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Ruffin Middle School
2007-2008

Ruffin Middle School

a Year to Remember



friends
smiles
memories



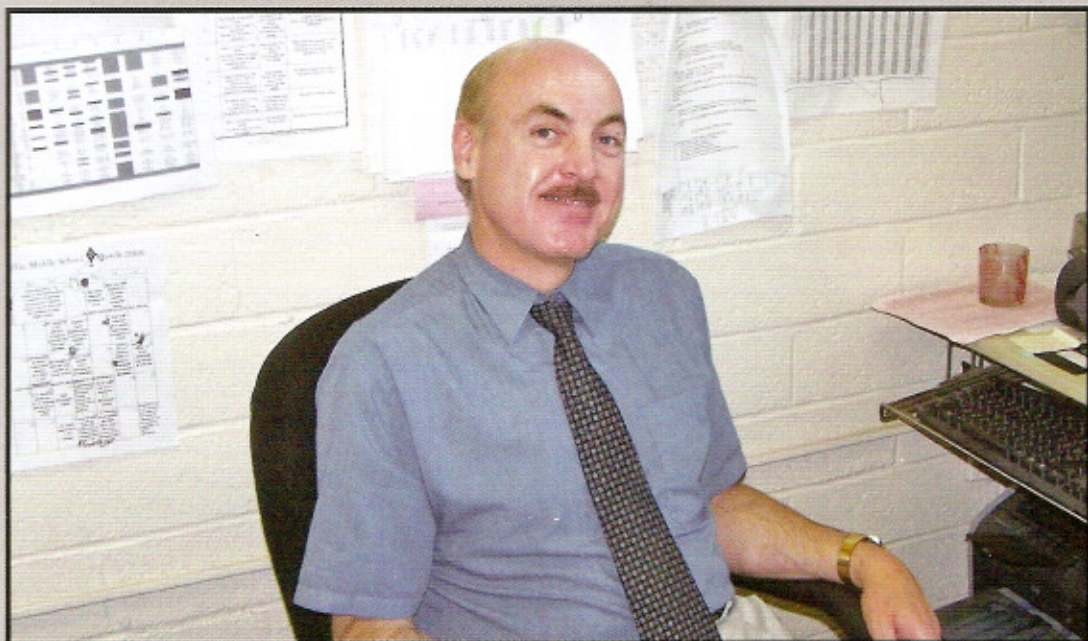
Principal Harry Jenkins

Dear Students,

It has been a great school year. I am proud of the accomplishments both academically and creatively that so many of our students have achieved. We at Ruffin wish the best to our graduating 8th graders. I know that we have equipped you with the knowledge and drive to achieve great things. To our returning students, we look forward to welcoming you back in August and continuing to grow together.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jenkins





Assistant Principal Dean Nettles

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Dear Students,

This year has been one of growth and many accomplishments. I am proud to be the assistant principal of such a school of excellence. I have enjoyed sharing my lunch with you everyday on the basketball courts and look forward to sharing many more next year. As part of your stay here at Ruffin, many of you have dialogued with me personally on a variety of topics relevant to discipline, academics, life-long learning, adjusting to a middle school setting, course selection, mediation and personal issues. I have enjoyed working with you all. You are all unique. To those students who are moving forward in their academic endeavors, I wish you the best. I know that here at Ruffin we have prepared you with the skills necessary to succeed in the future. I wish all of you a great summer and am looking forward to an even better year next year.

Sincerely,
Dean Nettles

Quarterly Awards Program



Compassion Dancers to entertain the crowd!
Great job, ladies!

Quarterly Awards Program



New 2008 Jr. Beta Club Members



Dr. Emelia and Ken Williams Teaming With Clemson University



The Clemson University Youth Learning Institute (YLI) was established to help the University achieve its goal for impacting youth and families. YLI has partnered with Youth Without Borders which is a non-profit organization which offers scholarships and financial assistance to young students and families aimed at creating unique leadership and new learning experiences that extend to their communities and beyond.

Left: Dr. Emelia Williams

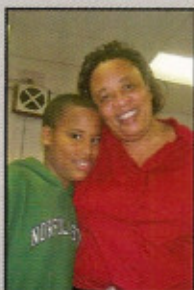
The vision of Youth Without Borders is to expose youth to diverse experiences through exchange of ideas in other cultural environments; thus helping students to reach their full potential and providing future leadership to the global community.

Right: Mr. Ken Williams, graduate of Ruffin High School



RMS would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. Sonya Williams, below, for her dilligence in working with both the students and YWB to ensure that every student met the requirements in order to participate in this inspiring program!

Thanks to our Superintendent Mr. Charles Gale for being in attendance at our assembly to introduce Youth Without Borders.



Recipients of Scholarships:
Tiffany Brown, Antoinette Fryar, Drew Judy, Katherine Judy, Glotavia Morris, Angel Risher, Janashia Robinson, Brittany Sanders

Youth Without Borders



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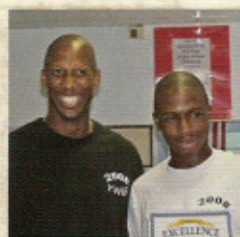
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Youth Without Borders Defining Dreams of the Future



Thank you to each student who participated in this endeavor!

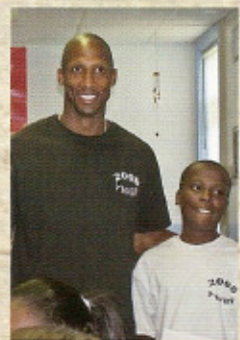
Kendle Jones recognized for writing an essay.



