Welcome to the Jungle

1997-98

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"The human mind is like an umbrella - it functions best when open."
- Walter Gropius

"I find the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."
- Thomas Jefferson

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."
- Sir Winston Churchill

"Well done is better than well said."
- Benjamin Franklin

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
- Mark Twain

"We said, done is better than much."
- Jean-Paul Sartre

"People demand freedom of speech to make up for the freedom of thought which they angred."
- Soren Aabye Kierkegaard

"Three o'clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do."
- Jean-Paul Sartre

"The covers of this book are too far apart."
- Ambrose Bierce

"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"
- Abraham Lincoln

"If a man does his best, what else is there?"
- General George S. Patton

"The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it."
- Brendan Francis

"The best way to predict the future is to invest in it."
- Alan Kay

"Talent does what it can; genius does what it must."
- Unknown

"Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other."
- Edward Burke

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After putting this year’s yearbook together we, the head editors, feel that it is only right to thank those who made our lives easier and made this book possible.

The 1997-1998 Yearbook staff was incredible. They had to put up with some enormous adjustments made on the book. The first, and most obvious to others, was the book coming out in the spring. In order to do this, the staff had to glue the bindings of the book together themselves. This took a great amount of concentration and dedication. The second adjustment made this year was the presence of two head editors. This made for interesting incidents in class. On some days, room 118 could have been declared a war zone. We are truly grateful to the Anath staff for putting up with us and our crazy ideas.

There are certain people from the staff and other outside influences that deserve some special recognition. Mrs. Susan Marble, our advisor, spent numerous hours with us after school nagging us to finish the book and became somewhat like a mother figure to us. Quite honestly, we probably saw her more than we saw our own mothers. Her sons, West and Forrest, were also a great help. West did a wonderful job trying to keep our archaic computers running, and Forrest was helpful by doing the jobs that no one else wanted. We’d also like to thank her husband Tom, for letting us “borrow” his family so much. Junior Carrie Clute deserves a medal for the outstanding work that she has done. No matter what we asked her to do, she did it, usually with a smile on her face. Sophomore Elicia Garcia came to work on the book, after she got out of work at Wendy’s, and stayed late into the night, even though all she really wanted to do was take a shower and rid herself of the awful smell of grease. We would also like to thank Senior Justin Moore for his help organising our fundraisers, Sophomore Trisha Rawlins for designing our folios (the little pictures at the bottom of the pages), and freshmen Rachel Novak and Alex Nelson for finding the cover design for the book. A special thanks goes out to all the staff members willing to give up an evening (or more) to work on the book: freshmen Ian Ferow, Suzanne Gurtweiler, Rachel Novak and Kevin Radant, Sophomores Elicia Garcia and Trisha Rawlins, Junior David Gurtweiler, and Senior West Marble. We would also like to apologize to Mrs. Fisher and her B&B class for being loud and obnoxious, disrupting their concentration.

Sincerely,
Editors-In-Chief

Laura Briley
Sarah Rosander
A chill overtake everyone as the song "Welcome to the Jungle" blasts and the Varsity Basketball Team circles the court. Excitement builds as the players begin their warm-ups and newspapers are distributed to the fans in preparation for the opposing team's starting line-up. Students seated in the Jungle show spirit by dressing according to guidelines prepared by the Jungle Committee; a group of involved Seniors. Some traditional Jungle Nights include Camouflage Night, Beach Night, and Toga Night which always occurs on TICWSS. Students seated in the Jungle completely back their team. This is proven each game through home-made signs, student led cheering and of course screaming at the referee for every call not granted to Tecumseh. The broadcasters of the Adrian-Tecumseh game referred to the Jungle as "Tecumseh's sixth man." The Varsity Basketball Team had a great season and was strong all the way around. They lost a few close games, but always kept things exciting. The team finished with a successful record of 13-7; one that made the Jungle proud.
Who's house is this? ... Our house!

Members of the Jungle Committee brainstorm for new ideas to make this year's Jungle the best.

Tom Arnett leads the basketball team in a pre-game lap around the gym.

Homecoming week is a week in which students really show their class spirit. During this week, the activities involved dress-up days, a four-on-four volleyball tournament held on Monday, the famous Powder Puff game on Wednesday, and the hard efforts of working on class floats at the bus garage.

One of the most popular activities during the week were the dress-up days. Monday was pajama day, Tuesday was twin day, Wednesday was camo day, Thursday was costume day and Friday was class colors day. The seniors dominated spirit week with 537 pts.: Enough said.

The four-on-four volleyball tournament was held on Monday. The winners of the tournament consisted of four Juniors: Adam Ondrovick, Mike Cadieux, Jeff Trapp and Chris Pomy. On Wednesday night of Homecoming week the Powder Puff game was held. Juniors pulled away with the victory defeating the Sophomores, then the Freshmen.

The Pep Rally was held on Friday afternoon, and overall the Seniors won Spirit Week. "I definitely think we’re the most spirited class," states Senior Michelle Garcia. Following the Pep Rally, students gathered together to watch the parade, and to walk in the parade. The Seniors wore orange and black, Juniors wore yellow and green, Sophomores wore red, white and blue, and the Freshman wore maroon and gray. The members of Varsity sports rode on wagons and trucks, and the Homecoming Court were lead in convertibles.

Friday evening was the football game. During half time the winners of the float contest were announced. In first place were the Sophomores with "Break On Through", second place were the Seniors with "Men In Black", third place were the Freshman with "U Can’t Touch This" and in last place came the Juniors with "TNT." The week came to a close with a Homecoming Dance and was a great success.

Senior Jeremy Hurt displays the good and the bad at the annual powder-puff game.

Faces of the many students that helped build floats.

Juniors Beth Webb, Liz Hall, Catherine McAran, and Tiana Meyers take a break from float building to strike a pose.
The Senior Boys "Cheerleading" Squad, I-r, Josh Tuberville, Andrew Yagiela, Dean Hoover, Jeremy Hurt, Ryan Inks, Andrew Slaughter, and Todd Wriska, show their support for the Senior Girls Football team.

Even though they lost the battle of Spirit Week Freshmen Monica Flores, John Stevenson, and Natalie Beil smile for a picture after the pep rally.

The Class of 2000 walked behind their float in the Homecoming Parade trying to raise the spirits of the town for the upcoming game later that night.

The senior float "Bulldog Destroyers" received 2nd place.
Homecoming is looked forward to by all, especially those who could be the new Homecoming King and Queen. The Homecoming Court members come out during half time after the floats have gone around the field and been judged. This year’s Homecoming Court members were as follows: Freshmen Lesley Feight and Josh Regal, Sophomores Chrystal Paiva and Andy Holbrook, Juniors Carrie Clute and Nate Sears, and Seniors Catherine Menyhart, Lindsey Roe, Julia Peters, Renee Felan, Joel Schick, Andrew Feldkamp, Jacob Stucky, and Marc Allen. The suspense grew as last year’s King and Queen Brian Plummer and Jennifer Lawrence came back to crown the new royalty. Brian, after a few moments of teasing, placed the King’s crown on Joel Schick’s head. Then, Jennifer quickly went over to Catherine Menyhart and placed Queen’s tiara upon her head. The crowd excitedly cheered for the new King and Queen. After many pictures were taken of the King and Queen the cars pulled around to escort all the Court members off of the field. After the game there was the Homecoming Dance, hosted by Student Council, where the crowned royalty shared the spotlight dance.

This year’s Homecoming Court: Front (l-r): Freshman Lesley Feight, Junior Carrie Clute, Seniors Lindsey Roe, Catherine Menyhart, Renee Felan, and Julia Peters, and Sophomore Chrystal Paiva. Back: Junior Nate Sears, Seniors Marc Allen, Andrew Feldkamp, Joel Schick, and Jacob Stucky, Sophomore Andy Holbrook, and Freshman Josh Regal.

The underclassmen watch the pep rally as they wait to be called out on to the field.

Julia Peters looks on as Joel Schick is crowned Homecoming King.
While waiting for the King and Queen to be named, Seniors Marc Allen and Lindsey Roe pose for a picture.

Junior representatives Nate Sears and Carrie Clute pose for a picture during halftime.

The excited Senior Representatives gather together and talk before they walk onto the field during the Homecoming pep rally.

Seniors Joel Schick and Catherine Menyhart pose after being crowned this year's Homecoming King and Queen.
Assemblies give us a chance to take a break from daily High School life. We get to sit back and relax for an hour or so.

One of our assemblies this year was the Christmas Concert put on by the Band, the Choir, and the Company. As always, the performance was excellent.

A different assembly that we don't usually have was a speech made by Mr. Pound during Career Day. Everyone walked over to the Civic during one of the time blocks to hear Mr. Pound's speech about goals and how to reach them.

Another interesting assembly this year was a Tae Kwon Do assembly in the Civic put on by the ATA Black Belt Academy. They showed us many ways to defend ourselves, including pressure points.

The Pepsi Corporation came back again to give us the audiovisual presentation about choices we have to make and problems that affect us.

Last of all, we had the assembly for Children of Eden. This was held at the Civic, and was a reward for students who had been performing well academically. This was a wonderful production put on by TYT, and it was fun to see our peers performing in such a creative way.

The whole cast of Children of Eden poses for a picture. The cast was made up of students from Tecumseh, Blissfield, Adrian, LCS, and Chelsea.

The Tae Kwon Do representatives demonstrate a self-defense move.

Students watch the Pepsi sponsored audio-visual presentation about trust and personal responsibility.
The Women's Choir performs at the Christmas Concert, with Jay Demski playing the trumpet.

Mrs. Cook makes an announcement at the Pepsi assembly as students watch the presentation from the packed gym.

The Band also performed at the Christmas Concert along with Company and the Choir.

The Company at the Christmas Concert was directed by Mrs. Andre. She also directed the Women's Choir.

Cast members of Children of Eden rehearse before their assembly.
TYT has definitely gone above and beyond this time. Children of Eden was not just a story about the Bible, but a story about life and its lessons. The first act was the story of the creation of Adam and Eve, their eating of the apple from the Tree of Knowledge, and exile from the Garden of Eden as a punishment for their one fatal mistake. The second act, on the other hand, was quite light-hearted. It focused on the efforts of Noah and his family, as they tried to do as Father asked by building the great Ark, and loading a pair of every animal on the ship. In the end, both Noah and the Father realize that being a father is not only about helping and watching your children to grow up, but also about learning to let them go in the end.

This amazing cast created a powerful musical, with rich, sparkling tunes, combined with a creative story to touch the hearts of all of us. The cast was wonderful, as well as its director and visionary, Mrs. Donna Andre. Truly this was a spectacular feat and will be remembered by all who had a part in it.

Abel (Josh Miller) prays to the Father that he will be forgiven, and returned to the garden of Eden.

The family of Noah gathers for the final musical number, thanking the Father for his generosity and joining in singing a joyful chant to tell the audience that their individual destinies are what they make of them. Left to Right: Dan Prill, Kelly Zahner, Brian Hisong, Julie VanWinkle, Keith Coates, Lea Croccetto, Scott Brown, Aja Prater, Chris Jaimes, Joanne Eversden, and Phil Salazar.

The Guys depict the 8 generations from Adam to Noah. Right to Left: Jared Goulart, Jacob Baldwin, Keith Coates, Ryan Beuhler, Brad Compton, West Marble, and Jason Howland.
Opening the second act is a number called "Generations", which depicts the passing of the races of Cain and Seth from Adam to Noah. Maggie Wise and Jason Howland narrate this upbeat opener.

Adam is forced to make a choice between staying with his Father in the garden or leaving for the wilderness with his only love, Eve.

Eve (Aja Prater) is tempted by an evil snake (Jenni Brown, Brandon Roslin, Catherine Menyhart, Susan Brown, and Phil Andre) to eat the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge.

Members of the cast wait their turns to give their bows. Top Row: Sarah Emery, Sharon Diddle, Melissa Kelley. Bottom Row: Jared Goulart, Josh Miller, and Jay Rincon.

The generations of the race of Cain huddle around a lone family of the race of Seth, and mock Noah as he builds his Ark. Left to Right: Maggie Wise, Jason Smith, Jacob Baldwin, John Tobar, Emily Newsome, Sharon Diddle, Jared Goulart, Sarah Emery, Phil Salazar, West Marble, Brad Compton, Trisha Lawrence, Josh Miller, Ann McCann, Rachel Brueckner, and Kelsey Winters.
TICWSS fell on Friday the 13th this year, meaning bad luck for some, but definitely not for the Royalty. The Freshman Class was represented by Amanda Sanchez and Josh Silberhorn; the Sophomores by Sarah Wright and Chris McCormley; the Juniors by Nicole Ruiz and Brandon Bledsoe. The Senior candidates for TICWSS Queen and King were Heather Buswell, Rachelle VanZandt, Kate Feight, Stephanie Catros, Justin Miller, Todd Wriska, Joe Danley, and Dean Hoover. Last year's King and Queen, Matt Clark and Devon Cunningham, returned to pass on the crown. First Matt slowly walked around, shaking the hand of each of the Senior guys, then finally crowned Joe Danley. Devon then quickly walked up to Kate Feight and placed the crown on her head. It was an exciting event for all who attended.

During a casual run through of the crowning ceremony the Senior candidates take time to relax.

The TICWSS King and Queen, Kate Feight and Joe Danley, stop to pose for a picture.

Last year's King and Queen, Devon Cunningham and Matt Clark, before crowning the new Royalty.

Freshman Representatives Amanda Sanchez and Josh Silberhorn.
The Junior reps Nicole Ruiz and Brandon Bledsoe smile while waiting for the Seniors to be crowned.

Sophomores Sarah Wright and Chris McCormley walk out onto the court during half time.

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Two of the Senior Representatives, Heather Buswell and Justin Miller.

Seniors Rachelle VanZandt and Todd Wriska take a minute for a picture.

Stephanie Catros and Dean Hoover at the TICWSS game on Friday.
Pep rallies are when the student body gathers together to give support and boost school spirit. The gym roars when the players enter from the locker room.

There's always competition between all the different grades, whether it's tug-o-war, twister or even just seeing which class can scream the loudest. The most lively pep rallies of the year are usually Homecoming and TICWSS because that's when the players need the most support.

This year's pep rallies only covered the Varsity Football and Basketball seasons, but that didn't stop the excitement. In fact, this year's pep rallies were some of the most lively here at THS. With all the great spirit each class possesses, who knows what the pep rallies will bring next year.

Everyone knows exactly what goes on at dances—dancing. Dances are great because you can go and totally let loose and act as crazy as you want, and no one will notice.

For those students with less of a wild streak, tables and snacks are provided by the organization sponsoring the dance, so that students can relax and unwind after a long week of homework.

Juniors participating during a pep rally in the traditional tug-o-war.

The Holiday Dance was one of the many fun and memorable dances held this year.

The V-Football players look on as the pep rally festivities continue.
Obviously, this year's Holiday Dance was filled with fun and lots of dancing.

Awww! The basketball players got together for a group hug!

Varsity Football Team runs out holding the THS flag showing their spirit during a pep rally.

The Sophomores watch in amazement at one of the THS pep rallies.
An ice sculpture glistened in front of the main school entrance to Tecumseh High School marking the beginning of the Crystal Fantasy, the theme of the 1997 Holiday Dance, held on December 6th. As couples entered the building, the complete transformation from the cafeteria to a ballroom was breathtaking. The senior class had decorated the dance floor in colors of pale blue, silver, and white. Clear Christmas lights and candles provided the dim light needed for dancing.

The dance began at 9 p.m., but most of the evening’s activities were underway much earlier. First, students had to survive pictures both at their house and in front of their date’s parents. In some cases something as important as pinning on a boutonniere or sliding on a wrist corsage was missed and had to be reenacted for the video “permanent record.” After the fairly painless photo session, the next step was dinner. In restaurants located in Ann Arbor, Toledo, or Adrian, Tecumseh students became quite conscious of the proper way to hold their silverware, what to order from the menu, and whether or not they were eating too quickly. However, with the realization of mutual anxiety, the atmosphere became much more comfortable.

Meals had been arranged to accommodate the most common arrival time for students to reach the school. Nobody wanted to be the first guest, yet at the same time didn’t want to miss too many songs. The rush of students arrived around 9:30. Ready and waiting for them were tables of refreshments, yet another photographer, and other formally dressed friends and classmates. As attendees looked around, it took their eyes moments to recognize faces they saw everyday. Girls wore velvet, shimmering sequins, or satin. Their hair was curled and sometimes swept up off their faces. The males wore suits, ties, and occasionally suspenders. Individuality was displayed through a few tuxedos or white dinner jackets.

Students flooded out of the school at 1 a.m., the conclusion of the dance. The half melted ice sculpture stood quietly behind them. Its presence became one of the many memories of the formal evening; the seniors last holiday dance.

Seniors Jacob Stucky and Jamie Schultz take a break from dancing to smile for the camera.

Many times throughout the night students demonstrated their country line dancing skills.
A group of friends had fun while hanging out at the dance.

It's a proper custom to take off your shoes once you enter a building.

