Audrey Kosmicki.

Peace Out! Below: Matthew Miller and Joshua Bieber show their brotherly love. Photo by: Michelle Morrison.
McLaurine, Brooke  
Meier, Taylor  
Mercado, Cinthia  
Merckx, Trisha  
Metz, Christopher  
Milioti, Jacqueline  
Miller, Julia  
Miller, Matthew  
Mitchell, Margaret  
Moe, Noah  
Monga, Stephanie  
Monterayor, Manuel  
Montero, Lorenzo  
Montgomery, Raymond  
Moore, Adam  
Moore, Chanel  
Moore, Jessica  
Moore, Shannon  
Moran, Perla  
Morano, Omar  
Morris, John  
Morrison, Michelle  
Morton, Rondi  
Mosby, Lori  
Moses, April  
Moyer, Dustin  
Murphy, Amber  
Murphy, Karen  
Murphy, Maureen  
Muskin, Anne  
Myers, Christopher  
Naikels, Thea  
Narducci, Monica  
Nared, Shanae  
Nebel, Cassie  
Nelson, Jennifer  
Nelson, Sheree  
Nero, Daniel  
Newton, Grace  
Newton, Shaire  

Clueless! Above: Alexandra Matyja looks to Joseph Fehrmann for the answers. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Look At Me! Left: Taylor Meier strikes a pose. Photo By: Amara Simmons.
Bookworm! Above: Timothy Kock digs through his locker so he can get his books to study all weekend! Photo By: Katie Patten.

Yuck! Right: Jennifer Friedman sticks her tongue out in disgust. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

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Ouch! Left: Kailey Grant slowly hobbes to class with her broken foot. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Concentrate! Below: Elisabeth Haskel devours her pencil while trying to pay attention in class. Photo By: Katie Pater.
I'm Too Sexy For ... Right: Eric Bemuah thinks to himself. Photo By: Cathy Cowing.

Chatty! Below: Melissa Mancuso and Candace Gould discuss their social lives. Photo By: Michelle Marrion.
Juniors Jump to Next Year

Supermodel! Far Right: Victoria Johnson finds an alternative way down the stairs. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.

You Will Never Believe It! Right: Sarah Cleveland, Meredith Runaker and Paige Jenkins share the latest gossip. Photo By: Aubri Johnson.

Breathe! Above: Marisa McClure pushes herself to her best. Photo By: Claire Dorney.

Think Hard! Upper Middle: Carlos Zendajas takes a moment out for himself to just think. Photo By: Esmee Waldmann.


You're Buff! Far Left: Ty Griess shows his strength carrying those packs. Photo By: Claire Dorney.

Pucker Up! Left: Christine Anderl, Kathryn Drickey and Jocelyn Wieland show their most seductive pose. Photo Courtesy of: Kathryn Drickey.
Finding your niche

By: Audrey Kosmicki

Now that you are not the lowest man on the totem pole, where did you fit in? Many sophomores found their place by acquiring leadership positions within the school.

One such leadership organization, the Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY), was an opportunity for sophomores to get out there and get involved.

HOBY was an annual seminar where 10th grade students had the opportunity to meet and interact with regionally and nationally renowned leaders, Cathy Hanrahan, guidance counselor, said.

Each school sent one student, a male or female, chosen by a panel of judges based on the student’s leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and his desire to communicate his knowledge to his peers, Hanrahan said.

Angel Starks was chosen, out of 17 applicants, to be this year’s HOBY representative from Central, and will attend the regional conference in June.

“I am looking forward to the conference,” Starks said. “I feel like I will gain a lot from this experience, and learn how to be a better leader.”


Look How Far I Can Stick My Tongue Out! Left: Jill Feberman and Dana Thompson found their niche at a dance. Photo By: Katie Patten.
Sophomore Section By: Alyssa Quinlan and Emile Waldmann

Abel, Christopher
Abel, Lisa
Ackley, Edward
Ahl, Ashley
Ahl, Stefanie
Akin, Zachary
Alfad, William
Almoguet, Candace
Alvarado, Maria
Anderson, Devon
Anderson, Julia
Aponick, Christopher
Ashburn IV, Roy
Arwood, Ian
Avant, Shannon
Avery, Barry
Babb, Michael
Bahr, Kerri Beth
Bair-Sherrard, Calvin
Baker, April
Baker, Melinda
Barker, Charica
Barrett, Sarah
Bartee, Ramona
Baskin, Nikita
Bass, Latoya
Baraillon, Kathryn
Bebet, Christopher
Bell, Christopher
Belz, Cassandra
Bender, James
Bennett, Mark
Bentley, Matthew
Berger, Dena
Bernhardt, Sarah
Bhakta, Mira
Billotte, Chase
Biodowski Jr., Steven
Bischof, Robert
Black, Kimberly
Blue, Melissa
Bogan, Tierre
Bostick, James
Boyer, Marie
Bradford, Adrian
Bradford, Paul
Brazeal, Elise
Brazile, Keisante
Bretoy, Adam
Brewer, Marketta
Brittain, Ashley
Brokaw, Beth
Brown, Ashlynn
Brown, Marcus
Brown-Watkins, Ebony
Browning, Allen
Caldwell, Deshayla
Cannon, Patricia
Canrell, Caressa
Capiao, Angelica
Capellupo, Angela
Cardenas, Maria
Carlson, Peggy
Carlson, Stephanie

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The Circus Was Here! Right: Camille Harrington practices her balancing act. Photo by Amara Simmons.


Carter, Brandon
Carter, Marlon
Ceballos, Benita
Childers, Jeremiah
Chão, Dominis
Chua, Wanjang
Clark, Ashley
Clark, Kyle
Clark, Latoya
Clemenson, Nathaniel
Clifford, Lisa
Cloyd, Angela
Coleman, Destany
Colvin, Natasha
Combs, Fred
Comfort, Samuel

Compton-Griffin, Christopher
Conrad, Janis
Cosgrove, Kimberly
Couch, Joshua
Cradock, Maurice
Cramer, Benjamin
Crawford, Cory
Croskey, Jacob

Cummins, Justin
Dahlie, Robin
Daniels, Brandii
Danner, Josey
Dauenhauer, Crystal
Davis, Amber
Davis, Kaitlin A.
Davis, Kaitlin K.

Dawson, Sloan
Deal, Jonathan
Deane, Robert
Deckert, Kartrina
Desquaire, Demetrius
Dick, Chelsea
Dillon, Alexandria
Dii, Garluak

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Underclass
Look Busy! Left: Khay Patterson, Catudace Almaguer, Dana Thompson and Leah Rafid pretend to act busy during class. Photo By: Mihaya Chambers.

Tardy! Below: Adam Mertz and Timothy Piatt walk into class late. Photo Courtesy of: Jenna Sullivan.

Harshbarger, Nicholas
Hart, Rachael
Hatfield, David
Hartix, Tranell
Hauschich, Philip
Heller, Michael
Hemphill, Ezekiel
Hensley, Julia

Hernandez, Magdalena
Hillebrand, Timothy
Hilscher, Travis
Hodges, Kelly
Hofmann, Andrew
Hodapfel, Damien
Hooper, Jessica
Hoover, Megan

Huff, Melissa
Hughes, Michael
Huston, Benjamin
Hurlesta, Katherine
Ishii III, James
Jacob, Eric
Jacobs, Rebecca
Jabsoton, Nicholas

Jamerson, Robert
Jeffries, Sean
Joch, Nyadzer
Johnson, Andrew
Johnson, Benjamin
Johnson, Lequisha
Johnson, Roger
Jones, Byron

Jones, Cami
Jones, Deshaya
Juranek, Joshua
Kain, Courtney
Kaine, Heidi
Kammerer, Kara
Kass, David
Katzenstein, Amanda

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Did you think that the new provisional driver's license was fair or unfair?

Amanda Kush

“It’s unfair because it was harder for you to get your license.”

Michael Jackson

“It’s fair because all of the killings from teenage driving. Teenagers need to be more responsible about how they drive.”

Kara Warner

“It’s unfair because you have to do 50 hours of driving with a parent.”

Alvaro Inijuez

“It’s unfair because some of us don’t have the time to do the hours or have the money to take the class.”

Stacy Phillips

“T really don’t care.”

Riding Around In my automobile

By: Justine Walton

Does hitting that parked car at Oakview ring a bell? What about that accidentally backing into the tree? If the noise CRRAAAAASSSH’ followed by ‘Oh My God!’ was a frequently heard sound coming from you, then it is time to take the ‘How Well Do You Drive’ Test. III

How Well Do You Drive?

1. When pulled over you...
   A. Run over the cop
   B. Start bawling
   C. Practice touching your nose before he reaches your vehicle

2. When switching lanes you...
   A. See a car and merge anyway
   B. Check your mirrors and blind spot
   C. Merge

3. When driving your speed limit is...
   A. Never less than 15 mph over
   B. Always 5 mph under
   C. Neither under nor over

Answers...

If Mostly ‘A’s
Please return your license to the DMV and tell them that they made a mistake. Next time try not to cheat off your neighbor’s test.

If Mostly ‘B’s
You are a good driver. If “Dateline” ever came to videotape your driving. They won’t put you on the show, because you are too good of a driver.

If Mostly ‘C’s
Good news you are barely able to keep your license. If you keep this up, by this time next year, you will be waiting for the bus.

Wax On, Wax Off. Top Right: Nicole Lynch finds new ways to polish the side of her friend’s car. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Watch Out! Right: Andrew Macey takes a spin in his mom’s car. Photo By: Justine Walton.
She Wants Me! Right: Khay Patterson thinks to himself about Stacy Phillips. Photo by Alyssa Quindan.

Kiss Me Beautiful! Below: Raymond Montgomery thinks about the beautiful Evelyn Cortez. Photo by Amanda Simmons.

GQ! Above: Schyler Thomas and Jason Gridley strike their best model pose to impress all the ladies. Photo By: Amana Simmons.

Wait A Second! Right: Beaumont Reed hurry to catch up with his friends. Photo By: Amara Simmons.

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Blood Rush! Left: Michael Heller shows off his gymnastic talent. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

Happy Birthday! Below: Emily Felix, Jill Fehrmann, Cole Schulte, Treasure Peterson and Lauren Punha get ready to celebrate a friend’s birthday. Photo Courtesy of: Jenna Sullivan.
Sophomore Eagles Soar

Central's Own Grind! Kirsten Leahy, Jill Felshman, Maya Taylor, Dana Thompson and Timothy Piatt dance all night long. Photo By: Katie Patten.


Mission Impossible! Left: Katherine Young peels her head over the edge of her desk to see if she can make a quick escape. Photo By: Alysia Quindlen.

Tastes Good! Above: Quentin Lueninghoefer seems to have forgotten his lunch and is therefore eating the nearest newspaper rack. Photo By: Emile Waldmann.

The Papers Are Falling! Left: Virginia Meyer and Amy Schmudeke try to stop the downpour of newspapers. Photo By: Alysia Quindlen.
Freshmen

By: Alison David

Freshmen have always come to school on their first day expecting a number of things; new friends, hard classes, fun teachers and instant popularity.

"I was hoping for awesome teachers, meeting new friends and having more freedom," Andrea Wilson said.

Another thing freshmen said they expected was a lot of people.

"On the first day, there weren’t as many people as I thought there were going to be," Joseph Klaclzinsky said.

Freshmen left junior high with the idea in their head that high school was going to be the best four years of their lives, with lots of homework, studying and fun on the weekends.

Klaclzinsky and fellow freshmen Colin Rinaker both said that they thought the classes were going to be a lot harder, but that the teachers would be more fun.

Not all of the freshmen were disappointed with their new environment. Others were very happy with the way their first year at Central had been going.
Computer Wizards! Above: Colin Rinaker and Andrea Wilson enhance their computer knowledge. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Hanging Tough! Left: Jose Cardenas and Kenny Wilson attempt to do a pull-up. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.

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Vogue! Left: Michael Deal, Ashley Driver, Steven Rue and Adam Rachwalik strike a pose. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

Look At This! Below: Chris Gorga shows Elizabeth Dwornicki and Cassie Dalrymple his favorite book. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.
I Don't Want To Hear It!  Left: Jamie Hills does not feel like listening to her teacher.
Photo By: Alysa Quindan.

The Ideal Student!  Below: Sarah Fleischman attempts her homework during study hall.  Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

Grable, Sara
Grabow, Corin
Graham, Carmen
Graham, Dale
Gruen, Scott
Cocco, Timothy
Gregory, Latisha
Greise, Megan

Griffin, Charles
Grunke, Merodith
Gulley, Chad
Gunter, Alicia
Garrold, Eriban
Gurtafson, Corey
Hall, Olivia
Hall, Sean

Halpine Jr., Richard
Hamilton, Dustin
Hamilton, Natasha
Hannah, Jessica
Hansen, Brittany
Hansen, Kyle
Hansen, Tara
Harper, Tristan

Harrington, Camille
Harris, Michelle
Harris, Samantha
Harrison, Kenneth
Haskins, Ryan
Haynes, Marsha
Heineman, Rebecca
Hempfill, Ladonna

Henderson, Angela
Henriksen, Gregory
Hepburn, Melissa
Hernandez, David
Hernandez, Elmer
Hernandez, Johnny
Hickey, Jermaine
Hightower, Valencia

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It Does A Body Good! Right: Dominique Brown drinks her daily dose of milk. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

Look At Those Muscles! Below: Vincent Fuccio flexes for the ladies. Photo By: Emile Waldmann.
Karpf, Henry
Kasson, Erika
Keeler, Kathryn
Kegelmann, Chelsea
Keleyhers, Alannah
Khabir, Anamula
Kieu, Huong
Klaczymski, Joseph
Klausen, Benjamin
Kluzaei, Tyler
Koch, Amber
Krijan, Ashley
Kruse, Zachary
Kuek, Nyanchiew
Kuhn, Alexandra
Kunz, Robert
Kush, Amanda
Kyles, Robert
LaCroix, Rachel
Lacy, Melissa
Laning, Ashley
Lambrecht, Jennifer
Lapsley, Dallas
Lathan, Jonathan
Lebens, Emily
Ledesma, Mariol
lee, Jacob
Lee, Kiewanna
LeFlore, Christopher
Lel, Toch
Lett II, Dennis
Lewis, Ashley
Lewis, Eboney
Lewis, Sean
Lidgett, Clayton
Lile, Nathan
Livingston, K'Leatha
Lolley, Trevor
Lung, Timothy
Longrowe, Dorotee

Hmmm... Boxers Or Briefs? Above: Timothy Greco, Jacob Norman and Nicki Paul ponder over this tough decision. Photo By: Audrey Kaumicki.

Keep Working! Left: Michael Morrison, Ashley Driver and Peter Sullivan work hard during class. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.
A lot of new people, a bigger building and new experiences were what the Pathways class brought to incoming freshmen.

"You met lots of new people and it was fun," Sarah Hosford said.

The Pathways was a required course that taught freshmen students computer basics and the best ways for them to succeed in high school. It was designed to help them through the transition from junior high to high school by assisting them in many ways.

First the students were given a historical tour of the building and were introduced to the administrators.

"We helped them become more prepared for what was expected of them here at Central," Matt Shafer, teacher, said. "We gave them a lot of technological training intermixed with a tour so they were not so overwhelmed."

Can You Type Any Faster? Top: Latris Penney and Catrice Bryson finish their Excel project in Pathways. Photo By: Justin Walton.

If You... Above: Pathways teacher, Cindy Thomsen, instructs Daniel Cavanagh on the proper typing technique. Photo By: Justin Walton.

What do think about the Pathways class?

“This class was based on getting the students to become more prepared for what is expected of them in the future.”

Matt Shafer Teacher

“I think it was a good program for freshmen. We learned more about our school and are more comfortable with our surroundings.”

Andrea Wilson

“It was a lot of fun working on the computers and meeting new people.”

Daniel Cavanagh

“IT taught us new stuff about the computers and had many educational videos.”

Dominique Gonzales

“IT was interesting and fun.”

Gregorio Andres

Click Right Here.. Above: Pathways teacher, Denai Downs, shows Delane Nokal where to place her graph. Photo By: Justin Walton.
Longmore, Willie
Lopez, Andrea
Lopez, Olga
Lopez, Samuel
Lorenz, Lindsey
Loste, Shawn
Loury, Alex
Luck, Brandon

Lyons, Benjamin
Lyons, Siddal
Mach, Melissa
Madison, Megan
Mancuso, Chelsea
Marais, Stephanie
Marcum, Blake
Marion, Ranson

Marroquin, Marlon
Marsh, Lauren
Martin, Amanda
Martinez, Jose
Martinez, Mara
Martinez, Oscar
Martinez, Venita
Matney, Jody

Matyja, Lucas
Maurice, Aaron
Mayer, Timothy
McCarthy, Catherine
McCarthy, Holly
McElderry, Darrell
McGravey, Carey
McGeorge, Cherie

McGinnis, Kati
McGinness, Robin
McGrane, Colin
McGrath, Daniel
McIntire, Angel
McLaren, Bridget
McWilliams, Tania
Medina-Diaz, Erika

Meeks, Dorian
Mehuron, Jessica
Mejia, Douglas
Mendez, Bogar
Meraz, Margarita
Mercado, Jesus
Merickoepel, Janeen
Merrill, Gregory

Michalak, Mary
Mikla, Shelbi
Millaud, Nelani
Miller, Jennifer
Miller, Matthew
Mincey, Jamie
Mitchell, Joshua
Montemayor, Maria

Montenegro, Nancy
Montes, Adrian
Moore, Andrew
Moore, Christian
Morales, Josefin
Morales, Sandra
Morehouse, Kenneth
Morgan, Heather

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Cheers! Right: Gregorio Andres and Robert Hensen give a toast for making it through the day.

Photo By: Michelle Morrison.
A Little Thirsty? *Left: Chris Meier quenches his thirst. Photo By: Amana Simmons.*

A Quick Cool Down! *Nona Prazan and Ashley Driver take a little break in the milk freezer. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.*

Poole, Eric
Poppa, Justin
Povondra, David
Prazan, Nora
Prest, Lauren
Priluck, Jacob
Prince, Jamae
Pruch, James
Pruitt, Ariis
Quino, Israel
Rabola, Christopher
Rachwilik, Adam
Rahaman, Jaclyn
Ramirez, Elias
Ramirez, Gabriela
Rasmussen, Joleen
Reiss, Jessica
Rendon, Gabriela
Rentfrow, Stephanie
Revas, Candice
Reynolds, Norma
Reynolds, Normeshia
Rhodes, Deandre
Richards, Devon
Richards, Kathryn
Richardson, Cody
Riley, Amanda
Rinaker, Colin
Roberson, Heather
Roberts, Jessica
Robeson, Matthew
Robinson, Clifford
Robinson, Travis
Rodriguez, Amos
Rodriguez, Axel
Rodriguez, Kory
Rodriguez, Monica
Rodriguez, Santana
Rogel, Arnold
Ronizzo, Toni

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Yum! Below: Michael Deal figures he should eat his book instead of reading it. Photo By: Alyssa Quinnan.
A Newly Found Talent! Above: Emily Lebens and Hallie Bieber display their newly discovered nice tricks while being observed by a crazed onlooker. Photo By: Amelia Simmons.

Taking A Break! Left: Jose Cardenas finds he relaxes best when he is suspended in air. Photo By: Mikayla Chamber.
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Freshmen Fly Like Eagles

I'm A Mime! Left: Shawn Losee displays his acting abilities. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

A New Form Of Ear Plugs! Below: Anthony Gardner finds an unusual way of plugging his ears. Photo By: Amana Simmons.

There Go The Shoes! Middle: De'Andre Rhodes jokingly attempts to throw his friend's shoes out the window. Photo By: Alyss Quinden.

Superman! Far Left: Chae Glass shows his superhuman strength as he lifts up the desk. Photo By: Emilie Waldmann.

Feed Me! Left: Andrea Wilson attempts to feed Andrew Berg popcorn. Photo By: Amana Simmons.
The faculty put in many hours to ensure that Central students received the best education possible. Central’s teachers challenged students by setting high expectations for them.

From arriving in the wee hours of the morning to receiving calls late at night, the teachers made themselves available to help their students succeed.

Not only did they help the students with their homework, but they were also there for them when something went wrong. Who says teachers can’t be your friends?

Right: Bronson Riley and Murray Fenn EXCEL in helping their students. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Left: Top to Bottom-Security Guard Charles Williams flashes back to bigger and better hair days. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers. Pathways teacher, Matt Shafer, braces himself for the upcoming day. Photo By: Justine Walton. Jimmie Foster knows he looks good in those teeth! Yeah, Baby, Yeah! Photo By: Cathy Colling. Coach Joe McMenamin ponders the next big play. Photo By: Katie Patten.
Administrators

By: Lena Hosford and Audrey Kosmicki

Break Time!! Right: Paul Pennington catches a quick rest. Photo by Justin Waldon.

Saturday School! Bottom Right: Darrel Lahmann tends to his administrative duties. Photo by Justin Waldon.

Do You Read Me? Julie Johnson orders out for pizza. Photo by Mekayla Chambers.

Andersen, David Johnson, Julie Lahmann, Darrel Pennington, Paul Semrad, Paul
Security

Give Me Your Honest Opinion.
Left: Dan Longwell asks his fellow security guards Joe Venditte and Frank Zavorka if they like his new shirt. Photo by: Justine Walton.

The Security Guards. Above: Charles Williams, Russell Lane, Dan Longwell, Joe Venditte, Frank Zavorka and Mike McWhorter. Photo by: Megan Myers.

Who Stole My Pick? Left: Charles Williams searches the courtyard lunch tables for his afro pick. Photo by: Megan Myers.
That'll Be $20, Please. Above: Jean Inger shows off the new trends in Eagle apparel. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.

Good Morning, Central High School! Top: Debbie Velepeck is mighty chipper in the morning! Photo By: Mikayla Chambers.

Hold On..... Top Left: Linda Casey busily finishes her work. Photo By: Megan Myers.


Cafeteria

Custodians


Serve It Up! Top Left: Cafeteria workers Sandy Bornhoft and Liz Kubat show their school spirit as they serve up the grub during Spirit Week. Photo By: Justin Walton.