Antoinette "Shay" Fryar, recipient of scholarship to attend camp at Clemson University



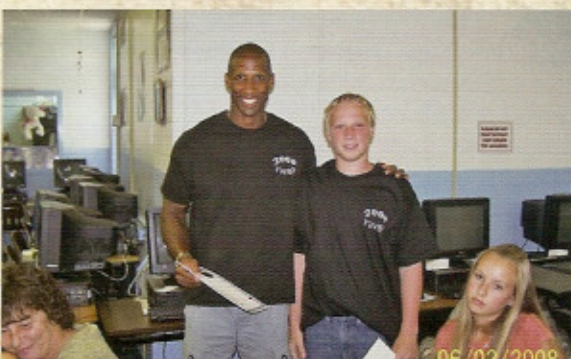
Picture Perfect!



Treyvon Jones, recognized for writing an essay for YWB.



Angel Risher, recipient of scholarship to attend camp at Clemson University.



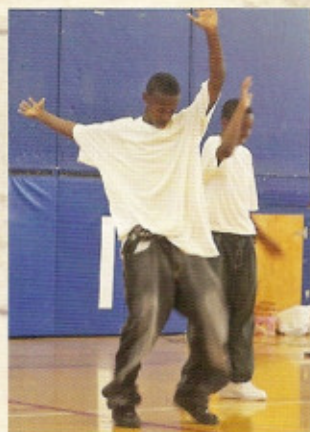
Drew Judy, recipient of scholarship to attend camp at Clemson University.

WE HAVE IT ALL...AND THEN SOME!

Compassion Singers



Compassion Dancers



Lorenzo "Trey" Shider



Compassion Dancers



Young's Boys



Compassion Dancers

Sisters In Action

The purpose of the Sisters In Action Organization is to address issues such as the prevention of teen pregnancy, AIDS, teen violence, and drug and alcohol abuse. We also conduct various workshops and prevention rallies. The club helps to implement a positive self-concept not only academically, but socially, mentally, and physically, as well.

Christmas dinner for kids in foster care.



Rags given up by former gang members.



Foster kids Christmas dinner.
What a pose, Mrs. Young!

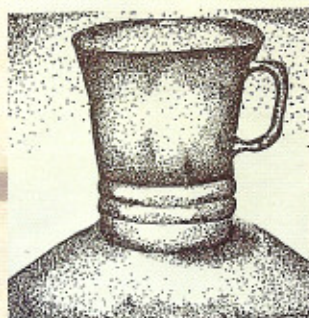


Advisors:
Sonya R. Williams
Gail Kidd
Melissa Bridge
Gwendolyn Young

**FOLLOW
YOUR
dreams**

Showing Off Mrs. Barrett's Art Classes

Shaneaquah Ferguson
Pointillism



David Monroe
Numbers
In the style of Charles
Deluth

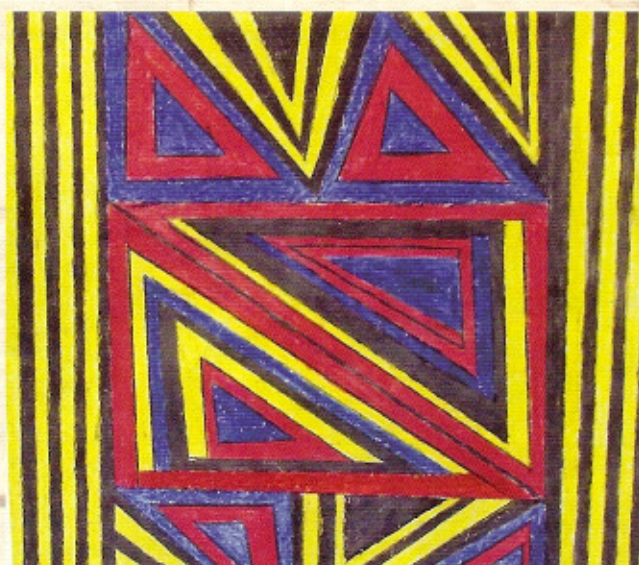


Brittany Sanders
Monochromatic Flowers



Breon Spell
Symmetrical Balance

Kayla Reed
African Keta Pattern



RMS Talent

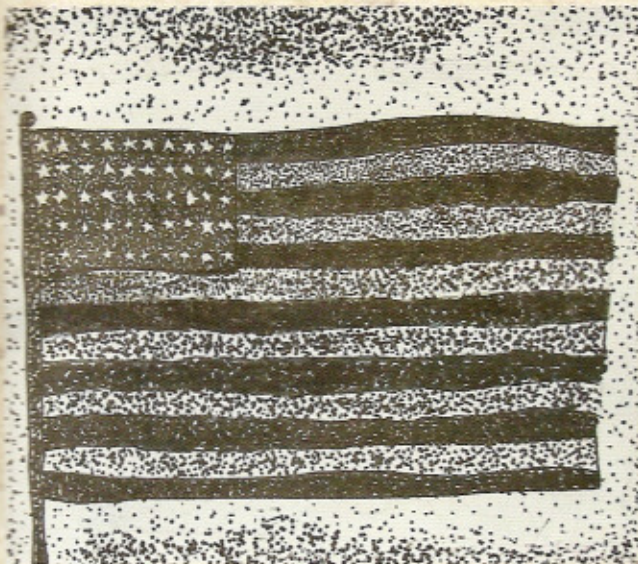
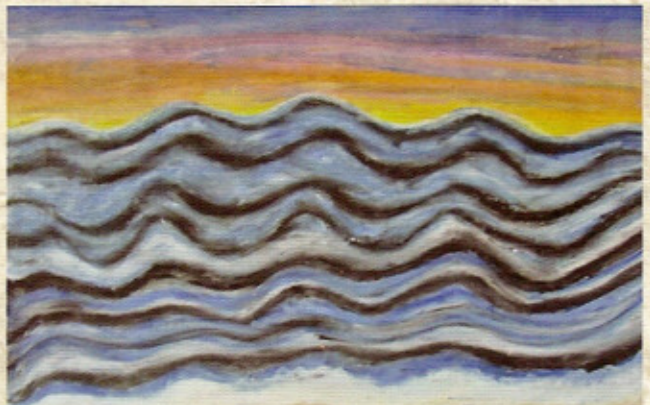
Kimberly Delong
Monochromatic Flowers