Junior Martha Fowle and her date enjoy a slow song.

Junior Chad Cook and senior Sarah Ellis share a special moment at the dance.

This year a record number of students flooded the dance floor during fast songs.
Over the summer many students look for jobs so they can have some extra money in their pocket. There are many activities to do during the summer while school is out and money is a definite necessity. Anything that's fun and exciting will take some cash, and for many students the only way to get money is to bring home a paycheck from work. Most summer jobs turned into long term jobs, because let's face it, everyone needs money, unless you hated your job. Most jobs, depending on where you worked, included stocking shelves, helping or waiting on customers, pricing, running the cash register, pumping gas, making food, serving ice cream, and sweeping up.

Places throughout the town that students work at are laundry mats, dry cleaners, Foodland, Busch's, Wendy's, Boomer's, Daily Grind, Frosty Boy, Jean's Frosty, Dairy Queen, Basil Boys, Cutting Corner, gas stations, and video stores. Everyone that wanted to have a great time this summer had to sacrifice some of their time to make money.

While working at Foodland one of Vincent Cox's jobs was to stock shelves.

Rachelle VanZandt serves everyone's favorite desert, ice cream!

Erin Sears assists Sarah Sears while working at Wendy's.
Pat Fox answered the telephone while working at Baker Brother's Gas Station.

While working at Foodland, Josh Miller stocked the frozen section.

Jackie Buck cleans off a table at Boomer's Restaurant.

Filling out receipts was one of the many duties assigned to Lisa Butterfield while working at the local dry cleaners.
You might wonder what sports students play if they're not involved in football, basketball, soccer, or baseball. Most of them inline skate, play roller-hockey, indoor soccer, skateboarding, skiing and snowboarding, dirt-bike, four-wheel or play Lacrosse. It doesn't make them strange, they just enjoy different activities and sports which the school doesn't offer. In-line skating and skateboarding are very popular hobbies, but take practice just like any other sport. It's difficult to pursue this sport in town because of the many restrictions set by shop keepers. Indoor soccer is extremely popular among everyone, even if you don't know how to play. Many teams are formed by those who have never played, they just wanted to be with their friends and try something new.

Again this year Ski Club provided ski trips for those who enjoy the sport and are good at it. This is a way to take a trip and ski without the whole family agreeing to go and spending the money. Also during the winter with the snow people enjoy the thrill of snowboarding. There are also Lacrosse teams in Sylvania, Ohio that compete in Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, and Cleveland. Lacrosse is a combination of sports using soccer fields and and wearing hockey pads. Roller hockey is popular among the guys and a fun sport as long as you know how to roller blade and play hockey at the same time. Others like to try something even more unusual such as like dirtbiking and four-wheeling. These are fun sports to pursue in open fields and hills. There are many sports and activities to participate in within our community besides what the school provides.

Vincent Cox, Robert Stepp, and Jason Merillat pose for a picture while enjoying the outdoors.
Robert "Tubby" Stepp demonstrates his skills on his four-wheeler.

Matt Schafer demonstrates a tail grab while at Mt. Brighton.

Jimmy McNamara snowboards down the hill at Mt. Brighton.

Jimmy McNamara poses for a picture with his snowboard at Caberfae Peaks.

West Marble drives for the goal while playing Lacrosse with his team.
SENIORS

Men In
CLASS OF '98

Black!!!
Seniors: Class of 1998

Gregory M. Abbott
Christopher Lee Alexander
Marc Steven Allen
Cheryl Ann Allie
Anissa Beth Armstrong
Thomas James Arnett
Jason Anton Austgen
Kay Babasaki


Christopher Lee Alexander: Boys JV Soccer: 9-10, Varsity Soccer: 11-12
Marc Steven Allen: Golf: 9-12, Boys Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Boys JV Basketball: 9-10, Varsity Basketball: 11, JV/Fresh Baseball: 9-10, A.P. Classes: 12, Varsity Club: 11-12, FCA: 11-12, Winner's Circle: 9-12, Office Aide: 10, Homecoming Rep.: 11-12, Winner's Circle Board Member, Captain of Varsity Basketball: 12

Cheryl Ann Allie: Jazz Band: 10-12, A.P. Classes: 12, Company: 11-12, NHS: 11, Secretary, 12, SADD: 10-12, French Club: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-11, Colorguard: 11-12, Officer: 12, Business Student of the Month: 9, Math Student of the Month: 11, English Student of the Month: 11, Certificate of Excellence: Health: 10

Anissa Beth Armstrong: Band: 9-12, Pep Band: 9-12, Art Club: 9-10, Colorguard: 9-12

Seniors Ryan Inks & Josh Tuberville "Crowd-Surf" during one of the last pep rallies.
Graduated May 31, 1998

Jennifer Lynn Baker
Margaret Baldwin
Tary Lynn Barlet
Gina Bandekow

Megan Lynne Banfield
Laura Ann Bates
Patrick Allan Bellmore
Michael Lee Bemis

Thomas James Arnett: Varsity Football: 11-12, JV Football: 10, Frosh Football: 9, Jungle Committee, Captain Varsity Football
Jason Anton Austgen: Boys Cross Country: 11-12, Boys Track: 10-12, Band: 9-12, Jazz Band: 10-11, Pep Band: 9-12, A.P. Classes: 12, SADD: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-12, Equations: 10-12, Quiz Bowl: 10-12, Hispanic Club: 11, Winner's Circle: 11-12, Indoor Track: 12, Boy Scouts of America: 11-12
Kay Babasaki: Jazz Band: 10, BPA in Vo-Tech: 11-12
Jennifer Lynn Baker
Margaret Baldwin
Tary Lynn Barlet
Gina Bandekow: Girls Varsity Basketball: 12, Foreign Exchange: 12, Girls Track: 12, Girls Varsity Soccer: 12, French Club: 12
Megan Lynne Banfield: Girls Cross Country: 10-12, Girls Track: 9-10, Tecumseh Dance Workshop: 9, A.P. Classes: 12, Spanish Club: 10-11, Captain Cross Country: 12
Laura Ann Bates: Frosh Volleyball: 9, Girls Track: 9-12, A.P. Classes: 10-12, SADD: 9-12, Peer Listening: 10, Varsity Club: 10, Art Club: 9-12, Earth Club: 9, Powder Puff: 9-12
Bonnie Lynn Belleau: Varsity Cheerleading: 10-11, JV Cheerleading: 9, Girls Track: 9-10, Varsity Club: 10, FCA: 10, French Club: 9, Quiz Bowl: 10-12, Yearbook: 10, HOSA President: 11-12

Misty Cuellar shaves a balloon on Jon Dalton's head during the Senior class' last Homecoming.

Senior
Laura Briley
Many Seniors attended class meetings throughout high school.
Class Flower: White Rose

Jeremy Jay Brown
Kathleen Marie Burrows
Heather Lenore Buswell
Lisa Jean Butterfield
Lisa Marie Camfield
Stephanie Elise Catros
Christopher Michael Cetnar
Julie Marie Clement

Amanda Lynn Brown
Jeremy Jay Brown: Journalism: 12, Quiz Bowl: 12, Roller Hockey
Kathleen Marie Burrows: Girls Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Girls JV Basketball: 10, Girls Fresh Basketball: 9, Girls Track: 10-11, A.P.
Classes: 12, SADD: 9-12, Spanish Club: 9-11
Lisa Jean Butterfield: A.P.
Classes: 12, Chorus: 10, Cross-Age: 11-12
Sarah Jane Casteel

Jeremy Hurt practices on his cow bell before a pep rally. This was a popular instrument all year.

Senior
Laura Britley
Class Colors: Silver & Black

Amanda Marie Crawford
Christopher Jordan Custer
Shawn D. Cuthbert
Jonathan J. Dalton
Joseph Andrew Danley
Katrina Marie Davila
Jill Marie Davis
Michelle Lee Davis

Stephanie Elise Catros: Girls JV Basketball: 10, Girls Fresh Basketball: 9, Varsity Volleyball: 11-12, JV Volleyball: Captain: 9-10, Fresh Softball: 9, Journalism: 10,11, A.P. Classes: 12, MTV: 11, Student Council: 9,12

NHS: 12, SADD: 9-10, Peer Listening: 9-12, Varsity Club: 12, Video Club: 11, Homecoming Rep.: 9, Yearbook: 9, HOBY Alternate: 10, Peer Listening Board Member: 11-12

Christopher Michael Cetnar: JV/Fresh Baseball: 9, Band: 9-12, Jazz Band: 9-11, Pep Band: 9-11, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 11, A.P. Classes: 12, MTV: 11, NHS: 12, NMHS: 12, Winner’s Circle: 12, Office Aide: 12

Julie Marie Clement: Band: 9-12
Jeffrey Ryan Collins
Amanda Marie Crawford
Misty Marie Cuellar: Girls JV Basketball: 10, Girls Fresh Basketball: 9, Varsity Softball: 11, JV Softball: 10, Girls Track: 9

Christopher Jordan Custer
Shawn D. Cuthbert: Varsity Football: 11-12, JV Football: 10, Fresh Football: 9, Wrestling: 9

Jonathan J. Dalton: Boys Varsity Soccer: 11, Captain: 12, Boys JV Soccer: 9-10, Boys Fresh Basketball: 9

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Seniors who participated in the 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament pose for a picture before playing their matches.
Homecoming
"Men in Black"

Jeremy Joseph Diaz  Justin Dickerson  Michael J. Dicks  Sharon Yvonne Diddle

Amanda Marie Dillon  Jessica Lynn Dlabal  Nancy Marie Donko  Erin Lee Durkee

Joseph Andrew Danley: Golf: 9-12, JV/Fresh Baseball: 9, French Club: 10, TJCWSS Rep: 9, TJCWSS King, TJCWSS 3-on-3 Champs: 11-12
Katrina Marie Davila: Band 9-11, Pep Band: 9-11, A.P. Classes: 12, Art Club: 9-11, Colorguard: 9-11
Jill Marie Davis: A.P. Classes: 12, NHS: 11-12, SADD: 9-12, Art Club: 9-12, NAHS: 11-12, Winner's Circle: 9-12, Ski Club: 10-12, SADD Secretary: 11-12, Art Club President: 12, NAHS President: 11
Michelle Lee Davis: Girls Swimming: 10-12, Girls Track: 9-10, Peer Listening: 11-12, Vo-Tech: 11, Co-Op: 12
Anthony Lee Dermyer
Jeremy Joseph Diaz
Justin Dickerson: Fresh Football: 9, JV Fresh Baseball: 9
Michael J. Dicks
Sharon Yvonne Diddle: Girls Swimming: 9-12, Girls JV Soccer: 9-10, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 11-12, A.P. Classes: 12, Chorus: 10-12, Company: 11-12, SADD: 9-12, Varsity Club: 10-12, FCA: 10-12, NMHS: 12, French Club: 9-12, Winner's Circle: 9-12, Vice President NMHS: 12, Who's Who: 10-11, Music Student of the Month: 10
Amanda Marie Dillon
Jessica Lynn Dlabal
Nancy Marie Donko
Teresa Lynn Duddles: Girls Swimming: 10-12, JV Cheerleading: 9, A.P. Classes: 12
Erin Lee Durkee: Girls Swimming: 9-12, A.P. Classes: 12, Student Council: 11-12, SADD: 9-11, Peer Listening: 11, Art Club: 9, French Club: 9-12, Winner's Circle: 9-11, Office Aide: 12, Class Secretary: 11-12, Jungle Committee:

Photo Courtesy: Pikey Photography
Catherine Moutyhart was crowned Homecoming Queen by Jennifer Lawrence.

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Senior Laura Britton
Homecoming Queen
Catherine Menyhart

Rachel Erica Dwarzski
Erin Gail Elliott
Kyle William Ellis
Sarah Elizabeth Ellis
Geoff Fairbanks
Kate Louise Feight
Renee L. Felan
Andrew David Feldkamp

Rachel Erica Dwarzski: Girls Swimming: 9, Girls JV Soccer: 9, A.P. Classes: 12, Student Council: 10, SADD: 9-12, Art Club: 9-12, NAHS: 10-12, French Club: 9-12, Homecoming Rep: 11 Class Vice-President: 9-10, Art Club & NAHS Secretary: 10
Blake Ryan Easter: Boys Track: 12, Company: 12, Crimson Band: 11-12
Erin Gail Elliott: Varsity Volleyball: 10, JV Volleyball: 9, Girls Varsity Soccer: 10-12, Girls JV Soccer: 9, Captain: 9, Journalism: 12, A.P. Classes: 12, French Club: 9-12, Office Aide: 12
Kyle William Ellis: Varsity Football: 11-12, JV Football: 10 Fresh Football: 9, Boys Track: 9-10, Winner’s Circle: 9-10
Sarah Elizabeth Ellis: Girls Varsity Soccer: 10-12, Girls JV Soccer: 9-10, TYT: 10, A.P. Classes: 11-12, Company: 12, NHS: 12, French Club: 9-11, Girls JV Soccer Captain: 10
Geoff Fairbanks: Varsity Football: 11-12, JV Football: 10, Fresh Football: 9, Boys Track: 9-12, Mead Award for Track
Kate Louise Feight: NHS: 10-12, Art Club: 9-12, NAHS: 10-12, Spanish Club: 10, TICWSS Rep: 12, TICWSS Queen: 12

Friends Angie Higgins and Erin Lips pose for a picture together.
Renee L. Felan: A.P. Classes: 12, \nStudent Council Secretary: 12, NHS: 10-12, SADD: 9-12, Art Club: 9-12, NAHS: 10-12, Art Club Vice-President: 12, French Club: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-12, Homecoming Rep.: 12, French Student of the Month: 12

Andrew David Feldkamp: Varsity Football: 11-12, JV Football: 10, Fresh Football: 9, Boys Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Boys JV Basketball: 10, Boys Fresh Basketball: 9, Fresh Baseball: 9, JV: 10, NAHS: 10,12, Varsity Club: 11, FCA: 11, Winner’s Circle: 10-11, Homecoming Rep.: 12, TJCWSS Rep.: 11, Varsity Football Co-Captain: 12, Academic All-State Football Team

Jason Andrew Flanders

Kelly Elizabeth Foss: Girls JV Basketball: 9, Girls Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Girls JV Soccer: 9-10, Co-Captain: 9, Yearbook: 11-12

Patrick R. Fox: JV/Fresh Baseball: 9, Varsity Club: 10-11

Ellen Marie Frenzen: Girls JV Soccer: 9, SADD: 9-10, Art Club: 9-12, NAHS: 10-12, French Club: 9, Work Experience: 12, Art Club Treasurer: 12

Jason Wayne Frost: Boys JV Soccer: 9-10, Boys Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Varsity Baseball: 11-12

Kayoko Furuichi: Foreign Exchange: 12

Ryan D. Ganzhorn

Michelle Renae Garcia: JV Volleyball: 10, Fresh Volleyball: 9, Girls Varsity Soccer: 9-12, Hispanic Club: 11, TJCWSS Rep.: 9

Chad Gene Gittus: Varsity Football: 11-12, Captain: 12, JV Football: 9-10, Wrestling: 9-12, Captain: 12, Varsity Baseball: 11 JV/Fresh Baseball: 9, Varsity Club: 9, FCA: 9, Varsity Football Captain: 12,
Class Night: May 28, 1998
"Up Close and Personal"

Jill A. Glascock
Courtney Elizabeth Glenn
Antonio Luis Gonzalez
Michelle Rae Goodwin
Candice Kae Gray
Linda Maria Greene
Elizabeth Greeson
Bradley Allen Halberstadt

Jill A. Glascock: Girls Swimming: 9-11, Art Club: 9-12, NAHS: 10-12, Earth Club: 12
Courtney Elizabeth Glenn: SADD: 9, Tecumseh Dance Workshop: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 9,11

Antonio Luis Gonzalez: Fresh Football: 9, JV/Fresh Baseball: 9, Spanish Club: 9-10, Hispanic Club: 9-12, Hispanic Leadership Forum Speaker
Michelle Rae Goodwin
Candice Kae Gray: Fresh Volleyball: 9, JV Softball: 9-10, SADD: 9-10, Art Club: 9, Winner's Circle: 9
Linda Maria Greene: Fresh Volleyball: 9, Girls Varsity Soccer: 10-12, Girls JV Soccer: 9, A.P. Classes: 12, NAHS: 11-12, SADD: 9-12, Varsity Club: 10-12, FCA: 9-12, Art Club: 9-11, French Club: 12, Quiz Bowl: 9-11, Jungle Committee
Elizabeth Greeson: Foreign Exchange: 12, Chorus, TYS: 9-11, JV Cheerleading: 10, Varsity Cheerleading: 11, Spanish Club: 9-11
Adam Paul Gregory: Office Aide: 12
Elzbieta Majka Greszta: Girls Swimming: 12, Foreign Exchange: 12, Chorus: 12, French Club: 12
Bradley Allen Halberstadt: Quiz Bowl: 10-12