Who Ya Gonna' Call? Above Middle: Custodian Walter Kolasa scares away all the ghosts and goblins hiding in the rooms at night. Photo by: Audrey Kornicki.
Hecceecelp! Below: Nita Merrigan-Patthoff helps a student with a tough homework assignment. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Mmm, Mmm, Good! Right: Erica Walker-Arnold must have thoroughly been enjoying her lunch break. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Allen, Diane
Allner, Mark
Anderson, Lori
Anderson, Vickie
Andrews, Larry
Andrus, Cathy
Apling, Suzette
Arndt, Ted
Barg, Cherie
Bayer, Daryl
Behrens, Richard
Bennett, Michele

Bode, Richard
Bouma, Lyn
Boyd, Elizabeth
Braddock, Lynne
Brizendine, Patricia
Bunz, Alice
What???: Left: Brent Larson and Deanna Gibson(12) are stumped by a tough Calculus problem. Photo By: Becky Storm

I’ll Huff, And I’ll Puff!: Bottom Left: Bronson Riley threatens to break the door down if someone doesn’t let him in right now!! Photo By: Anura Simmons.

So Much To Do, So Little time!: Left: Richard Servis helps Rebecca Potter(12) wade through all of her college preparations. Photo By: Anura Simmons.

Chamberlain, Levetta
Cirulis, Karen
Colling, Jane
Conahan, Jennifer
Cooper, Sharon
Correro, Yvonne

Crawford, Sharon
D’Agosto, Dolores
Deabler, Matt
Deniston-Reed, Vicki
Devlin, Sue
Dewaele, Raymond

Dierks, Jodi
Doctor, Jerry
Dolejs, Lisa
Donahoe, Lisa
Downs, Denai
Drumm, Susan

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Franta, Glen
Freivogel, Victoria
Galus, James
Ganzel, Linda
Gaylor, Harry
Georgeson, John

Georgeson, Pegi
Golden, Michelle
Gregor, Jennifer
Hanrahan, Catherine
Hatch, Karen
Havlovic, DeLayne

Aloha, Class! Above, James Galus and Andy Davenport show their Eagle spirit on Hawaiian Day. Photo By: Cathy Callin.

Pop Quiz

Which science teacher drives a race car for fun?

a. Yvonne Correro
b. Jeff McCune
c. Jean Whitten
d. Jerry Doctor

Answer: d. Jerry Doctor

Wow, Look At This!! Above: Matt Shafer points out how exciting Pathways can be to a very enthralled student. Photo By: Megan Myers.
These Are My Favorites!  Left: Kristel Mayberry shops Vernadetta Anderson at her favorite shopping sites on the Internet.  Photo By: Amara Simmons

Busted!  Top Left: Charles Williams beats up Freddie Ellis (11) for not having a ball pass.  Photo By: Amara Simmons.

I Have Homework, Too!  Above Right: Terrie Saunders grades a few quizzes.  Photo By: Justin Walton.
Pop Quiz

Match the teachers to their favorite bands.

5. Amanda Karpf  e. Garth Brooks.

Ouch, That Hurts!
Far Left: Jimmie Foster goes cross-eyed after a long day’s work. Photo By: Justine Walton

Oh, Now I Get It! Left: Pathways 21 teacher, Cindy Thomsen helps Samone Henderson with an assignment. Photo By: Justine Walton

Lodge, Trent
Mahoney, Marcela
Maloney, Kathy
Martin, David
Martinez, Jodie
Mauch, Jason

Mayberry, Kristel
McCune, Jeff
McIntire, Mary
McMenamin, Joe
Melcher-DeyErmand,
Wendy
Merrigan-Potthoff, Nita

Milliken, Linda
Molyneaux, Lynda
Montzingo, Josh
Moriarty, Molly
Mullen, Rod
Newberg, Cindy
Excuse Me, Can You Show Me To The Weight Room? Above: Joe McMenamin buffers up during a passing period. Photo By: Megan Myers.

I Got My Nose! Far Left: T.J. Greenlee plays the “I got your nose” game with herself to pass the time. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Yummy!! Left: Molly Moriarty scarfs down a quick bite before heading back to class. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Noll, Donna
Olson, Wendy
Ottens, Kelly
Pedersen, Michael
Plath, Ellen
Poore, Michael
Priebe, Kelli
Pserros, George
Quinn, Margaret
Riley, Bronson
Rix, Lisa
Roberts, Michele
Roeder, Al
Rudolph, Nikki
Ryan, Rita
Saunders, Terrie
Schuler-Weingarten, Betty
Servis, Richard

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Pop Quiz

Which two teachers share the same favorite movie?

1. Beverly Fellman and Trent Lodge
2. Jurgen Shawver and Marlene LaRue

Answer: Beverly Fellman and Trent Lodge
Are You Talkin’ To Me? Above: Joseph White gets aggravated because students won’t leave him alone. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.


Progress Reports Are So Much Fun! Top Right: J ohnna Eck busily dishes out grades. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Wilson, Scott
Wilwerding, Cristina
Yost, Richard

White, Joseph
White, Michael
Whitney, Mary
Whitten, Jean
Wiles, Vicki
Wilger, Pete
This year's faculty superlatives were chosen by every student at Central. Each student received a survey in their homerooms to vote for their favorite teachers in seven different categories. Here are the results of what the students chose.

Most School Spirit

Wendy Olson

Jimmie Foster

Most Intelligent

Jurgan Shawver

Vicki Deniston-Reed

Best Looking

Josh Montzingo

Michele Bennett
Funniest

Jean Whitten
Scott Wilson

Best Dressed

Denai Downs
Scott Hodges

Most Likely To Get A CD Label

Lyn Bouma
Steven Shonkwiler

Most Likely To Be On The Big Screen

Pegi Georgeson
Matt Shafer
Being a high school student involves more than just showing up everyday for classes, it means taking the time to get involved in the various activities that help to shape the school.

Activities such as Student Council, choral groups, Drama and writing clubs all helped to make students at Central well-rounded individuals. With over 30 active groups at Central, there was something for almost everyone to be involved in. This helped to make everyone's high school experience that much more enjoyable.

Right: Members of the Student Council hula it up on Hawaiian Day. Photo By: Cathy Colling.

Left: Top to Bottom—Homecoming King and Queen Ja'Maine Billups(12) and Tai Burleson(12) relish in their newly crowned glory. Photo By: Amara Simmons. Eric Bensalah(11) takes a moment to reflect on how cool he looks in that hat. Photo By: Michelle Morrison. An alien creature lands on the hand of Andrea Gatzke(11) during an A Cappella retreat. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.
Homecoming

millennium magic

By: Aubri Johnson

Gonna party like it's 1999!

Homecoming was held at the Aksarben Hall and took place on Oct. 2, 1999.

Millennium Magic was the perfect theme for this end of the century dance.

Central cheerleaders and pom squad spent hours to perfect this Eagle Homecoming.

Queen candidates included Tai Burleson, Stefanie Wulff, Brandie Hollingsworth, Katherine Spoonhour, and Sophia Theophilopoulos. King candidates included Ja'Maine Billups, Gregory Edds, Jonathan Croskey, Erik Smith and Brian Rahaman.

Ja'Maine Billups and Tai Burleson reigned supreme and became the 1999 Central Homecoming King and Queen.

Go Girl! Top: Jennifer Storm(11) shows us exactly how much fun Homecoming was. Photo By: Justine Walson.

Duct Tape? Above: Mikayla Chambers(12) and her date Gregory Berger(12) dress up extra special for homecoming. Photo By: Justine Walson.
It's Freezing! Left: From Left to Right-Seniors Sophia Theophilopoulos, Gregory Eddis, Brian Rahaman, Tai Barleson, Jonathan Crook and Stefanie Whiff gather for a chilly candidate’s picture at the Homecoming game. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Freak Out! Below: Left to Right-Vesha Ford(9), Princess Steward(9), Tamara Turner(10), Lindsay Fitzpatrick(9) and Kerlynn Givens(9) bust a move. Photo By: Justin Walton.
A car bash, hat day, selling suckers and prom! How much fun did Student Council really get to have?

According to the members they had a lot of fun participating in their activities.

This year's Student Council consisted of 44 students with representatives from the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

The goal for this year was to perform one community and one school project every month. They helped the Make-A-Wish program by sponsoring hat day, while showing their school spirit in the process.

"Student Council was a very diverse group," Katherine Spoonhour (12) said. "We had people of all races who participated in almost all of the activities."

Look What I Got! Above: Andrew Ludwig(12) shows his buddies, Julia Jahn(12) and Erik Smith(12), one of his many Pokémon cards. Photo By: Katie Potten.

Stupid Car! Above Right: Ian Atwood(10) teaches the car not to EVER get in his way while he is cheering. Photo Courtesy of: Judy Storm.

How Interesting! Right: Tai Barleson(12), Karletta White(10), Jessica Boro(12), Paula Conner(11), Fabin Sittig(11), Erik Smith(12), Angel Stark(10) and Andrew Ludwig(12) all are quite interested in their new magazine. Photo By: Katie Potten.
1999-2000 Stu-Co Members. Above: First Row From Right to Left: Paige Jenkins(11), Katherine Spoonhour(12), Jonathan Crokey(12), Sophia Theophilopoulos(12) and Sponsor Judy Storm. Second Row: Julia Jahn(12), Jeffrey M. Whorster(12), Tanesha Burns(12), Alexandra Matyja(11), Jill Fehrman(10), Jacob Crokey(10) and Angela Capellupo(10). Third Row: Ryan Miyeno(10), Timothy Piatti(10), Anastasia Bakhti(12), Gregory Edidi(12) and Matthew Smith(12). Fourth Row: Jennifer Storm(11) and Nicholas Joerz(11). Photo By: Katie Patron.

Don’t Do It! Below: Officers. Jennifer Storm(11), Katherine Spoonhours(12), Jeffrey M. Whorster(12) and Jonathan Crokey(12) all jump for joy, but we are just not sure why. Photo By: Katie Patron.
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ational Honor Society had an eventful year. It met twice a month to plan its activities.

Its first activity of the year was a bowl-a-thon that raised money for the Spina Bifida Association.

Every member had to participate in at least one monthly volunteer project.

"I loved being able to help children when we tutored at elementary schools," Kerry Olson said.

What does it take to be a part of this academically enhanced group?

"Each prospective member must excel in four main areas," John Waterman, sponsor said. "A solid character and leadership qualities are important. School or community service and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are also required."
Throughout the year the Debate team competed in many local and national tournaments.

"Debating was the sport of champions, we competed in a tournament every week," Daniel Jacobs(12) said.

The Debate team was made up of three classes of debaters. There was a beginner's class, advanced class and a speech and debate class. The team was made up of 55 returning members and 20 new members.

"We have one of the best teams," Justin Alexander(12) said. "Our members actually know what they are taking about, they are not just smooth talkers who dress nice."
The 1999-2000 Debate And Speech Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Timothy Benson (12), Kaitlin Butz (9), Jamar Dorsey (10), Shaun Dawson (10), Erin Cannon (11), Jessica Ritsch (11), Rose Perkins (9), Advisor: Kris Jonyka. Second Row: Christopher Aponick (10), Johnny Rhoads (12), Samantha Stephens (9), Daniel Whelan (10), Vanessa Brutsche (9) and Megan Greese (9). Third Row: Joseph Meyer (10), Daniel Jacob (12), Megan Hoover (10), Angela Gardner (10), Jennifer Gunn (10), Paul Zahn (10), Lainie Gabriel (10) and Michael Ziembroski (11). Fourth Row: Aaron True (12), Alexandra Shandell (10), Mia Jones (11) and Chase Thornburg (9). Photo By: Katie Patten.

This Homework Is Due In Five Minutes! Below: Julia Miller (11) hurries to finish her oratory before her competition. Photo By: Katie Patten.
With the end of the Millennium here, the O-Book staff decided to expand its horizons with a bigger and better yearbook. “I almost died because of the stress, but it was worth it seeing the finished product,” Kathryn Patten [11] said.

The O-Book format was enlarged to 314 pages with more color and better layouts.

The bigger book was made even though the staff size was reduced to 22 people, with only 16 returning members. “The smaller staff was still able to put out one of the best yearbooks Central has ever had,” Matt Deabler, advisor, said.


Rolling In The Money! Top Right: Catharine Watson [12] calculates how many ads she has sold. Photo By: Katie Patten.


Way Too Much To Do! Below: Megan Myers(12) tries to avoid all the confusion of a deadline by sleeping. Photo By: Katie Patten.
The Register

expecting a story...

By: Thea Naikelis and Justine Walton

This year’s Register staff finally achieved its long term goal. The staff was awarded the Pacemaker award at a national competition in Atlanta, Ga.

This award was a result of the staff’s extreme devotion and teamwork. The Pacemaker was only given to 20 schools out of 256. It’s considered to be the Pulitzer Prize of high school journalism. The judges looked at past issues of the newspaper before giving it to the Register.

“This year’s Register was never satisfied,” Matt Deabler, advisor, said. “They always wanted to do bigger and better things.”

Late nights took place frequently and usually lasted until around eleven-thirty each night. During this time the staff worked hard to meet its deadlines.

“The late nights generally were worth it,” Claire Devney(11) said. “It was rewarding to see the final results of the staff’s work.”

Other awards included the Cornhusker, Sweepstakes and second best overall Division I newspaper. The staff also won various individual awards at national, state and local competitions.

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Whats Hanging? Top: Andrew Danford(11) gets hung up in the life of an executive editor. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Eat, Sleep, Register... Above: Jessica Ritsch(11) and Jennifer Friedman(11) use old copies of the Register for blankets. Photo By: Katie Patten.

What Was The Number Again? Above Left: Cathy Colling(12) looks up the number for Godfathers. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Are We Almost Done? Left: Jennifer Nelson(11) and Sarah Peterson(11) put the finishing touches on their in-depth page. Photo By: Katie Patten.

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1999-2000 Register Staff: Left: First Row From Left to Right: Tarrin McGhee(11), Carmen Sind(11), Julia Miller(11), Rebecca Reimard(12), Talya Greenspoon(12), Meredith Kalina(12), Jennifer Friedman(11), Mikayla Chambers(12), Christine Andor(11) and Advisor Matt Deabler. Second Row: Jared Hart(12), Sarah Peterson(11), Jennifer Nelson(11), Rebecca Chandler(11), Meredith Zendejas(12), Melissa Angelo(11), Caroline Wallnurn(11), Jessica Ritch(11) and Claire Devney(11). Third Row: Jeremy Scurluck(12), Stefanie Wulff(12), Carlos Zendejas(11), Allyson Freeman(11), Andrew Danford(11), Sandra Czaplak(12), Michael Gerhardt(11) and Monica Nardiucci(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marincek.

AAAAAHHH!!! Below: Michael Gerhardt(11) and Julia Miller(11) stress over Andrew Danford(11) finding errors on their page. Photo By: Katie Patten.
The CHS Singers did more than just sing this year. It participated in many community events during the year to brighten people's spirits.

"It was a highly competitive group to get into," Lynn Bouma, conductor, said. "Most of the people who tried out did not make it."

CHS Singers was made up of juniors and seniors who were also members of A Cappella. The auditions to be a part of the group were held in January of last year.

"This year’s CHS Singers was amazing," Ellen Kiteley(12) said. "We grew together musically and as friends."

CHS Singers held three regular concerts and participated in the district music contest. III

I Love To Sing! Above Right: Julie Russell(12) demonstrates her amazing vocal talents. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Heel, Toe, Kick! Above: Richard Rieder Jr.(12), Mitchell Raftery(11), Natalia Johnson(12) and Ellen Kiteley(12) practice their dance line number. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Stop Squeezing Me! Right: Andrew Lieben(12) and Quinn Corbin(11) blend their voices. Photo By: Megan Myers.

CHS Singers make perfect harmony  
By: Cary Luken

I’ve Got Those Dancin Feet! Below: Natalia Johnson(12), Elizabeth Eakins(12) and Julie Russell(12) show that they can dance and sing at the same time. Photo by: Megan Myers.
The band was much larger than last year's, with a total of 140 students who played for Central.

"Band was like a sport, if one failed, all failed," Christian Hoeger (11), vice president of band, said. "We worked together so we succeeded."

The band won Division II at the Omaha Marching Invitational, the Metro competition and Nebraska State Band Association.
The 1999-2000 Band Members. Rachel Achelpohl(12), Heather Anderson(12), Erin Cannon(11), Cathy Colling(12), Claire Devaney(11), Ashley Hall(10), Olivia Hall(9), Sarah Hallberg(10), Jessica Hannah(9), Lindsay Harkness(10), Amy Lincenberger(12), Joanna Mayne(11), Lauren Peat(9), Chapel Sellin(10), Jennifer Swanson(10), Erin Vanpatten(10), Stephanie Carlson(10), Matthew Cavanagh(11), Laura Chaney(11), Melissa Arnold(9), Alyssa Barnhardt(11), Ramona Bartee(10), Summer Bullion(11), Regina Christensen(9), Jennifer Clausen(9), Angela Cloyd(10), Jeffrey Collins(11), Nicholas Costanzo(12), Sara Davidson(9), Brandi Eaves(10), Makeda Gilliam(9), Rebecca Heinen(9), Jennifer Jackson(12), Kara Kammerer(10), Morgan Kimble(10), Kerry Komar(12), Mara Martin(9), Samina Nazem(12), Evelyn Rinebuler(12), Kathryn Richards(9), Debra Slape(12), Tamera Smith(10), Ashley Vak(10), Ashanti Weaver(9), Sarah McDonald(10), Janelle Risch(10), Courtney Beals(10), Erica Kest(11), Ashley Abh(10), Aleksander Berzins(11), Bryan Carrillo(9), Scott Collins(9), Sloan Dawson(10), Andrew Gobel(12), Andrew Gustafson(11), David Hasfield(10), Michelle James(9), Henry Karp(9), Lucas Kielton(10), Rachel Laske(10), Matthew C. Miller(11), Steven Rue(9), Ashley Selin(10), Peter Sullivan(9), Brian Williams(9), Kristina Derrick(12), Kelli Mattson(12), Mitchell Raftery(11), Stephanie Frederickson(9), Cecy Loeser(12), Patricia Cannon(10), Leigh Coasworth(11), Christopher Fischer(11), Mark Hakanson(12), Jeffrey Hakanson(12), Philip Haubrich(10), Megan Hoover(10), Jason Hurbin(9), Andrew Iven(9), Andrew LaCroix(11), Noah Moe(11), Scott Pearson(11), Aaron Rich(12), Kristy Schulte(12), Jason Thompson(12), Aaron True(12), Ian Waterman(10), Brian Wigger(11), Drew Billings(11), Fred Combs(10), Angela Frederickson(11), Ashley Krijan(9), Katherine Mucik(9), Arianna Perry(11), Tyler Stahl(11), Hallie Wausch(10), Mark Bennett(10), Joshua Biebert(11), Colin Boattright(11), Daniel Cavanagh(9), Ryan Haskins(9), Christian Hugger(11), Kenneth Morehouse(9), Jaclyn Queen(10), Ian Sansom(11), Anthony Gardner(9), Benjamin Iven(12), Anton Stear(10), Whitney Williams(9), Brandon Cruz(9), Ronald Lewis(10), Heather Nebreg(12), Benjamin Beck(11), Eric Buengalab(11), Paul Bradford(10), Mikayla Chambers(12), Rebecca Chandler(11), Elizabeth Coder(12), Jason Domonkos(12), Nicole Engler(10), Max Goldberg(10), Daniel Jacobs(12), Blake Leavitt(11), Joshua Mitchell(9), Travis Pohlman(12), Jessica Risch(11), Alexandria Shandell(10), Erik Smith(12), Chase Thornburg(9), Derek Trester(12), Hanna Vacek(11), Tammy Varkony(11). Photo Courtesy of: Jolech Photography.
Orchestra plays into the millennium

By: Thea Naikelis

Orchestra displayed stunning talent this year at various competitions and concerts. The members had a full season with events such as All City, Roadshow, a Spring concert and the District Music contest.

"The orchestra has come a long way," Molly Moriarty, director, said. "They interacted well and it just kept getting better."

Central's Orchestra did exceptionally well at the All-State competitions in November. Noah Moe(11) won concert master, an honor achieved only by superior musicians.

Orchestra's size doubled to around 90 members this year, due to its rising success and large number of incoming freshmen. Each student strived for individual improvement as well as fine tuned teamwork skills.

"Orchestra was the best. I loved working towards self improvement and when it all came together we just sounded so good," Jennifer Nelson(11) said. "That's what I call motivation."

How Do We Sound?  Right: Nicole Engler(10) and Michelle Purchase(10) work on harmonizing.  Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

Juuuuust Right. Opposite Page: Sarah McDonald(10) warms up her reed.  Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

Sawing Away. Bottom Right: Laura Jensen(12) practices her solo.  Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

Scales, Scales, Scales...  Below: Ashley Cook(11) concentrates on getting the perfect note.  Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

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C Sharp or B Flat? Above: Justin Cummins(10) listens for the perfect pitch. Photo by Michelle Morrison.

1999-2000 Orchestra. Above Left: First Row From Left to Right-Paul Fisher(12), Audrey Kosnicki(12), Ningning Li(11), Melissa Slaper(11), Elizabeth Huff(9), Angela Fraley(9) and Elizabeth Coder(12). Second Row: Stephanie Carlson(10), Jessica MacDonald(10), Harlem Lopez(10), Lisa Abele(10), Katrina Decker(10), Moriah Nordt(10), Hanban Li(11), Vanessa Brutsche(9) and Mitchell Rafferty(11). Third Row: Lisa Clifford(10), Conductor Molly Moriarty, Nicole Engler(10), Megan Hoover(10), Rachel LaCroix(9), Sarrah McDonald(10), Ashley Combs(9), Michelle Price(10), Melissa Hepburn(9), Sara Fleischmann(9), Rebecca Iverson(11) and Laura Hendee(11). Fourth Row: Sarah Peterson(11), Fred Combs(10), Kaetlin A. Davis(10), Jennifer Nelson(11), Laura Jensen(12), Michael Heller(10), Clarissa Trotter(9), Lequisha Johnson(10), Samira Nazem(12), Julie Taylor(12), Carolyn Schaeffer(9) and Mohoo Strickland(9). Fifth Row: Matthew Gottsch(9), Jessica Mayer(9), Folasade Hinson(9), Bradley Bower(9), Erica Kess(11), Hallie Bieber(9), Corey Gustafson(9), Sarah Hasford(9), Joseph Klauczynsky(9), Colin Rink(9), Anton Stearns(10), Ashley Clark(10), Jaclyn Queen(10) and Camille Rasmussen(10). Sixth Row: Thomas Carney(9), Anna Balmeier(9), Lauren Freeman(9), Audsiona Mitchell(10), John Orduna(10), Catherine Watton(12), Noah Mae(11), Erica Fielding(11), Christine Caniglia(11), Ashley Danner(11), Faith Lynn(10), Elizabeth Dyer(10), Matthias Bracht(12) and Dennis Yin(10). Seventh Row: Miriam Tippett(9), Carissa Grabov(9), Trenton Gleason(9), Gavin Jensen(9), John DeMott(9), Stephen Packard(9), Valerie Stutzka(9), Lauren Opre(9), Brian Wigger(11), Nathan Rice(10), Nicholas Lenke(10) and Justin Cummins(10). Photo courtesy of Tom Marincek.
Come singers! 
Come instrumentalists!
The best and only the best!