Wesley Nettles
Pointallism



Antoinette Fryar
Bodies of Water
"The Great Wave of Kanagawa"





Third place in the district.

Academic Challenge Team



Sponsors: Ms. J. Gardner and Mrs. S. Bailey



We won't give up!
We WILL take it!



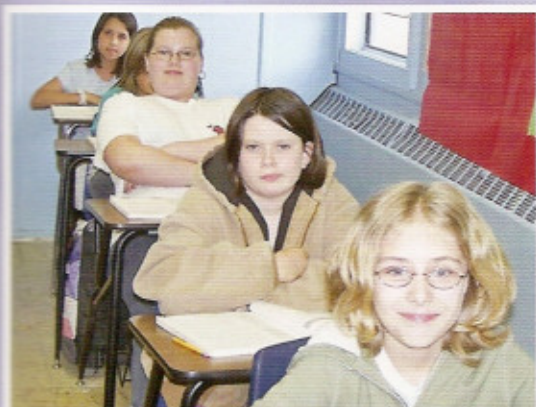
RMS Media Center



Music Classes and Clubs



Embracing our Diversity



Infraction Free Dances



Red Ribbon Week



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STAY
Drug Free



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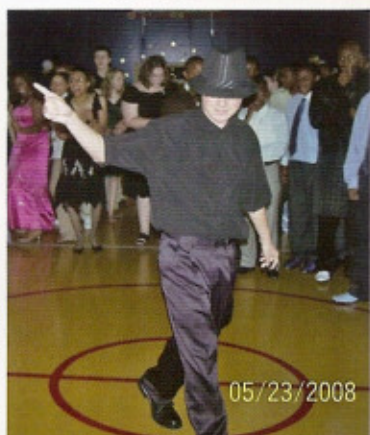
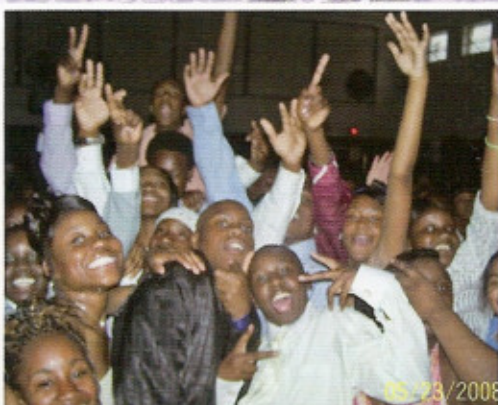


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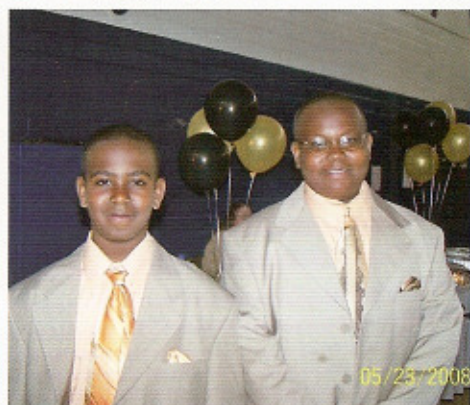
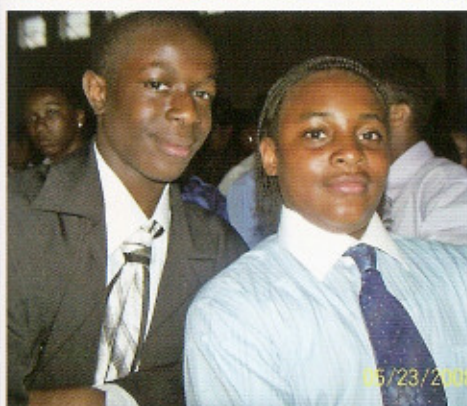


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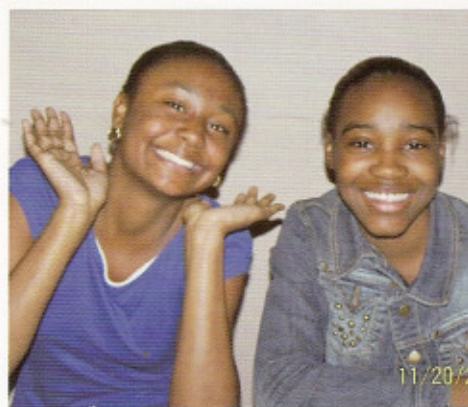
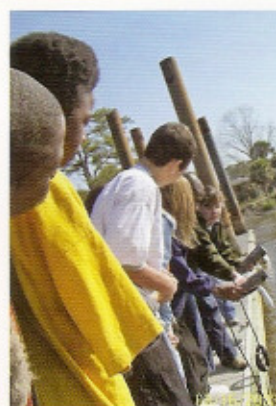
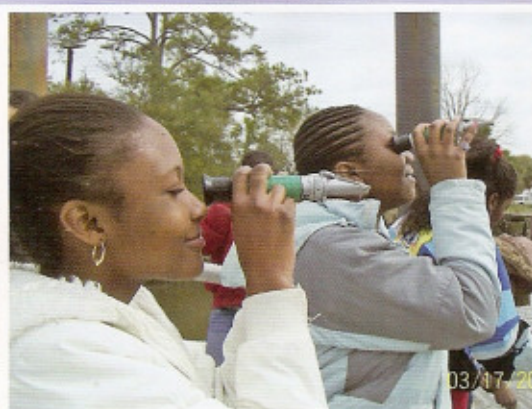
A Time to Remember