Members of the Varsity Basketball team look on as Joel Schick speaks during a pep rally.
William Anthony Hardy: Varsity Track: 11-12
Sara Harmon: JV Cheerleading: 9, Chorus: 11-12
Crystal Marie Harper: Art Club: 9-10
Matthew James Harper: Boys JV Soccer: 9, Art Club: 9-12, BPA: 11-12, President of BPA, Winner's Circle: 9-10
Heather Marie Harsh: JV Softball: 10, Fresh Softball: 9, Girls Track: 11-12, A.P. Classes: 11, SADD: 9-12, Peer Listening: 11-12, Art Club: 10-12, Winner's Circle: 9-12, Earth Club: 10-11
Marcie M. Harsh: Peer Listening: 11-12, Art Club: 11-12
Shaun Marie Harvey: Varsity Cheerleading: 11-12, JV Cheerleading: 10, A.P. Classes: 12, Student Council: 10-11, Peer Listening: 11, Art Club: 9-11, French Club: 9-12, Office Aide: 11, TICWSS Rep.: 11, Class Treasurer: 10-12, UCA All-Star: 11-12
Thomas P. Hawkins III: Wrestling: 9-11, Captain of Varsity Wrestling one year and got 3rd in SEC
Nicholas Hebert: Boys Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Boys JV Soccer: 9-10, Winner's Circle: 11-12
Christopher Carl Hendricks: Boys Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Varsity Baseball: 9-10, FCA: 10-12, FFA: 9-12, 4-H: 10-12, Woodshop: 10-12

Nate Long looks on as Tiffany Johnson takes notes during a class meeting.
Angela Gayle Higgins: Varsity Cheerleading: 11-12, JV Cheerleading: 10, Student Council: 10, Peer Listening: 11, Office Aide: 12, Jungle Committee, Pep Club: 10-12

Jason C. Holbrook: Fresh Football: 9, Boys Varsity Soccer: 10-12, Boys JV Soccer: 9, JV Basketball: 10, Fresh Basketball: 9, Boys Track: 9, Captain-Fresh Basketball

Courtney Colette Hoover: Girls Swimming: 9, Girls Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Girls JV Soccer: 9, Co-Captain 10, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 10-12, A.P. Classes: 12, Company: 11-12, Student Council: 11, Treasurer 12, NHS: 12, SADD: 9-12, Varsity Club: 11-12, FCA: 10-12, Art Club/NAHS: 9-12, French Club: 9-12, Drama Club: 9, Class Secretary: 9, H.O.B.Y Representative: 10, Student Council Treasurer: 12

Dean Charles Hoover: Boys Cross Country: 9-12, Captain 11-12, Varsity Baseball: 11, JV Baseball: 9-10, Journalism: Editor/Writer: 12, Varsity Club: 12, FCA: 12, Cross Country MVP: 12, Track 12

Maureen Rae Hornsby: Girls Swimming: 12, Band: 9-12, Pep Band: 10-12, A.P. Classes: 12, SADD: 9-12, French Club: 10-12, Colorguard: 9-12

The senior float, "Men in Black," placed second only to the Sophomores.
**Bryan M. Houttekier:** Band: 9-12, Jazz Band: 11-12, Pep Band: 9-12, Journalism: 12, Company: 11-12, SADD: 10-11, Peer Listening: 10-11, Art Club: 9-10, French Club: 12, Video Club: 10-11

**Jeremy James Hurt:** Band: 9, Jungle Committee

**Natalie M. Huston:** Girls JV Soccer: 9-10, SADD: 9, Art Club: 9-10, French Club: 9-11

**Melissa Dawn Hyder:** Girls JV Soccer: 9-10, Band: 9-11, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 10-11, Chorus: 12, Company: 11-12, Art Club: 11

**Ragan Nichelle Ingram:** A.P. Classes: 12, SADD: 9-11, Peer Listening: 11-12, Art Club: 9-12, French Club: 11, Spanish Club: 10

**Ryan Christopher Inks:** Boys Cross Country: 12, Boys Swimming: 12, Boys Track: 12, Track Club: All-Regional-Cross Country

**Anna Marie Isaacs:** Girls Track: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 10-12, Journalism: 11-12, A.P. Classes: 12, Chorus: 9-12, Company: 11-12, SADD: 9-11, Peer Listening: 9-10, Art Club/NAHS: 9-12, Earth Club: 9-10, Powder Puff Football: 9-12

**Tiffany Johnson:** Girls JV Basketball: 10, Girls Fresh Basketball: 9, JV Softball: 10, Fresh Softball: 9, A.P. Classes: 12, Student Council: 9-10, SADD: 9-12, Varsity Club: 10, Art Club: 9, Debate: 12

**Todd Marshall Jula:**

**Kathryn Mari Kampmueller:**

**Adam C. Kendall:** Band: 9-12, Jazz Band: 10-12, Pep Band: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 10-12, Company: 11-12, Spanish Club: 9-11, Video Announcements: 11
"I'll always remember the good times & will never forget my friends. I love you all."

Cheryl Allie

Jennifer Rebecca Keneau
Michelle Anne Kenward
Kari Marie Ketola
Katherine Lee Kilbride
Amber Sue Kimmit
Scott T. Kleman
Andrea Carrie Kline
Bob Joseph Koepsle

Jennifer Rebecca Keneau: A.P. Classes: 12, NHS: 10-12, SADD: 9-12, SADD Vice-President: 11, SADD President: 12, Peer Listening: 9-12, Art Club: 9-12, French Club: 9-12, BPA: 12, Winner's Circle: 9-12

Yearbook: 10, Cross-Age: 11-12, Colorguard: 11, Peer Listening Board Member: 12, County Wide Congress Representative: 12

Michelle Anne Kenward: Varsity Cheerleading: 10-12, JV Cheerleading: 9, Band: 9, SADD: 9-12, Varsity Club: 10-11, FCA: 10-11, Spanish Club: 9-12, Office Aide: 10-12, Secretary of Spanish Club: 11-12, UCA All Star 1997: 12

Kari Marie Ketola: French Club 9-10

Katherine Lee Kilbride

Amber Sue Kimmitt: Girls Track: 9-12, A.P. Classes: 12, Equestrians: 9-12

Scott T. Kleman: Band: 9-12, Jazz Band: 10-12, Pep Band: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 10-11, A.P. Classes: 12, MTV Class: 11, NMHS: 12, Video Announcements: 11

Andrea Carrie Kline: Chorus: 11-12, Art Club: 11-12, Cross Age: 12, HOSTS: 12

Bob Joseph Koepsle: Boys Swimming: 9


Courtney Hoover, Stephanie Catros, and Kelly Foss snuggle up to watch the district soccer game.
"Our class has grown close over the years, it will be sad to leave."

Kathleen Marie Kossey: Girls Varsity Soccer: 11, Girls JV Soccer: 9-10, Band: 9-11, A.P. Classes: 12, NHS: 11-12, NMHS: 12, Hispanic Club: 11-12, Winner's Circle: 9-12, Veterinary Explorer Post #667: 9-12, 4-H: 9-12, Vet Explorer-V.P. and President, 4-H V.P. and President
John R. Kotts: Varsity Football: 11, JV Football: 10, Fresh Football: 9
Michael Koupal: Boys Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Boys JV Basketball: 10, Boys Fresh Basketball: 9, Boys Track: 11-12, A.P. Classes: 12, NHS: 10-12, Varsity Club: 12, FCA: 12, Spanish Club: 9-12
Alison Kuhman: Girls Fresh Basketball 9, Girls Varsity Soccer: 10-11, Girls JV Soccer: 9-10, Winner's Circle: 9-10, Office Aide: 11
Rachel Lynn Lawhead: NHS: 11-12, Peer Listening: 9, Equations: 11, BPA: 11
Trisha Rachelle Lawrence: Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 12, Chorus: 9-12, Company: 11-12, SADD: 9, Art Club: 10, Sang National Anthem: 12
Michael Dennis Lemay: Michele Lemay: Girls JV Soccer: 9, Yearbook: 9-11, Student of the Month for Life Management
Monica Renee Letson: Erin Elizabeth Lips: Varsity Basketball: 9-12, Captain: 12 Varsity Softball: 9-12, Captain: 11-12, A.P. Classes: 12, SADD: 9-12, Varsity Club: 9-12, FCA: 9-12, Winner's Circle: 9-12, World Sports Exchange '97
Ginger Zhen Liu: Jazz Band: 9-10, Art Club: 10-11, Japanese Club: 9-10
Pat Fox, along with many other seniors, held jobs during their high school careers.
"Thanks for all the memories Class of '98, Good Luck."

Laura Bates

Matthew Lee Maloy
Thomas Westcott Marble
Jamie Kathryn Mattis
Andrea Marie McDonald

Kristen McIlrath
James M. McNamara
Catherine Rose Menyhart
Jason R. Merillat

Jamie Kathryn Mattis: JV Softball: 10, Fresh Softball: 9, Cross-Country: 11-12, Powder Puff: 11-12
Andrea Marie McDonald: Varsity Softball: 11-12, JV Softball: 10, Fresh Softball: 9, Tecumseh Dance Workshop: 9-10, A.P. Classes: 12, Student Council: 10-12, President: 12, NHS: 10-12, SADD: 9-10, Varsity Club: 11, NMHS: 12, Art Club: 9-12, Spanish Club: 9-12, President: 11-12, Winner's Circle: 12, Girl's State Rep.: 11
Kristen McIlrath: Chorus: 10, Art Club: 9-10
James M. McNamara: Art Club: 11-12, Ski Club: 11-12
Jason R. Merillat: JV Football: 10, Pilot Association
Justin William Merillat: Track: 9-10, Jazz/Pep Band: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 11-12, MTV Class: 11, Company: 11-12, NHS: 11-12, Spanish Club: 10, Equations/Quiz Bowl: 9-12, Field Commander: 12
Justin Robert Miller: Boys Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Boys JV Soccer: 9-10, Boys JV Basketball: 10, Boys Fresh Basketball: 9, JV/Fresh Baseball: 9

Laura Bates and Kristi Boroshiko tie ribbons on lockers for SADD.

Senior Laura Briley

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"Appreciate all that you have when you have it. Remember the good: try to forget the bad."  

Sharon Diddle

Justin William Merillat  
Joshua James Miller  
Justin Robert Miller  
Marcy Mobley

Justin Moore  
Melissa L. Motylinski  
Chad A. Mullins  
Amanda Marie Naugle

**Marcy Mobley:** Girls Varsity Basketball: 10-12, Girls JV Basketball: 9, JV Volleyball: 9, Varsity Softball: 9-12, Winner's Circle: 9-11, Office Aide: 10

**Justin Moore:** Varsity Football: 11-12, Fresh Football: 9, Yearbook: 12, A.P. Classes: 12, SADD: 9-11, Art Club: 10,12, French Club: 10, Winner's Circle: 11-12, Office Aide: 11-12

**James Edward Morlock:** JV/Fresh Baseball: 10, Office Aide: 9-10

**Melissa L. Motylinski:** Girls Swimming: 9, Boys Varsity Basketball Manager: 11-12, JV Softball: 10, Fresh Softball: 9, Band: 9-12, Pep Band: 9-10, SADD: 9-12, Spanish Club: 9-10, Winner's Circle: 10-11, Captain of Lenawee County Youth American Bowling Association: Vice-President of Lenawee County Travel League

**Chad R. Mullins**

**Amanda Marie Naugle:** Band: 9-11, Pep Band: 10-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 10-11, A.P. Classes: 12, N.H.S.: 10-12, SADD 9-12, Peer Listening: 9-12, Board Member: 12, Art Club: 10-12, Spanish Club: 9-10, Winner's Circle: 9-12, Earth Club: 11, Colorguard: 9-12, Colorguard Section Leader: 11-12, Who's Who: 11-12

**Daniel Naugle:** Varsity Football: 11, JV Football: 10, Fresh Football: 9, JV/Fresh Baseball: 9

Lindsey Roe and Marc Allen pose for a picture prior to the start Homecoming Parade.
"Don't ever forget high school. We set goals, made friends, and prepared for the future, now it's time to join the real world."

Jason Austgen

Daniel
Naugle

Jake
Nieto

Timothea Trna
Ostrum

Julia Manette
Peters

Teresa
Penneann Petrosky

Troy Christopher
Quigg

Brian David
Radant

Ethan
Raeburn

Sarah Ellis, Heather
Buswell, Stephanie Catros,
and Abi Beutler play
Twister during TICWSS.
"After four years here, it's obvious to me that many of [us] really need a break."

Troy Quigg

Benjamin J. Randall
Lon C. Randolph
Kristin Jean Rapin
Misty N. Rau

Lindsey Jordan Roe
Sarah Kathryn Rosander
Ryan R. Ruhl
Joel David Schick

Lindsey Jordan Roe: Girls Fresh Basketball: 9, Varsity Volleyball: 10-12, Captain: 12, JV Volleyball: 9, Varsity Softball: 10-12, Captain: 12, JV Softball: 9, Journalism: 11, Homecoming Rep.: 12, TJCWSS Rep.: 10

Powder Puff Football: 9-12
Jessica Lynn Rogers: Chorus: 9-10, SADD: 9, Quiz Bowl: 9-12
Ryan R. Ruhl: Band: 9-12, Jazz Band: 10-12, Pep Band: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 9-12, MTA Class: 11, Company: 11-12, NHS: 12, Spanish Club: 10, Video Announcements: 11, Pep Band Director: 11
Joel David Schick: Boys Varsity Basketball: 10-12, Boys JV Basketball: 9, Varsity Baseball: 11, JV Fresh Baseball: 9-10, A.P. Classes: 12, Student Council: 12, NHS: 10-12, Varsity Club: 10-12, FCA: 10-12, Spanish Club: 11-12, Winner's Circle: 9-12, Homecoming Rep: 12, TJCWSS Rep: 10, Varsity Basketball Captain: 11-12, Varsity Club President: 12, Winner's Circle Board Member

Members of the Senior class show spirit during one of the many pep rallies.
"It's been a whirlwind four years. I wish I would've enjoyed it more and I hope that all my classmates find true happiness."
Renee Felan

Robyn Marie Schneirla
Jason Schuchard
Megan Michelle Schutzler
Erin Marie Sears

Eric Servoss
Amanda Sessoms
Andrew Edward Slaughter
Alisha LeeAnn Smith

Robyn Marie Schneirla: Chorus: 12, NHS: 12, SADD: 9-12, Peer Listening: 11-12, Art Club: 9-10
Jason Schuchard: JV Football: 10, Fresh Football: 9, Boys Track: 10
Jamie Marie Schultz: Fresh Softball: 9, Art Club: 9-12, French Club: 9-11, Powder Puff: 10-11
Megan Michelle Schutzler: Fresh Volleyball: 9, Girls Varsity Soccer: 10-12, Girls JV Soccer: 9, Student Council: 11-12, SADD: 9-12, Spanish Club: 9-12, Winner's Circle: 9-11, Girls JV Soccer Captain: 9, Spanish Club Vice-President
Erin Marie Sears: A.P. Classes: 12, Art Club: 9-10, French Club: 9, DEEP Explorers: Raisin Township and EMS Explorers Group, Cross-Age Tutor: 12, Powder Puff: 11
Eric Servoss: Boys Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Boys JV Basketball: 10, Boys Fresh Basketball: 9
Amanda Sessoms: A.P. Classes: 12, Peer Listening: 11-12, Earth Club: 11, Peer Listening Board Member: 11-12, Earth Club Secretary: 11
Andrew Edward Slaughter: Boys Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Boys JV Soccer: 9-10, Winner's Circle: 9-11
Alisha LeeAnn Smith: Girls Track: 9, BPA: 12, DECA 1st Place Winner: BPA Secretary: 3rd Place Winner
Jason B. Smith: Wrestling: 9-10, Band: 9-12, Pep Band: 9-12, Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 9-12, Company: 12, HOST'S Tutor: 12
Jeremy W. Smith
Mary Ann Smith: Fresh Volleyball: 9, Debate: 9&12, FFA
Teresa JoAnn Smith
Sherry Lynn Spaulding

Josh Tuberville dressed up as one of the, "Men in Black."
"High school has been great, we've all gained memories that we'll keep forever. Good luck to everyone in all that you do!"