In October of 1999, many students got together to try and show that they were the best musicians in the state.

Three students were chosen from Band, four students from Orchestra and 11 students from the choirs.

"It was basically all the best musicians in the state," Pete Wilger, instructor, said.

These students had to tape themselves and send it into the judges, who decided which students would be entered into the All-State competition.

"It was a really neat experience," Katriona Kerns(12) said. "There was an awesome connection between the director and his pupils."

The dates of All-State were Nov. 18-20. The students were recognized in Lincoln at the Lied Center on a Saturday afternoon.


The 1999-2000 Central All-State Instrumentalists. Right: First Row From Left to Right- Amy Linnenberger(12), Mitchell Rafferty(11) and John Orduna(10). Second Row- Noah Mae(11), Matthias Bracht(12) and Instructor Pete Wilger. Photo By: Amanda Simmons.

Listen To The Music! Above Right: Noah Mae(11) shows us how he won the first chair at All-State. Photo By: Amanda Simmons.
Flag Corps sparkles on the field

By: Aubri Johnson

Twirling their flags and moving in a synchronized motion was how members of the Flag Corps gained the audience’s attention.

“We were what made the Band pretty,” Hanhan Li(11) said. Members of this unique group had to try out in the spring in order to participate this year.

The students also had to have teacher recommendations and be eligible academically.

“Flag Corps added all the color to the band,” Pete Wilger, conductor, said. “They brought a visual effect that attracted the audience’s eye.”

There were 13 girls total and they helped the Band during football games. The Flag Corps also accompanied the Band to its competitions.

Jump Right In! Above: First Row From Left to Right-Catharine Watson(12), Valerie Statzka(9), Kara Kammerer(10) and Michelle Purchase(10). Second Row: Alyssa Barnhardt(11), Ashley Combs(9) and Courtney Beals(10). Third Row: Evelyn Reinhalter(12), Nicole Engler(10), Jennifer Jackson(12), Coordinator Emily Anderson, Heather Anderson(12) and Arianna Perry(11) pose for a pre-performance picture. Photo Courtesy of: Catharine Watson.

1999-2000 Flag Corps. Top: First Row From Left to Right-Melissa Slape(11), Ashley Combs(9), Nicole Engler(10) and Evelyn Reinhalter(12). Second Row: Alyssa Barnhardt(11), Kara Kammerer(10) and Hanhan Li(11). Third Row: Valerie Statzka(9), Catharine Watson(12), Courtney Beals(10), Arianna Perry(11), Jennifer Jackson(12) and Heather Anderson(12). Photo Courtesy of: Catharine Watson.

Just Giggle It Off! Above: Heather Anderson(12) plots an evil deed. Photo By: Catharine Watson.

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Central’s Junior Choir achieved many goals throughout the year. The members excelled at increasing their talent.

“Being in Junior Choir was so much fun,” Karriana Adams (11) said. “I loved working towards personal improvement.”

The group performed one concert per semester and competed for the Singing Youth of Nebraska Honors Choir. Four students were accepted, making Central’s contribution the largest from any one school in the state.

“Junior Choir had very strong singers,” Lyn Bouma, director, said “The future looks bright.”

La, La, La!! Far Right: Rebecca Jacobs (10), Nicole Chen (9) and Sara Beedle (11) sing their notes. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

I Want To Be An Opera Singer! Right: Katherine Musicke (10) tunes her vocal chords. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

1999-2000 Junior Choir. Bottom Right: First Row From Left to Right- Chaya Lloyd (11), Aron Cobb (9), Carianne Smith (9), Stephanie Marsigian (9), Icy Simpson (9), Ashley Cox (9), Viesha Ford (9), Princess Steward (9), Ashley Inman (9), Andrew Macewy (10) and Kevin Jones (9). Second Row: Danielle Root (9), Alicia Welford (9), Julie Zoll (11), Megan Madison (9), Niya Jordan (9), Karriana Adams (11), Stephanie Beister (9), Heather Charland (9), Nicole Chen (9), Candice Brewer (10), Jill Glismon (9), Cynthia Morse (10) and Jessica Boone (9). Third Row: Teressa Jones (9), Lauren Marsh (9), Lara Wazek (9), Megan Stratton (9), Ashley Driver (9), Cassandra Torres (9), Lydia Coleman (9), Sara Giabbie (9), Marcella Sanchez (9), Kimberly Woods (11), Debra Gross (10), Michelle Colvin (9), Candice Peterson (9) and Sara Beedle (11). Fourth Row: Adam Lamb (9), Nicole Thompson (9), Katherine Musicke (9), Melissa Mach (9), Caragh Chatterton (9), Meghan O’Shea (9), Catherine McCarthy (9), Stephanie Renfrow (9), Valerie Hopp (9), Rebecca Jacobs (10), Candice Revis (9), Latisha Gregory (9) and Gina Smith (9). Fifth Row: Daniel Whitney (9), Mark Zoll (9), Donte Longrove (9), Lauren Faulkner (9), Kevin Brown (9), Shawanda Simpson (10), Yolanda Lucas (9), Robyn Sorensen (9), Chelsea Mancuso (9), David Hernandez (9), Adam Christensen (9), Brian Fehl (9) and Craig Nowak (9). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsiek.

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Bel Canto
performs as a group

By: Thea Naikelis

Bel Canto sang up a storm with its many concerts and competitions.
The group went above and beyond all expectations with each performance.
Bel Canto entertained at the annual Madrigal Dinner.
They participated in District Music Contest and a competition at Worlds of Fun in the spring.

“Bel Canto this year was incredibly strong,” Lyn Bouma, director, said. “They were a very talented young group of singers.”
The singers were often called upon to perform at various charitable organizations.

“I loved singing for the senior citizens center,” Marisa Mixan(10) said, “They were so cute.”

1999-2000 Bel Canto. First Row From Left to Right- Chelsea Dicke(10), Angela Achenbrener(12), Dana Thompson(10) and Katie Young(10). Second Row: Nicole Perry(12), Timika Scott(10), Rachel Achelpohl(12), Jennifer Hart(10), Anne Danberg(10), Mia Jones(11) and Laura Wilson(10). Third Row: Courtney Beals(10), Tia Kelly(10), Hallie Wanch(10), Jennifer Gateswood(10), Cassie Glasser(10), Josey Danner(10), Theresa Fuchs(10) and Aleah Stenn(10). Fourth Row: Rebecca Greer(10), Maya Taylor(10), Emily Felix(10), Camille Rasmussen(10), Danielle Rollins(10), Marisa Mixan(10), Courtney Stoffel(10) and Piper Meier(10). Fifth Row: Melissa Mancuso(11), Christine Snyder(10), Karletta White(10), Analisa Jacob(11), Candace Gould(11), Angel Stark(10) and Brandy Eaves(10). Photo By: Megan Myers.

Your Pitch Is A Little Low! Above: Laura Wilson(10) and Piper Meier(10) share their sheet music. Photo By Katie Paton.

Sweet Home Alabama... Top Left: Maya Taylor(10), Aleah Stenn(10) and Josey Danner(10) belt out the rhythm. Photo By: Katie Paton.
With the new year came a new group of students who blended their voices into the beautiful music that A Cappella is known for making.

"A Cappella was a very talented group," Lyn Bouma, conductor, said. "They were the premier singing group at Central High School."

In March, A Cappella went to Madison, Wis., for the North Central American Choral Directors Association Convention. The Convention was a concert of African Music Members sang with two other choirs and had a guest director from Africa.

By: Aubri Johnson

Peck-A-Boo! Top: Candace Gould(11) thinks that by closing her eyes, Lyn Bouma won't see that she isn't singing. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

Sing It! Right: Jeffery Dosten(12) and Robert Eubanks(11) try to be like Boyz II Men. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.


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1999-2000 A Cappella. Opposite Page Bottom: First Row From Left to Right: Jeffery Dotson(12), Molly Helgesen(12), Jessica Scroggins(11), Nicole Perry(12), Mia Jones(11), Amy Linnenberger(12), Grace Newton(11), Anne Maskin(11), Chacee George(11) and Brandon Blake(9). Second Row: Kerry Olson(12), Crystal Rolfes(12), Kamia Gomez(12), Tammy Varkony(11), Amber Gall(11), Laura Jimenez(11), Rachel Achelpohl(12), Elizabeth Eakin(12), Meredith Kalina(12) and Michael Heller(10). Third Row: Cassandra Rolfes(12), Analisa Jacob(11), Quinn Corbin(11), Catherine Wieczorek(12), Candace Gould(11), Andrea Holzapfel(11), Kristen Hillman(12), Ian Atwood(10), Gina Watters(11), Toccara Washington(11) and Marcus Jimerson Jr.(11). Fourth Row: Conductor Lyn Beaum, Jennifer Hart(12), Alyssa Barnhardt(11), Heather Morehouse(12), Sandra Casples(12), Andrea Gatzke(11), Rayna Thomas(12), Amos James Rodriguez(9), Richard Riederer Jr.(12), Denario Guyton(11) and Michelle Crabtree(11). Fifth Row: Arianna Perry(11), Erica Kest(11), Heather Nebrig(12), Heather Anderson(12), Julie Russell(12), Mitchell Raferty(11), Ellen Kiteley(12), Jonathan Nolan(12), Nicholas Jones(12) and Shaquanda Bender(11). Sixth Row: Angela Aschenbriner(12), Melissa Mancuso(11), Katrina Kerns(12), Aaron Perilo(12), Erik Smith(12), Lori Eierman(12), Michelle Morrison(11), Natalia Johnson(12) and Braden Nelson(10). Seventh Row: Drew Billings(11), Andrew Lieben(12), Matthew Smith(12), Derek Toester(12), Jared Hart(12), Vince Wesselmann(12), Benjamin Baun(11), Benjamin Beck(11), Ronald Lewis(10), Joseph Tingley(10) and Bryan Fink(11). Photo Courtesy of Mark May.
Jazz Band
plays those groovy beats

By: Aubri Johnson

Rock n' Roll and all that jazz! The Jazz Band practiced everyday for performances like Road Show and the District Music Contest. "We worked on the style of jazz that we played," Pete Wilger, director, said. "We had very good musicians. I was very pleased." Jazz Band practiced everyday for performances like Road Show and the District Music Contest. "We worked on the style of jazz that we played," Pete Wilger, director, said. "We had very good musicians. I was very pleased." 1999-2000 Jazz Band. Right: First Row From Left to Right-Ashley Sellin(10), Rachel Lassek(10), Aleksander Berzins(11), Andrew Gobe1(11) and Shan Dawson(10). Second Row: Joshua Bieber(11), Colin Boatright(11), Matthew C. Miller(11) and Jaclyn Queen(10). Third Row: Aaron True(12), Anton Stearn(10) and Cecy Losee(12). Fourth Row: Leigh Costsworth(11), Noah Moe(11), Hallie Wunsh(10), John Orduna(10) and Morgan Kimble(10). Fifth Row: Stephanie Carlson(10), Andrew LaCroix(11), Megan Hoover(10) and Erik Smith(12). Sixth Row: Blake Leawitz(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.

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Go, Daddy Go! Top: John Orduna(10) breaks it down on his bass. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Get Down, Get Down! Above Left: Cecy Losee(12) concentrates very hard on her saxophone playing. Photo By: Katie Patten.


Even though Jazz Band members had many concerts to prepare for, they still took time out to listen to a past Central Band member wail on his trumpet.

"It was a great change of pace to have somebody come in and tell you how high school band helped him decide what he wanted to do with his life," Erik Smith (12) said.

Daniel Schmidt, a 1967 graduate, came back to Central to talk to the Jazz Band about the experience he gained during his years at Central and what he went on to become. He also played a few songs on his trumpet for them.

"I always brag about the education that I got at Central," Schmidt said.

Schmidt went on to conduct the Air Force Band during Vietnam and then to teach at Hastings College.

"Schmidt was on tour when he stopped at Central to play for the current students," Pete Wilger, instructor, said.

"It was interesting to have him come back to his roots."

Noah Moe (11)

"He was very talented."

Leigh Coatsworth (11)

"It was a really good learning experience."

Megan Hoover (10)

"He was a nice guy and a good trumpet player."

Anton Stearns (10)
“South Pacific” mesmerizes audience

Review By: Jennifer Friedman

Sitting in the auditorium, I wasn’t expecting anything like Broadway. Central High’s production of “South Pacific” was not the best choice for a musical, however, what I got was a terrific performance and an enjoyable evening.

The cast put all its effort into their performance, which made me appreciate what they were doing.

For those of you who did not skip class to go see it, the musical was basically about American troops and nurses stationed in the South Pacific.

There were many different storylines running through the show. One involved a French man, Emile De Becque, played by Matthew Smith(12), who has fallen in love with the head nurse, Nellie Forbush, played by Jennifer Storm(11), who is stationed with the troops.

Another story running through the musical is that of Lieutenant Joseph Cable, played by Aaron Perillo(12). Lieutenant Cable recently arrived in the South Pacific and is inserted on the island across the way called Bali Hai. He falls in love with a native of the island, Liat, played by Julie Russell(12).

The rest of the musical was mostly a farce involving Luther Billis, a seaman played by Erik Smith(12), Bloody Mary an island native played by Elizabeth Eakins(12), and the rest of Billis’ men, the Seabees.

The musical started off a little dry. The opening scene, containing a conversation between Emile and Nellie, left something to be desired. However, the opening song, “Dites-Moi,” was beautifully sung and performed.

The first scene with the Seabees and Bloody Mary was highly entertaining and a refreshing change from the stiffly acted opening scene. Elizabeth Eakins(12) did a beautiful portrayal of Bloody Mary. She kept the audience on their toes and laughing.

Vince Wesselmann(12), who played a character nicknamed Professor, and Smith were once again typecast in comedic roles and seemed to steal the show. Along with Eakins, they were definitely a highlight of the show.

Perillo and Russell had excellent on-stage chemistry. They made it quite believable for the audience that their characters had such a mutual attraction for each other.

All of the ensemble seemed to perform to the best of their abilities and did an excellent job. They were all an impressive cast of characters. The sets were exquisite and quite impressive.

I found the musical quite interesting and beautifully performed. The drama department did a fabulous job. I am looking forward to seeing what else they have in store for us.

Shake Your Groove Thing!
Right: Andrea Gatzeke(11), Rachael Achelpohl(12) and Candace Gould(11) show off their dancing moves. Photo By: Megan Myers.

PDA! Top: Aaron Perillo(12) and Julie Russell(12) show the love their characters possess for each other. Photo By: Megan Myers.

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Stop Yelling At Me! Below: Jared Hart(12) looks on as Erik Smith(12) is chastised by his commanding officer, Christopher Aponick(10). Photo By: Megan Myers.

Does This Skirt Show Too Much Leg! Bottom of Page: Erik Smith(12) escorts Jennifer Storm(11) to a show. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Say Aah! Left: Matthew Smith(12) sings about the harsh realities of life. Photo By: Megan Myers.

The Cast of the 1999 Musical

Ensign Nellie Forbush: Jennifer Storm
Emile De Becque: Matthew Smith
Nga: Laura James
Marie: Amber Gatti
Henriette: Sandra Osapula
Bloody Mary: Elizabeth Echinos
Liat: Julie Russell
Marcella: Maya Taylor
Luther Billis: Erik Smith
Stewpot: Ronald Louis
Professor: Vance Wesselmann
Lieutenant Joseph Cable: Thara Pardo
Captain Brackett: Christopher Aponick
Commander Harbison: Andrew Lieben
Yoeman Quale: Brenton Nelson
Ensign Janet MacGregor: Ranchel Michelson
Ensign Dina Murphy: Clauhee George
Lieutenant Buzz Adams: Jared Hart
Radio Operator McCaffrey: Mitchell Bayberry
Lieutenant Genevieve Marshall: Camhake Guild
Ensign Sue Yeager: Katherine Young
Ensign Pamela Whitmore: Angela Thachterton
Shore Patrolman: Joseph Federman
Nurses: Eleri Everman, Theresa Tudor, Andrea Spinks, Andrea Jacob, Katrina Kern, Danielle Rucitos and Tara Witty
French Girls: Deanna Corbin, Claire Lloyd, Whitney Tullchey, Heather Morschman, Katherine Morsch and Evan Thompson
Nun: Katherine Irwin
Island Girls: Christelle Hsu, Abora Rose, Brandy Moccini, Angel Stark and Clarissa Treiber
Seabees/Sailors/Marine: Brian Dudley, Michael Heiber, Jan Homan, Craig Novak and Richard Rebestock Jr.
A way from the glaring eyes of the many adoring audience members, there was a secret world full of people running around making sure nothing out of the ordinary happens.

“During the production it got very hectic backstage, but it was still fun,” Alexandra Shandell(10) said.

This year’s stage crew was made up of 18 people who controlled everything from the sound and lights to the props and make-up.

“We could have made the actors look good or bad,” Benjamin Delgadillo(11) said.

To help them along, the stage crew carried a survival kit made up of markers and flashlights.

“It was crazy trying to organize all the people involved in the production,” Lainie Gabriel(11) said.

This year’s stage crew was made up of 18 people who

More Blush!  Above: Katherine Young(10) helps Chacee George(11) apply her make-up.  Photo by: Megan Myers.

Careful, I’m A Bleeder!  Top Right: Heather Nehrig(12) cautiously looks on as Gregory Berger(12) cuts in her direction.  Photo by: Megan Myers.

I Love Make-up!  Right: “I love putting on make-up I think every man should do it,” Joseph Fehrman(12) said.  Photo by: Megan Myers.

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Even if you were not in the musical, you could not help but notice the sweet sounds coming from the pit.

"It was very challenging trying to play the music after having seen it only a few times," Samira Nazem(12) said.

The Pit Orchestra had a very tedious schedule preparing for the musical. They first had to learn the music in a few after school practices under director Molly Moriarty.

Then they practiced with the actors, under the direction of Lyn Bouma.

"There was a lot of interest in joining the Pit Orchestra, especially from the younger students," Moriarty said.

The Pit Orchestra was made up of 30 people, with only five seniors.

The 1999-2000 Pit Orchestra. Above: First Row: From Left to Right-Rebecca Iverson(11), Jessica MacDonald(10), Janelle Ritsch(10), Erica Kest(11), Fred Combs(10), Laura Chancey(11) and Blake Leavitt(11). Second Row: Laura Jensen(12), Stephanie Carlson(10), Megan Hoover(10), John Orduna(10), Jennifer Nelson(11), Melissa Slape(11) and Hanbo Li(11). Third Row: Harlem Lopez(10), Mohee Strickland(9), Ashley Krijan(9), Sarah Peterson(11), Elizabeth Dyer(10), Faith Lynn(10), Samira Nazem(12) and Amy Linenberger(12). Fourth Row: Kerry Komar(12), Noah Moe(11), Andrew Lacroix(11), Drew Billings(11), Aaron True(12), Kaitlin A. Davis(10) and Tyler Stahl(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Mertseck Photography.

I Swear It's The Violin That's Not Tuned! Top: Mohee Strickland(9) practices her new piece of music. Photo By: Katie Patton.

This Is Getting Heavy! Above: John Orduna(10) waits to play his part of the magnificent song. Photo By: Katie Patton.
Road Show
continuing the tradition

By: Camille Rasmuss

Roadshow 2000 continued its tradition of excellence once again. This year’s Roadshow performance was in its 86th year.

“No other high school in Omaha has a talent show of this longevity and magnitude,” Pegi Georgeson, producer, said.

Out of 70 acts that auditioned, only 24 made it into the show. Acts were expected to be performance ready at auditions. The panel of 58 judges was comprised of faculty, alumni and seniors. In order to make it into the show, an act had to have the votes of more than 85 percent of the judges, Georgeson said.

“In the play and the musical, you’re assigned a part, but with Road Show, you can create a part that is unique,” Ronald Lewis(10) said.

Road Show acts ranged from stilt walking to the Village People.

With four performances from Feb. 10-12, including two student matinees, almost everyone found time to go.

Sing Me A Song, Piano Man. Above: Nicholas Jones(12) plays beautiful music on his piano. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Ouch! Above: LaTasha Coffin(12) shows off her flexibility. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Hey, It’s Garth Brooks! Top: Joshua Bieber(11) plays his heart out. Photo By: Megan Myers.

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We're Going To Be Famous! Left: Candace Gould(11), Angel Stark(10) and LaDonna Scott(10) impress the audience with their lovely voices. Photo By: Megan Myers.

YMCA! Below: Aaron Perilo(12), Erik Smith(12), Ronald Lewis(10) and Jared Hart(12) bust a move. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Studio Art
accomplishes a masterpiece
By: Thea Naikelis

Studio Art members spent the year preparing for scholastics and college. Students produced many wonderful works of art during their dedicated hours of toil.

“I enjoyed watching the colleges present their slides,” Courtney O’Malley(11) said. “There were so many opportunities out there. I especially liked the Chicago Art Institute.”

Studio Art was a very demanding class, usually attracting less than thirty students in all. However, if the dedication was there, success awaited, Larry Andrews, instructor, said.

“We worked straight through class and had to spend some time after school if we wanted to accomplish our goal,” Megan Myers(12) said. “Taking this class and creating so many pieces was a huge step in refining my artistic abilities.”

The group worked hard to complete at least four major pieces during each semester, as well as multiple reports and research projects.

“Central has one of the very finest art departments in Omaha,” Andrews said. “We have always been one of the dominating schools at the state wide Scholastics competitions in January. The students never failed to make me very proud.”

1999-2000 Studio Art Eighth Hour. Above: Advisor Margaret Quinn, Jesse Cleesby(12), Alan Dohmeyer(11), Talya Greenspoon(12), Benjamin Iwen(12), Jessica Janowich(12), Laura Lawbrecht(12), Alexandra Matysia(11), Robert Mask(11), Amanda Monette(12), Adam Moore(11), Cassia Nebel(11), Juli Proust(12), Kristy Schubes(12) and Catherine Wolcott(12). Photo By: Justine Walton.


Art Makes The World Go Round... Top: Catherine Wolcott(12) works steadfastly towards completing her creation. Photo By: Justine Walton.
Academic Decathlon strives for the best

By: Thea Naikelis

Academic Decathlon had a year full of practice, practice, practice. “I enjoyed developing an all-around knowledge for facts,” Nicholas Joerz(11) said. “Competition was a thrill.”