2008 Spring Dance



Seventh Grade....Venturing Out ACE Basin and Wachovia Bank



Colleton County Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest Winners



Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Freeman, and Mrs.
Connelly



Amber Richards



Shelby Peters



Katherine Judy



Stephen Hart

Sixth Grade

Charles Allen
Vamesha Anderson
Latoya Ashby
Brian Ayers
David Bates
Senetra Bell



Summer Bennett
Angel Bowen
Kimberly Bowman
Parris Britt
Brittany Brown
Deyja Brown



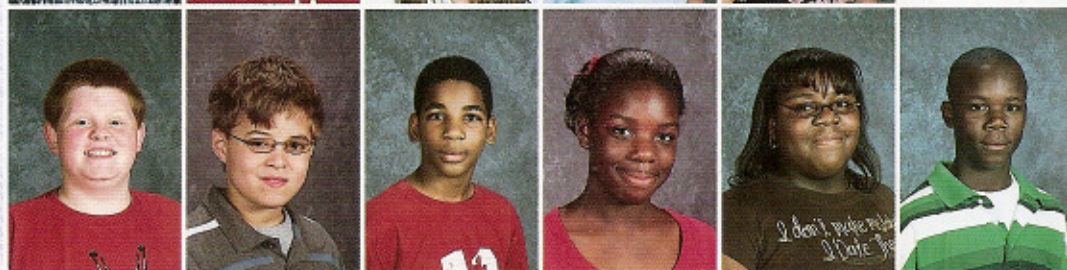
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Whitney Carden
Shakeema Carr
Kimberly Chamblin
Malik Cobb
Naomi Collum



Dalton Cook
Jennifer Creel
Ruby Crowley
Matthew Cummings
Chelsie Dantzler
Kyle Darley



Terry Darley
David Delonge
Cameron Doby
Alexandria Douglas
Ayanah Dubois
Malik Fields



Charles Folk
Simone Gadson
Randy Gant
Ernest Glover
Breon Grant
Kerry Green



Sixth Grade



Terryonna Green
Christina Hall
Terrell Hammonds
Kareyah Harrison
Steven Hart
Brandon Havener



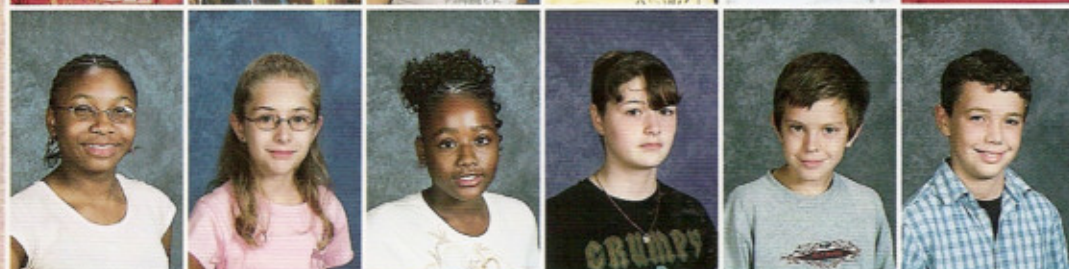
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Ronald Hill
Jawan Hodges
Jasmine Howard
Caitlin Hunt
Brenda Inabinett



Halley Ivey
William Jackson
Rahkeem James
Destiny Jenkins
Keyani Jenkins
Sadarius Jenkins



Shamitra Jenkins
Whitfield Jenkins
Kayla Johnson
Kemal-Nicole Jones
Rakeem Jones
Tomia Jones



Shalamar Jordan
Alexis Keen
Briana Koger
Kalin Langdale
Travis Lanier
Joseph Lee



Dallas Lyons
Rodney Lyons
Jordan McDonald
Brittney McMillan
Kaley Mills
Alicia Mincey

Sixth Grade

David Monroe
John Morris
Mahogany Morris
Christal Moultrie
Khadijah Moultrie
Caitlin Nettles



Collin North
Amanda O'Quinn
Ineisha Owens
Christopher Padgett
Shawn Pinckney
Kelly Rea



Andres Reyes
Jessica Robinson
Abrianna Salley
Brittany Sanders
Lemuel Seigler
Nikel Sherman



Bryan Singleton
Kendrell Singleton
Trevonna Singleton
Gabriel Smith
Jacky Smith
William Smyly



Veronica Solomon
Marcus Spell
Daniel Stachewicz
Robert Stachewicz
William Stachewicz
Shelby Stanley



Dre'Quan Stephens
Saqun Stephens
Schamona Stephens
Sade Stokes
Sterling Stratton
Katie Strickland