Laura Briley

Jason B. Smith
Jeremy W. Smith
Teresa JoAnn Smith
Sherry Lyn Spaulding
David William Spelman
Rebecca Nicole Stafford
Elizabeth D. Stanifer
Steven W. Stoddard

David William Spelman: Boys Varsity Soccer: 11-12, Boys JV Soccer: 9-10, French Club: 9-12
Rebecca Nicole Stafford: Girls Swimming: 10-12, A.P. Classes: 12, Art Club: 10-11, Cross-Age: 11-12, Who's

Who: 10
Elizabeth D. Stanifer: SADD: 9-12, Peer Listening: 9-12, Board Member: 11-12, Art Club: 9-11, Winner's Circle: 9-12, Office Aide: 10, SADD Board Member: 11, SADD Vice-President: 12
Steven W. Stoddard: Wrestling: 9-12
Brian Anthony Stone
Jacob Carl Stucky: Varsity Football: 11-12, JV Football: 10, Fresh Football: 9, Wrestling: 9, A.P. Classes: 12, Student Council: 10-12, NHS: 11-12, SADD: 9-12, Varsity Club: 11-12, FCA: 9-12, NMHS: 11 Art Club: 9-12, NAHS: 10-12, Spanish Club: 9-11, Homecoming Rep: 12, Class President: 10-12, Student Council Vice-President: 12, Art Club Treasurer: 11
Michele Lyn Tancredi: Girls Swimming: 12, JV Cheerleading: 9, BPA: 12, Choir Student Aide: 12
Matthew Mark Taylor
Tim Thompson: Varsity Football: 12, Fresh Football: 9, Boys Varsity Basketball: 9, Varsity Baseball: 11, JV/Fresh Baseball: 9, Concepts of Technology Student of the Month

Members of the Senior Powder Puff team pose for a group photo.
"Although our class has had it's ups and downs, we've managed to pull together as a class. The bond we have formed over the years will last forever."

Jennie Keneau

Brion Anthony Stone
Jacob Carl Stucky
Michele Lyn Tancredi
Matthew Mark Taylor
Tim Thompson
Irik Stephan Tomich
Joshua Andrew Tuberville
Rachelle Ann VanZandt

Irik Stephen Tomich
Joshua Andrew Tuberville: Boys Cross Country: 12, Boys Swimming: 9-12, JV/Fresh Baseball: 9-10, A.P. Classes: 12, Student Council: 10, Varsity Club: 9-12, FCA: 9-12, NMHS: 12, French Club: 9-12, Pep Rally M.C.: 12, Captain Boys Swimming: 12
Deanna Marie Vogel: Girls Cross Country: 10, Varsity Volleyball: 10-11, JV Volleyball: 9, Girls Track: 9-12, Art Club: 12, Equestrians: 10-12, Office Aide: 12, Yearbook: 9
Kirk Lee Vredevela
Dominique Nicole Walker: Fresh Volleyball: 9, Girls Track: 9-11

Tiffany Lynn Waters
Amy Marie Wells: Journalism: 10, A.P. Classes: 12, Peer Listening: 9-12, Art Club: 9-12, NAHS: 10-12, French Club: 9, Equations: 9-12
Tori Whelan: Girls Varsity Basketball: 11-12, Girls JV Basketball: 10, Girls Fresh Basketball: 9, Fresh Volleyball: 9, Girls Track: 9-12, Office Aide: 12
Wm. Ryan Williams: Varsity Baseball: 12, Company: 12

Lindsey Roe and Erin Durkee participate in the Powder Puff game.
"Four years ago graduation seemed so far away, now four years ago seems like yesterday."

Sarah Rosander

Deanna Marie Vogel

Tiffany Lynn Waters

Amy Marie Wells

Tori Whelan

Kristine Michele White

Ryan Williams

Melissa Ann Winkler

Margaret Ann Wise

Margaret Ann Wise: Tecumseh Youth Theatre: 12, Journalism: 12, A.P. Classes: 12, Chorus: 9-12, Company: 11-12, NHS: 12, SADD: 11, Peer Listening: 11-12, Voice of Democracy Winner: 10

Todd Aaron Wriska

Andrew Miles Yaglela: Student Council: 12, NHS: 10-12, Spanish Club: 10-12, Quiz Bowl: 12, Winner's Circle: 11-12

Julie Michelle Young: MTV Class: 11, BPA: 12, Office Aide: 12

Kyle William Zimmerman: Varsity Football: 12

Members of the Senior class strain for victory in the TACWSS tug-o-war.

Seniors stroll past the scoreboard after the Homecoming Pep Rally, Enough Said!
We're Outta Here!

Todd Aaron Wriska  
Andrew Miles Yagiela  
Julie Michelle Young

Kate Feight was crowned TJCWSS Queen by last year's Queen, Devon Cunningham. Joe Danley was crowned King by Matt Clark.

Kate Feight, Jill Davis, Andrea McDonald, and Catherine Menyhart pose for a picture prior to the Holiday Dance.

The Senior class officers were: Treasurer Shaun Harvey, Vice-President Catherine Menyhart, Secretary Erin Durkee, President Jacob Stucky, and Class Advisor Mr. Frenzen.

Not Pictured:  
Bonnie Lynn Belleau  
Amanda Lynn Brown  
Sarah Jane Casteel  
Jeffrey Ryan Collins  
Misty Marie Cuellar  
Anthony Lee Dermeyer  
Teresa Lynn Duddles  
Blake Ryan Easter  
Jason Wayne Frost  
Adam Paul Gregory  
Elzbieta Majka Greszta  
Christopher Carl Hendricks  
Ryan Christopher Inks  
Kathryn Mari Kampmueller  
Gina Louise McVetta  
James Edward Morlock  
Ricky William Parran  
J.J. Perez  
Jana Rating  
Jamie Marie Schultz  
Mary Ann Smith  
Kirk Lee Vredeveld  
Dominique Nicole Walker  
Kyle William Zimmerman
You’ve come a long way Julie! We’re very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, Kim, Tyler, Kiethe, Stephanie, Walker, Grandma & Grandpa

Congratulations, Josh! You have proven how “Abel” you are: Field Commander, Honor student, Jazzy trumpeter. Love the "company" you keep.

Love-Proudly-Mom and Dad

Beck, Our beautiful baby all grown up in a delightful way! We are very proud of you. Love now and forever. Mom and Dad

We’re very proud of you. May all your dreams come true.

Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations! We’re proud of you! May you continue to find happiness and success as you make your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Dawn & Kevin

Congratulations Deanna, As you dash into the adventures of your life- May all of your dreams come true.

Love Mom, Dad, Jacob, & Kyle

Congratulations Class of 1998! Jamie, we are so proud of you!

Love Mom & Dad

Gina, You’ve been a blessing to us. You will always be our "daughter" & "sister." We love you.

Mom, Dad, Chelsea, Elizabeth, McKenzie, & Andrea
"Foxy" and "Roxy" - You've come a long way together - may your friendship never end!

We love you, Rocky!
Mom & Joe

All our love Steph!
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Josh!
We are very proud of you!
Love- Dad, Mom, Jason, Jered, and Carli

Anna,
Your life started as a miracle and each day you become more wonderful. You make our world a better place with your loving hearts touch. We love you, sweet baby.

Mom and Dad

Andrea,
Thank you for gracing our lives with so much love and happiness.
You make us proud.
Your Loving Family

Laura Briley

Senior Ads
To Sarah Ellis:
Congratulations to
the most wonderful
daughter and sister a
family could claim.
We are proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad,
Jay, Dan

Todd Jula,
May the roads you
take in life be filled
with happiness and
contentment. We are
very proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, &
Heather

Congratulations
Michelle! You've
always made us
proud. We love you,
Dad, Mom, Melissa,
and Megan

Megan, May all your
future dreams come
ture. Good luck at
college!
Love Mom, George,
Matt, Katie, & Muffin

Congratulations West!
May your future be as
bright and wonderful
as your smile.
Love Mother & Dad

Patrick-
You light up our lives-
Best wishes for the
future!
Love Mom & Dad

Uncle Nate, you will always be
my best buddy. I Love You.
Tyler
Remembering...

Ricky Casteller
August 1, 1979 to April 5, 1994

Shawna Huang
April 7, 1980 to

David Pipgrass
January 4, 1979 to July 13, 1995

Jay Rhodaberger
June 8, 1980 to March 26, 1997

Remember

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go, yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more, day by day,
You tell me of our future that you planned;
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.

Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve;
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that I once had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

-Christina Rossetti

Shawna in happier, care-free times before she was hit with illness.

Mike Cadieux, Jay Rhodaberger, Brett Dawson, and Ricky Casteller hang out together.

Shawna Huang enjoys a Christmas gift.

Todd Wriska and Jay Rhodaberger learned how to cook in 7th grade Home Ec.
Looking a Little Into The Past

Jill Davis, Kate Feight, Jacob Stucky, and Julia Peters.

Renee Felan and Andrea McDonald enjoy a game of Twister.

Jimmy McNamara and Jamie Schultz cuddle up.

Marcie Harsh and Michelle Davis buddy-up at a dance.

Working on the Homecoming Float.
Kelly Benjamin, Maureen Hornsby, Carolyn Madziar, Julia Peters, and Sharon Diddle, "All holed up."

Kate Feight and Renee Felan goofing off.

These Seniors are just hanging out together after working hard on our float.

Joe Danley, Ali Kuhman, and Pat Fox enjoy each other's company.

These Seniors are enjoying themselves in Washington, D.C.

This group of seniors pose for a picture at their last Holiday Dance.
Andrea McDonald, Josh Tuberville, and Ryan Inks taking charge at the Homecoming Pep Rally. Go Seniors!

Laura Bates, Michelle Davis, and Anna Isaacs looking really cute as Freshmen.

Bryan Houttekier and Cheryl Allie at their Junior Prom.

These friends have really stuck together through high school.

Joe Danley and Pat Fox take a break from cruising.

Michelle Garcia and Candy Gray messing around.

Rachelle VanZandt and Jay Rhodaberger as Sophomore year Homecoming Reps.

Showing off at the Holiday Dance.

Lindsey Roe, Joe Danley, Rachelle VanZandt, and Stephanie Catros.

Mary Smith, Jamie Mattis, and Lisa Butterfield share a group hug.
Faculty Mugs

Andre, Donna
Arnold, Karen
Bertram, Mary
Books, Teresa
Bowman, Paula

Cunningham, Marge
Dauphin, Heidi
Ellis, Susan
Ford, Michelle
Ford, Pam

Frenzen, Ron
Glenn, Linda
Greiman, Judy
Hamlin, Alice

Mr. Stevens gives Sarah Ellis a lesson on style.
Nice shades!

Mr. Rice shows off his musical ability in a practice room this summer. Go Jimmie!
"I find teaching to be an exciting adventure—the joy is to be found in each child."

-Mrs. Fisher

Harsh, Carl
Hella, Virginia
Herman, Fred
Hirsch, Jason
Horky, Ann

Januscek, Karen
Johnstone, Barbara
Kastel, Judy
Keffer, Jennifer
Kessler, Jim

Manwaring, Peggy
Marble, Susan
McNew, Steve
Muncie, Pamela
Mejia, Jose

Mr. Herman looks on at one of our pep rallies.

Mr. Oxley shows off his muscles to his body conditioning class in the weight room.
"What I enjoy most about teaching is seeing students rise and meet the academic challenges in the classroom. It's exciting to see growth in students."

-Mr. Ferwerda

Mrs. Manwaring answers the phone so she can excuse any absences.

Mrs. Marble shows off her Humphrey Bogart costume on Halloween.
I enjoy teaching and sharing things about my language and culture.

-Mr. Mejia

Snyder, Al
Stevens, Vic
Sutherland, Karla
Tommelien, Mary
Wakeford, Dinah

Wigner, Janet
Williams, Myrna
Wilson, Janet
Winkler, Terrie
Withrow, Lois

Not Pictured:
- Walt Beham
- Tammy Barker
- Stephanie Brown
- Linda Cook
- Paul Cunningham
  Christine D’Amico
  Jennifer Danley
  Eric Ferwerda
  James Gilmore
  Robert Glenn
- Linda Gurica
  Rod Jenkins
  Betty Kesselring
  Liz Lentz
  Deb Madgwick
  Robert Ondrovick
- Larry Reed
  Mary Richardson
  Eric Roberts
  Ray Schmidt
  Mary Verrier
  Jo Wilkinson

Lights! Camera! Action! Mr. Roberts videotapes one of the many THS activities on the field.

Mr. Schmidt directs the busy high school hallway traffic. This way people! Get to class!
Academic Achievement
VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS

Michael is the son of Tom and Diane Koupal. He was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Varsity Club. Mike is also the Treasurer of Spanish Club and Public Relations Officer of the National Honor Society. He has played basketball all four years of high school and track his junior and senior years. Mike has a cumulative grade point average of 4.02. He plans on attending either Hope College, Albion College, or Adrian College.

Catherine is the daughter of Tony and Jocelyn Menyhart. She was a Varsity cheerleader her junior and senior year. She was a member of Winner's Circle, French Club, Art Club, and the Jungle Committee. Catherine was the Class of '98 vice president. She was a senior of the month. Catherine's grade point average was 4.0 and she will attend Grand Valley State University or McGill University.

Julia is the daughter of Debra and James Peters. She has a cumulative grade point average of 4.04, and will attend Valparaiso University in Indiana. Julia is the Corresponding Secretary of SADD, the President of National Honor Society, Vice-President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Historian of Business Professionals of America, and a member of French Club, Student Council, Winner's Circle, and the Jungle Committee. She was a two time winner of the Voice of Democracy, the DAR Good Citizen her senior year and also won the Presidents Award in National Honors Society. Julie has also won state and regional awards in B.P.A. Julia was also the President and Vice-President of her church youth group. She also played J.V. and Varsity Basketball.

Andrew is the son of Dave and Karol Feldkamp. He was on the football team, and basketball team all four years, and played baseball his freshman and sophomore years. Andrew was a member of National Honor Society, the Jungle Committee, Varsity Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was a member of the academic all state football team. Andrew's grade point average was 4.0 and he will attend the University of Michigan.
Joel is the son of Brian and Diane Schick. He has a cumulative grade point average of 4.04. Joel is the president of Varsity Club, a board member of Winner's Circle. He was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Joel was a member of the academic all state basketball team, and a senior of the month. Joel plans on attending either Hope College, Albion College, or Kalamazoo College.

Jacob is the son of Samuel and Theresa Stucky. Jacob's grade point average was 4.0. Jacob played football and T.A.S.C. Soccer for all four years in high school. He was a member of SADD, Art Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes., Varsity Club, National Art Honor Society and National Honor Society. He was the Vice-President of Student Council his senior year. Jacob was also the Class of '98 president his sophomore, junior and senior year, and was also active in the St. Elizabeth Youth Group. He will attend Michigan State University.

Andrew is the son of Randall and Betsy Yagiela. He was a member of Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Winner's Circle, Student Council and Quiz Bowl. He was also on the the track team his senior year. He was also senior of the month. His grade point average was 4.06 and he will attend either University of Michigan, Denison, or Oberlin College.

Andrea is the daughter of Daryl and Deborah McDonald. Andrea had a cumulative grade point average of 3.976. She was a member of Girls State, Art Club, Winner's Circle, National Honors Society., National Math Honors Society., the President of Student Council, and President of Spanish Club. Andrea was a member of the softball team. Andrea will attended the University of Michigan.

Todd is the son of Richard and Donita Wriska. He was a member of Spanish Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Varsity Club, and the Jungle Committee. Todd was the captain of the soccer and baseball teams. He was senior of the month. His grade point average was 3.976 and he will attend Grand Valley State University.
Maggie Wise gives us her all by singing her heart out to her classmates.

Women's Concert Choir

That's the Key

Chorus is a place to meet others and grow in your musical ability. It is open to only females. Under the direction of Mrs. Andre, the women’s choir had many successful performances this year. They had a fall concert, a holiday concert, and a spring concert called “Oldies but Goodies and not Just Dessert”, all of which were done with the Company.

The Chorus went to Festival at the Jackson Potter Center and came back with a II. Good job, ladies!! They sang “A Girl’s Garden” and “Go Way From My Window.” The women’s concert choir had a lot of fun this year.

At the Michigan State Vocal Association Festival in March the Women’s Concert Choir posed for a group formal together. Front (l-r): Trisha Lawrence, Lindsey Hunt, Maggie Wise, Rebecca Murray, Jennifer Porter, Kelly Clute, Crystal Anderson, Suzanne Gurtzweiler, Jessica Brown, Brekke Derby, Ayla Richardson, Cindy Lawhead, Ann Mathis, Molly McElroy, Lisa Wallace. 2nd: Robyn Schneirla, Anna Isaacs, Natalie Wegman, Sheila Handy, Heather Harsh, Kristine White, Tasha Scott, Kelsey Winters, Director Donna Andre, Michelle Gagneur, Andrea Kline, Sara Harmon, Melissa Hyder, Nicole Wood, Jessica Wilkinson. 3rd: Jennifer Allen, Nicole Mayer, Sarah Rosander, Heather Mayes-Declerc, Jessica Hyder, Jennifer Johnson, Krystle Sturtevant, Sandra Brown, Bambie Bradish, Katrina Miller, Crystal Willis, Deanna Vespie, Nichole Frederick, Katie Neill, Alex Nelson, Christina Williams, Crystal Schell, Chelsea Davis, Jessyca Riggleman.
The Women's concert choir performed their holiday concert at the Civic Auditorium during an assembly for the school.

Senior Michelle Tancredi takes attendance during choir class. Michelle was Mrs. Andre's teacher aide for the first semester.

"Choir was a great experience with Mrs. Andre and all of the other girls. I had a lot of fun this year."
-Senior Sara Harmon

Maggie Wise, Anna Isaacs, and Melissa Hyder all rest during a break in practice. Don't get too comfortable! There is still a lot of work to be done.