“The real goal of it was to help students become culturally literate,” Vicki Deniston-Reed, sponsor, said. “This group accomplished all of my expectations and then some.”

The group was an honors humanities class. They met during school as a class and after school to scrimmage and practice speeches.

“It was a very diverse learning experience,” Anne Muskin(11) said. “The curriculum was fantastic.”

C’mon, Lucky Number Seven!! Above: Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Laura Chaney(11) and David Gunman(11) enjoy a thrilling game of Trivial Pursuit. Photo By: Katie Patten.

All Work And No Play? Left: Yolanda Junich(9) really enjoys this kind of stuff. Photo By: Katie Patten.

1999-2000 Academic Decathlon Left: First Row From Left to Right-Anne Muskin(11), Tara Curran(11), Cortine Snyder(10), Karletta White(10), Micheal Hellek(10) and Laura Chaney(11). Second Row: Sara Nyambok(11), Andrew Leiben(12), Advisor Stephen Bosma, Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Jennifer Klein(12), Crystal Dauenhauer(10), Christopher Fischer(11), Anastia Tiantono(12) and Timothy Benson(12). Third Row: Tammy Steele(10), Brian Fleming(10), Christopher Bell(10), Tyler Yim(11), Keyvan Aarabi(12) and Arland Simmons(11). Photo Courtesy of: Vicki Deniston-Reed.
Many Central students expressed their talents through Dimension, Central's literary magazine. Dimension was filled with poems, stories and artwork submitted by students and teachers. "Central students wanted to communicate and to be heard," David Martin, advisor, said. "Central contained a large interest in writing and this was a way for students to get their work published."

A selection committee made up of Creative Writing students decided which submissions would be used in the magazine. "Dimension was a way for students to be free and find themselves," Katie Lubauskas(12) said.

The 1999-2000 Dimension Staff. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Donika Bush(9), Alicia Starkes(12) and Daniel Whelan(10). Second Row: Evelyn Reinhalter(12), Jennifer Jackson(12), Carmen Sird(11), Jennifer Nelson(11), Amanda Radi(11), Carmilia Johnson(11), Timothy Benson(12) and Amana Simmons(12). Third Row: David Rachwalski(11), Whitney Mallenby(10), Julie Zoll(11), Advisor David Martin, Mandy Fuller(11), Melissa Hancock(12), Jennifer Friedman(11), Jacqueline Morgan(12) and Erin Braun(12). Fourth Row: Demeisha Pridgeon(12), Laura Werkmeiser(12), Heidi Kaine(10), Crystal Dauenbauer(10), Maria Montemayor(9), Tiffany Lave(12) and Kathryn Aagesen(11). Fifth Row: Marcia Holley(12), Meredith Zendejas(12), Katie Lubauskas(12), Tiffany Graber(10), Joshua Bieher(11), Taneka Histon(10), Paul Zahn(10) and Mark Thorpe(12). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marisec Photography.

Pay Attention! Right: Carmilia Johnson(11) reads off some of her best work. Photo By: Amana Simmons.

I Wonder... Above Right: Members of the Creative Writing class ponder what to write about. Photo By: Amana Simmons.

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Fine Lines
writes masterpieces
By: Cary Luken

Fine Lines became the newest activity for Central students to get involved with this year. "The club was formed to help enrich the literary knowledge of Central students," David Martin, advisor, said.

Even though this was the first year for the club they still managed to attract 30 members. The club produced Duct Tape, a literary magazine. "This was a great way to get involved in writing," Rebecca Potter(12) said.


I Like To Write! Above: Rebecca Potter(12) and Paula Salbany(9) discuss the fine points of their stories. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

You Can't Change That! Top: Melissa Mancuso(11) laughs with Advisor David Martin over the errors in her story. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

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Throughout the year, Rifle Team members had to keep their guns steady and minds sharp, in order to bring home their many trophies.

"It's more than just pulling a trigger," Major Richard Yost said. "Concentration was the key to being a good marksman."

The Rifle Team was made up of eight people who practiced everyday tenth hour. The members competed against other OPS schools in numerous tournaments. One of the team's main tournaments was the Biathlon, which consisted of three running and three shooting portions.

"Shooting was a fun and competitive sport that most people didn't do," Timothy Robertson (12) said.


I Surrender! Top: Kerri Beth Bahr (10) pulls her target back to check her score. Photo By: Cary Luken.

Ready, Aim, Fire! Right: Timothy Robertson (12) and Levi Senat (12) prepare their guns to fire. Photo By: Cary Luken.
The Drill Team proved that it had the skills needed to win its many competitions. "The two major skills needed to compete were being able to follow orders accurately and quickly," Major Richard Yost said. Ryan Cannon (11) was in charge of the Varsity Drill Team and Kenneth Morehouse (9) was in charge of the Freshmen Drill Team. The Drill Team competed in many competitions, including a UNO tournament and the Fourth ROTC region, a competition between schools west of the Mississippi River.

"I loved the competition and the taste of victory," Levi Sena (12) said. The Drill Team practiced before school in the gym to prepare for its tournaments. The Freshmen Team received award-winning advice and lessons from the Varsity Team during its many practices. III

The 1999-2000 Freshmen Drill Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right-Tyone Delaney(9), Richard Parker Jr.(10) and Nathaniel Crook(9), Paul Nickisch(9). Second Row: Michael Barnett(9), Gregory Merrill(9), Andrew Wilson(10) and Kenneth Morehouse(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.

The 1999-2000 Varsity Drill Team. Top Left: First Row From Left to Right-Veronica Nyambok(10), Nicole Perry(12), Levi Sena(12), Hanban Li(11), Alicia Starks(12) and Elizabeth Coder(12). Second Row: Sara Nyambok(11), Timika Scott(10), Kerrith Bahr(10), Timothy Robertson(12) and Christopher Morehouse(10). Photo By: Katie Patten.

The 1999-2000 Courtesy Patrol. Left: First Row From Left to Right-Roxanne Ellison(10), Veronica Nyambok(10), Nicole Perry(12), Alicia Starks(12), Elizabeth Coder(12) and Rashawn Smallwood(12). Second Row: Sara Nyambok(11), Timika Scott(10), Timothy Hunter(11), Andrew Wilson(10), David Gutman(11) and Danielle Howden(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.
Leadership, self-discipline and planning for the future were JROTC's major goals this year.

The staffs competed in many different competitions this year including pistol, rifle and Drill Team competitions.

They also had an annual BFI which consisted of both a competition and inspection.

Another highlight of the year was the Military Ball which was held in May. JROTC groups included the Battalion, Primary, Secondary and Color Guard staffs.

"We tried to give our students a preview of what military life would be like," Major Richard Yost said.

Members were taught many things including weapon safety, first aid, working together as a team, military history and map reading.


The 1999-2000 Primary Staff. Above Right: From Left to Right-Nicole Perry(12), Rashawn Smallwood(12), Levi Sena(12), Matthew S. Miller(12) and Elizabeth Coder(12). Photo By: Katie Patten.

The 1999-2000 Secondary Staff. Opposite Page Bottom: First Row From Left to Right-Jeffrey Leslie(11), Hauhan Li(11) and Alicia Stark(12). Second Row: Sara Nyambok(11), David Gutman(11), Erich Gardner(12) and Timothy Hunter(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.
The 1999-2000 Color Guard. Left: From Left to Right-Tyrone Delaney(9), Timothy Hunter(11), Richard Parker Jr.(10), Levi Sena(12), Timothy Robertson(12), Jeffrey Leslie(11), Kerri Beth Bahr(10), Christopher Morehouse(10), Andrew Wilson(10) Kenneth Morehouse(9) and Nathaniel Crook(9). Photo By: Katie Patten.
Whether it was German Club, French National Honor Society or Science Club, Central students got involved. They did everything from taking trips to Georgia to spending a single morning cleaning up downtown Omaha.

Clubs offered a way to spend your afternoons besides watching television or lounging out at a friend’s house.

They offered you a way to make new friends and participate in activities that fit your interests. Here at Central there is a club for everyone. Any person can find their niche.

Right: Chess Club members, Ian Atwood(10), Jeffery Hansen(10) and Samuel Comfort(10) decide their next plan of attack. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Left: Top to Bottom-Mesa Club members George Davis V(11) and Laura Jimenez(11) focus really hard on their homework. Got Deutsch? German club members Matthias Bracht(12), Justin Cumnins(10) and Valerie Hobh(9) cheese it for the camera. Advisor Delayne Haylovic helps Michael Galde(11) with his stock project for FBLA. All Photos By: Justine Walton.
French Club expects knowledge

By: Angela Ingram

If your year was dull and uneventful, then you should have joined the French Club!

French Club tried to hold at least one activity per month, ranging from the traditional Progressive Dinner to making Valentine's Day cards for the elderly.

The officers began meeting in August to plan the activities for the year. Other activities included the Film and Fondue party, annual fundraising and tee-shirt design contest.

The French Club also provided an opportunity for French speaking students to interact and socialize with each other.

"French Club was a great experience for anyone who wanted to meet new people and learn more about the language and culture," Katrina Kerns(12), French Club president, said.

This year, there were over 60 students who participated in the French Club.

"Students got a taste of the French culture," Beverly Fellman, sponsor, said. "They were able to practice their speaking skills and expand their knowledge of French."

The club also celebrated National French Week, which took place Nov. 4 through Nov. 10, by decorating their lockers, watching French movies and eating French foods.

The 1999-2000 French Club. Left: From Left to Right: Robert Fogarty(11), Thea Naidelis(11), Tayla Greenspoon(12), Audrey Koonicki(12), Katrina Kerns(12), Jessica Boro(12), Sarah Peterson(11), Karletta White(10), Andrew Ludwig(12), Megan Hoover(10), Melinda Baker(10), Ariel Shukert(10), Heidi Kaine(10), Sara Shirk(10), Julia Anderson(10), Amanda Walden(10), Marina Tied(12), Jennifer Nelson(11), Hallie Wunsch(10), Courtney Beals(10), Catharine Watson(12), Christelle Akati(12), Laura Wilson(10), Tara Witty(10), Anne Danberg(10), Mitchell Rafferty(11), Sandra Lamm(11), Joanna Mayhew(11), Hana Norvell(11), Jennifer Stober(11), Daisy Bonham-Carter(11), Philane Dam(12), William Potti(11), Ashley Danner(11), Michelle James(9), Melinda Baker(10), Tim Tompsett(10), Nicole Page(12), Steve Biodrowski(10), Laura Wilson(10), Rachel LaCroix(9), Julia Miller(11), Valerie Hoff(9), Scott Collins(9), Lindsay Harden(10), Paula Salbany(9), Alison Davis(11), Michelle Morrison(11), Shan Dawron(10), Matthew Len(11), Danielle Kood(9) and Heather Young(11). Photo Courtesy of: Tim Marsick.

I Know It! Top Right: Jennifer Stober(11) anxiously awaits her turn to answer the question! Photo By: Michelle Morrison.
French National Honor Society (FNHS) consisted of students who were interested in interacting with other French speaking students, and expanding their knowledge of the French culture.

The members of FNHS were required to have at least a 90 percent in their French class, and have a grade point average of a 3.0 or better in all of their other classes.

“FNHS was a great group to be involved with,” Jennifer Stober(11) said. “It was a great honor to be a part of it.”

“We conducted our social and national activities with the French Club,” Daryl Bayer, sponsor, said.

This year, sixteen new members were inducted into FNHS, making the total membership 30 people.

The students also went to Joslyn Art Museum for an African Art exhibition and published a French newsletter at least once a month.

“Our main goal was to have the students maintain an interest in the French culture, and participate in the language,” Bayer said.

Leadership was also encouraged in FNHS. It was important for all the members to realize that they have leadership abilities, Bayer said.

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The 1999-2000 FNHS. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Audrey Kosnicki(12), Ananda Walden(10), Mitchell Raftery(22), Jessica Boro(12), Marina Tied(12), Sandra Lamon(11), Sarah Peterson(11) and Christelle Akati(12). Second Row: Talya Greenspoon(12), Jennifer Stober(11), Thea Naikels(11), Jennifer Nelson(11), Hallie Wunsch(10), Anne Danberg(10), Catharine Watson(12) and Katrina Kerns(12). Third Row: Andrew Ludwig(12), William Potts(11), Robert Fogarty(11), Matthias Bracht(11), Frejus Akati(12), Phnuc Dam(12) and Sloan Dutoon(10). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsick.

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fun and friendly atmosphere was what the German Club was all about!

"It was a club for the students to get to know each other," Suzette Apling, sponsor, said. "It was also designed to strengthen their knowledge of the German culture."

During the year, the students also developed a strong sense of responsibility and respect for themselves and for the culture as a whole, Apling said.

"I really liked German and all the activities that went along with it," Jeremy Hanson(12) said.

The members also had fun at cosmic bowling, making gingerbread houses and participating in their many club sponsored fundraisers.

"We did a lot of activities that everyone seemed to enjoy," Jennifer Friedman(11) said. "I liked the bonds that were made and it felt good to be involved."
The 1999-2000 German Club. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Olivia Hall (9), Janelle Ritch (10), Zachary Sena (10), Anna Rafferty (11), Carri Chamberlin (11) and Sponsor Suzanne Apling. Second Row: Jill Glissmann (9), Kevi Beth Bahr (10), Jennifer Friedman (11), Jeremy Hanson (12), Henry Karpf (9) and Adam Boretz (10). Third Row: Lydia Coleman (9), Elyse Thompson (12), Matthew Kowalewski (10) and David Hernandez (9). Photo By: Katie Sutton.

No You Eat It! Below: Jeremy Hanson (12) and Jennifer Friedman (11) fight about who is going to take the first bite! Photo By: Katie Sutton.
Spanish Club has a cultural experience

By: Taylor Billotte

Did you like to party? Throughout the year, Spanish Club participated in many activities that kept the students involved.

“I liked the piñata that we broke at the holiday party,” Christine Anderson(11) said.

Members of Spanish Club went to dinner at a Mexican restaurant, held a holiday party, and hosted an ice skating party and picnic.

“We usually met once a month and tried to keep everyone involved,” Vicki Anderson, sponsor, said. “Members shared cultural experiences and fun in the process.”

What is it?? Far Right: Timothy Davey(11) and Meredith Kalina(12) observe the mysterious piñata. Photo by: Katie Patten.

Surprise!!!! Above: Joseph Fehrman(11) proudly shows off his new Buzz Light Year poster and sausage. Photo by: Katie Patten.

How Do We Do This???? Above: Meredith Kalina(12) and Rebecca Iverson(11) try to figure out the physics of hanging a piñata. Photo by: Katie Patten.

So Good!!!!!! Top: Stefanie Mange(11) enjoys an Oreo cookie at the Spanish Holiday Party. Photo by: Katie Patten.
The 1999-2000 Spanish Club. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Kathryn Stubb(10), Ashley Adlf(10), Angela Clyde(10), Kara Kammare(10), Jill Fehrman(10), Paige Jenkins(11), Marie Engdahl(10), Chelsea Dickes(10) and Maya Taylor(10). Second Row: Lauren Marsh(9), Mary Stubb(9), Meghan McLaughlin(10), Alexandra Shandell(10), Noah Friluck(11), Stefanie Monge(11), Rebecca Chandler(11), Emily Felix(10), Camille Rasmus(10) and Jennifer Swanson(10). Third Row: Rebecca Potter(12), Kerry Kosar(12), Jacqueline Miliotti(11), Edward Yin(10) and Claire Devney. Fourth Row: Maria Bebonguez(11), Caroline Wallborn(11), Christine Andel(11), Andrew Gustafson(11), Scott Pearson(11) and Joseph Fehrman(11). Fifth Row: Rebecca Iverson(11), Anne Mauck(11), Courtney O'Malley(11), Alexandra Mitty(11) and Timothy Davdy(11). Sixth Row: John Ordana(10), Alyssa Quinlan(11), Kathryn Drickey(11), Justin Tatton(10), Ryan Miyeno(10), Christopher Oehner(12), Kathleen Andel(9) and Jeffrey Chalkley(11). Seventh Row: Summer Beck(11), Lisa Vondellen(9), Michelle Calvin(9), Laura Hender(11) and Meredith Kali(12). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsick.
The 1999-2000 JCL.

Left: First Row From Left to Right-Mary Michalak(9), Valerie Niemeier(9), Jennifer Langenfield(11), Aubri Johnson(11), Elisabeth Haskell(11) and Jennifer Bradford(11), Victoria Johnson(11) and Carla Brooks(11).
Second Row: Careya Lay(10), Shanac Naredtt(11), Mia Jones(11), Shannon Moore(11), Laura Lambrecht(12) and Ayaka Oe(12).
Third Row: Michael Krell(11), Julie Hufles(12), Adam Nichols(12), Cathy Colling(12), Elaina Piruccello(10) and Bridget Blaze(11).
Fourth Row: David Piskac(11), Peter Trerice(12), Joseph Hoagland(9), Eric Jacob(10), Ian Sansom(11), Brandon Lee(10), Jacob Crockey(10), Brandon Skocz(9) and Samantha Harris(11).
Fifth Row: Scott Edwards(12), Keysan Aarabi(12) and Benjamin Lyons(9). Photo Courtesy of Tom Mariske.

Still going strong

By: Angela Ingram

Junior Classical League (JCL) was one of the first organized clubs in the United States and was still going strong at Central. The club members participated in many activities both social and in the community. Their activities included dinner at Greek Islands, a trip to a haunted house, and helping with Habitat for Humanity. "This club was also a time for socialization and for the kids to have fun," Rita Ryan, sponsor, said.

They also participated in the State Latin Convention in April, and were also involved in the State Latin Club.

"We had a very active chapter this year," Ryan said. "I hoped to have the members get to know each other better and to have them expand their knowledge of Roman and Greek culture."

Working Hard! Top Right: Mickey Williams(10) shows just how helpful he really is. Photo courtesy of Rita Ryan.

The 1999-2000 JCL. Right: First Row From Left to Right-Jessica Scroggins(11), Jennifer Gunn(10), Robin Szelig(12), Angela Garnett(10), Michael Heller(10) and Ian Aswood(10). Second Row: Manda Deane(12), Robin Dahile(10), Alexandra Sandell(10), Devon O'Connell(9), Rebecca Jacob(10), Rachel Ferber(9) and Colin McGrane(9). Third Row: Paul Zahn(10), Andrew Gobel(11), Mickey Williams(10) and Courtney Staffell(10). Photo courtesy of Tom Mariske.
This year's Chess Club consisted of over 15 members who were there to play, improve their chess skills and to just have fun.

They hoped to defend their title with hard work and the development of strategies.

They took 2nd and 3rd in Metro last year.

"My goal this year was to take Metro," Drew Thyden, sponsor, said. Many members said that Chess Club involved great challenges and a fun atmosphere.

The club also involved a lot of thinking and was very competitive.

"Not everyone who came was a die-hard serious player," Laura Chaney(11) said. "Some people just came to have fun!"

Ningning Li(11) was one of those members that came to have fun.

"The people in Chess Club were really sincere and I like the friends that I made there," Li said.

Shh! Not While I'm Moving! Above: Nicholas Zielinski(9) focuses heavily on his next daring move! Photo By: Justine Walton.

The 1999-2000 Chess Club. Top: First Row From Left to Right-Samuel Comfort(10), Jeffery Hansen(10), Nicholas Zielinski(9), Michael Sankey(10), Laura Chaney(11) and Bryan Fink(11). Second Row: Sponsor Brent Larson, David Abels(12), John DeMott(9), Tyler Yin(11), David Piskac(11), Alan Dubmeier(11) and Sponsor Drew Thyden. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Check Mate! Above: Bryan Fink(11) concentrates on his next move! Photo By: Justine Walton.

By: Angela Ingram
Drama Club and Thespians had a great year with many fun and exciting activities.

They received gifts from their holiday boxes, saw "The Blood Brothers" at the Millennium Theater and put lots of hard work into Central's yearly productions.

"Drama Club was great and the best part was that anyone could join," Patti George, sponsor, said. "It was a fun, social group and the bonds that were formed were amazing."

Thespians, on the other hand, was more of an achieved status, George said. "Not everyone in Drama Club was in Thespians," George said. "You had to earn a certain amount of points."

Not all of the members of Drama and Thespians were actors or actresses. Some of them were "techies" or just audience members.

"I'm in both Drama and Thespians," Rachel Acephol(12) said. "I wanted to be involved with something to do with acting because I loved it."
The 1999-2000 Drama and Thespians.  Left:  First Row  
From Left to Right: Jared Hart (12), Erik Smith(12), Braden Nelson(10), Andrea Gottlieb(11) and Andrew Lieben(12).  
Second Row: Lamine Gabriel(10), Alexandru Shandell(10), Elizabeth Fakius(12), Analisa Jacob(11), Quinn Carbin(11) and Vince Wessmann(12).  Third Row:  
Sandra Czapla(12), Rachael Ashbelton(12), Mitchell Rafferty(11), Lori Eiseman(12), Sponsors Peg Georgean and Matthew Smith(12).  Fourth Row:  Rose Perkins(9),  
Janelle Ritchie(10), Danielle Rollins(10), Maya Taylor(10), Rachel Hart(10), Michael Heller(10), Jessica Ritchie(11),  
Sarah McDonald(10) and Richard Biederer Jr(12).  Fifth Row:  Ashley Hall(10), Paige Kingforth(10), Khay Patterson(10), Heather Marchessette(12), Joseph  
Feorman(11), Ian Waterman(10) and Mia Jones(11).  Sixth Row:  Brian Fabey(9), Kara Kammerer(10), Paul Zahn(10), Chase Thurnburg(9) and Brian Williams(9). Photo by Katie Paton.
Math Club

calculating expectations

By: Taylor Billotte

Whip out your calculator and get your math groove on!

Math Club swung into full gear this year with local and state competitions held at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Northwest Missouri State and Creighton University.

"Math Club was the best club because it was challenging and fun for everyone," Alexandra Shandell(10) said.

Students were able to challenge themselves to their full potential by competing against each other using mathematical equations and word problems.

Members also held daily pop sales, which contributed to students' caffeine habits.

Is That Einstein? Right: Andrew Lieben(12) carefully calculates a difficult problem. Photo By: Katie Patten.