Sixth Grade



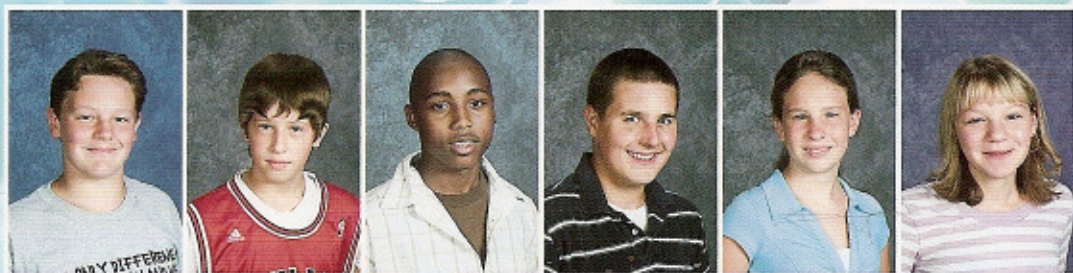
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Christopher Turgeon
Lisa Way
Sha'Von Way
Mikayla Williams
Taylor Williams

Tyler Williams
Normanda Youmans
Raven Youmans
Faith Young



Seventh Grade

Tanner Altman
Aaron Amberson
Gerald Anderson
Landon Avant
Megan Ballew
Stephanie Beach



Kristyn Bell
Alicia Bender
Daisha Blaine
Katherine Blatchley
Joshua Blocker
Natarsha Bright



Dwayne Bryant
Harvey Buckner
Dayton Carter
Anthony Chisolm
Justin Chisolm
Rebecca Clark



Keonna Clayton
Deon Cobb
Taylor Cole
Hayley Conrad
Michael Conrad
Dakota Crosby



Seventh Grade



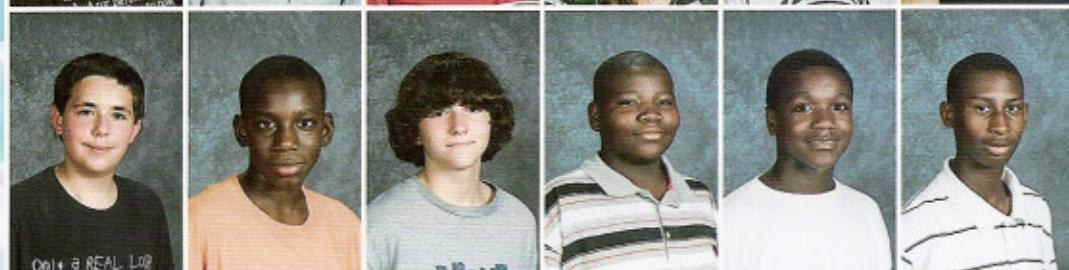
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Patricia Currie
Kimberly Delong
Kwanesia Devore
Willis Dobison
Shaneaqua Ferguson



Joseph Frazier
Terrance Gadson
Valeria Galan
Shawna Gerard
Chenise Graham
Terranda Green



Bobby Groves
Jakob Hahn
Gordon Hamilton
Rachel Hand
Gary Helmueller
Alexandra Hodges



Perry Hodges
Rashee Hodges
Nicholas Holmes
Devon Howard
Dayquon Jakes
Wilbur Jamison



Antonio Jenkins
Caleb Jones



Kendle Jones
Teyvon Jones



Seventh Grade

Therashia Jones
Treyvon Jones
Katherine Judy
Destiny Kitchen
Raheem Koger
Jasmine Lawton



Sean Lemoine
Terrance Lewis
Samantha Light
Robert Linder
Ryan Lollar
Myron Mays



Breana McFadden
Brittany Miller
Glotavia Morris
Kenny Morris
Daquan Mosley
Dylan Nettles



Karl Newton
Neilan O'Connor
Allison Padgett
Amber Padgett
Clyde Padgett
Katelyn Padgett