Mrs. Andre teaches the chorus a very interesting dance move. Go Mrs. Andre! Show them what you've got!
The Company

Name That Tune

The Company is the show choir here at THS. It began last year as an extra-curricular activity, and has now become a class. The chorus is directed by Donna Andre, who also teaches the women's concert choir. The Company performs at functions, besides the annual fall and winter concerts. They went to the SEC concert in Saline to perform "Magnificat in B Minor" with the rest of the choirs in the conference. In conjunction with the women's choir, they held an oldies concert in the spring. The Company is more than just singing, it's learning to work together to reach a common goal.

The members of the Company sang the National Anthem before the TICWSS basketball game as the basketball players stood beside them.

The men in Company sing the National Anthem during a basketball game at home.

Sarah Sears, John Frye, Rhiannon Riley, and Josh Miller performed during the Holiday Concert.

Trisha Lawrence and Ryan Ruhl danced together during a performance.
Sophomore Sarah Emery clowns around during a short break in rehearsal.

Altos Trisha Lawrence, Melissa Drouillard, Courtney Hoover, and Sarah Ellis practice for their upcoming performance.

"The Company has shown me that singing can be both challenging and fun."  -Anna Isaacs


Ryan Ruhl and Adam Kendall look over their music before a practice.
On a formal note the Concert, Symphonic and Jazz bands, under the direction of Mr. Jim Rice, performed at many cultural events in Tecumseh. Concert Band introduced students to average to moderately difficult music such as "Overture For Winds" and "Normandy Beach." Symphonic Band exposed students to more complex and advanced music. In order for students to participate in Symphonic band they must audition. Jazz Band explores music beyond the standard curriculum. Students play many classics like "Satin Doll", "Take Five", and "In the Mood."

Mr. Rice has been the band director for many years at THS.


The 80 members of the Shooting Stars Marching Band along with the Colorguard in their group photo.
Marching & Pep Bands

Source of the Jungle Beat

The Tecumseh Shooting Stars Marching band teaches students how to work as a team, not only in playing music and marching, but in creative and complex drills on the field. The marching band participated in the SEC Football Showcase at Eastern Michigan University.

Pep Band is one band in which anyone from any band can join. They often play “Eye of the Tiger” and the “Tecumseh Fight Song” at our many pep assemblies.

All year the Shooting Stars and Pep Band have kept the Jungle beat alive.

...M. Motylinski, J. Brown, B. Richmond, B. Bledsoe, and M. Ives chat while waiting for the band photo to be taken.

Bryan Houttekier has lots of brass—a brass tuba that is. Bryan plays tuba in Tecumseh’s Shooting Stars Marching Band.

The Tecumseh Shooting Stars practice for competition on the Eastern Michigan University football field.

The Shooting Stars march in formation on the football field.

Pep Band member Adam Kendall plays the drums at one of the many assemblies.
The Tecumseh Shooting Stars march down Chicago Blvd. during the Homecoming Parade.

Pep Band drummer Sophomore Pierce Doerr provides the beat to keep the Jungle rocking.

The Sax Quartet (3 A.M. Quartet): Andrea Page, Andy Brighton, Aaron Linstrom, Mike Grammes.

The Brass Quintet: Sondra Wurmlinger, Josh Miller, Scott Kleman, Chris Cetner, Joe Northrup.

Drum Major Josh Miller, Mr. Rice and Mr. Zermenn direct the band’s many performances.

A view of the Brass section at one of the many band practices.
Journalism

THE TOMAHAWK

Journalism is not just a class. There is a great deal of work put into producing a newspaper. Two of the fund raisers the Journalism class held this year were a dance and ad sales. To create the newspaper, pictures have to be taken, interviews made, and articles written and edited. The student editors design and produce their own layouts for the newspaper pages on the computer. The students get a school-to-work experience when they take the newspaper down to the Tecumseh Herald to be printed. In class, the students also spend time studying journalism ethics and various newspaper writing styles.

Mrs. Marble teaches an exhausted Chris Pomy how to improve his layout.

Four students watch as Nate Sears distracts Dennis Parker while typing their stories. Get back to work boys!

Rachelle VanZandt and Erin Elliot brainstorm ideas for their stories.

Amy Brown works hard at typing her story for the next edition of the newspaper.
West Marble looks over Chris Pomy’s layout and checks for any mistakes. Every paper is proofread before it goes to press.

West Marble assists Maggie Wise in fixing her computer problems.

Meghan Brazil, Claire Waltman, and Michelle Goodwin take time out to relax and read a newspaper.
Behind the "Cover"
A Closer Look at Yearbook

The yearbook is a prime example of the phrase, "Don't judge a book by its cover." The yearbook is just the finished product, the result of numerous hours of stressful work, hair pulling, and tears of joy.

The yearbook is organized into formatted sections. Raising finances through ad sales, a dance, and a car wash are just a few ways the yearbook staff generates money. Writing stories, and getting pictures are two of the many things that have to be done to meet deadlines.

Then it's off to press...the end of the line? Not this year. This year there was an extra step. Each yearbook was hand-constructed by the staff members.

Yearbook is a great deal of work, but fun at the same time. There is nothing which compares to the feeling of a job well done.


Kevin Radant and Beth Steyaert work at a fundraiser. They worked all day selling stickers and key chains.

West Marble and Alex Nelson take a break during a lull at the yearbook car wash. West and Alex dried and vacuumed out cars.

Laura Briley and Andrea McDonald work on layouts for the yearbook. Laura Briley is one of the Yearbook's head editors and Andrea McDonald is the assistant financial manager.
Matt Goble receives advice on yearbook layouts from Sarah Rosander, Co-Head Editor. Matt is the Business and Ads Manager for the yearbook.

Sarah Rosander and Kristi Cline look up possible sponsors for yearbook ads. Sarah, one of the Yearbook’s head editors, was giving tips to Kristi on what locations should be visited.

"Move! Let me show you how..." The best words you can hear out of our computer tech, West Marble, when things are going wrong.

"What are we doing people?" Mrs. Marble, yearbook advisor, asks. These words were echoed through out the year in order to keep the staff on task.

How is it supposed to look? Sarah Rosander explains the finishing touches on layouts to Jenna Ketola and Raquel Martolock. Raquel was the Student Life Section Editor.
Mrs. Bowman takes the roll of her AP English class.

Katrina Davila works hard on one of her AP Art projects.

Lamar Rufner looks bewildered as he asks for Mrs. Ellis' help in AP Biology class.


Courtney Hoover works on one of her projects for AP Art.

Advanced Placement Classes

College and Beyond

Think you’re smart? If so, then you should’ve tried taking one of the many Advanced Placement classes that were offered over this past year. The seven different courses offered were Studio Art, Government, English, Biology, French, Calculus, and Statistics. The teachers were Mrs. Dauphin, Mrs. Madgwick, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Stevens, and Mrs. Lentz & Mr. Roberts respectively. The classes all required an application and many of them also had summer assignments. At the end of the year, the students have the choice of taking the A.P. exam. If you pass the exam then you can earn college credit for the class. A.P. classes are really worth the time and effort.
Who: Kayoko Furuichi  
Country: Japan  
Hosts: John and Anne Walker  
Activities: Track  
Favorite Subject: English

Who: Gina Bandekow  
Country: Germany  
Hosts: William and Jennifer Orde  
Activities: Basketball, Soccer, French Club

Who: Jose Perez  
Country: Phillipines  
Hosts: The McDonalds  
Activities: None  
Favorite Subject: French

Who: Elzbieta Greszta  
Country: Poland  
Host: John Wallace  
Activities: Swimming, Choir, French Club  
Favorite Subject: Art
Cross-age is a very exciting experience for high school students helping the younger students to learn. Having someone in their classroom is a big help because if the teacher is busy, the cross-age tutor can help them understand their work so they can get it done on time. The cross-age experience helps the high school student to decide if they would like to consider teaching in their future. It also gives the teacher a break and time to catch up on other things, while the tutor is working with the kids. Many of the students in cross-age walk away with a feeling of accomplishment, knowing that they have helped a child to learn.

Herrick Park is one of the schools where our kids go to help out.

Erin Lips, a cross-age student, is helping her 8th grade class with a science project.

"Cross-age is a very good learning experience. It is a lot of fun."
Jason Holbrook

Cross-age student Sarah Rosander is having a great time with her 8th grade class.
Cross-age student Marc Allen is leading his class for the day.

"Cross-age is a fun experience and it gives us an opportunity to see what teaching is all about."
Erin Durkee

"Cross-age is a really good chance to be with little kids. I love to be able to help out."
Michele Lemay

Cross-age student Jason Flanders is planning for his next lesson.

Cross-age student Kelly Benjamin is helping one of her first grade students with one of his worksheets.
JUNIORS

Enough
Class of '99 is dynamite!

Brian and Jessica at the pep rally games.

Lamar and Ken as twins.

Tiana, Amanda, and Catherine wear their Junior shirts to show their class spirit.
"I've noticed our class has come along way and matured greatly. We mostly had motivation from our teachers. Class of '99 Rocks." - Jessyca Riggleman

Denille and Andrea show off their class shirts.

Lamar works hard in drafting class.

Kelly psyches up for a swim meet.

Aaron listens intently.

Chambers, Laura
Childress, Gregory
Clute, Carrie
Compton, Bradley
Cook, Chad

Couzens, Brian
Cox, Guy
Cox, Michael
Cross, Kevin
Cunningham, Derek

Curtiss, Marc
Dangler-Suydam, Noah
Davis, Jeffrey
Declercq, Daniel
Dejonghe, Debra

Demsiki, Jay
Doehring, Joshua
Doward, Joshua
Drogowski, Kimberly
Easton, Chad

Eaton, Jeremiah
Edgar, Tiffany
Emmons, Carl
Ets, Erin
Ewing, Denille
During a pep rally, the class of '99 watches as the Varsity Football team erupts from the locker room.

The Juniors show off their float in the homecoming parade.
"Our junior year was lots of fun, the junior girls from 1998 will always be remembered for their powder puff talent!" - Amanda Moore
Liz and Catherine dressed up as twins. Run, Adam, Run! The Powder Puff team loosened up by giving each other back rubs before the big game.
"Our class has grown and matured since our Freshman year. We all have the motivation and the talent to accomplish our dreams." - Michelle Gagneur

In tradition along with the TICWSS pep rally there is a game of Tug-o-war between the classes.

Teammates help Dennis get around school.

Jessica knows studying makes life a "Beach"!

Morgan, Tiffany
Murphy, Kelly
Murray, Joshua
Newman, Jessica
Nykodym, Zachary

O'Brien, Jessica
Ondrovick, Adam
Owens Jr., Richard
Page, Andrea
Parker, Dennis

Pasternak, Leanne
Paul, Lance
Peach, Laura
Phillips, Kevin
Pleh, Andrea

Pinioniemi, Donald
Pomy, Christopher
Pound, Nathan
Rathke, John
Reyes, Paul

Riggleman, Jessyca
Risner, Steven
Robinson, Jennifer
Rutner, Lamar
Ruiz, Nicole
We’re going to party like it’s 1999!

Kim was working hard at painting on her project.

Sackett, Nicholas
Sailors, Breann
Saling, Peter
Schafer, Matthew
Schiro, Marc

Schmidt, Rae
Schneider, Nicole
Schultz, Valerie
Scott, Craig
Sears, Nathan

Sears, Sarah
Slick, Jessica
Smith, Angela
Spohr, Matthew
Stepp, Robert

Thompson, Kenneth
Thompson, T. Aaron
Thornsberry, Marrisa
Tiede, Tiffany
Torres, James

Trapp, Jeffrey
Valdes, Alisa
Vanbenschoten, Elijah
Vavrinek, Jessica
Vershum, Jessica

Anissa looks into another world.

Careful, Erin!

Lindsey singing at a game.
"Our class is full of enthusiasm and potential for success but in all aspects of high school, Seniors must prevail. It's a setup. Juniors are truly #1." - Jason Karle

Linzie passing out flowers during spirit week.

Nate represents the Junior class as part of the Jungle.

The Junior class marched in the homecoming parade to show their class of '99 spirit.

Viers, Linzie
Waltman, Claire
Wanke, Meggan
Webb, Bethany
Weber, Anna

Weber, Shane
Wegner, Sarah
Weitzel, Megan
Wells, Joseph
White, Jill

Williamson, Joseph
Wimple, Daniel
Winters, Kelsey
Witt, Kimberly
Wolfe, Nathaniel

Wright, Joshua
Wurmlinger,
Sondra
Ybarra, Valerie

Class Officers:
1st row (l-r)
Linzie Viers,
Nicole Ruiz,
Carrie Clute,
Andrea Fieh.
2nd row (l-r)
Jeff Trapp, Kim
Drogowski, and
class advisor,
Mrs. Madgwick.

Students Not Pictured
Bates, Andrew
Cloutier, Jarret
Clymer, Chris
Gifford, Andrew
Halsey, Sonja
Hanning, Andrew
Harmon, Amy

Monahan II, Richard
Peterson, Kevin
Robey, Matthew
Royal, Courtney
Sisty, Adam
Southwell, Kevin
Thomas, Marcie

Juniors
Susanne Gurtweiler

- S. Muddle

- S. Muddle

- S. Muckle
The 1997 Varsity Football team had a very talented team, who had some close painful losses that, with this years talent, they should have won. This years captains Chad Gittus, Andrew Feldkamp, Greg Abbott, and Tom Arnett instilled what it means to have dedication and work ethics, which pushed the team to strive to standards that couldn’t have ordinarily been reached.

The 1997 team had thirty-one players, which gave the coaches many more choices for positions compared to the years past. Phil Andre and Adam Ondrovick made the all-county team, and Tony Kotlarczyk, Lamar Rufner, Chad Gittus, and Andrew Feldkamp made the all-SEC team. “I was pleased with the senior leadership and the work ethic they brought to the football program. They were able to blend well with the Juniors, and came together as a team,” said Mr. Schmidt.

"The players and fans both did their part to make this a fun, hard-hitting year." -T. Arnett #99

The Tecumseh Indians came out at the half, all fired up, and ready to beat the Hillsdale Hornets.

Adam Ondrovick "poses" for the camera during the Saline game.

Chad Gittus (#66) takes on a Saline offender, while Tom Arnett (#99) make a beeline for the QB.

The Indians are running a play, called a 38GO, which became a popular play for the team this year.

"Little did they know that this would be their hardest task ever."

-Terry Brooks, 1988
Overall we had a great season, we played as a team, and won the SEC title.

-Kyle Spade

The Tecumseh football players took pride in all they did. Here the talented backs of the team take the ball with some help from the fullback.

The SEC belonged to the JV football team this year. They started off easily moving by Hillsdale and Lincoln but only put up a fight. The Hornets and the Indians fought back and brought the mighty Indians fighting their way to a 28-20 win. Tecumseh made it by Riverview then went on to Pinckney and came out with a 6-6 tie. After Milan, Tecumseh had to play Chelsea without a quarterback. Freshman Anthony Ely was moved up and played great in a 25-8 win. Tecumseh finished their season 7-1-1 and earned a SEC title.
Anthony Ely takes the snap in hopes of scoring with great blocking by the offensive line.

The Tecumseh Indians took control of the game over a tough Monroe team.

The Freshman football team finished a close second, in the SEC. The season started off great, 3-0 after a victorious battle with long time rival Saline. Tecumseh proved themselves worthy of a conference title at Pickney. Tecumseh played hard against Chelsea with first time starter John Stevenson at quarterback. The Indians finished their season with a 32-20 win over Monroe-Jefferson, and lost to Bedford in a last minute punt return for a touchdown. The Indians ended up with a 4-3 season.


"Our team had hard hitting animals!"

Anthony Ely
The Girls Varsity cagers finished the season with a respectable 10-12 record. This was a very positive season for all of the players and staff. The team fared well in the league, but was 3-7 against non-league teams. The team did well but many felt they were capable of more. The main thing is that the players worked as a team and tried their hardest. Everyone on the team had a lot of fun this season. A concern was the height of this years team. The average height of the team was 5' 6", which was considerably shorter than the rest of the teams they played. Katie Burrows took care of the boards while she was in the game, but without her, Marcy Mobley, and Kristi Hanselman, the team was at a disadvantage.

"We had a lot of fun and accomplished a lot this season. Everyone played well and it was a great team effort." - Senior Erin Lips

Senior Katie Burrows waits to grab a rebound after a free throw.

Co-captains Lisa Camfield and Erin Lips. Both had a successful last year on the team.

Team members on the bench with Coach Ron Spagnoli watch as their team plays and wait for their turn.

Senior members of the team pose for one last photo together before a game.
J.V. Basketball

Shooting to Victory

Determination, discipline, practice, and advice from a good coach are only a few of the qualities that a team needs if it wants to get anywhere. A team that has these qualities is what a coach needs to be successful. Lori Spotts, the coach of the girls JV Basketball team, is just the coach described. She helped lead the lady Indians to an excellent record of 15-5, becoming number one in the S.E.C. The ladies played with determination this year. They were dignified and exhibited excellent sportsmanship.