The 1999-2000 Math Club. Above: Laura Jimenez(11), Lucas Mattja(9), Claire Devney(11), Aaron Rich(12), William Potter(11) Andrew Gustafson(11), Joanna Maybelle(11), Scott Pearson(11), Tyler Yin(11), Michael Kruger(11), Joseph Fehrman(11), Chaia Lloyd(11), Christopher Fischer(11), Bridget Blaze(11), Ian Waterman(10), Henry Karpf(9), Melissa Hepburn(9), Janelle Ritsch(10) Ningning Li(11), Hanban Li(11), Samira Nazem(12), Amy Linnenberger(12), Catharine Watson(12), Kristina Derrick(12), Andrew Lieben(12), Vince Wesselman(12), Virginia Meyer(10), Benjamin Davis(12), Christopher Ochner (12), Andrew Ludwig(12), Matthew Lind(12), Colin Lehen(12), Christopher Myers(11), Margaret Day(12), Sophia Theophilopoulos(12), Kelli Mattson(12) and Rebecca Remnard(12) Photo Courtesy of: Tom Mariscek.

Shhhhh!!! Above: Vince Wesselman(12) works hard on a math problem. Will he get it? Photo By: Katie Patten.

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The math, engineering and science club (MESA) placed a large emphasis on college scholarships and opportunities. "MESA was a great program for minorities," Tai Burleson (12) said. MESA participated in Red Letter Day.

What's The Answer? Above: Tai Burleson (12) wonders if she has what it takes to get the answer. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

The 1999-2000 MESA Club. Right: Brandy Sherrod (9), Veronica Nyambok (10), Markeeta Brewer (10), Brandy Eaves (10), Louis Carter (11), Calvin Gould (11), Donika Bush (9), Mark LeFlore Jr. (10), Osearettta Campbell (12), Brandon Carter (10), Freja Akati (12), Christelle Akati (12), Tia Nelson (12), Arauna Phillips (10), Angel Starks (10), Nikita Baskin (10), Arland Simmons (11), George Davis V (11), Alicia Franklin (10), Maria Olvera (11), Bianca McLaurnine (12), David Newsom (10), Andrea Faulkner (10), Erica Finch (11), Tierra Stennis (11), Sara Carreno (12), Laura Jimenez (11), Gemia Pricer (10), LaDonna Scott (10), Ashlee Pearson (11), Fwamuna Bell (9), Grace Newsom (11), Anisha Gamble (11), Angela Ingwari (11), Tia Burleson (12), Karletta White (10), Tammy Sherrod (10) and James Butler (12). Photo By: Megan Myers.

Why Are You Taking My Picture? Top Left: Arland Simmons (11) ponders this question at a MESA meeting. Photo By: Jasmine Walton.
History Club... the wave of the past.
This was the motto for this year's History Club.

"My goal this year was for the students to research, take advantage of and learn about Omaha and local history," Vicki Deniston-Reed, sponsor, said.

This year's club consisted of about 20 students.

"History was one of my favorite subjects," Noah Priluck(11) said. "The club was all about keeping a fun and positive attitude toward history and its aspects."

The club also took tours of the Western Heritage Museum, the Black History Museum and the downtown area including Central.

"Most importantly was for the students to learn that history wasn't just history, it's where you live and around you all the time," Deniston-Reed said.

Washington's Teeth Weren't Made Out Of Wood! Above: David Gutman(11), Noah Priluck(11), Tyler Yin(11) and William Potts(11) argue about history. Photo By: Katie Patten.

What Is That? Top Right: Talya Greenspoon(12) tries to figure out the answer to the question! Photo By: Katie Patten.

The 1999-2000 History Club. Right: First Row From Left to Right- Noahl Priluck(11), William Potts(11), Joanna Mayheen(11) and Scott Pearson(11). Second Row: Matthew Len(11), David Piskar(11), David Gutman(11) and Claire Devney(11). Third Row: Sponsor Vicki Deniston-Reed, Crystal Dauehnauer(10), Rebecca Rennard(12), Talya Greenspoon(12), Sarah Peterson(11) and Melissa Angelo(10). Not Pictured-Michelle McCarty(11), Samira Nazem(12), Kristina Derrick(12), Joseph Fehrman(11) and Tyler Yin(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.

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A long with the new year came many new topics for the Philosophy Club to ponder.

"It was a neat club and we were one of the few schools in the state lucky enough to have had one," Rita Ryan sponsor, said. "I think it said a lot about our students and their abilities to have created one.

The club was also a way for the students to learn and for them to open up their views of the world.

"To be equal in Philosophy Club, everyone was appointed President Aaron (12) said. "That way everyone was happy and no ties had to be broken.

This year's club consisted of 15 to 20 members.

"It was their club and I was just an observer," Ryan said. "The club was for and run by the students."
Are you a DECA superstars? The marketing students participated in a number of fundraising and volunteer activities throughout the year.

"DECA was a fun way to get involved with community and hang out with your friends," Elizabeth Keif Fe(12) said.

Students participated in the annual Mothers Against Drunk Driving ribbon cutting and served food on Wednesdays at the Sienna Francis House.

DECA members attended several conferences this year, both in and out of state.

In November the group traveled to Michigan for a regional leadership conference.

Students competed at District and State competition in hopes of traveling to Nationals in Louisville, Ky.

"I prepared throughout my two years with DECA to interact with people in the business world," Molly Hoberman(12) said. "DECA was a really great organization and I was proud to have been a part of it."
FBLA got off to a great start this year. It completed many community and social activities throughout the year. During the year the club actively participated in Toys-for-Tots, Nebraska MADD and Honey Sunday. Other projects included playing the stock market, selling roses at Homecoming and attending area meetings and conferences. “FBLA’s goals for the year included increasing membership and making sure our members had fun and learned something,” Mara Olesh(11) said.

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The 1999-2000 FBLA. Above: First Row From Left to Right: Ningning Li(11) and Mara Olesh(11). Second Row: Crystal Ruffo(12), Rebecca Chandler(11), Michelle Morrison(11), Jill Fehrman(11) and Jonathan Rogers(12). Third Row: Advisor Delayne Havlovic, Brian Fleming(10), Justine Walton(12), Elizabeth Dyer(10), Michael Galde(11) and Advisor Lori Anderson. Photo By: Katie Patten.
Positive Peer Culture talks it out

By: Taylor Billotte

Positive Peer Culture, also known as PPC, was a group of students who were chosen based on their influence amongst their peers.

“I loved it and I met so many new people,” Sarah Cleveland(11) said.

Weekly meetings were held on Thursday mornings where they discussed parent communication, drug and alcohol abuse and adolescent issues.

“It helped you with your problems and you learned how people cope with problems,” Ernest Harrington(12) said.

Goals for the year included improving leadership and problem solving skills, along with personal issues.

The 1999-2000 Positive Peer Culture. Right: First Row From Left to Right: Jeffrey Tubrick(12), Noah Johnson(11), Jacqueline Militti(11), Sarah Cleveland(11), Lornell McPherson(12) and Kayla Quandt(12). Second Row: Sarah Gerken(12), Alysa Quinlan(11), Folasade Hilon(9), Holly Greenamyre(10), Rebecca Pauha(9), Ashlee Seffion(9) and Advisor Michelle Bennett. Photo Courtesy of: Tom Mariscik.

What’s So Funny? Above: Noah Johnson(11), Sarah Cleveland(11) and Sarah Gerken(12) chuckle about a hilarious joke. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Break It Up!!!! Right: Sarah Gerken(12) tries her best to break up the fight between Holly Greenamyre(11) and Sarah Cleveland(11). Photo By: Megan Myers.

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International Club focuses on culture

By: Taylor Billotte

International Club kicked off the year with many interesting activities. "International Club kept the year going by giving people from different backgrounds a chance to interact socially," Adviser, Michelle Golden said.

The club consisted of many different types of people from several different backgrounds.

Many activities were completed throughout the year. Activities included an ESL dance, attending a home football game and a fundraiser for a trip to Washington D.C.

The 1999-2000 International Club. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Changkhoth Doon(9), Jack Gatluak(10), Nyawuar Par(9) and Jack Gatluak(10). Second Row: Jose Regaldo(9), Gatluak Dit(10) and Huong Kieu(9). Third Row: Gabriela Moreno(9), Mira Bhakta(10) and Gabriela Ramirez(9). Fourth Row: Nyawuer Jack(10), Christelle Akati(12) and Sara Carreno(12). Fifth Row: Jesús Mercado(9) and Maria Olivera(11). Photo by: Megan Myers.

Dance With Me! Left: Jesús Mercado(9) and Sara Carreno(12) relieve stress by dancing. Photo by: Megan Myers.

Help!!!!!! Top Right: Gabriela Vargas(10) begs Huong Kieu(9) for help. Photo by: Megan Myers.
Science Club

explodes into new year

By: Thea Naikelis

Science Club had an exciting year filled with experiments and activities. Building catapults, dropping eggs and devising high powered bridges were just a few items from its overflowing agenda.

"Science Club was a great chance for me to further my knowledge in science and make friends," Ningning Li(11) said.

The group had many new members from each grade.

"We just keep getting bigger year after year," Jane Colling, advisor, said. "The extra participation in the Science Olympiad really helped."

"The competition was a great way to further my interest in the field of science," Jill Fehrman(10) said. "This club was an opportunity that everyone should get in on."

Building Bridges. Above: Sloan Dawson(10) shows Bridget Blazek(11) and Manuel Montemayor(11) how it's done. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Now If Only My Hand Would Become Unattatched From This Board...
Top Right: Brian Vencalek(11) learns the wonders of superglue. Photo By: Katie Patten.

1999-2000 Science Club. Left: Front Row From Left to Right-Mohammed Husain(11). Second Row: Ningning Li(11) and Mara Oleh(11). Third Row: Advisor Jane Colling, Justine Walton(12), Rebecca Chandler(11), Michelle Morrison(11), Jonathan Rogers(12), Jill Fehrman(10) and Advisor Joseph White. Fourth Row: Christopher Fischer(11), Janelle Ritsch(10), Quentin Lueningboener(10), Rebecca Potter(12), Elizabeth Dyer(10), Ryan Haskins(9), Henry Karpf(9) and Mark Bennett(10). Fifth Row: Sloan Dawson(10), Bridget Blazek(11), Tyler Yin(11), Ian Samson(11), Andrew Hofmann(11), Brian Vencalek(11) and Manuel Montemayor(11). Photo By: Katie Patten.

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Paining and donating pumpkins to the Children's Hospital was just one of the many activities Central's Art Club participated in this year.

The club met once every two or three weeks to plan its events and make crafts.

Pottery and paper making were offered as well as a trip to Joslyn and movie and a snack dates.

"Art Club was a great way to get different levels of art students together," Lori Eiserman(12) said. "It was a nice chance to meet the other art teachers."

The club has gained new members each year. All of the students showed enthusiasm for the club's growth.

"I loved meeting all these new people," Erin Foley(12) said. "Ich leibe art!"

1999-2000 Art Club. Above: Front Row From Left to Right-Nona Prazan(9), Sara Shirk(10), Amy Schmadke(10), Talya Greenspoon(12), Hana Norval(11), Harlem Lopez(10), Jessica McDonald(10), Kirsten Leahy(10), Ashley Vah(10) and Katrina Kern(12). Second Row: Robert Mauk(11), Cassia Nebel(11), Jilawan Bunnimitt(12), Melinda Baker(10), Michael Heller(10), Julia Henvey(10), Erin Foley(12), Makeda Gilliam(9), Francisco Aleardo(12), Jose Refugio(12) and Tammy Steele(10). Third Row: Margaret Quinn, Joleen Rasmussen(9), Lori Eiserman(12), Jared Harr(12), Alexandra Martinez(11), Thea Naikelis(11), Courtney OMalley(11), Quentin Lueningboener(10), Emily Mosen(10), Launa Lambrecht(12), Alan Dobmeier(11), Brendan Cruz(9), Ananda Welden(10), Jennifer Gunn(10), Andrew Hofmann(10) and Timothy Mayer(9). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Maricek.

Don't Move. Top: Courtney O'Malley(11) studies her subject carefully. Photo By: Katie Patten.

I Hope I Can Keep This Line Straight. Left: Sara Watson(12) concentrates on her drawing. Photo By: Katie Patten.
The members of the African-American History Club learned much more than history this year. The main focus was on learning African culture.

The participants learned information concerning the time frame from the Ancient African to the Civil War period.

“I know more about my culture and about the civil rights movement,” Carmilia Johnson(11) said.

The enrollment in the club nearly doubled this year from only 26 students last year to 41 students this year.

“The increase was due to the fact that more students wanted an in-depth look at African history as it relates to the world,” Rod Mullen, advisor, said.

The class learned how to analyze situations and to look at why events happened. The class learned the real story behind well-known events in history.
By: Cary Luken

Guest speakers, tutors and scholarships helped many members of Minority Scholars throughout the year.

An increase in the number of students participating in minority scholars prompted Jimmie Foster to join Kathy Maloney and Terrie Saunders as advisors.

“There has been an increase in the number of participants for the last four years,” Saunders said.

The members of minority scholars had to maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. The main goal of minority scholars was to keep kids in honors classes.

“It was great being asked to join the group,” Laureen Opere(9) said. “I was able to meet people and narrow my career choices to ones that would better suit me.”

So Many Decisions! Above Left: Central graduate Ashatra Jones and Brandie Hollingsworth(12) discuss plans for her future. Photo By: Megan Myers

The 1999-2000 Fifth Hour Minority Scholars. Left: First Row From Left to Right-Kamilah Bradford(9), Icy Simpson(9), Veronica Nyamboki(10), Nikita Warren(9), Stacy Phillips(10), Dominique Gonzales(9), Harlem Lopez(10) and Aaron Clark(11). Second Row: Brian Rabaman(12), Willie Metailf(12), Meredith Zendejas(12), Jordan Zendejas(9), Makeda Gilliam(9), Bryan Carrillo(9), Larry Coleman(9), Mara Martinez(9), Brandon Cruz(9) and Tamira Smith(10). Third Row: Charles Meade(12), LaTasha Coffin(12), Timika Scott(10), Merwine Opere(10), Erica Fielding(11), John Ordona(10) and Angel Starks(10). Fourth Row: Noah Moe(11), Marcus Brown(10), Brandy Eaves(10), Anisha Gamble(11), J.T. Coleman(11), Arianna Perry(11), J'wanna Bell(9) and Steven Morrow(10). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsick.

The 1999-2000 Seventh Hour Minority Scholars. Above Right: First Row From Left to Right-Andrea Wilson(9), Norma Reynolds(9), Makida Brooks(9), Dawn Bush(9) and Virginia Smith(9). Second Row: Ebony Lewis(9), Demetra Pride(12), Johnathan Latan(9), Abasatu Weaver(9), Folasade Hinon(9) and Janelle Butler(9). Third Row: Maurice Scott(11), George Davis V(11), Beaumont Reid(10), Whitney Williams(9), Vincent Anderson(11) and Erica Payton(9). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsick.

The 1999-2000 Sixth Hour Minority Scholars. Left: First Row From Left to Right-Teresita Jone(9), Ashley Inman(9), Ashlee Pearson(11), Ramona Barbee(10) and Kristen Carroll(9). Second Row: Brandie Hollingsworth(12), Lucky Johnson(10), Oscratta Campbell(12) and Tai Bascome(12). Third Row: Laureen Opere(9) and Erik Rudder(10). Photo Courtesy of: Tom Marsick.

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New people, new technology, what a way to bring in the new year! The American Technology Honor Society (ATHS) had a great year. The club was sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. It held inductions last spring.

"It was another avenue to recognize outstanding students," Kristel Mayberry, sponsor, said. "It also pushed technology, education and opportunity.

In order to have participated in ATHS, members had to have an excellent GPA, been on the Honor Roll and have had an overwhelming interest in technology.

"The main reason I was interested in technology was because it was a gateway to future careers," Brad Bower (10) said. "And then I was in the Honor Society."
strikes gold

By: Angela Ingram

The team hoped for its team to Varsity
to make it to the state tournament.

They competed every Monday against schools in other divisions and in tournaments every other week.

"Bowling Club was a great way to meet people," Quentin Lueninghoener(10) said. "Everyone was involved in the game and having a lot of fun."

The team consisted of about 23 members.

"It was my job to make it a fun and exciting time for the kids," Marty Cap, sponsor, said.

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The 1999-2000 Bowling Club: Benjamin Cap(11), Nicholas Backman(11), Chad Sheffield(11), Joshua Jirak(9), Steven Heithoff(11), Scott Edwards(12), Danielle Rood(9), Courtney Beals(10), Ashly Ahlf(10), Andrea Tackint(10), Carianne Smith(9), Sara Beedle(11), Neil Ficke(10), James Bender(10), Luke Smedra(9), Brian Vencalek(11), Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Mickey Williams(10), Jason Gilbert(12), Donald Rees(10) and Clinton Rudiger(10).
Mock Trial

argues the truth

By: Thea Naikelis

Mock Trial members gave it their best this year and saw nice results.

The teams consisted of five to six students interested in the way law works and were willing to devote the time.

"We got to meet various people in the legal system and experience actual courtrooms first hand," Joseph Meyer(10) said.

"I'm interested in becoming a lawyer so this was definitely the perfect group for me," Shayna Denny(11) said. "I got to see what it's like on both sides of government and meet judges who I may one day work with." III

1999-2000 Mock Trial Above First Row From Left To Right- Joseph Meyer(10), Shayna Denny(11) and Andrew Glasser(12). Second Row: Daniel Jacobs(12), Kelsey Carlson(11) and Nicole Heafey(11). Photo By: Megan Myers.

182 Activities
Student Democrats lends a helping hand

By: Thea Naikelis

Student Democrats spent the year devoting countless hours helping the community.

"I enjoyed being on Student Democrats because it felt good to know I'd made a difference in my city," Jeffrey Chalkley(11) said. "Helping people boosted my self-esteem."

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The pounding of your heart as you cross the finish line, the anticipation of scoring the winning touchdown, the excitement of finally beating the rival team are all a part of participating in sports.

Whether you were on the field, or in the stands, athletics have no doubt influenced your days at Central.

From the basketball court to the track, sports became a common ground where students from all corners of Central came together to work as a team, build friendships and lasting memories.

The athletes on these pages have proved that if you accept a challenge, you can expect to win.  

Right: J.V. Softball members cheer on their Varsity counterparts. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Top to Bottom-Marlon Brewer(12) consults on the next play with Coach Calvin Jones. Photo By: Katie Patten. Christopher Ochsner(12) makes a racket. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers. Jordan Zendajas(9) speaks softly and carries a big stick. Photo By: Mikayla Chambers. Adam Deacon(10) takes a big gulp. Photo By: Cathy Colling.
In order to prepare for the season, the team went to the Outback Football camp, lifted weights and had numerous practices.

The practice and conditioning paid off for the Eagles when they won their first game against Lincoln East.

"The team worked well together and played really hard," Coach Joe McMeniman said. "Every week we got better."

Westside beat Central handing the Eagles their first loss of the season.

However, defeating the number one ranked team Creighton Prep gave the Eagles the much needed confidence to overcome their next rivals.

"The Eagles played up to their potential," McMeniman said.

The team met its goal by making it to the second round of the state playoffs.

Key players were Ja'Maine Billups(12), Lornell McPherson(12) and George Davis V(11). Other key players included Jerry Borzobohaty(12), Ernest Harrington(12), Ryan Colvin(12), Andrew Mitchell(12), Jared Ruffin(10) and Marlon Brewer(12).

"Over all we had a really good season," Andrew Mitchell(12) said. 

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You Can't Catch Me!  Opposite Page Top Right: Ja'Maine Billups runs the ball in for a touchdown. Billups broke the state playoff record in rushing in this game. Photo By: Claire Dreney.

We Are Family!  Left: The Eagles strut their stuff on the way to the field at the game against North Platte. Photo By: Claire Dreney.

Tell 'Em!  Below: Coach Joe McMenamin asks the referee what that last call was about. Photo By: Claire Dreney.
Underclass Football
plays with dedication

By: Anastasia Bakhit


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1999-2000 J.V. Football Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Raymond Willis(10), Sean Jeffries(10), Brandon Lee(10), Matthew Turley(10), Damien Holzapfel(10), Aaron Clark(11) and John Whitmyre(11). Second Row: Marcus Brown(10), Brian Reva(10), Hershel Toney(10), John Watson(10), Daniel Nero(11), Kedrian Eustick(11) and Jason Lemen(10). Third Row: Erik Rudd(10), Derrick Bane(11), Coach Ryan Murtagh, Coach Jeff McCane, Coach Larry Lathan, Coach Robert Lesley, John Knudsen(10) and Beaumont Reed(10). Fourth Row: William Ford(10), Vincent Anderson(11), Cory Crawford(10), Ezekiel Hemphill(10), Ryan Winkelhauer(11), Ryan Cannon(11) and Ricky Maynard(10). Fifth Row: Adam Tapia(10), Lonnie Long(10), Seumas McMorris(10), Paul Gunter(10), Justin Tatum(10) and Ryan Miyeno(10). Sixth Row: Michael Workman(9), Christopher Roark(10), Nathaniel Butler(9), Dana Maher(10), James Bostick(10), Robert Bischof(10) and Matthew Foreman(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

Go Go Go! Opposite Page Left: David Kass(10) blocks for Brandon Blake(9) as he makes his way for a touchdown. Photo Courtesy of: Dru Taylor.

Get Open! Opposite Page Top Right: Joshua Ryke(11) looks for an open teammate to pass the ball too. Photo Courtesy of: Dru Taylor.

Uh! I Didn't Realize We Were That Late For The Game Left: Steven Rue(9) and Blake Marcum(9) stop to take a photo before heading home. Photo Courtesy of: Blake Marcum.

Off To The Races. Below: Dru Taylor(11) and Christopher Roark(10) race to the water fountain. Photo Courtesy of: Dru Taylor.
This year’s Varsity Softball team overcame several obstacles including injuries to accomplish many things.

The team’s major accomplishment of the season was a win against Millard South. The Eagles made a comeback late in the game to win 5-4.

“Millard South was one of our best games this season,” Kerry Olson(12) said.

This year’s team was led by senior captains Mary Anderson(12), Sally Hess(12) and returning all-stater Kari Shank(12). Other key players included seniors Angela Jones, Kerry Olson, Kristy Schulte, Danielle Tackitt and Amanda Ward.

“Team unity and enthusiasm were this team’s greatest accomplishments,” Coach Kerry Semrad said.
1999-2000 Women’s Varsity Softball Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Tarah VanBeccelaere(11), Emily Lykke(11), Elizabeth Davis(9), Sally Hess(12), Emily Felix(10) and Kerry Olson(12). Second Row: Angela Frederiksen(11), Katie Muldoon(9), Mary Anderson(12), Danielle Tackett(12), Kristy Schulte(12), Miranda Edmonds(11) and Angela Jones(12). Third Row: Michalla Sullivan(10), Amanda Ward(12), Coach Scott Wilson, Coach Kerri Semrad, Coach Paul Semrad, Coach Scott Hodges, Kari Shank(12) and Jennifer Miller(9). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

Team Unity. Below: The team huddles for a pre-game pep talk. Photo Courtesy of: Mary Anderson.
Strike! Above Right: Katie Muldoon(9) throws the game’s winning pitch.
Photo Courtesy of: Scott Wilson.