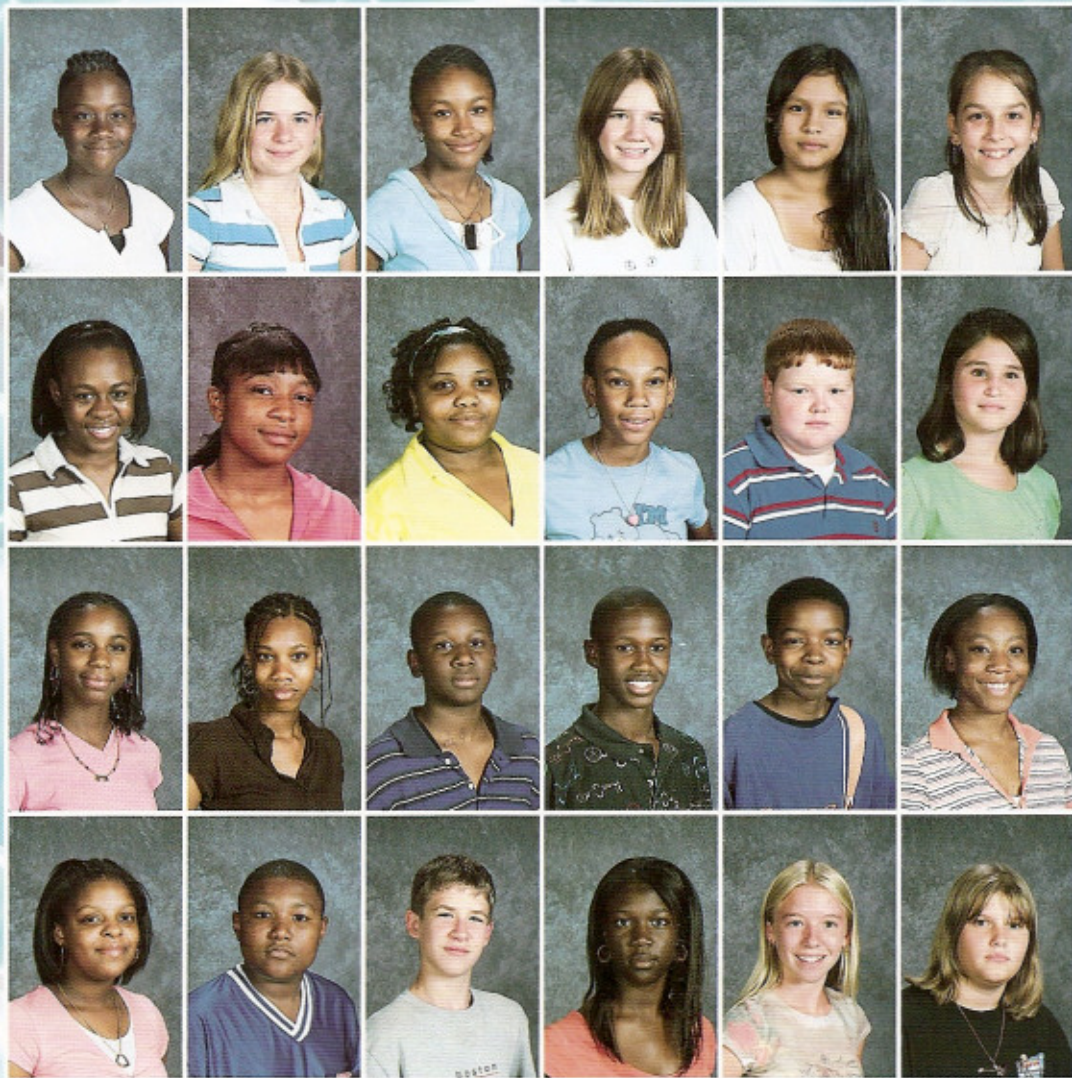


Single-gender girl's class.
Oh what fun! :)



Unforgettable faces!

Seventh Grade



Destiny Perry
Shelby Peters
Tonya Pitts
Crystal Ramsey
Cristina Reyes
Krista Reynolds

Amber Richards
Jakan Richardson
Iyhanian Risher
Ashley Rivers
Gregory Rogers
Kayla Rourk

Ayana Salley
Nyameana Salley
Patrick Salley
Lorenzo Shider
Corey Simmons
Lashonda Singleton

Ashlee Smith
Terrence Smith
William Solomon
Machaela Squire
Shawnee Stanfield
Hunter Stanley



"It's not *cold* out here!"



Seventh Grade

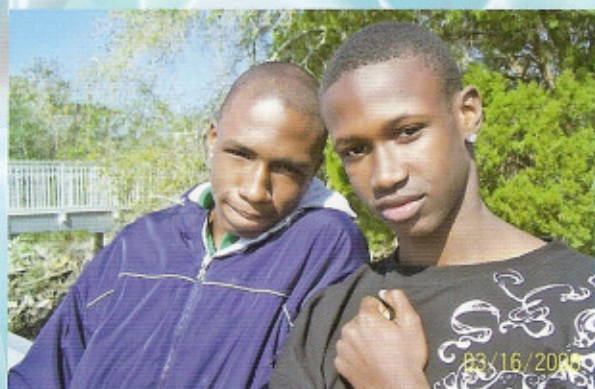
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Talayah Stephens
Shawn Stevens
Autumn Stone
Daquan Sutter
Lachristen Thomas



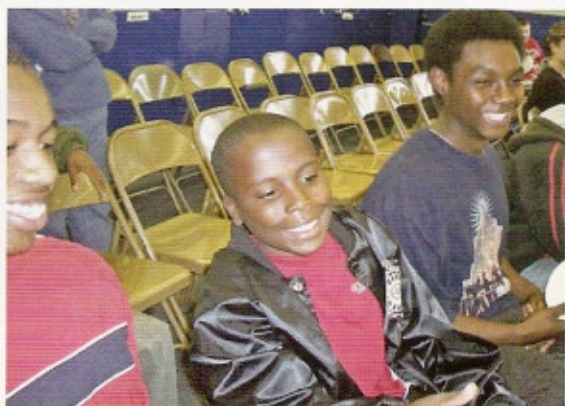
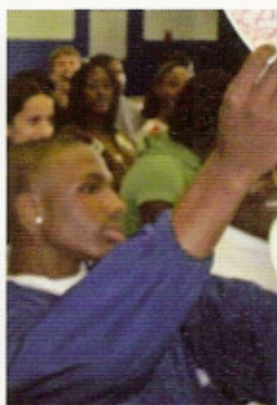
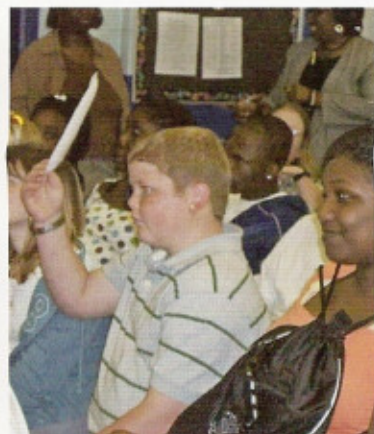
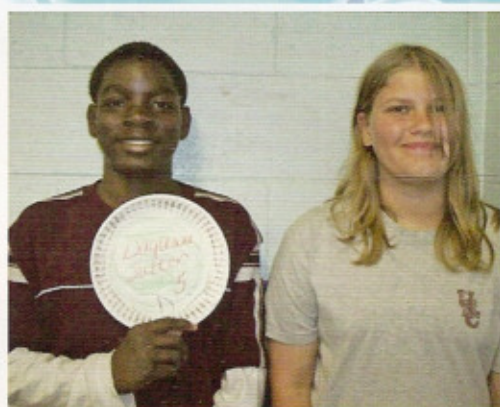
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Charmaine Williams