"We had a great record this year and a lot of fun!"

-Kristi Miller

Monica Flores uses her skills to work the ball past a Bedford player.

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**Frosh Basketball**

**In the Beginning**

The girls Frosh Basketball team improved greatly over the course of the season. An abundance of new talent joined the freshman team this year. With the help of their coach, Josette McWilliams, they played an exciting season with a record of 7-12.

Even though this young team faced some stiff competition, they still came out as a team with pride and passion for the game. There were several close games which unfortunately ended in defeat. The players completed a great season with hard work and effort.

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Front (l-r): Lindsey Anderson, Monica Flores, Danessa Wolfe. Back: Coach McWilliams, Nicole Hurt, Amber Williams, Leslie Oatman, Corrina Gonzalez.

"I think that our team improved the most out of any other year I have played basketball" - Amber Williams
Boys Varsity Soccer

Going For The Title

For the first time, the THS Boys Varsity Soccer team captured both the SEC and District titles. The guys finished the season with a final record of 13-4-3. The team was lead by Senior Captains Jon Dalton, Chris Alexander, and Todd Wriska. Chris Alexander protected the Indians goal and allowed only three goals against him in the 10.5 games he played, while making 56 saves. Jon Dalton also had a great season leading the team with 18 goals and 6 assists in the 20 games he played in, while Junior Phil Andre trailed with 12 goals and 6 assists. Throughout the whole season the team only allowed 9 goals while scoring 65.

During the regional game held in Lansing, Senior Co-Captain Jon Dalton dribbled down the field with pressure from behind.

The success of the season was due to tough defense.

- Co-Captain Chris Alexander

Senior Todd Wriska, aka TO, dashed around the opponent to defend the Indians goal.

Junior Tanner Hamilton glances up the field to make sure it's clean for the pass.

Senior Co-Captain, Chris Alexander stretches out before the regional game held in Lansing.
Boys JV Soccer
Kicking in the goal

The Boys JV Soccer team once again finished a great season under the coaching tactics of Mike Seal. At the start of the season they became the 1997 JV Cougar Cup Champions, which was held at Lenawee Christian School. Their final record in the conference was 4-3-1, 7-0-0 in the Non-Conference, and 11-3-1 overall. Throughout the season the team scored a total of 32 goals, while only having 10 goals scored against them. The Freshmen accepted the challenge and made this season just as successful as they had hoped.

Determined freshman, Bill Meyer, skillfully captures the ball from the opponent.

"We had our ups and downs, but the whole team played hard."
-Jarred Castorena

Josh Fox used his strength to complete a throw in.

Jarred Castorena lunges forward in order to complete the play, which resulted in the winning goal.

Freshman Josh Regal used his skills to dribble around the opposing players.
Golf
Driving All The Way To State

THS is home to an exceptional golf team. The team and their home course were a great combination. The team played hard this year and put forth much effort. Every player did an equal amount in capturing the SEC title. If that wasn’t enough they even had a great state match. They became third in the state. The golf team worked well together and did what they could to support each other. They all felt that doing their best was more important than their individual scores. All the members felt that they had accomplished many things throughout the season and knew they did the best that they could and their records prove that.

"I was happy with our success this year. I am confident we’ll improve our standing of third in the state next year."

-Sophomore Ryan Spohr

2nd: Chris Pomy, Pat Herman, Dan Bunch, Matt Spohr, Andrew Madgwick, Pete Canella.
Back: Brandon Foster, Joe Danley, Marc Allen, Brian Couzens, Mike Feldkamp, Coach Pat Pomy.
Junior Mike Feldkamp waits while at Tecumseh Country Club, the team's home course.

Senior Marc Allen did a great job during his last year on the Tecumseh golf team.

Junior Chris Pomy watches his ball after a tough swing. Chris was a key member of the team who placed third at state after a hard season.
The Girls Cross Country team accomplished another successful season. With runners from all classes, the team possessed varied levels of experience and skill. Over the course of the season all girls managed to drop time and improve individually. Not only were the girls team players on the course, they were also great friends outside of competition. Co-captain Megan Banfield rounded up the season by adding, "Even though our team was small, we worked hard all season and improved a lot in our league and had fun while doing it."

Junior Missy Arter and Senior Jenni Brown keep up the pace during one of their meets.

Dean Hoover, a senior this year, shows his determination to finish ahead of other runners in the SEC.

The team warms up together for one of their practices to get ready for the next meet.

The Boy's Cross Country team did very well this year. The team was lead by Senior captain Ryan Inks. Inks was a major asset to the team. He placed 29th in state and won several medals throughout the season. Although Junior Steve Brindamour was hurt some of the season, he still made a major impact on the season. He was the second leading runner on the team. The team finished 2-2 this year, a record that the 1997-98 Boys Cross Country team worked hard to earn.


"Although we had a lot of injuries our team showed a lot of character and did a good job."

-Dean Hoover

Boys Cross Country
David Gurtzweiler
Girls Swimming and Diving
Taking the Plunge

The Girls Swimming and Diving team conquered another successful season. Coaches Larry Reed and Tim Mammel possessed the dedication to the team that proved essential in the years victories. The Diving team captain, Erin Durkee, led the Indians to victory with a 5th at the State Meet. The Swimming team finished 18th at the Class B-C-D swim meet. Kelly Murphy qualified in numerous events including free, fly, and free relay. She placed 6th in the 500 free and 8th in the 200 free. Amy Brown qualified in three free relays, and took 12th in the 500. Overall, the girls had a successful season and managed to meet individual goals at the same time.

"This year was a lot of fun. Our diving team worked really hard and ended the season with great results. I was very happy with the improvements everyone made and with my state meet finish. I will miss diving at THS and wish the girls good luck in the years to come!"

-Senior Erin Durkee

Junior Jessica Beach stood amazed at her best time for the 50 yard freestyle race.

Junior Tiana Myers and Senior Terry Duddles cheer on a team mate during one of their home swim meets.

Swimmers were partial to the medals they achieved at the annual SMISL Meet, even though the team lost their reigning title after finishing second.
Boys Varsity Basketball

Taking Our Shots

This year's varsity cagers were a team that consisted of many seniors. The seniors showed great leadership abilities and have really added to the underclassmen's skills. The team should be strong again next year. The captains were Joel Schick and Marc Allen. They provided all of the leadership that they possibly could have. Senior Co-captain Joel Schick was also named to the Ann Arbor News "Fab Five Team" with the best players in the area. Joel has been a great point guard this season. The team finished 13-7 and 0-1 in the districts. The team played well all year and worked hard all season long. They have left some big shoes to fill but this year's juniors and sophomores should be able to fill them.

"This year we had hoped our season would have gone better than it did, but we still played well and had fun."

-Adam Ondrovick

Front (l-r): Josh Doehring, Ken Harris, Jeff Trapp, Adam Ondrovick, Doug Lash, Phil Andre, Josh Ely. Back: Andrew Feldkamp, Brian Radant, Eric Servoss, Joel Schick, Mike Koupal, Marc Allen, Greg Abbott, Tim Thompson, Coach Ed Oxley.
Phil Andre works to get open to take a shot.

Co-captain Joel Schick looks up at the ball during a game against rival Dexter.

The varsity basketball team gets pumped up for a game against Dexter, the number one team in the SEC.
The JV basketball team had an excellent season with a very talented team. Eric Harris led the team scoring many points, and the rest of the team worked together and got the job done, earning some hard fought victories. The Indians started off with some tough wins and some devastating losses. Moving into the season the team stayed steady, losing to Pickney at TICWISS, but coming back the next week and playing hard. Tecumseh had a great season and have many good memories.

"The season was tough going 11-9. We needed someone to step up and lead. Dan Baker was the man, we thank you."

- Eric Harris

The team sits on the bench awaiting the outcome of a close game.

Josh Silberhorn and Chris Sinclair work on stopping the play.

Frosh Basketball
Hang Time

The Frosh basketball team fought through a tough schedule and ended with a great season. The team played hard, holding their own against many teams. The season started on a winning note, and that is how it stayed throughout, beating many of the SEC teams who were big and tough. The Freshman worked together as a team, coming to play when they were needed. They were, in every game, a team, and finished their season successfully.

"We had a great season just because we had a great coach!"

-Kevin Radant
Varsity Volleyball

Driving in Spikes

The Tecumseh Girls Varsity Volleyball team got off to a slow start, but finished by becoming the 1998 Volleyball Class B District Champions. Co-captain, Heather Buswell commented on the season adding, "Capturing the district title let us finish a frustrating season on a positive note."

Throughout the season the girls played in many tournaments, including an overnight stay in South Haven. Team dinners before every home game helped to psyche up. Co-captain, Lindsey Roe added, "even though our record doesn't show it, we have meshed well together and have had fun in the process."

"Where's my arm?", asks Jessica Beach during pre-game warm-up at the last home game.

"We were an extremely streaky team, when we were on, we were impressive, and when we weren't, well, we had fun anyway."

-Stephanie Catros

Front (l to r): Andi Pieh, Courtney Montalvo, Meggan Wanke, Beth Webb, Heather Buswell, Lindsey Roe. Back: Coach Gibson, Monica Stratton, Jessica Beach, Jessica Vershum, Kristi Hanselman, Sonja Halsey, Stephanie Catros.
Returning letterman Lindsey Roe set the ball for the outside hitter to get the kill.

Senior Heather Buswell bumped the ball to a teammate while senior Stephanie Catros looked on.

Beth Webb covered the blocker as Megan Hunter went up for the kill against Milan.
JV Volleyball

Serving Up Aces

The Girls' JV Volleyball team had plenty of pure talent. The team was determined and worked together through a very competitive season. The team accomplished their goals, and benefited from their hard work. This year was a great learning experience for the four freshmen and seven sophomores. Melanie Bunce ended the season by saying, "Everyone worked really hard, and I hope that we are as successful next year."

"Our season was very successful. We improved throughout our whole season as a team and our record showed it. I am looking forward to doing well next year."  -Kristi Miller

The Girls Freshmen Volleyball team put a great amount of effort and hard work into their games. They worked well as a team throughout the season. They maintained a positive attitude and their enthusiasm was excellent, despite a few losses. Team member Lacie Swartz commented, “We worked well as a team and by working together we improved.” They had plenty of talent and achieved many of their goals as a young team in their first year at a high school level. This year the team had the privilege of having three different coaches who included: Rick Hilderly, Heather Gibson, and Julie Oxley-Mossburg. “The team adjusted very well to a mid-season coaching change. Though their record does not reflect their efforts and improvements, they showed tremendous character by giving 100% for each match they competed in,” said Coach Julie Oxley-Mossburg about the girls.

Freshmen Volleyball

The team improved a great deal in the second half of the season, even though our record didn’t reflect it.”

-Lesley Feight
The wrestling season this year was one to remember. The team held their own in the SEC. They were led by three captains, Seniors Matt Maloy and Chad Gittus, and Junior Brandon Bledsoe. The captains helped the younger talent on the team to prosper into the power house of the SEC. Brandon Bledsoe and Dan DeClerq represented the Indians in the County Tournament. They ended up representing the team very well even though they didn't win the tournament. They showed how hard work and dedication pays off. This year's team had many members that contributed to the winning pride of Tecumseh Wrestling.

"We had an alright season, and we were the best conditioned team."

-Junior Ryan Anderson

Junior Vincent Cox is staring down his opponent after his match.

Freshman Jake McKenzie is trying to fight out of a tilt.

The Captains Senior Matt Maloy, Senior Chad Gittus, Junior Brandon Bledsoe.

Junior Brandon Bledsoe and Senior Steve Stoddard show their fatigue during a competition.
Boys Swimming and Diving

Excellence in Water

Continuing the Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving success was the 1997-1998 Team. The season, as Junior Willie Harman stated, "has been the best year as a team. We are very close as a team and we have all done an excellent job in our training." All swimmers set remarkable goals and managed to overcome the challenge they set for themselves. All thirty-six members, both divers and swimmers, captured the SMISL Relays Title. In addition, all State Qualifiers were proud of their State times and finishes at the Class B State Meet held at Eastern Michigan University. Junior Kevin Phillips ended the season by adding, "This is the largest team I've been a part of and despite this, we are all great friends and we'll always stick together in and out of the pool."

"For four years I've been a dedicated swimmer, and finally in my last year at the pool it has paid off! This has been the hardest group of workers THS has ever seen, and I wish them luck when I'm gone."

-Captain Josh Tuberville

To meet the challenge of tough teams, swimmers cheered before the start of each meet to get psyched.

To show their team spirit, Juniors Willie Harmon and Kevin Phillips sported crazy hairdos.

Coach Reed gave inspiring pep talks to the boys before the start of each meet to encourage the team members.

Josh Tuberville was the backbone of the team, here he nears the finish of the 100 yd breaststroke, his speciality.
When it comes to spirit, Tecumseh sure knows what's up. They know how to pump up crowds during games, at pep rallies, and every day at school. The varsity squad was made up of eight members, the J.V. squad had 9. All seventeen of them worked their hardest to produce extremely high spirits.

This year, as well as past years, the Varsity cheerleaders held their annual "Little Cheerleaders." Over 100 girls participated in both the Football and Basketball seasons. Senior Angie Higgins says that during the little cheerleaders clinic, "We had a large turnout. The girls were great, we had a blast with them. The dance was a big hit too!" According to Michelle Kenward, "Cheerleading this year has been wonderful. We had an excellent turnout for both seasons of little cheerleaders, and they were a great success. I think we have really grown as a squad and I will miss them all dearly."

Along with the new squad members came new uniforms for the Varsity cheerleaders; they were gifts from the Indian Fan Club. All the cheerleaders are definitely grateful. The J.V members benefited as well, since they were given the Varsity's old uniforms. Jenni Brown a senior cheerleader said, "It was great to get new uniforms, we liked our old ones but it's always nice to get something new. We appreciate the kindness and support the fan club has given us through out the year." Overall the 1997/1998 was a great year.

This year was "a great year, with a team that was easy to cheer for and an awesome Jungle."

-Catherine Menyhart

Front (l-r): Catherine Menyhart, Amanda Staron, Shaun Harvey, Michelle Kenward.
Second: Jessica Vavarnick, Jenni Brown, Tary Balent
Kristi Cline, Julia Nelson, Martha Fowló, Rhiannon Riley, Melissa Forgacs, Denille Ewing, and Dawn Ganzhorn, all pose for a picture before leaving the Milan game.

Martha Fowló, Jessica Va vernick, and Denille Ewing, lead their junior class during a Friday “pep rally”

The Varsity Cheerleaders show off their new white uniforms, which were gifts from the Indian Fan Club.

"Although I heard many horror stories of cheerleading, my first year was a great experience and I enjoyed cheering and making new friends."

-Kara Morlock
Class of '00

Through!
Jessica Sevilla and Kelly Flanders were showing their creativity in Art & Design using files and chisels to shape their alabaster.

Jennie and Meghan were wishfully searching to find that magic phone number in a book bag full of rubble.

Adair, Margaret
Alfaro, Steve
Allshouse, Eric
Amaya, Amanda
Amstutz, Lindsey

Anderson, Chad
Anderson, Crystal
Arana, Amaris
Armett, Elizabeth
Austgen, Arynn

Bagby, Ryan
Baker, Amy
Baker, Daniel
Baldwin, Jacob
Baran, Matthew

Barnett, Shaylynn
Betz, Adam
Betz, Lee Ann
Bradish, Bambie
Brady, Matthew

Braun, Jeremy
Brazil, Meghan
Breeze, Ryan
Brighton, Andrew
Brink, Gavin

Sophomores
Elicia Garcia
On a Spanish field trip to Don Carlos Jon and Amy were eating their hot and spicy entrees.

Joe Johnson was caught in the weight room toning his muscular structure.
Robert and Deon were chatting while waiting for the bell to be able to charge out of the cafeteria.

Megan, Abby, Sara and Meg were listening to a lesson given by the teacher. They seemed interested...
Amanda Renard and Bob Irish using all their strength to defeat the Junior class in Tug-O-War.

David Walker pushes his fingers to get an assignment done.

Kim and Rhiannon help the sophomore powder puff team striving for first.
"She's got rythm, she's got music..."

Josh studies diligently in the Library Media Center.

Hoffman, Jacob
Holbrook, Andy
Holbrook, Jennifer
Holder, Brian
Hornsby, Angela

Hunt, Edward
Huston, Robert
Inks, Brandon
Irish Jr, Robert
Jennings, Tom

Johnson, Joseph
Johnson, Timothy
Jones, Carrie
Jones, Matthew
Joslin, Jeffrey

Kampmueller, Steven
Keller, Cristy
Kline, Sara
Koch, Gregory
Kossey, Laura

Lawhead, Scott
Lazarz, Phillip
Letson, Justin
Lloyd, Joshua
Lockwood, Jeremy

Jacob and the boys "Do Lunch!"
"We are all a bunch of cheesy poofs, good to the very last one." Jessica Sevilla

Nik strikes a studious pose.  Smile and nod is their philosophy.