1999-2000 J.V. Softball. Right: First Row From Left to Right-Emily Nuemann(10), Elizabeth Davis(9), Jenna Sullivan(10), Tarah VanBecelaere(11), Anne Muskin(11), Emily Felix(10) and Paula Connor(11). Second Row: Angela Fredericken(11), Ashley Sellin(10), Kristen Kruger(10), Katie Muldoon(9), Chapin Sellin(10) and Nikole Seffron(11). Third Row: Sarah Bernhard(10), Ashley Clark(10), Coach Scott Wilson and Michalla Sullivan(10).  Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.
1999-2000 Reserve Softball. Left: First Row From Left to Right-Catherine McCarty(9), Nicole Chen(9), Lisa VonDollen(9), Normica Reynolds(9), CariAnne Smith(90 and Laura Caldwell(9). Second Row: Jennifer Swanson(10), Andrea Wilson(9), Stephanie Frederickson(9), Courtney Beals(10), Hallie Wunsch(10) and Tezure Peterson(10). Third Row: Holly McCarty(9), Jocelyn Gofsa(9), Coach Scott Hodges, Emily Monen(10), and Kristin Teate(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

Catch It! Opposite Page Left: Jessica Gofsa(11) waits to catch a ground ball headed her way. Photo Courtesy of: Scott Wilson.

Go, Go, Go! Below: Paula Connor(11) is waiting to steal third base. Photo Courtesy of: Scott Wilson.
The Men's Varsity Tennis team played strong, ending the season 2-6 in duels, Coach Matt Shafer said.

The team's hardest competitions were Creighton Prep and Millard North, who were both state contenders last year.

The team placed 11th place at Metros where they won the Phil Gradorilic Sportsmanship award. The team was chosen for this award because it exemplified good team spirit and enthusiasm, Shafer said.

"Our guys exhibited great sportsmanship all year long and the award was something we were very proud to have received," Shafer said.

Senior Christopher Ochnert(12), team captain, said he was happy about the outcome of the season and how well the team bonded.

"Our main goal was to improve as players in both doubles and singles," Edward Yin(10) said. "Which I think we did."

The Junior Varsity program was in its second year, winning one out of four of its matches.

The J.V. Coach, Jurgen Shawver, said he was proud of the boys for their hard work and effort throughout the season.
Now This Is How You Do It. Below: Christopher Oehser(12) takes a break from his match to get advice from Coach Matt Shafer. Photo By: Megan Myers.

"I look forward to a good season next year, we'll have to step it up for next year because we're losing two of our top players, Chris and Fabian."
-Justin Furby(11)

"Our main goal was to improve as players in both doubles and singles, which I think we did."
-Edward Yin(10)
Goals for the Varsity Women’s Golf team this year were to do the best it could, be honest and have fun. “Golf was a blast this season, since it was Coach Dusarko’s last season we tried to make the best of it,” Abigail Olberz(11) said. The hardest competition for the team was against the Marian squad.

“We did not win a lot, but we had a great time trying,” Coach Jo Dusarko said.

This year’s key players were Lena Hosford(12), Taylor Billotte(12), Alexandra Matyja(11), Katie Pryor(11) and Ashley Kriyan(9).

“They continued to be a great group of enthusiastic and dedicated young ladies,” Dusarko said.
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ith hard work, sweat and determination, many great successes were built on the Cross Country team.

They also added many new people to the program, Coach Tim Shipman said.

“We had a really young, inexperienced team (the women’s team), but we did good considering we didn’t have much depth,” Meredith Zendejas(12) said.

The team was in its first year with both a Women’s Varsity and Junior Varsity program.

“The Men’s team had depth, but we also added a lot more people to the team this year,” Kevin Grace(10) said.

Christopher Gorga(9) was a great asset to the team, Shipman said. He qualified for state where he placed ninth.

“He surprised us all, no one expected a freshman to do as well as he did,” Zendejas said. “Mainly because this is his first year running cross country.”

Gorga said he ran to practice for track and never expected to qualify for state.

“The team had a lot of dedication and we improved a lot,” Grace said. “We worked hard to reach our goals.”

Oh I Know I Can Reach My Toes! Above Right: Christopher Gorga(9) stretches before he gets ready to run. Photo By: Meredith Zendejas

Just A Little Bit Farther! Above: Jamie Hills(9) and Meredith Grunke(9) show their determination to get to the finish line. Photo By: Meredith Zendejas.

Yes, Coach? Above: Graham Engdahl(11) takes a tip from Coach Tim Shipman. Photo By: Meredith Zendejas.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go! Opposite Page Right: The Men’s Cross Country Team gets ready to start the race. Photo By: Meredith Zendejas.
1999-2000 Cross Country Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right-Corey Gustafson(9), Meredith Grunke(9), Rebecca Iverson(11), Stefanie Monge(11), Jessica Brewer(9), Julia Henney(10), Jamie Hill(9) and Marie Engdahl(10). Second Row: Adam Deacon(10), Adam Rachwaldlik(9), Shawn Daley(9), Hana Norval(11), Meredith Zendejas(12), Lucas Maryja(9), Christopher Gorga(9) and Graham Engdahl(11). Third Row: Kyle Bierman(11), Quentin Lueninghoener(10), Joseph Haagland(9), Coach Tim Shipman, David Rachwaldlik(11), Kevin Grace(10) and Adam Mertz(10). Fourth Row: Andrew Dasford(11), Fred Vacantti(11), Eric Hamilton(11), Christopher Fischer(11), Bryon George(10), Carlos Zendejas(11) and Ryan Shaw(9). Photo Courtesy of Photographic Enterprises.
The Varsity Volleyball team started fresh this year with the addition of a new head coach.

Coach Jodi Dierks coached the Eagles to a 18-13 season this year. This was the most wins by any Volleyball Team ever at Central.

"We came a long way from having a losing season freshmen year, to a winning season senior year," Kari Rider(12), a four-year letterman, said.

This year’s key players included Elizabeth Kieffe(12), Kari Rider(12) and Holly Greenamyre(10).

There were many new players on the Varsity roster this year, with several of them receiving a good amount of playing time.

“Having an experienced returning setter like Kari Rider was a definite advantage.” Dierks said.

“We had the best season Central has ever had.”
-Elizabeth Kieffe(12)

"Coach Dierks was able to come in and coach us to a winning season.”
-Kari Rider(12)

Smack! Above: Elizabeth Kieffe(12) gets ready to give ’em great serve. Photo Courtesy of Elizabeth Kieffe.

Spike It! Middle Left: The team plays to win against South High. Photo Courtesy of: Kari Rider.

Get Ready! Right: Emily Prest(11), Elizabeth Kieffe(12) and Robyn Sorensen(9) get ready for an attack by the opposing team. Photo Courtesy of: Elizabeth Kieffe.
1999-2000 Women's Varsity Volleyball.  Opposite Page Top Right: First Row From Left to Right-Elizabeth Kieffe(12), Lauren Pauta(10), Catherine Wieczorek(12) and Angela Capellupo(10). Second Row: Robyn Sorensen(9), Brianna Maliszewski(11), Sarah Cleveland(11), Stefanie Wulff(12) and Kari Rider(12). Third Row: Coach Trent Lodge, Holly Greenawyn(10), Coach Jodi Dierks, Coach Wendy Melcher-Dyermand, Emily Prest(11) and Team Manager Stacey Huff. Photo Courtesy of Photographic Enterprises.

Seniors Smile!  Left: Seniors Kari Rider, Elizabeth Kieffe, Catherine Wieczorek and Stefanie Wulff smile for the senior picture. Photo Courtesy of Elizabeth Kieffe.
Underclass Volleyball

spikes it up

By: Calla Pappas


Nap Time! Above: Clockwise-Cassie Dalrymple(9), Jennifer Lambrecht(9) and Chelsie Mancuso(9) take a break after a game. Photo Courtesy of Cassie Dalrymple.


Time To Play! Left: Cassie Dalrymple(9) gets ready to practice her serves before her next game. Photo By: Calla Pappas.

Left: First Row From Left to Right-Lauren Paubat(10),
Courtney O’Malley(11), Kailey Grant(11), Patricia Cannon(10), Laura Hendee(11) and Angela Capellupo(10).
Second Row: Sarah Cleveland(11), Erin Cannon(11),
Robyn Sorenson(9), Brianna Maliszewski(11), Carolyn Scharff(9) and Jill Fehrman(10). Third Row: Team Manager Stacey Huff, Coach Wendy Melcher-Deyerman, Emily Prest(11), Coach Jodi Dierks and Coach Trent Lodge. Photo Courtesy of Photographic Enterprises.
With great talent and dedication, the Varsity Cheerleading squad had a tremendous year.

"Besides their daily Monday practices, the cheerleaders trained close to 100 hours throughout the summer," Coach Denai Downs said.

Tai Burleson(12) said that even though the work was hard and stressful, it was worth it.

"We all worked collectively as a team throughout the school year to be the best in the Metro," Burleson said.

The squad was made up of four seniors, six juniors and two sophomores.

"Allowing sophomores to tryout was new this year," Downs said. "It really worked well because it made all of the cheerleaders more competitive."

The team won numerous awards and trophies during the camps they attended over the summer.

The team was led by Captains Burleson and LaTasha Coffin(12).

Say Almond Jamocha Fudge! Opposite Page Top Right: Josie Danner(10) smiles for the camera. Photo By: Audrey Konicki.

Go Central Go! Opposite Page Bottom Right: Christie Copenharve(11) practices her cheers. Photo By: Audrey Konicki.
Underclass Cheerleading cheers on sidelines

By: LaTasha Coffin


Don’t Drop Me! Above Right: Grace Newton(11), Ramona Barter(10) and Tara Witty(10) show off their building skills. Photo Courtesy of Tara Witty.

Strong! Top: Leah Raful(10) shows her strong motions. Photo By: Audrey Keemicks.

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Jump High, Girl! Below: Kara Warner(10) tries to see if she can touch her feet to her elbows. Photo By: Audrey Konwicki.
Drill Team steps to new levels

By: LaTasha Coffin

The Drill Team has become a new tradition at Central High School.

The Drill Team had 22 members that performed at the second Pep Rally.

"I was very excited about the students response to the routine," Nikki Rudolph, sponsor, said.

The Drill Team was started with people who were interested in performing. To join the team, the members had to meet certain requirements.

"It gave me something to do with my time," Aleah Stennis(10) said. "It was also a good experience."

The Drill Team performed at Varsity Women’s Basketball home games.

Goals for the Drill Team were to do well at performances, and to establish a program that would be able to be continued in the future.

"The first year was fun, and you met new faces and people while learning how to work as a team," Latoya Clark(10) said.

Shake It! Above: Latoya Clark(10), Cassandra Frost(10) and Angela Shaffer(10) shake their buns. Photo By: Megan Myers.

You Go Girl! Above Right: Lisa Servant(11) gets down with school spirit during halftime. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Let’s Do It! Right: Drill Team shows off its stuff at a Pep Rally. Photo By: Michelle Morrison.

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1999-2000 Drill Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right Heather Roberson(9), Amanda Ponce(9), Diana Aldana(9), Cara Woodruff(10) and Ky Simpson(9). Second Row: Lavanda Stevens(10), Ashley Lewis(9), Angela Shaffert(10), Aleah Stevens(10), Latoya Clark(10) and Lisa Servant(11). Third Row: Eloni Lampkin(10), Princess Steward, Sponsor Nikki Rudolph and Viashia Ford(9). Photo By: Megan Myers.

Work It! Below: Latoya Clark(10), Amanda Ponce(9) and Angela Shaffert(10) do their thing. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Pom Squad showed off its enthusiasm again this year.

Led by seniors Jessica Boro and Julie Miyeno, the 1999-2000 Pom Squad took second place at the UDA camp at Creighton this summer.

Along with that, they were awarded excellence in academic achievement award with an overall GPA of 3.86.

"They were dedicated to demonstrating enthusiasm and spirit while promoting good sportsmanship," Wendy Olson, sponsor, said.

Again this year, the Pom Squad conducted the annual Kiddie Camp for younger dancers.

"This year we tried really hard and had a lot of fun dancing and working together," Boro said.

Other seniors included Nicole Bowers, Melissa Colton, Chloe Karpf, Julie Miyeno, Amanda Mikek and Katherine Spoonhour.
1999-2000 Pom Squad. Left: First Row From Left to Right- Anne Muskin(11), Amanda Micek(12) and Theresa Fuchs(10). Second Row: Julie Miyeno(12) and Katherine Spoonhour(12). Third Row: Jenna Sullivan(10), Kathryn Drickey(11), Christine Anderfer(11), Jocelyn Wieland(11) and Jessica Boros(12). Fourth Row: Melissa Colton(12), Chloe Karpff(12), Nicole Bowers(12) and Rondi Morton(11). Photo Courtesy of: Bezy Photography.

Let's Get Ready, Girls! Bottom: Pom Squad members get ready to dance at the football game. Photo Courtesy of: Katherine Spoonhour.

Hit Me Baby! Opposite Left: Chloe Karpff(12), Nicole Bowers(12) and Jessica Boros(12) dance at the Millard South basketball game. Photo By: Calla Pappas.
The season started off with much confidence for the Varsity Basketball team, after the win over Creighton Prep.

The team had three returning players this year, including Captains Benjamin Jacobson(12) and Gerald Kuhn(12).

“We had an experienced team this year with a lot of depth,” Brian Rahaman(12) said.

The hardest competitions for the Eagles were Millard West, Bellevue West, Lincoln High and Benson.

“Goals for the team was to play the best it possibly could and to represent Central High School well,” Coach Rick Behrens said.

Key players for the team included Jacobson, James Mills II(12), Rahaman and Kuhn.

“Victory was measured by the amount of work we put in,” Kuhn said.

**Pass It!** Above: James Mills II(12) waits for Gerald Kuhn(12) to pass him the ball. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Rebound!** Right: Benjamin Jacobson(12) jumps up to get the rebound. Photo By: Katie Patten.

**Go For It!** Above Right: George Davis V(11) goes in for the shot. Photo By: Katie Patten.
1999-2000 Men's Varsity Basketball. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Jared Raffin(10), Brian Rahaman(12), Schyler Thomas(10), Willie Metcalf(12), George Davis V(11), Brian Hudson(11) and Javelle Kinnamon(10). Second Row: Kristopher Kuhn(10), Charles Meade(12), Asst. Coach Stan Stanifer, Coach Rick Behrens, Asst. Coach Eric Behrens, Dominique Johnson(11) and Brent Bell(11). Third Row: Benjamin Jacobson(12), Gerald Kuhn(12) and James Mills II(12). Photo Courtesy of Photographic Enterprises.

Grab That Ball! Below: George Davis V(11) and Gerald Kuhn(12), go after the ball. Photo By: Claire DeWuy.
Men's Underclass Basketball improves on aim

By: Calla Pappas


1999-2000 Men's Reserve Basketball Team. Top: First Row From Left to Right: David Nwosu(10), Ezekiel Hemphill(10), Michael Hughes(10), Jeremiah Children(10) and Brandon Lee(10). Second Row: Reginald Terry II(10), Tere Bogan(10), Michael Jackson(10), Kamarrro Blackburn(9), Demetirius Sesquare(10) and Julian Marlow(10). Third Row: Yual Kun(10), Coach Calvin Jones, Coach Stan Standifer, Coach Lesley and Matthew Weis(10). Photo Courtesy of Photographic Enterprises.

Where Do I Throw It? Above: Brian Hudson(11) gets ready to pass the ball to his teammate. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Right Here! Right: Andrew Ford(10) fights to get the ball from a Millard South player. Photo By: Megan Myers.
1999-2000 Men’s Junior Varsity Basketball Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Joshua Haukenson(11), Schyler Thomas(10), Nolan Banks(11), Robert Fogarty(11), Quentin Wiley(11) and Sean Durham(11). Second Row: Andrew Ford(10), Kristopher Jarecki(11), Mark LeFlore Jr.(10), Coach Eric Behrens, Brian Hudson(11), Eric Hamilton(11) and Joshua Ryles(11). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

Women's Varsity Basketball
achieves nothing but net

By: Anastasia Bakhit

The Varsity Women's Basketball team got off to a slow start, but made tremendous improvements throughout the season.

"We all made goals for this season, like to have a better rebound percentage and to hustle," Oscareta Campbell(12) said. "Setting goals for ourselves made us step it up more."

The eight seniors were the backbone of the team, Tai Burleson(12) said.

"The seniors were awesome leaders. They stepped it up a lot from last year," Holly Greenmyre(10) said. "Actually our whole team improved and everyone tried their hardest."

The team also had one freshmen (Rebecca Pauba) who was quick and smart, Campbell said.

"Rebecca was outstanding, by her senior year she should be really good," Greenmyre said.

The team was full of determination, Campbell said.

The Ball Is Mine! Far Right: Holly Greenmyre(10) gets ready for the rebound. Photo By: Megan Myers.

You Can't Stop Me! Right: Tai Burleson(12) looks for the hoop as her opponent tries to stop her. Photo By: Megan Myers.

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Focus. Focus. Focus! Below: Oscaretta Campbell(12) and Selease Avery(12) concentrate on the game. Photo By: Megan Myers.
Women's Underclass Basketball makes the shot

By: Anastasia Bakhit

1999-2000 Reserve Basketball Team. Bottom Right: First Row From Left to Right: Elizabeth Davis(9), Valerie Niemeier(9) and Mary Michalak(9). Second Row: Michelle Purchase(10), Natasha Colein(10), Andrea Wilson(9) and Virginia Smith(9). Third Row: Morgan Kimble(10), Rashonna Payne(10). Coach Jason Sutton, Morgan Chatmon(9) and Stephanie Schwinck(9). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

You Can't Catch Me! Below: Jennifer Miller(9) speeds past her opponent. Photo By: Megan Myers.

She Shoots, She Scores! Opposite Page Top Right: Patricia Cannon(10) shows off her nice form. Photo By: Megan Myers.

1999-2000 Junior Varsity Basketball Team. Opposite Page Bottom Left: First Row From Left to Right: Rebecca Patuba(9), Michelle James(9), Nikita Warren(9), Tylena Thompson(10), and Patricia Cannon(10). Second Row: Jennifer Miller(9), Cassandra Wright(11), Coach Keri Somrad, Corissa Thomas(10), and Gina Rahaman(11). Photo Courtesy of Photographic Enterprises.

She's Got Moves! Below: Gina Rahaman(11) puts her moves on Rebecca Patuba(9). Photo By: Megan Myers.
Swimming makes big splash

By: Calla Pappas

Swim Team dove into the deepest waters for the 1999-2000 season.

"This year we had a young team and we worked on building it," Coach Heather Dunbar said.

The key swimmers this year were Sarah Cleveland(11), Lauren Freeman(9), Aubri Johnson(11), Luke Kielion(10) and Marisa McClure(11).

The swim team members said they hoped to do well at both Metros and at State.

"The team worked really hard this year at all of our goals," Cleveland said.

Go! Above: Catherine Watson(12) gets the signal to start her part of the relay. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Splash! Bottom Right: Megan Madison(9) moves closer and closer to the end of the race. Photo By: Katie Patten.

1999-2000 Swim Team. Above: First Row From Left to Right-Megan Madison(9), Katrina Decker(10), Moriah North(10), Jessica MacDonald(10) and Lauren Freeman(9). Second Row: Coach Heather Dunbar and Coach Lynn Braddock. Third Row: Catherine Watson(12), Mara Martinez(9), Audrey Lave(10), Stephanie Beisert(9) and Kirsten Leaby(10). Fourth Row: Paige Jenkins(11), Heather Morehouse(12), Jessica Moyer(9), Rachael Ferber(9) and Alissa Fitch(11). Fifth Row: Timothy Tomsett(12), Jennifer Gatewood(10), Mandy Gayer(12), Melissa Mach(9) and Sarah Orsi(9). Sixth Row: Marisa McClure(11), Lana Watzke(9), Michael Morrison(9) and Aubri Johnson(11). Seventh Row: Lucas Kielion(10), Thea Natkeles(11) and Anthony Gardner(9). Eighth Row: Douglas Ekberg(10), Colleen Williams(12), Kenzie McCall(10) and Courtney Stoffel(10). Photo Courtesy of: Photographic Enterprises.

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Stroke! Opposite Page Top Right: Anthony Gardner(9) does the backstroke at the Westside-Central meet. Photo By: Katie Patten.

Breathe! Right: Douglas Ekberg(10) quickly takes a breath before going back under. Photo By: Katie Patten.
Wrestlers worked out hard this season on everything from pinning their opponents to creating a full team.

The season started out with a second place win for William Garcia(12) at the Vern Ekfelt Tournament.

“Our goal was to always compete with class and controlled aggression,” Coach Jimmie Foster said.

This year’s team prepared for the season by conditioning.

They lifted weights and did crab walks to build their strength and endurance.

The key wrestlers for the year included Garcia, Anders Christensen(11) and Maximillian Kenny(12).
1999-2000 Wrestling Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Julian Campo(9), Jermaine Kellogg(11), Adam Nichols(12), Maximillian Kenny(12), William Garcia(12), David Walton II(10), Blake Marcum(9) and Jorge Escamilla(12). Second Row: Anders Christensen(11), Joshua Caball(9), Timothy Long(9), Nicholas Kenny(10), Tammy Varkony(11), Ty Griess(11), Aristotle Shropshire(10), Jose Cardenas(9) and Andrew Thon(11). Third Row: Brian Rivas(10), John Petersen(9), John Whitley(11), Coach Jimmie Foster, Coach Kevin Kottick, Shane Smith(10), Michael Barnett(9) and Jonathan Lathan(9). Fourth Row: Team Manager Stacy Phillips(10), Dustin Friedman(12), Joe Alejo(11), Dana Mahler(10), Bret Boylau(10), Robert Bischoff(10), Lonnie Long(10) and Team Manager Jennifer Storm(11). Photo Courtesy of Photographic Enterprises.
Powerlifting
gets buff, tough

By: Anastasia Bakhit

Three days a week, Powerlifting members lifted weights to build muscle and to stay in shape during the off season.

“It was a time when I could build my strength and speed,” Jamar Dorsey (10) said. “What I got out of powerlifting the most was that it taught me the ability to work hard.”

Besides strength building, it was also good for your physical appearance, Nicholas Lemek (10) said. “We did about four or five competitions around the city and then we had a big state championship,” Dorsey said.