Christopher Williams
Devante Williams
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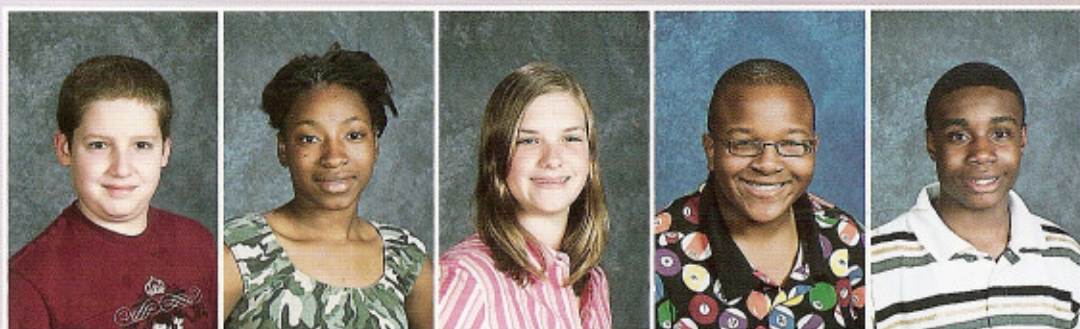


Incentive Auction for Seventh Grade



Eighth Grade

Jason Altman
Queen Bates
Judy Bennett
Tyrell Benton
Mont'Via Berry



Tierra Black
Hallie Blocker
Katelyn Bonner
David Breland
Daquan Brown



Taylor Brown
Tiffney Brown
Cameron Butler
Kaitlyn Campbell
Justin Carter



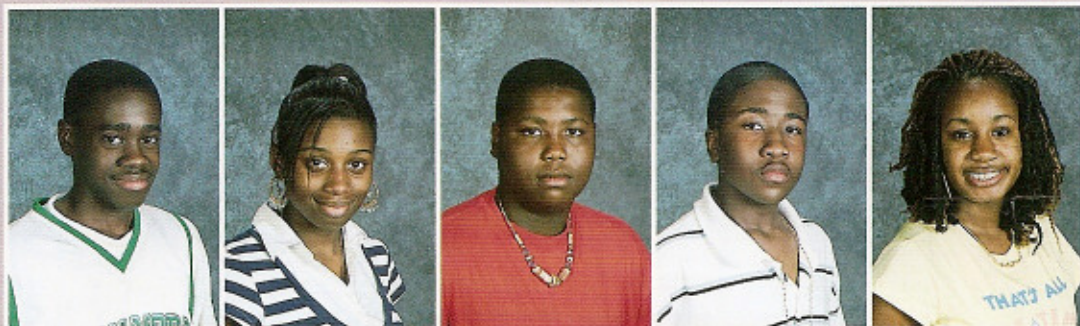
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Eric Conrad
Cassandra Covington
Clement Craven
Ashley Crosby



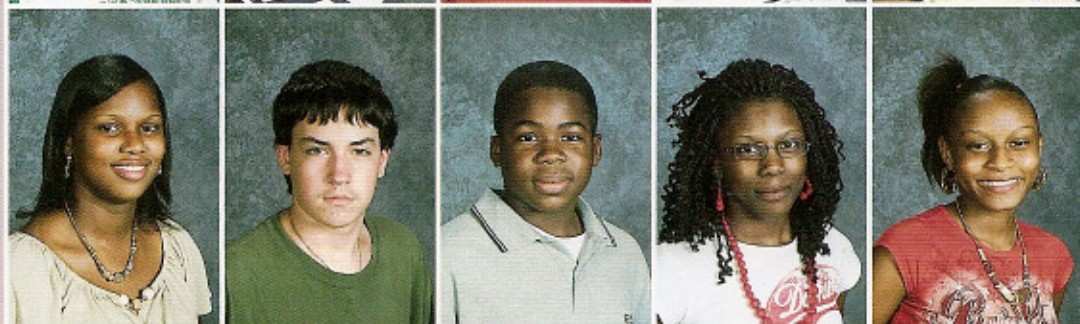
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Jacklyn Davidson



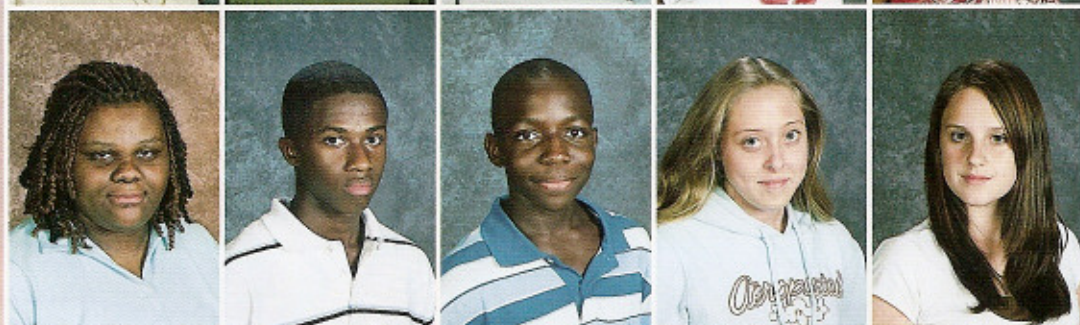
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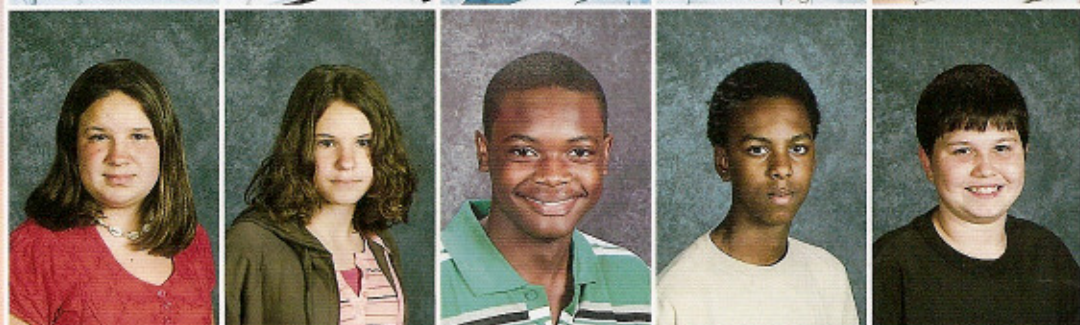
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Christian Dobson
Adrian Drain
Marvin Dunmeyer
Antionette Fryar