"Hangin' with Mr. McNew"

Lopez, Tiffany
Majeske, Jay
Mailory, Diana
Manley, Charles
Marks, William

Mathis, Edward
McCormley, Christopher
McElroy, Molly
Meza, Rose
Miller, Jacob

Miller, Jeremy
Miller, Kevin
Miller, Kristi
Mishigian, Teny
Mull, Sarah

Musselman, Marianne
Nelson, Julia
Northrup, Joseph
Omnes, Ayra
Ondrovick, Leah

Orozco, Mia
Otter, Lucas
Paiva, Crystal
Petit, Joshua
Petty, Joseph

Sophomores
Elicia Garcia
“Gosh, I love cafeteria food!”

Elicia and Sarah were enjoying the little time they had to joke between class blocks. “We call it lunch!” Elicia
Leah Ondrovick and Sarah Driessche show what it takes to Break On Through to victory.

Schneider, Aaron
Schutzler, Lindsay
Scott, Brooke
Scott, Robert
Seal, Amy

Settles, Adam
Sevilla, Jessica
Shirk, Benjamin
Sisty, Matthew
Smith, Amanda

Smith, Kyle
Smith, Marsha
Smith, Tara
Spade, Kyle
Spiegel, Erin

Spleet, Jessica
Spohr, Ryan
Staron, Amanda
Stratton, Monica
Stretch, Matthew

Sturtevant, Krystie
Talbot, Bonnie
Taylor, Rebecca
Tennyson, Andrew
Thornton, Nathan
Make everything you can out of anything you get; sooner or later you'll make something good enough to brag about, it may even be your education.

Greg and Teny were working together on a computer skills assignment.

Class Officers: Advisor, Carlos Mobley, Chris Wanke, Abby Frenzen, Josh Fox, Kristi Miller
The mighty Marianne is ready for action!

Are you ready for another serving?

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

Not Pictured
Abraham, John
Brown, Sandra
Crossman, Christine
Cuellar, Monica
Dehaan, Aaron
Groover, Andy

Harvey, Jr., David
Ibarra, James
Rogers, Noah
Tobin, Matthew
Wright, Sarah

TEAMWORK

Do not disturb, work in progress.

Do you think she uses the same smile when she is busy while waitressing at Big Boy?

Float building is fundamental.

Sophomore
Elicia Garcia
Throughout the 1997-1998 school year, student council accomplished many great feats under the leadership of Mrs. Cook. Some of the things that were achieved this year were Homecoming, Alumni Hall of Fame, Female Husky Day, and TICWSS. For Homecoming, student council sold one dollar paper links for a chain competition with Chelsea. The $350 raised was donated to Rachel Braun, a first grader with bone cancer. Student Council Exchange Day, which was February 25, was a major event for our Student Council and others in the SEC and surrounding area. As you can probably tell, student council definitely benefits our school.

Student Council members, J. Stucky, B. Brunetz, J. Schick, A. Yagiela, J. Peters, and R. Schmidt anxiously await the arrival of student council members from other schools on Student Council Exchange Day.

Mrs. Cook and President Andrea McDonald talk to the visitors on Student Council Exchange Day.

Front (l-r): R. Felan, A. McDonald, J. Stucky, C. Hoover, Mrs. Cook.

Senior Amanda Naugle, one of the many NHS tutors, helps Freshman Roy Clark with his Spanish.

Senior NHS tutor, Andrew Feldcamp helps out freshman Nic Mirelez.

Mr. McNew takes a break from guiding NHS through one of their many activities to look through a good book.

National Honor Society and Mr. McNew had lots of activities this year. At the beginning of the year, NHS members were the guides for parents coming to open houses. Around Christmas time NHS along with FCA and Varsity Club held a senior citizen Christmas party and many luncheon with senior citizens. Another event held by NHS around Christmas time was their Christmas Toy Drive to raise toys for underprivileged children. Something that you may have seen NHS members doing throughout the halls this year was selling Shamrocks for Muscular Dystrophy. Along with Art Club, NHS had a blood and bone marrow drive. Special Olympics was another fun and helpful thing that NHS did for the area. Maybe the most exciting thing that NHS did this year was their Spring Fling for underprivileged children. NHS was busy this year, but they also had a lot of fun.
Winner's Circle
Fun and Firsts for All

Winner's Circle is a group of students who commit to be drug and alcohol free 365 days a year. The committed members, new and old are required to go through a day of training. This year training will be held a Lenawee Adventure Ropes Course in Adrian. This was a year for firsts. In October the first Winner's Circle Haunted House was held during the Apple-Umpkin Festival. One last new and very successful event was the first annual Euchre Tournament held on Sunday, February first. There is also a canoe trip scheduled for this spring. As usual there was the Great American Smoke Out, a Pistons game, Dare Role Models, Choices Week, the plant sale, the annual Cedar Point trip and the 3rd annual Mud Volley-ball Tournament which will take place on July 17, 1998.

Mrs. Tommelien takes a moment after induction to pose with Senior Board Members Marc Allen and Joel Schick.

Kelly Benjamin and Kristin Rapin duke it out against Brian Couzens and his partner at the Euchre Tourny.

All the members of Winner's Circle pose for their group shot.
Dan Bunch watches as Mark Ferguson contemplates his next move in the Euchre Tournament.

Sophomore Rachel Bruekner helps conduct a game during Summer With Sam.

Dave Spellman, Jake Stucky, Andrea McDonald, and Jill Davis participate in the Euchre Tournament.

Members of the Winner's Circle that helped with the Apple-Umpkin Haunted House in October.

The Spanish Club is all about the students of T.H.S. learning a new culture. Senor Mejia knows how to make their learning not just interesting, but fun as well.

The students in Spanish club do many activities, such as cooking for their peers and having their own meals during class. They also walk with the homecoming parade and show their class spirit. All the students in the Spanish class are invited to join the Spanish club. Spanish Club is not just for students of Spanish culture, but students of many different cultures.

Senor Mejia took the Spanish Club on several short field trips to let them experience new and different cultures.

Everyone enjoyed their cena at Don Carlos restaurant for a field trip. Mmmmmmm good!

Senior Mike Koupal tasting a bit of Spanish culture.

Some students in Spanish club help Senor make his room a little more festive.

Mark Millioni reading up on a different culture.
Mont St. Michel is one of the many places studied and visited by the French Club.

The Eiffel Tower is one of the most famous landmarks in France.

The Rose Window is well-known for its amazing colors. It is located in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

There were many old castles that the French Club members learned about. They discovered many different forms of architecture.

The French Club is a great way for the French students to get together and learn about French heritage.

Most of the French club activities took place outside of school. The French club attended a performance of Jacques Buel is alive and well and living in Paris. They also held their own school dance after a Basketball game.

To show their class spirit they sponsored the foreign exchange students.

The French students gathered at school one night and watched movies of French culture and ate many French foods.
Varsity/FCA clubs are a group of THS students that get together to help people out. All of it’s members have a varsity letter, Varsity Club, or have participated in a sport since middle school, FCA.

The clubs advisors are Mr. Forwerda and Mr. Harsh. In this club the advisors aren’t the main part. The clubs true leaders are the president Joel Schick, and vice-president Julia Peters. Leann Pasternack, Jeff Trapp, and Peter Saling also hold places in office.

A few events that the students took part in included going through the streets of Tecumseh as part of their “Highway Clean Up”. A Holiday Party was held for the senior citizens of the community. Also there was a “Spring Fling” party for our community’s under privileged teenagers.

FCA/Varsity Club members Jeff Trapp and Adam Ondrovick take a quick lap before warming up for a varsity basketball game.

Several members of the varsity football team were in either FCA or Varsity Clubs. Here. they ride a truck in the parade.


FCA Vice-President Julia Peters hangs out in the library.

Marc Allen, Joel Schick, and Andrew Feldkamp warm up for a varsity basketball game.

Peter Saling and Advisor Mr. Ferwerda watch a varsity basketball game.

FCA/Varsity Club member Phil Andre watches the ball go down the field at the Boy's Varsity Soccer Districts.
The National Math Honor Society has been very busy this year. Mrs. Lentz and the nearly 25 students involved have held bi-monthly meetings. At these fun and exciting meetings, old and new business is always discussed. After the business portion of the meeting is over, there is always an activity. Mobius Strip, an activity involving a flat strip of paper and a straight line, was a favorite activity among the NMHS members. Another favorite was the fractal. Fractals is the probability that when you take something large, like a zoo, something is bound to go wrong. A big thing for NMHS this year was their very profitable dance deejayed by alumnus Greg Swaney. A wonderful induction ceremony for next year's NMHS members was held in May.

BPA member Matt Harper campaigning for Tecumseh backed delegate.

BPA members share an impressive meal at the State Competition in Detroit. Corporate life does have it's perks!


National qualifier, Julia Peters enjoys her victory with Mrs. Janusek and Mrs. Sutherland.
This year's Quiz Bowl team has extended its awesome reputation in the Quiz Bowl competition. They have greatly improved over last year's record. Everyone on the Quiz Bowl team contributed to the outstanding record, and no one could have performed any better. No other team could have played better than Tecumseh with the tough schedule they had. They had some outstanding wins against some very difficult teams. They ended the season with a 5-10 record, with very impressive wins against talented opponents. The outstanding players on the Quiz Bowl team were Junior Chris Pomy and Sophomore Andrew Reinink. This year's Seniors include Jessica Rogers, Bonnie Belleau, West Marble, Andrew Yagiela, Ethan Raeburn, Jeremy Brown, and Brad Halberstadt.

Bonnie Belleau, Jessica Rogers, and Jeremy Brown relax before the match starts.

Quiz Bowl team members prepare themselves for the next question.

Players get themselves ready for the match to begin.

Front (l-r): Peter Saling, Chris Pomy, Andrew Reinink, Jason Austgen, Catherine McAran, Jessie O'Brien. Back: Jeremy Brown, Andrew Yagiela, Ethan Raeburn, West Marble, Mike Feldkamp, Mrs. Ellis. Not pictured: Jessica Rogers, Brad Halberstadt.
Acapulco is one of the most visited resorts with a great view of the Gulf of Mexico.

Senor Mejia talks to the Hispanic students.

Seville’s Plaza de Espana is one of the city’s most visited attractions.

Gaudi's controversial unfinished Church of La Sagrada Familia dominates the Barcelona skyline.

This year the Hispanic Club has done many different things, including going to an extravagant Spanish restaurant called Don Carlos. Everyone enjoyed the meal that was served and the great cultural experience. The Hispanic Club also attended a performance of folk dances earlier that evening. The folk dances offered the students a closer look into the art of dance mixed with the excitement of Spanish life.

The club is advised by Senor Jose Mejia, who is also a coach and the Spanish teacher here at THS. Because the Hispanic Club does so many different activities with its members, it is a great opportunity to learn more about the Spanish culture.
This year's Equestrian Team, coached by Rick Kimmit and Pat Pilbeam, once again had a wonderful season. Even though they didn't qualify for the state meet, they still came away with an outstanding second place Class C District 10 finish at the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association. The team competed in various events including saddleseat, jumping, trail and speed events, and many more.

This year's team was made up of seniors and Amber Kimmit and Deanna Vogel, sophomore Kari Pilbeam, and two freshmen, Crystal Schell and Kevon Binder. District winners were Senior Amber Kimmit, and Freshmen Crystal Schell and Kevon Binder. Sophomore Kari Pilbeam had this to say about districts, "This year again showed how tough our district is and that every point counts."

Senior co-captain, Deanna Vogel, poses with her horse, Suitor.

Freshman newcomer Crystal Schell smiles after doing well in her event with her horse Dotty. Although this was her first year on the team, Crystal did well in all of her competitions.

Returning Equestrian Kari Pilbeam, with her horse Jesse, waits patiently to participate in her favorite event.
Freshman Kevon Binder and his horse Rowdy compete in a speed event.

"You have to work as a team, not by yourself, or you will not do your best."
-Freshman Crystal Schell

Freshman Crystal Schell smiles at the judges while competing in her event.

Senior co-captain, Amber Kimmit, poses for the camera with her horse Wally.

Amber Kimmit waits with her horse, Wally, to compete in her event, Showmanship. Amber has been on the team for four years.
Steve Gruber prays for the balloon not to break as Laura Thornsberry shaves it.

Katie Neill shows off the Freshmen T-shirt

The Freshmen "U Can't Touch This" float took third at Homecoming.

Aauto, Ian
Allen, Jack
Allie, Alan
Allshouse, Brian
Anderson, Cassandra

Anderson, Lindsey
Arana, Javier
Avery, Pamela
Baker, Gary
Balyeat, Trevor

Banda, John
Banfield, Katherine
Baran, Mark
Bawden, Matthew
Beil, Natalie

Beil, Nicole
Belleau, Jeffrey
Bennett, Evan
Betz, Trevor
Beutenmiller, John

Bice, Amanda
Binder, Kevon
Blaska, Ashley
Blumhardt, Lindsay
Bolt, Chris
"U Can’t Touch This!"

Josh Regal and Lesley Feight enjoy their ride in the Homecoming parade.

A group of Freshmen girls helped pull the load in tug of war.

Breckel, Katie
Brighton, Amber
Brown, Edward
Brown, Jessica
Burnor, Jeffery

Byrd, Kyria
Calhoun, Joseph
Campbell, Andrea
Castorena, Jarred
Cetnar, Beth

Chandler, Matthew
Clark, Holly
Clarke, Roy
Cline, Carlos
Clute, Kelly

Cook, Tiffany
Coughlin, Elizabeth
Cox, Adam
Crane, Andrea
Crawford, David

Crisovan II, Michael
Cunningham,
Christopher
Cunningham,
Thomas
Curth, Justin
Curtis, Robin

Freshmen
Ian Ferow
Freshmen Powder Puff upset Seniors!

Anthony Ely and Sarah Lopez study Social Studies in the hallway.

The Freshmen Powder Puff team poses for a picture before taking the field.
"Homecoming was a great experience and I really had a lot of fun." - Lesley Feight (about her representative experience)

Josh Silberhorn, Tiffany Cook, Michelle Lake, and Ian Ferow work in their Integrated Math group.

Marlo Ives and Monica Ewing play their instruments in band.

Frederick, Justin
Frederick, Nichole
Fry, Joshua
Gagneur, Jason
Glidden, Rachel

Gonzalez, Corrina
Grammes, Michael
Gray, Eric
Griffen, Susan
Gruber II, Steven

Gurtzweiler,
Suzanne
Halberstadt,
Angela
Halberstadt,
Kenneth
Hall, Nancy
Hall, Natalie

Hamilton, Tara
Hamp, Kendra
Hanselman,
Michael
Harmon, Ray
Hart, Matthew

Hawkins, Amy
Hinchman, Erich
Hiser, Chance
Hoffman, Michael
Holmes, Heather

Freshmen
Ian Ferow

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Amanda Sanchez and Josh Silberhorn represented the Freshmen class at TICWSS.

Holtzbauer, Christopher
Horton, Ami
Hull, Johnathan
Hunt, Kyle
Hurt, Nicole

Hyder, Jessica
Ives, Marlo
Jenkins, James
Johnson, Jennifer
Johnson, Samuel

Johnson, Thomas
Jones, Jennifer
Kasik, Tori
Kenward, Melissa
Kerns, Matthew

Kilpatrick, Patrick
Kilpatrick, Rachel
Kimmitt, Eric
King, Christina
Kobus, Terry

Kruger, Jennifer
LaBeau, Adam
LaGallo, Joseph
Lake, Michelle
LaRocque, Jill

Corey Steele gets supplies to work on the wall.

Natalie Beil and Kristen Stanifer work on the lettering for the TICWSS wall.

Freshmen Ian Farrow
"I thought that being the TICWSS representative for the Freshmen class was cool." - Josh Silberhorn

Nicole and Tommy talk before they shoot baskets for a Pep Rally game.

Terry Kobus and Ed Rapin were but a few of the people who gave effort in Tug of War.

The Freshmen "Twister Team" hung around and tied for 1st in this game.

Lawhead, Cynthia
Lawrence, Christopher
Lawrence, Joshua
Lewis, Jessica
Lopez, Carrie

Lopez, Sarah
Lycans, Benjamin
Mallory, Joan
Marshall, Meghan
Martin, Michael

Martin, Ryan
Martolock, Thomas
Mathis, Ann
Maves, Chasity
Mayer, Nicole

Mayes-Declerc, Heather
McCarley, Ryan
McKenzie, Jacob
McMillan, Elizabeth
McNamara, Robert

McWilliams, Jenna
Merritt, Todd
Meulendyk, Jessica
Meyer, William
Meza, Lori

Freshmen
Ian Farlow
"High school is completely different from the eighth grade, but in a good way. The classes are harder, but more interesting." Joanie Mallory

Beth Richmond and Jessica Brown work on a lab experiment in Biology I.

Crystal Walker works to complete an assignment.

Rachel Glidden happily works on an art project.