Powerlifting was especially good for the underclassmen so that they could keep up their speed, Ja’Maine Billups (12) said. “We had a good team and we hoped to break some records,” Daniel Nero (11) said. “With our strength and great coaches, it was possible.”
1999-2000 Powerlifting Team. Left: First Row From Left to Right: Daniel Nero(11), Bakari Jackson(11), Ja'Maine Billups(12), Cliffon Gintz(11), Angelo Anderson(11) and Marlon Brewer(12). Second Row: Jacob Pedersen(10), Nicholas Leneck(10), Jamar Dorsey(10), Richard Young(11) and Calvin Sheppard(10). Photo By: Anastasia Babbitt.

I Know I Can Lift These Weights. Opposite Page Bottom: Nicholas Leneck (10) tries to lift the weights, but it just isn’t working. Photo By: Megan Myers.

Just One More Time! Opposite Page Top: Jamar Dorsey(10) shows his dedication that will help him make it to state. Photo By: Anastasia Babbitt.

Spot Me Baby! Below: Ja'Maine Billups(12) proves that he is the strongest man in the weight room as Jamar Dorsey(10) and Daniel Nero(11) watch with amazement. Photo By: Anastasia Babbitt.
A
n enraged football player rushes across the field. Suddenly, he trips and twists his ankle. What should he do?

Thankfully there were athletic trainers waiting on the sidelines to lend a helping hand.

"Ninety percent of my job was hydration and the other ten percent was dealing with injuries," Jeanné Weiss, athletic trainer, said.

Weiss’ job was to aid the athletes with their major and minor injuries.

Erin Cannon(11) and Michelle Purchase(10) were just two of the many student trainers this year. To become student trainers, Cannon and Purchase simply had to approach Weiss and ask her.

“Our job included filling the water bottles and handing them out,” Cannon said.

They were not required to take a class. However, next year there is going to be a class offered and strongly encouraged. This class will teach the student trainers first aid techniques and how to treat minor injuries.

“I think student trainers were good to have around,” Kari Rider(12) said. “It was also a good thing for them if they were thinking about a career in athletic training."

Pew! Smelly Feet! Below: Trainer Jeanne Weiss tapes Brandon Lee’s(10) ankle while Christopher LeFloe(9) waits patiently for her to finish. Photo By: Justine Walton.
Some Central students chose not to join traditional sports like football, volleyball, and soccer, but opted instead for alternative sports.
Dancing
Ice Skating
BMX riding

Equestrian
Mountain Climbing
Skateboarding
Being a senior was stressful enough without adding more pressure by participating in more than one sport.

Balancing school, work, practice, games and other extracurricular activities was a strength that they all possessed.

Ja'Maine Billups, Mary Anderson, Justin Galaska, Tai Burleson and Christopher Ochsner were just a few of the many multi-sport athletes.

Whether it was football, tennis, or soccer, they all strived to do their best in each sport.

“School always came before sports,” Mary Anderson said. “Managing my time was the biggest factor throughout my high school career.”

Tai Burleson

Justin Galaska
Do you have a dollar to spare?

Whether you had enough or always came up short, money played a big part in your high school life. From working your after school job to mooching off your friends, there were many ways to earn some extra cash.

Whether you were going to the movies, a football game or dinner at Burger King, there were always costs that needed to be met. From buying your school clothes to purchasing the yearbook, additional expenses were always popping up.

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Left: Carlos Zendejas (11) has a greedy look in his eyes. Photo By: Justine Walton.

Right: Top to Bottom-Audrey Kosmicki discovers that pants work as well as mittens. Photo Courtesy of: Audrey Kosmicki. What do you think Deanna Gibson is looking at? Photo Courtesy of Deanna Gibson. Dustin Friedman was already preparing for his first motorcycle. Photo Courtesy of: Dustin Friedman. Justine Walton flashes a toothless grin. Photo Courtesy of: Justine Walton.
Vince Wesselmann,

When it's owl stretching time and we feed the confused cat a crunchy frog as the dead parrot, roosting in the mighty larch, near the Ministry of Silly Walks, puts things on top of other things, converts spam into a terrier and recognizes a Mason, then we bid Vince good luck in Lumberjack school and realize no one expects the Spanish Inquisition or graduation so soon.

With Pride:
Ma & Pa Gumby

(In the best Central tradition: leader, student, friend, creative spirit - congratulations, Vince)

Congratulations
Benjamin Jack Jacobson

We are so proud of your hard work to achieve so many goals in basketball and education.

May it continue!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Rachel, Sara, and Justin

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Amy,

Congratulations on your accomplishments! We’re very proud of you, and we hope you look back on many fond memories as this new chapter of your life unfolds. Although we’ll miss you when you’re away at college, we know you’ll succeed at whatever you choose to do.

With Much Love,
Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Buddy
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To my special son Jon,
It has been such a joy to watch you grow up. You have made me a very proud Mom. Even though there will be some pain to see you go off into the world, I wish you the very best. May all your dreams come true as you embark to learn the career that you want.

Congratulations on this special day.
Love,
Your Mom

Always Keep Smiling!
Congratualtions Class of 2000
Spoon

Congratulations Michaela!!
Enjoy life and explore your dreams. We know you will succeed.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Jeff, & Beth

Clyde,
You are our heart, our soul, and our strength and you forever will be. You’re a special, special guy and we thank God for giving us all the pleasures you have brought to our lives. You made it Son and you’ve made a dream come true for us. With so much love and pride, Your Mom, Dad, Dominique, and Dustin

Sandi...
You’ll always be our Star!
Congratulations, We’re Proud of You!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Micki
Congratulations to the best daughter in the world—Love, Mom and Dad

Sophia,
Always full of excitement & surprises. You continue to do the same.
We love you, Dad, Mom, & Maria

April, Congratulations!
We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Bob & Vince

Son,
You have been around the world and now the adventure really begins. No matter where you go, remember where you came from.
We will always be there.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Cyndi, and Jacqs

Washington, DC
Honusu, NE
Come sister
my brother
Shake up your bones shake up your feet
I'm saying open up
And let the rain come pouring in
Wash out this tired notion
That the best is yet to come
But while you're dancing on the ground
Don't think of when you're gone
Love! love! -what more is there?
We need the light of your love in here
Don't beat your head
Dry your eyes
Let the love in there
There are bad times
But that's ok
Just look for the love in it
Don't burn the day away

-Dave Matthews

Jenna,
It seems like only a moment
since your preschool graduation. It has
been exciting to watch you on your path
to success as you follow your dreams
and make them a reality. Be happy to
be the wonderful, unique, very special
person you are. We cherish & love
everything about you.
These are the moments I'll
remember all my life. I have waited for
this, and I could not ask for more . . .
Mom, Ben, Jill, Elisabeth & Stephanie

Luke,
We are very proud of you
and all you've accomplished.
Your dream is waiting; Go
for it!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jess, & Jake

With love and admiration,
Dad, Mom and Minda

KAYLA

We are very proud of you for all
you have accomplished, but most of all for
being you! May all your dreams and
goals be yours.
Love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Jill and Jennifer

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Jennifer (Jeney),

You are now approaching a major crossroads in your life; passing into adulthood and leaving the last vestige of your childhood behind. Sometimes the new adult world you will be facing will be like a walk in the park and, at times, you will be faced with the insurmountable. Your successes will come with your ability to deal with all of life’s obstacles fearlessly. To help you as you begin the new and exciting journey of yours, Daddy, Blayne and I wish these things for you:

- Wisdom to make the right choices in life - to know right from wrong
- Ambition to set your goals high with the desire to attain them
- Courage to face life undaunted by obstacles in your path - to never lose sight of your goal
- Pride in yourself and your actions - to be able to gaze into your own reflection without hesitation
- Happiness that comes from knowing who and what you are - where you’re from and where you are going
- Love for all humankind and for yourself; for all creatures great and small - you must love yourself to truly love another
- Faith in God and in yourself, that you may live up to your own expectations before those of others
- Family - for there is nothing more precious than the love of a family - their continued comfort, support and unconditional love

Daddy and I love you Jen . . . Good luck to our beautiful daughter!

J.J. Thanks for being my big sister! Good luck and have a great future!
We are so proud of you. The most exciting part of your life is about to begin, enjoy it. Follow your dreams, but always keep in mind what's really important. The love of God, family and friends. No matter what happens or where you go, remember we are always here for you.

Love,
Mom, John, James and Matt

Mary,
You have made our lives exciting since the night you were born. We are very proud of your many accomplishments. Keep up the good work.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lynn & Sarah

Mandy-
“The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place.”

-Unknown

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad
CARPE DIEM!
Slimey...

Congratulations!

Luv,

Dork Dog

Good Job

Katie...

Love,

Mom and

Dad
As I live my life,
I’ll always remember
that “shut up” is not a nice word
And that it’s time
to get up
when the sky is blue.

We love you Audgie!
Mom, Dad, Mark &
Briana

Kerry,
You are your own person.
When we see before us a
confident young woman, and
others tell us what a beautiful
daughter we have, we are
proud, but not because we take
any credit. What you have and what you give to
others comes from inside you, and whatever it is, it
is very special... 

We Love You!
Mom, Allyson, & Dad
ELIZABETH
HERE’S LOOKIN’ AT YOU KID!
OUR LOVE ALWAYS
MOM, DAD AND NICK

Stef-
May your talent and
determination guide
you to success in
your journey
through life.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Erika,
and Murphy

Andrea
You make us smile! We
are so proud! Reach for
your dreams and know that
we are right behind you!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Erika, Megan & Tom

Cake,
Thirteen years
of hard work
payed off.
Congratulations
and good luck!
Love Mom & Dad

244 Ads
Heather: “joyful spirit”  
Ann: “grace and mercy”

Dear Heather,
Over the years we have shared many tears.  
We have seen each other grow up in our eyes, but the love never changes, 
when you look inside.  
I will always keep the memories of you in my heart because that is the place we will never part.
Whenever you need me, I will be near.  
Whenever you're lonely, I will be there.  
I will be your brother and your friend 'til the end.  
Then in eternity, I will see you again.
Love always,
Dan

“Many daughters have done virtuously, nobly and well  
(with the strength of character that is steadfast in goodness)  
but you excel them all.”  
Proverbs 31:29

Heather, you are my favorite daughter!  

Time has passed so quickly from the moment I held my firstborn in my arms, 'til now. In what seems like the twinkling of an eye you have grown into a most beautiful young woman, inside and out. I am proud of you and will always love you.  
Mom
PAUL PADDRNOS

Your smile!
Your caring ways!
Your personality!
Your stories!
Your acting ability!
Your love of all creatures big and small!

The wish we make for you today is that some small measure of the joy you have brought to us and to others will return to you - to brighten your future and to warm your heart through the years ahead!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jon
(and critters)
‘STEPH’

My little beautiful one,
Who has grown up with lots of fun.
You see life in many ways,
I hope the years to come will be joyous days.
I remember when you were a little girl
Always posing for pictures. You’ve grown
Up into a beautiful young woman.
The time has come to be successful,
Let God be at your side when it is too stressful.
Always remember my dear,
Mom is very near,
Today and everyday,
Until you are completely on your way.
We are very proud of you,
I’ve always said, good things will come if you’re patient
And more exciting things in your future.
Keep up the good work; Reach for your goals to Success.

Love, Mom

Congrats to
Cody Bryan
Brown!

We love you!
Mom & Jesse

Julie,
We are so proud of you.
Follow your dreams!
Love,
Mom, Dad
& Andy

Phillipians 1:9-11

Congratulations
Jeffrey
Tubrick
Class of 2000

Love ya!
Mom
Gregory,
You have given us an abundance of love, laughter, tears and joy, that will forever be instilled in our lives, but as for you being our son, you will always be our source of pride and our gift of life.
Though we know that life will bring you an infinity of choices and yet when you begin your journey down life’s road, be proud of those choices you have made, because we will always be proud of you for just being our son.
Love Always,
Dad and Mom

“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.”
—Frost

Emilie,
You’ve made a positive difference in many lives by taking the road less traveled.
We’re very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Jennie

“Who loves me?...
and all the animals in the forest.”

You have everything you need, a kind heart, great intuition, faith and the courage to follow your dreams. So fly Baby Girl! I’ll sit back and behold your flight.
Congratulations
1999-2000
Men's Soccer Seniors

Matt Smith, Andy Ludwig, Erik Smith, Brian Pfiefer, Chris Ochsner, Ben Davis, Jeff McWhorter, Matt Lind and Justin Galaska
The journey between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where life’s adventures take place.

We are proud of you Aaron!
Mom, Dad and Alyssa

-ANGIE-
You have always been a joy in our lives and have brought us so much happiness. Watching you grow into a beautiful person has meant so much to us. May all your dreams come true. We love you, Piglet.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Mom and Becky
We love you!
We’ll miss you!

"No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are truly persuaded of each other’s worth."
-Southey

Kristy,
From Kindergarten to Graduation, and everything in between, you have made us so proud!
Volleyball & Softball; Band & Baker’s; we’ve had so much fun watching you grow. Grab hold of the future and go hard, babe, you’re the greatest!
Congratulations, we love you!
Mom and Dad

All that needs to be said is:
We love you!
&
We’ll miss you!
Mom and Becky

MANDRA-

Thanks for all the memories! Love, Katie
Central JV Softball 1999-2000

"Solid" • "Whisper D" • "Lil' Ducks" • "Super Fly, Central High" • "Eagles, Eagles, # 1"
To Chloe,

You are an absolutely wonderful daughter to me and sister to your brothers, Willie and Hank. We all appreciate the surprises that you bring to us! We never know what will come out of you next! You are an intelligent, beautiful person. We adore you and love you! You always make me smile, and I love doing things with you. You have the wonderful qualities of being open and honest with those you meet; you often tell it like it is. You are self-assured and confident with an ability to negotiate, three traits that will take you where you want to go. Grandma Olivier called you his little butterfly because of the way you flit around spreading joy. Grandma Roselle will always live in you. My wish for you is that you obtain everything you desire in life and that you have success in your adulthood. Remember, I will love you forever. I love you for always, but my baby you will always be. We love you very much and wish to congratulate you on graduation. I am very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Willie and Hank

Julie-

You bring so much love, happiness and joy into our lives. We are blessed to have you as our precious daughter and sister. Live each day to the fullest and make your own path in life. Believe in yourself and stay your own person. Your love of life and determination will put no bounds on what you can accomplish. Thank you for the love and memories that you have given us over the years.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad and Ryan
1 Samuel 12:24—"Only fear Jehovah, and you must serve him in truth with all your heart, for see what great things he has done for you."

Deanna,
We have nurtured you and watched you grow into a beautiful, intelligent, and spiritual young lady. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad,
Margaret, Marcey, Kani and Armani
To:
The daughter I love.
The reason why I smile.
The interesting Saturdays together.
Singing in our car.
Having adventures together.
You are always in my heart.
Congratulations on all your high school accomplishments. May your future grant you all your dreams.

Love, Dad

D is for the days you drove me mad.
A is for the applause you deserve.
U is for the utmost grades that you earned.
G is for the gratitude you have shown in the years.
H is for the helping hands that you have given.
T is for Trisha, the name we blessed you with.
E is for the excellence in you.
R is for the rules you followed.

Put them all together to express my attitude.
Thank you for the laughter and tears that you have given to me throughout your school years.

Love, Mom

Congratulations Trisha!
We’ve watched you grow into a beautiful, graceful young lady.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Gammie & Poppy

Look into her eyes and you will see,
Love, beauty and caring,
as deep as the sea.

Love, Gammie
“It’s something unpredictable, but in the end it’s right
I hope you had the time of your life.”
-Green Day

Thanks for all the memories. We wish you the best of
luck and know that we will always be with you.

Love, the Seniors
Kari, Liz, Stef, and Cattie

JON FITZPATRICK

Way to hang in there, Jon!
We’re very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Audrey and Katrina

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of thee.”
-Phil 1:3

We’re proud of all you’ve accomplished & Good Luck on
your next adventure!

Love,
Dad, Mom & Joe
Here I am,
Plain, natural me.
Unadorned, pure,
Naked as can be.
Smile: confident and sure.
Flesh unpierced,
Skin tanned a pinkish hue.
Born alive, free.
With a poet’s mind
And a lover’s soul.
-Andy Glasser

May the road
Rise to meet you
May the wind be
Always at your back
May the sun shine
Warm upon your face
The rain fall soft upon
Your fields and until
We meet again
May God hold you in
the Palm of His Hand
With Love from your sister,
Alycia

“Do not follow
where the path may
lead. Go instead
where there is no
path, and leave a
trail.”
-Unknown

Congratulations, Lori!
You have always been our pride and joy!
Love, Mom and Dad
I love you, Mom

You are and always will be the light of my life! The best is yet to come! Much success and life long happiness!

I love you,
Mom
Kristi-
We’re so proud of your accomplishments! Your future is bright, so reach for the stars. And don’t forget to have fun. We’ll always be there for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jon, Scamper and Casey

Friendship is a priceless gift that cannot be bought or sold, But its value is far greater than a mountain made of gold. For gold is cold and lifeless, it can neither see nor hear And in the time of trouble it is powerless to cheer It has no ears to listen, nor heart to understand, It cannot bring you comfort or reach out a helping hand. So when you ask God for a gift Be thankful if he sends Not diamonds, pearls or riches But the love of real true friends.

-Helen Steiner Rice
Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier travelled; no road but will be lighter for a person with a joyful heart.

John, you bring happiness to all!

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**Dear Brian,**

You have made us so proud and always will.

Love,

Mom & Dad

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**Dear Emily,**

Reach for the stars,
Follow your heart,
& your dreams will come true.
You are our greatest joy.

Love,

Mom, Dad,
Nick & Andy

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Angie,

We are very proud of all you have accomplished.
Your extensive accomplishments in academics are only the beginning of a long line of successful years for you. Congratulations on all you have achieved!

Love Mom & Dad

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"ON MY OWN AT LAST!"

... Well, ALMOST, Taylor!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Chase
Cousins first . . .
Friends forever

First Car

First Parties

First Sharing

First Kiss

First Friend

Lena
Tasha,

From the time you could walk you were always on your toes. Who would have thought you would grow up to be a beautiful, graceful young woman?
May your beauty, strength and grace carry you through the rest of your life.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Lisa

Sarah,

Congratulation on being a millennium graduate. Graduation from high school is the first step to becoming an adult. You have worked very hard to reach this goal and we are very proud of you.
Dad, Mom, Jen, Shannon, Ryan
JWP CHEER
1999 - 2000
"The Sweet Squad"
Grace Marisa Amber Michelle Tanya
Freshmen

CMS Cheerleaders

Junior Varsity

1999-2000
Varsity Spirit

Just 3 Words...
ELIZABETH

ANISHA

NATALIE

ASHLEY

JENNIFER

Varsity Spirit Cheerleading 99-00
WE KNOW OUR ROLE!!!
DUSTY,
Always be yourself!
Congratulations & all our love,
Mom, Dad & Andrea

Julia,
We know you will
catch the BIG ONES
in life. Congratulations,
we love you.
The Jahn family
JULI ROSE PROUTY

Our Little Princess
The Fairest In The Land
Congratulations Grad Of ‘2000’

Love, Mom, Dad, Jami, Grandma & Uncle John
Elizabeth Eileen Kieffe
10-31-81

We
Love
You,
Liz
You’re a beautiful young woman with determination, spirit and a great smile. Set your goals high; you have the ability to accomplish anything!

Love You,
Mom & Dad

You finally did it!

Love, JuJu

Congratulations George!

Hats off to Jeremy!

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Melanie and Melissa

You’re as special and unique as your name. We are so proud of you, & we love you very much!

Dad, Mom and Zach

CONGRATULATIONS, JARED!

We love you!

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Stasia,

“May God bless you in your travels, your conquests and queries.”

- Alanis Morissette

Love, Mom, Dad, Al, Abe and Jabby

Jesse,

How fast you have grown! The time has just flown. You have to be a man. So we hope that you find a future that’s kind, and we’re as proud as we can be.

Love, Mom & Dad
MEGAN,

We have enjoyed watching you grow from a tiny babe to a lovely young woman.

Love,
Mom, Ashley, Stephanie, Brandon and Dad

Amara Charis Simmons

It seems like just the other day you started school. You received a pin that said, "I am a member of the Class of 2000." At last . . . here we are!

Beauty and grace surround you. You have a heart of gold and always treat people the way you want to be treated. You are never a follower, but always a leader instead!!!

We love you 1000x!
Daddy, Mama & Alex

Sally,
Congratulations!
Millennium Class of 2000

Great Student!

Great Sister!

Great Athlete!

Great Daughter!

Congratulations!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ali & Meg
To our dearest daughter, sister, and granddaughter, Marina.
Congratulations on your accomplishments at Central. We all admire your intelligence, spirit, creativity, determination and integrity. You are a beautiful blessing in our lives. Look to the future, always do your very best, and remember... we love you.
Mom, Grandma, Val, and Eude,
Nechama and Ozer

Nichole,
To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed.
With love,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Lara

Congratulations to our beautiful Jessica. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah and Christopher

Thank you for a great Senior Year!

CONGRATULATIONS
and
Good Luck in the Future

Senior Class Officers & Representatives

Jono * Ishrat * Kelli * Mary
Julia * Andy * Katie * Tanesha * Erik

Sophia * Greg * Mar * Jeff

284 Ads
“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You’re on your own and you know what you know, and you are the girl who’ll decide where you’ll go.”

-Dr. Seuss

“We Love You”
Dad & Mom
Justine,
We are so proud of
Everything you've done
These last four years.
We hope Your strive for
More never fades. The
Road ahead may be
Hard, but we know you
Can handle it. Best of
Luck in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mae & Davy
Mary Jane,

As a baby, you were full of wonder.

As a child, you were full of energy.

As a teenager, you were full of life.

Now you are a graduate and full of potential.

We are so proud of all you’ve accomplished and the woman you’ve become!

Mom, Bruce and Derek

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**Eternal life is the imprint left on the hearts of those who love you.**

You are in the angels’ arms,
You have no worries; no fears.
Watching over family and friends.
It’s hard to understand why you left so soon
We know that you are in a better place.
Lead us down the right path,
We will meet again someday.

Tears...

*the diamonds of the eye.*

Love always & forever-

Shana
Good luck little brother.
Keep up the good work.

Kristen ‘93

Saving the best for last! Congratulations
on your achievement, Cary.

Your Mom and Dad ‘64

This is really embarrassing, and I
didn’t have anything to do with this page.

Cary ‘00

Why didn’t I get an ad
in my yearbook? Good job!