Ashleigh Fryar
Nathan Gardner
Damian Garrett
Tu'Shona Glover
Erica Green



Jalacy Green
Jordan Green
Devon Griffin
Morgan Hair
Kaela Hayes



Regina Hiott
Susan Hiott
Balyle Hipp
Emmanuel Holmes
Randall Hughes



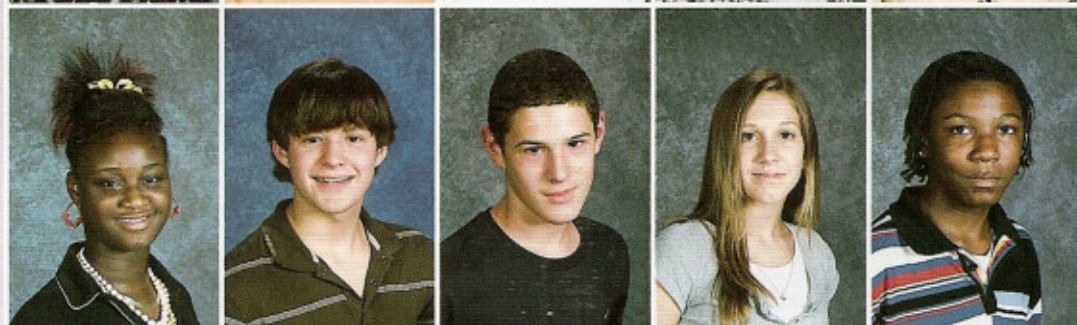
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John Jakes
William Lee Jakes
Richard Jarrell
Naseem Jobe

Eighth Grade

Tywan Johnson
Raheem Jones
James Jordan
Drew Judy
Angelica Kelly



Jasmin Kelly
Curtis Lyons
Shane Lyons
Brandy Merritt
Deonte Mosley



Jason Myers
Wesley Nettles
Hannah O Quinn
Tre'Ana Parrish
Alan Peters



Kayla Reed
Angel Risher
Paul Roberts
Jamon Robinson
Janashia Robinson



Brent Rogers
John Rogers
Amber Sanders
Nellie Schneider
Rebecca Seigler



Eighth Grade



Tateona Simmons
Jason Singleton
Fantashya Smith
Breyone Spell
Julie Stanley

Kasiem Stephens
Terry Stephens
Weston Stratton
Edward Swartz
Nolan Thomas

Angelica Torres
Kaysee Vaught
Matthew Ward
Khadijah Washington
Starkeydra Way



Eighth Grade

Simone White
Laquanta Wiggins
Lindsey Wiggins
India Willaford
Anthony Williams



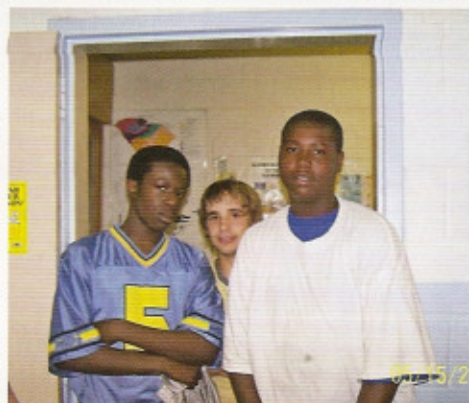
Kwam'E Williams
Leroy Williams
Michelle Williams
Rosetta Williams
Shakemp Williams



Whitney Wilson
Erica Wyman
Khaliah Yates
James Young



Eighth Grade



Staff

Mrs. Marina Barrett
Jolene Bell
Leslie Bishop
Queen Bowman
Mellissa Bridge



Linda Bright
Virginia Bright
Mitzi Carter
Robert Chisom
Lauren Clark



Cindy Claxton
Mebane Connelly
Lisa Davis
Herman Dwight
Kimberly Fee



Tom Finigan
Vera Ford
Dimeta Franklin
Elaine Freeman
Joey Gardner



Michael Green
Harry Jenkins
Gale Kidd
Marilyn Lambright
Rosa Middleton



Staff



Tina Pinckney



Laxmigeeta Reddy



Essie Rutledge



Dorothy Smoak



Maytee Stephens



Margot Still



Janet Strickland



Anna Voinea



Alice Williams



Cray Williams



Sonya Williams



Gwendolyn Young



A few of our rookies!



Ms. Bodison.... Thank you!



Mrs. Harley and Nurse Bright



Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Nichols, and Mrs. Franklin



Don't we look HAPPY?



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