Tanya ‘94
Congratulations Tanesha,
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and
lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He
shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

We are proud of you!
May God help you to be
successful as you reach
for your dreams.

Love you always
Mom and Brother
“Stay in church”

As I happily remember the little girl you used to be,
I'm proudly recognizing the young woman you've become,
I lovingly wish you joy as great as you've given me,
by being such a special daughter!
You are the most important person in my life!
I love you,
Mom
Dear Laura,
You’ve waited for this moment for so long! Now go and do the things that challenge your mind, inspire your soul and warm your heart! Know that we love you, we support you, we applaud you!
Mom, Dad & Jeff

Whenever we see your smiling face
We have to smile ourselves,
Because we love you

Yes we do...
Congratulations, Molly
Love,
Mom, Katie & Kyle
In Loving Memory Of Julia Lynn Padilla

Julie

A special girl with a smile like no other,
Loved to annoy your sister and brothers.
Adorable yet devious in every way,
Watching MTV you'd always lay.
Loved music and to dance the mombo
The mall was your favorite place to go
Boy crazy to the bone,
Constantly on the phone.
Loved hugs and kisses all around,
An animal to love you always found.

We'll always remember
These special things about you,
And no matter what happens,
One thing remains true.
You will always be a part of us,
And everyone you knew.
In our minds and in our hearts,
We will never be apart.

Love Always, and forever,

Mom, Dad, Erin,
Mike, and Danny

They say it gets easier as time goes on,
But, time doesn't change the fact that you are gone.
Time only shows me that it is for real,
My best friend is gone and that's the deal.
I know you are there watching over me,
And I wait for the day when I can see.
My best friend, Julie, in front of me.
They say it gets easier as time goes on,
Well, I don't believe them, I think they are wrong.

See ya when we get there, Baby Girl.

Love

Sabrina, Courtney, and Justin
Room 315...

How much time do we really have to spend here?

“No time... There's never any time!”

Cuss Cup??

What's a cuss cup?

Long Live the Nub!
Senior Eagles

Tai Holly Becca Sydney

Jontae Tommy Jeans

Gina Tylena Mandy

Mary Jane

Varsity Girls Basketball ~ Thanks for a Great Year! Coach Roberts, Townsend, and Semrad
Congratulations
Class Of
2000
Best Wishes for the Future!

Central High School
Parents ★ Educators ★ Pupils
“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”

- Albert Einstein

Andrew,

We admire your commitment to being the best you can be. We are so very proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Liz & Caroline

In Honor of "SLACKER"

A.K.A Aaron Rich

In keeping with your fine reputation...

We turned this in on the final deadline! For a lasting memory!

We are VERY proud of you and all of your accomplishments!
(Imagine if you had actually pushed yourself...)

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!!

To you and all your wonderful friends...
We’ve enjoyed watching all of you grow into talented young adults!

Love always-Mom, Dad and Seth-Captain & Ariel
RICKY
We are so PROUD of you!
   Proud of you right from the start,
   Ranking high as an Eagle Scout,
   Our son, our brother, Honor Student, Leader,
   Teacher and Friend,
   Upon which your gifts and talents never cease to
   end.
   Determined to Succeed in all you do,
   God blessed our lives when he sent us you!
   -CHS SINGERS-HONOR CHOIRS-ENSEMBLES-
   Keep Singing, Rick!!
   Your love and gift for singing
   will last forever, through song.
   -MUSICALS-A CAPPELLA-VOICE-CHURCH CHOIR-
   Congratulations and continued success and excellence
   in all you do.
   Gram and Grandpa are watching over you.
   
   Our love and best wishes,
   Dad, Mom, Tammy and Jenny

Moe,
   Congratulations on
   your diligence and
dedication. May your
future be as bright as
this moment in time.

From Lothrop Drug & Your Family
Catharine Ann

There is an old Christian tradition that
God sends each person into the world
With a special message to deliver
With a special song to sing for others
With a special act of love to bestow.
No one else can speak my message
Or sing my song
Or offer my act of love.
These are God’s gifts to each one of us.

- John Powell S.J.

Future Swimmer

Vern-

Even though you are my “little sister,”
I look up to you more than you know (but I
can still take you). Nathan and I are very
proud of you, and we love you.

Jenny & Nathan

You have a wonderful message to
share with others. Don’t forget
“Singing Chip Day.”

Love Always,
Bill, Marha-Jane, Jessica, Alex &
Madison Matthews

Cathy,
You have a beautiful song to
sing - Go for it!

I Love You, Mom
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WHERE’S MY PEN?
I NEED TO MARK
SOME RED INK ON YOUR PAGE!

Over this past year I have had the pleasure of getting to know everyone of you. Some of you I have known these past four and I will miss you desperately. Unfortunately, Deabler has limited my thank you to one page or other wise I would thank every single one of you. As a whole, you guys were awesome. We had our weak moments along with our strong ones. It took a lot of cussing and Mountain Dew to put this bad boy together, but it was worth it. Now it is time to party! Congratulations on a job well done!

Audrey: 9 months later... We finally did it. This book is now over, can you believe it? Over this past year, you have been my best friend and family rolled all up into one. I am going to miss you next year. It will feel weird not having you around to scream with. Thank you for everything you did for me, especially when I did freak out. I needed your shoulder to cry on.

Mr. Deabler: Thank you for giving me the chance to be editor of this bad boy. I hope that I didn’t let you down because you didn’t let me down. When the stuff hit the fan, you marched us through it. Also, thank you for taking the time out of your personal life to help us. We all know how much you missed your family.

Cary: Even though I never told you this much I am telling you now, you were one of the most important Activities and Clubs editor. Out of everybody on this staff, you dealt with the most crap. How you continually took it, I will never know. Good luck at college!

Megan: Bud, it has been a pleasure knowing you these past four years. I had fun playing both against and with you in soccer. You were our top photographer on staff this year and last year. Have fun next year!

The Register: Thanks for all the support you gave us, especially Meredith Z., Michael and Quintin. I appreciated it a lot.

Last, but not least. I want to thank my family for everything they have done for me. Without your support and love, I would never have made it these past years. I really appreciate all of those “sick” days I had. Without those days, the amount of papers I wrote at the last minute and my hours of sleep would have been dramatically decreased.

Good-bye, Class of 2000, it’s been fun. Don’t be so caught up in preparing for the future, that you forget to live in the present.

"I am only one, but I am still one, I cannot do everything, but I can still do something." - Helen Keller

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Name: Audrey. I put deodorant on in homeroom, Kosmicki
Position: Executive Editor

Well... about a million late nights later we have finally finished this monster yearbook, and I'm just wondering where this year has gone.

There is really no way that I can fully describe this year on O-Book. It was my life. Room 315 was my home away from home. Mr. Deabler and Justine were my second family. All I know is that the amount of hard work and "blood, sweat and tears" that I have devoted to this big beast were so definitely worth it, and I would do it again without hesitation.

I would like to thank everyone on the staff for their hard work and dedication, but especially for all of the fun times: the scary late night "bathroom adventures," all the interesting talks (none of which were about yearbook) and all of the good laughs. Most especially, a huge thank you goes to Justine, without whom I would not have made it through this year. I'll never forget our life-threatening road trips to Dean's, falling out of chairs, or all of those really late nights correcting pages and proofs. I think my favorite yearbook memory was running out of room 315 at 12:05 a.m., just waiting for the alarms to sound.

A VERY BIG thank you to Mr. Deabler for all of his yearbook wisdom, advice, and hilarious stories. It was always very much appreciated! I would also like to thank all my friends and my awesome family for putting up with my crazy "I hate yearbook" days and always being so supportive. I love you all from the bottom of my heart.

Thanks to all of you! Please see the Register staff, especially Sandra C., Jared, Carlos, Meredith Z., and Anford, for putting up with me during our deadlines and keeping me going with all the fun story times - "hey you guys (insert something naut here) for a million dollars?"

Finally, I need to thank God, without His love, I am nothing. He has blessed me with more wonderful stuff than I could have ever asked for. I could not have made it through any of this without Him.

P.S. Mr. Deabler, I still refuse to pay the cuss cup!

P.P.S. "Long Live the Nub!

"All the chiseled I've dulled carving idols of stone, have crumbled like sand 'neath the waves. I have recklessly built all my dreams in the sand, just to watch them all wash away. Through another day, another trial, another chance to reconcile to One who sees past all I see, and reaching out my weary hand, I pray that You'd understand You're the only one whose faithful to me..." Jennifer Knapp
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P.S. Audrey, we will always have Valentino’s.

P.P.S. Thanks Mr. D for giving up the time with your family to help us finish this yearbook. You are also the best teacher that I ever had.

Name: Cary, Only guy in a room full of women, Laken
Position: Activities and Clubs Editor

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Name: Ananda, I am always late for late nights, Walden
Position: Junior Staffer

As a person of few words, I just want to say thank you to absolutely everyone that I have ever met because without you I wouldn’t be the person I am today. Thank you to my Mom for helping me get through journalism class and this year. And also to Cammie, Rebecca and Erin for being ‘the new kids’ with me, I couldn’t have remained sane without you. You all are incredible.
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Name: Calla, Stasia's
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Position: Sports Editor

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start by saying thanks to
everyone that in general put up with my charming
attitude throughout the deadlines. Thanks to
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was always faced with "No Justine." To Audrey,
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and calmly.

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you know I love being your mom. Thanks also to
the Register Staff for helping us out when we were
in trouble. This year was hard work, but the end
was the best. Good luck to next year's staff.

Name: Deanna, I can't
go to the bathroom in
the dark, Gibson
Position: Co-Senior
Editor

I would like to thank
everyone that helped make
the Senior Section a success, Becky, Justine, Audrey
and Mr. Deabler.

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staying on late nights when I could not. Also, I
would like to thank you for giving me rides home
on the many late nights that we stayed at school. It
was so much fun on the late nights, even though
we went crazy losing pictures. The only bad
experience that I had was going to the dark
bathroom and Justine screaming out "there's a rat."
Thanks Justine!

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have really made a difference in my life: Mrs.
Drumm, Ms. Whitten, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs.
Maloney, Mr. Widhalm, Mr. Larson, etc.

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support have helped me through life's many
struggles.

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because you all have been a great encouragement to
me. You all have been there for me when I have
need someone to talk to, to laugh with, to share
life's pains with.

You all will be friends for life. I am so
sorry that I cannot mention everybody that I want
to thank by name because that would take entirely
too long to do. Thank you, Gracias, Danke to all.
It has been a great senior year at Central High School;
a year I thought I would never see. I am
glad that it is over. So long, farewell, one and all.
It's been fun.
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So I guess this is the part where I quote some famous philosopher, but I couldn’t think of anything great except: Some people measure their wealth in the cars that they drive, their GAP clothes, or their parent’s credit card limit, but for me I measure wealth in the love of my family, the honesty of my friends, and the miracle of being alive. For that I am truly wealthy and you cannot measure that in any bank account.
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Name: Megan, Have you turned in a photo request?, Myers
Position: Head Photographer

Wow! This year definitely flew by and I can't believe we actually finished this monster of a book! I would like to thank so many people on the staff for giving me a chance to be part of such an amazing yearbook and the opportunity to meet so many great people.

First, I want to thank Justine and Audrey for having a heck of a lot of patience with all of us and for showing such dedication to this year's book. Next, there are so many friends who I would like to thank for keeping me sane during such a hectic first semester. Thank you to all of the other photographers, I know the job was hard, but hopefully also worth it.

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To Calla, stop yelling at Stasia!

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Name: Cammie, I feel like a dork, Rasmussen
Position: Junior Staffer

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Name: Tasha, Are you sure this isn't pepperoni pizza, Coffin
Position: Asst. Sports
Editor

(She's pictured upside down on purpose.) First thing I want to say is Justine, if you find anymore errors, leave them alone!!!!!

Audrey, thanks for finding all the errors in the first try and I am very glad to have gotten to know you.

Calla, you knew as much as I did, but we got through it together!

Stasia, I really don't know what to say about you (You drive me crazy). Thank you to the Register for letting me use some of its pictures when I was in a pickle.

I would like to say something to my closest friends. Tai, we have been through a lot but we always ended up friends again. You were always there for me and I really thank you for that!

Nikki, you crazy girl, if you weren't around I would go insane. Our friendship has grown these past two years and I won't forget you when I leave.

This year on yearbook was lots of fun, and even though I didn't get as stressed out as some people... I'm glad it's finally done. My motto for the year "Hard work never killed anyone, but why take chances?"

Name: Cathy, I have too many nicknames to fit in this space, Watson
Position: Ads Manager

To everyone in the exceptional Class of 2000: We made it! Goodbye to all the wonderful people I have met and befriended in the past four years; I will miss you.

First, I want to thank the entire 1999-2000 O-Book staff for helping me maintain a state of constant insanity.

Specials thanks to Jelly Bean for being my stand-by on all occasions and to Frogface for making me laugh.

I must also add one special note for the two best friends in the world. Derek: Try not to study too hard in college; have fun. Sara: Stay safe and keep an eye out for watches and flying fairies.

Last, but not least, I dedicate my yearbook to my family. Mom, Bill, Martha-Jane, Jenny, Jess Alex and the newest members, Nathan and Madison. I love you all.

THANK YOU AUDRY!!!
Name: Lena, Beaner, Hosford
Position: Faculty Editor

Through all of the struggles, hard times and dedication that everyone has put in over the years, I would just like to say thank you and good work. Everyone has done their best and put their heart into this book and even if the students at Central do not give you the credit that you deserve I want you to know that I respect your work and know that each and every one of you did a wonderful job. I wish all of the juniors good luck next year and I know you will all do a good job with the next yearbook. I also wish you luck with all of the college stresses that senior year will bring you in the coming year. To the seniors I want to say thank you for all of the good times and the hard work that you have put into this book. I wish you all the luck in the world next year wherever this life takes you. Thank you for all of the memories.

Name: Angela, I couldn't think of a headline to save my life, Ingram
Position: Asst. Clubs Editor

We made it! The book is finally finished! First and foremost I want to thank my Mom for understanding why I was coming home so late all the time.

Mr. Deabler for staying there and keeping the place open so we could get all of our work done.

A special thanks to Justine for her never-ending, error-finding skills, couldn't have done it without you. To Audrey for always saying that my stuff was great because she didn't want to look at it anymore. That always made me feel special.

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Oh, and one more thing... Justine, Red lights mean stop, green lights mean go!

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Name: Amara, Shootin’ machine, Simmons
Position: Photographer

First of all, I’d like to thank God for giving me strength in my camera finger. Also, I’d like to thank Walgreens for always having No-Doze and very cheap rubber gloves. That extra caffeine came in handy when I was sleepy and trying to shoot. As you know my name is not O.J., that’s why I use the gloves to keep those smelly film chemicals off my hands.

I’d also like to thank my Parents for all their support and money I needed for drug store runs. I want to thank my brother Alex for using the car all the time, and somehow managing to bring me where I needed to take pictures. Of course, I’d like to give the O-Book staff a round of applause for managing all of the STRESS and having little to no conflicts.

Last but not least I’d like to thank Matt “Mountain Dew” Deabler. He kept us all in line with kind, sentimental words of advice and heart-warming stories. I guess that’s it. Anyone I forgot to thank, well, that’s why I didn’t thank you.

Name: Aubri, Drunken-sailor, Johnson
Position: Asst. Activities Editor

Ah, geez, where do I start? Maybe with, IT IS FINALLY DONE!!! I want to thank my Mom. Every late night I had, she would stay awake until I got home to make sure I was ok. Usually, she and I were running on relatively the same amount of sleep. I’m not sure if that is good or bad… I love you mom.

Thea, thanks for staying awake with me after our late nights to “study” for Physics tests. Who really needs sleep anyways? You are the best!

Mr. Deabler, Justine, Audrey and Cary, thanks for keeping me in line and somewhat on track. Luckily I never went completely insane. Although I did start to believe that Cenral was my new home. Do you guys even remember what your houses look like?

Stasia, you’re the coolest person I know. I just wish I could be half as cool as you.

Mic, Megan, Katie and Amara, thanks for always being there to save my butt and take pictures. I don’t know what I would do without you guys.
Name: Audry, I only came to two latenights, Prosterman
Position: Asst. Ads Manager

Whether you procrastinate or not, one of these nights you’re going to have to stay up late doing homework that your biggest worry is no longer when, but if you will be going to sleep that night. So, as a knowledgeable senior, I decided to take this space to share with you the top five things you need to know to maximize your sleep on these nights and make it through the following day. #5 - The two essentials for getting ready in the morning are getting dressed and brushing your teeth (you don’t even have to brush your teeth if you don’t plan to talk to anyone). #4 - Forget putting on make-up, but if you must, use some concealer under your eyes. #3 - No one will really notice if you miss just one shower. #2 - Most teachers don’t care if you sleep in their class. Learn who these teachers are. Just don’t put your head down. *Save sleeping in class only for emergencies.* #1 - Never underestimate the power of sugar.

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Name: Katie, Tardy
Queen, Patten
Position: Photographer

Thank you to the whole yearbook staff for a spectacular year. I had a great time, and I look forward to coming back next year.

**Thea:** You are the best because you are dinner with me almost every night during the week! Maybe dinner was cookies and a gallon of milk, but it was food! Also, thanks for not being one of those forty year olds at Old Navy wearing tech vests.

**Aubri:** You were my savior at football games. Thanks for stopping me from getting hypothermia.

**Activities/Clubs Section:** Thanks for always letting me take photos. Your requests were greatly appreciated. Cary: thanks for letting me crowd surf. **Thea/Tay:** Thanks for the pizza and for getting all the trendy people together.

**Subway Guy:** Thanks for not stealing Thea’s wallet. **Brueggers:** I thank you because sometimes all I had was a dollar and your bagels were cheap!

**Mr. Deabler/Justine/Audrey:** Without your determination and late nights we would not have a yearbook.

Finally, thanks to my Parents for not waking me up in the morning, and the city bus driver for taking a chance on an unknown kid. And McDonald’s for those little English Muffins, for without which I would not have been tardy.
Name: Alyssa, I crash, therefore I am, Quinlan
Position: Asst.
Underclass Editor

I would like to first thank Emilie, because you always stayed calm on those late nights. I will never forget all those food runs we went on. You would get like one taco and I would get four. I would still finish eating before you! No matter what I did, even hit your car, you never got mad.

I would also like to thank Justine and Audrey for being such good editors.

Taylor, I will never forget all of our chats about Lorenzo and well you know who else we talked about! (D.B.) Remember when I forgot to speak in code and said everyones names out loud, that was great.

Stasia, thanks for just being your crazy self all of the time. When everyone else was working, count on Stasia to be messing around.

I would also like to thank Mr. Deabler for always staying on those late nights. I will never forget the night when Emilie and I jumped out and scared a group of you.

Name: Alison, Faculty 
retakes are my life, 
David
Position: Asst. Faculty 
Editor

I would like to thank Justine and Audrey for all of the help they gave me when I was working on my pages. Thanks to you, I went from having no idea what I was doing to having a vague idea of what to do.

I also want to thank Angela and Michelle for helping me count all of the billions of student surveys. It would have gone a lot faster if we would have kept better track of the ones we had and hadn’t done. I also want to thank you guys for listening to me whine and complain all of the time.

A huge thanks to all of the faculty who cooperated so nicely when we were trying to take your pictures. Nothing makes it easier than when you don’t show up. But those of you who were willing to help me out, thanks, it was appreciated.

While I’m on the cooperation issue, I want to thank my family. Not exactly for cooperating with me, but just for being there. Especially when I was grounded forever; you were there a bit too much.

To the rest of the O-Book staff, I had a lot of fun making this book with all of you.

To the seniors on staff, the best of luck after graduation.

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I am proud to have been a part of the production of this yearbook. To Alyssa, I want to say thank you. You either had incredible patience or hid your stress well, but I could not have had a better person to work with. Late nights were much more entertaining with you there. As much fun as retyping a hundred times could be, if you hadn’t been there to make me laugh, I probably would have screamed. Just think about all you have taught me. Because of you I now know where to get good, cheap Chinese food, and I wear my seatbelt. Those are both important life lessons.

To the entire staff I just want to say that besides the many stressful moments, it was fun and well worth it!
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Name: Stasia, Calla's daughter, Bakhit
Position: Asst. Sports Editor

Hey everyone! Ok so now this yearbook is over, done, complete and everyone's happy that they all got their beautiful yearbook. No one really knows what goes on when we work on the yearbook like the hard effort that we all put in. We rock.

First I'd like to thank Justine, Audrey and Mr. Deabler. They definitely worked the hardest. They were here every night and yearbook was basically their lives, and I'm proud of them. Even though Justine found a mistake every freaking time on my paper to the point where I wouldn't show her my paper anymore. Deabler made fun of Alanis, and Audrey, the nice one, put deodorant on in homeroom.

Now I would like to thank the Croppers for always breaking so we'd have to share, and the computers for freezing when I didn't save.

Calla: thanks for always yelling at me (it was so much fun, sorry I couldn't help to not laugh) and acting like my mommy, I'll miss it when you're not there to yell at me.

Calla and Tasha: sports section rules! We were too good.

Aubri: you're the coolest person I know. I just wish I could be half as cool as you. Despite all the people who say you are ridiculous, you're not, and for that I love you!

Cary: thanks for being the pop runner guy.

Lena: sorry I didn't get you that neat ring for Christmas.

Megan: my photog girl, thanks for always taking pictures when I really needed 'em.

"Don't mind our staring, but we're surprised you're not in a far-gone asylum. We're surprised you didn't crack up lord knows that we would've."-Alanis Morissette.
This year’s *O-Book*, volume 94, was published for the students, by the students. The original *O-Book* was produced in 1906, and at that time, Central High School was still known as Omaha High School. It has been called the *O-Book* ever since. The book was assembled at Herff Jones Yearbook Company, in Marcelline, Mo.

### The Equipment

We used:

- 9 G3 Power Macs
- 3 Power Macs 6100/66
- 2 Macintosh Quadra 610’s
- 1 Apple G3 power book laptop
- 1 Apple Laserwriter Select 360
- 1 Apple Laserwriter Pro 630
- 1 HP 400 N Laserwriter
- 1 Umax Astra 1220S scanner
- 3 Asanti Hubs
- 1 Scottsman compact refrigerator (Yeah!!)
- Many, many cans of Mountain Dew
- 2 Gold Star air conditioning window units
- 2 Duracraft oscillating fans
- 1 Panasonic electric stapler (whoa, scary)
- The *O-Book/Register* “sound system”
- 1 “Nub”

### The Programs

- Adobe Pagemaker 6.5
- Adobe Photoshop 5.0
- Microsoft Word 98
- Freehand 8

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