Mihora, Micheal
Miller, Katrina
Million, John
Mirelez, Nicholas
Mnich, Joshua

Mobley, Major
Montie, Jesse
Moore, Adam
Moore, Jennifer
Morlock, Kara

Murray, Rebecca
Myers, Kellen
Neill, Katherine
Nelson, Jaye
Alexandra
Newell, Mathew

Novak, Rachel
O'Brian, Eric
Oatman, Leslie
Parros, Carrie
Pasternak, Michelle

Perez, Eleni
Poley, Jason
Porter, Jennifer
Poslakho, Alam
Pound, Marissa

freshmen
Ian Feowo
"I was happy to see all the participation from the Freshmen class and hope it continues next year" - Kevin Radant

Many Freshmen chose to take Spanish I as an elective in their first year at THS.

Lacey Swartz receives help from Mrs. Ellis in Biology.

Powers, Jennifer
Pringle, Cassandra
Pruffitt, Jennifer
Radant, Kevin
Randall, Mathew

Rapin, Edward
Regal, Joshua
Reiser, Dayna
Renner, Colby
Reuther, Amanda

Richardson, Ayla
Richardson, Jessica
Richardson, Justin
Richmond, Bethany
Riedel, Ryan

Righter, Daniel
Risch, Nicholas
Roberts, Dustin
Rocz, Jamie
Rosin, Brandon

Rupert, Jessica
Rutledge, Rayne
Saganek, Dustin
Sailors, Valyn
Sanchez, Amanda

Freshmen
Ian Ferrow
"I think that most Freshmen are intimidated going into high school but not the class of 2001!" - Natalie Beil

Jack Allen, Kevin Radant, and Jason Poley and classmates look on at a Pep Rally.

The Freshmen football team pauses for a moment of craziness before entering the parade.
"The class of 2001 knows how to party" - Ray Harmon

Ray Harmon contemplates how he’s going to get out of doing his homework tonight.

Keyin Radant plays his clarinet in Concert Band.

Thomas, James
Thompson, Anthony
Thomsberry, Laura
Tindall, Misty
Tkachuk, Charles

Tran, Viet-Chan
Tripp, Justin
Tucker, Ashley
Vespie, Deanna
Villarreal, Bettina

Vogel, Kyle
Walker, Crystal
Walker, Laura
Wallace, Lisa
Wallace, Scott

Weber, Joseph
Wegman, Natalie
Wells, Travis
Wertz, Catherine
Whelan, Kyle

Wilkinson, Jessica
Williams, Amber
Williams, Christina
Winkler, Aaron
Winters, Kyle

Freshmen
Ian Ferro
"No matter what anyone says, Freshmen are cool!"
Trevor Balyeat

John Stevenson listens intently at the Fall Sports Awards Night.
Ashley Tucker has run out of energy.
Ryan Sparks and Charles Tkachuk are pleased it's time for lunch.

The Freshmen Class Officers and their advisors. Front: Mrs. Jennifer Keffer, Bettina Villarreal, Rachel Novak. Back: Kevin Radant, Mike Grammes, Mrs. Mary Tommelin.
Good Luck Freshmen!
Yoshi Sproeman

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I am very proud of all of you.
Senior Additions

Heather,

Congratulations! We're very proud of you! May all of your dreams come true!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Brad, and Chelsea

Jessica Rogers
This year's team was very experienced with 10 returning players and 7 seniors. Starting off the season being ranked fifth in the state was exciting, but was also an added pressure on the team. As preseason motivation, the Fan Club and Coach Greg Lewis paid for a trip to Maryville, Tennessee. This trip was a great experience and a bonding time for the entire team. The beginning of the season started out powerfully with an 18-0 record until a disappointing double-header loss against Chelsea and a split with Dexter. Other exceptional tribe victories were first place at both the Tecumseh Invitational and the Canton Classic.

Jenni Robinson hustles back to first base to avoid the throw.

Senior Marcy Mobley pitches the ball. Marcy was a key member in the team's successful season.

Danessa Wolfe runs full speed to make it home after being flagged on by third base coach Greg Lewis.

Uh-oh huddle, must be trouble. The in-fielders gather on the mound before the start of the inning.
The 1998 girls JV Softball team had a wonderful season. The team, made up of seven freshmen and eight sophomores, ended the season with a 24-4 record. This outstanding team was skillfully coached by Kathy Steuwe and Julie Mossburg. All of their fourteen games were double headers with a fifteen to twenty minute intermission for the girls to eat and mingle. The team battled all of the SEC teams, coming out with a 13-1 record. Many of the softball team's victories ended in a mercy. In order for the team to have been this good, practices were hard! As they were working hard, new friendships were formed and fun was had by all. Everyone is anxious for next season's fun and victories.
These members of the team pose for a picture while sitting in the dugout. Clockwise from top: Rachel Breuckner, Marianne Musselman, Tiffany Cook, Jenna McWilliams, Rose Meza, Rhonda Breuckner, Mandi DeJonghe.

Freshman Rachel Novak takes stats while sitting out because of an injured leg.

Sophomore Brooke Scott stops to smile for the camera as she steps up to the plate.
The Varsity Baseball team had a modest year. The captains were Todd Wriska and Chad Easton. The team continued getting better as the season went on. One of the strong points of the team was that over half of the team were pitchers, as well as playing other positions. They were also very good pitchers. Having so many good pitchers was a strong point. Ken Harris a junior said, "I feel that the team unity was very strong, and that has helped the team to grow together." The underclassmen have been a great help to the two seniors on the team. The flip-side to having a young team is that with all the returning starters the team should be strong next year. The team finished in the middle of the S.E.C., a remarkable achievement.
Senior Ryan Williams up to bat for the Tecumseh Indians.

Junior Jimmy Torres stands at bat waiting for the pitch.

Seniors Ryan Williams and Todd Wriska stand in amazement as they watch their teammates.

Junior Shane Brion stand poised and ready at his position of infielder.

The team huddles around to prepare themselves for the next inning.
The J.V. baseball team had an outstanding season with Coach Harsh. Three very good freshman, Anthony Ely, Kyle Hunt, and Matt Randall, moved up to make the team complete and even better than it already was. The season ended with a winning record and a couple of losses. The team really played well together. Coach Harsh pulled the team together to create a well-oiled machine and kept it that way throughout the entire season.

Jordan Haines practices his swing on deck before he steps up to the plate.

Freshman Anthony Ely thinks about hitting a home run but takes the walk instead.

The freshman baseball team had a very good season, although their record doesn’t reflect it. With Jason Jordan as their coach, the team played as hard as they could, winning some very tough games against some very difficult opponents. Their coach pushed the team to the point where everyone was playing their best and nobody could ask for more than that. "I had a great time playing for coach Jordan and the team had a great time together," said Kevin Radant.

Steve Gruber pitches the ball towards his opponent, hoping to strike him out.

Andrew Stephenson steps up to the plate for his turn at bat.

Despite their record, the Girls Varsity Soccer team had fun and made it a memorable season. The team was led by senior captains Erin Elliott, Michele Garcia and Kelly Foss. The freshmen Kim Dalton and Marissa Pound, and sophomores Kristi Miller, Amy Seal, Heidi Waterkotte, Amaris Arana and Jenni Dalton who were moved up added a tremendous amount of talent and worked very well with the more experienced juniors and seniors. The girls had the talent and were ready and able to face any team that came along but could not manage to come up on the winning end. The district game against Saline proved that. The girls had a hard fought game against the Hornets, but lost 3-2 in a second overtime. Good effort ladies.

During the halftime of the JV, the Varsity squad warms up by taking shots at goal.

Sophomore Heidi Waterkotte prepares to use this corner kick to set up her teammates for a goal scoring opportunity.

Senior captain Megan Schutzler takes the ball up field from her position of left forward.

Junior Amanda Moore fights for the ball using a slide tackle technique, while Junior Andi Pieh rushes to help.
The Girls JV Soccer team had a very good season. This year’s team was coached by Mr. Dave Smith. He took the place of Mr. Mike Seal, who moved to coach the Varsity squad. Midseason the team had to adjust to a move in home fields. The home field is now located on Occidental Hwy, next to the Orbital plant, rather than at Cal Zorn on Russell Rd.

The teams’ captains were Sophomores Crystal Paiva and Sarah Driessche, and Freshman Marissa Pound. When Marissa was moved to Varsity during the last week of games, Laura Thornsberry took her place as captain. Goalie Betsy Coughlin got a workout when the other JV goalkeeper, Freshman Kim Dalton, was also moved up to Varsity.

The Girls JV Soccer team proved their worth many times throughout the season. The girls ended the season with a record of 8-9-1. Good job ladies!

Freshman Betsy Coughlin runs back to help defend against a Dexter player. Betsy also played goalie for the JV team.

Freshman Kristen Stanifer kicks the ball up the field from her position at defense.

Midfielder Amanda Amaya, a sophomore, pushes past a Dexter player.

Freshman Lindsey Anderson tries to nudge the ball past the goalkeeper as a defensive player runs through.

Sophomore Sarah Dreissche tries to move the ball up field away from the Indians goal.
Boys Track

Setting Records

This year's track team was one of the best ever, breaking many school and relay records. The team had a season with many outstanding victories throughout the year. The 800 relay was ranked first in the state made up of Geoff Fairbanks, Tim Thompson, Josh Silverhorn, and Adam Ondrovick, with Greg Abbott put in when available. Josh Silverhorn and Geoff Fairbanks were tops in the state in the 200 dash, and Greg Abbott was ranked highly in the 100 dash. Geoff Fairbanks was also ranked first in the state in pole vault, he did great and set many records. Andrew Yagiela, Mike Koupal, Steve Brindamour, Ryan Inks, and Fransisco Arana's performance helped the team greatly. The team did very well overall, even winning many relays including the Redskin Relays where they won by about 30 points.

Senior Geoff Fairbanks prepares himself for the pole vault. Geoff was an asset to the team setting many school and state records.

Freshman Matt Chandler gives it his all during a relay.

Freshman Carlos Cline does his best in one of his events.

Senior Tim Thompson prepares himself before his long jump.
This year's girls' track team was very young. The team only had four seniors and two juniors. The four graduating track stars were Heather Harsh, Amber Kimmit, Deanna Vogel, and Tori Whelan. Although the team was small, and made up of mostly freshmen, they had an outstanding season.

This year the team ran against S.E.C. teams Saline, Lincoln, Pinckney, Milan, Chelsea, and Dexter. Besides running against S.E.C. teams, the girls also ran against Blissfield, Dundee, and Adrian. Many invitationals were also run. They included the Shamrock Invitational at Siena Heights, Clinton Relays, Tecumseh Relays, and the Jackson Northwest Invitational.

Denille "D" Reau, in her first year coaching track at Tecumseh, led the girls through a learning experience. Although they didn't win every meet, everyone on the team worked hard and did a wonderful job this season.

Freshman Marlo Ives does her best to make the Indians proud.

Senior Heather Harsh watches her shot put throw. This year was her fourth and final year on the team.

Senior Amber Kimmitt and Junior Leanne Pasternak take time to sit and relax during practice after school.
This is the first year for a Girl's Golf team at THS.Luckily, for the many girls who participated the season was worthwhile. Everyone who started the season had positive attitudes and looked forward to many victories. Head Coach Pomy reflected, "I didn't expect these girls to be stars, but they showed a lot of improvement throughout the season as well as learning a lot about the game." In addition, Junior Andrea Page stated, "Even though our record was weak, we were able to enjoy the season and improve our averages." All the members contributed to a great season. As the season came to an end each player was satisfied with her game and looked forward to improving her skills for next year.

Freshman Carrie Parros stood by as her teammate Sarah Mull, also a Freshman, took some practice swings.

Freshman Jennie Moore perfected her drive while waiting for the bus to take her to an away tournament.

The team nervously loaded their clubs onto the bus on their way to an away meet.
In the 1997-1998 school year, Vo-Tech offered Tecumseh High students many choices of different classes.

One of these class choices offered was Marketing Education, which aided in giving the students sales skills as well as the skills required to operate a retail store. Another class that was offered was Child Care. In this class students worked directly with children to learn about communication skills, growth, and development of young kids. As an alternative to taking care of kids, an Auto Body class was also offered. This class taught students how to restore the bodies and frames of cars that had been involved in accidents.

The Vo-Tech Center has offered many different classes for all students. It has helped give its students the real life, hands-on experience necessary for today's working world.

Seniors Todd Jula and Jameson Henry worked hard in their Auto Mechanics class. Working with cars was one of the many options at Vo-Tech.

Juniors Lindsey Henry and Valerie Ybarra work on one of their projects. Students have the first opportunity to attend Vo-Tech as Juniors.

Senior Julie Young takes her time while working on a computer assignment at Vo-Tech. Julie was one of the THS students who took advantage of the computer training provided.
Block Scheduling
A Year of Change

What kind of day is it today? The answer wasn’t Tuesday or Wednesday, but, “A” day or “B” day. Block scheduling was something new in the 1997-98 school year.

With extended periods and four classes a day (except Mondays in which we attended all 8 classes) students were able spend more time re-enforcing key concepts and ideas. For those of us who hated late nights doing homework, seminar was heaven sent and allowed students a chance to catch up, get one-on-one help from teachers, make up absent work or just relax with a good book.

Although block scheduling was a little confusing at first, most students enjoyed the new scheduling and extra time in each class by the end of November 97.

Renee Felan, Courtney Hoover, Jennie Keneau, Gina Bandekow, and Josh Tuberville practice speaking in their French Class. Block was especially beneficial to many of the elective courses.

Block helped students by giving them extra study time during seminar.

Jason Austgen and Pat Bellmore work hard during one of their classes.

Block helped students by giving them extra study time during seminar.

Kelly Murphy, Ani Armstrong, Becky Stafford, Melissa Hyder, and Tiffany Waters used the extra time provided by block scheduling to carve pumpkins.

Dean Hoover and Jeremy Brown work hard on stories for their Journalism class. The extra time that block provided helped a lot when putting the newspaper together.
The Art Department had another extraordinary year once again, and proudly displayed the artistic talent present at THS in this year's Art Show. All of the students enrolled in the art department contributed at least one piece to the event.

The Drafting and Industrial Technology classes also made contributions, showing off block projects, scale houses, and other structures and drawings.

The display was set up in the gym, and was open to the students during the day, as well as the community in the evening in conjunction with the celebration of Writing. THS should be proud of the talented artists it breeds within its walls, as well as the outstanding Art Department faculty, who nurture the students' creative growth.

Senior Jennie Keneau looks at one of the many displays at the Art Show where various students showed their projects from the year.

Seniors Sarah Ellis and Courtney Hoover pose in front of Courtney's art work. Courtney was an AP Art student who was able to display her work at the annual Art Show.

The Senior members and advisors of NAHS were: Ms. Dauphin, Jill Davis, Kate Feight, Ellie Frenzen, Jamie Scultz, Anna Isaacs, Mrs. Ford, West Marble, Jacob Stucky, Renee Felan, Amy Wells, Ragan Ingram, and Mr. Frenzen.

Junior Mary Alice Manley looks at one of the many art projects displayed by Laura Bates, an AP Art student.
Senior Geoff Fairbanks shows interest in a juniors project about Hunting. There were many different topics displayed that appealed to many different people.

The annual Celebration of Writing has another successful year. As in years past, the Juniors displayed their work in the library, while the seniors used the gym. Much hard work was put into this event by students and faculty.

Every Junior and Senior, with the exception of the AP English students, was expected to contribute a piece of their own creative genius in a personal narrative, poem, or story. The library and gym were open to the classes throughout the day, and to the community in the evening. Viewers were encouraged to write notes of praise that were later distributed to their designers.

Students chose to write about many different topics, with the most popular being friends. The Seniors used their projects to reflect on their time here at THS, fondly recalling memories and handing on their knowledge to the underclassmen.

Senior Carolyn Madziar reads a project displayed by a junior. All juniors were required to have a display in the Celebration of Writing.

One of the many parents who attended the Celebration of Writing, stops to read a project on alcohol abuse.

This student reads a project about friends by Senior Megan Schutzler.
S.A.D.D.

Live to Drive Another Day

This year S.A.D.D. carried on many of its yearly activities to make students more aware of the dangers and tragedies that come with drunk driving. They started this fall with their annual Red Ribbon Campaign, an activity in which they tie red ribbons on automobiles in the student parking lot as a reminder to students that driving drunk kills. In order to keep prom a safe and memorable night, they also staged Grim Reaper day, where throughout the day students were selected to be ‘killed’, were painted up to show that they were dead, and were not allowed to talk the rest of the day.

Members of S.A.D.D. were happy to welcome back Mrs. Kastel as their advisor, after being gone for two years due to illness. She has been the S.A.D.D. advisor since the club began in 1990, with eleven members. It has since grown to be one of Tecumseh High School’s largest clubs, having 165 members this year.

Mrs. Kastel’s car shows evidence of this year’s and years past “Red Ribbon Campaign.”

Seniors Laura Bates and Kristie Borushko participate in S.A.D.D.’s annual “Red Ribbon Campaign”.

Need some one to listen to your problems, without all the "what I would do's"? How about a THS peer listener? This group headed by Ms. Selle, aims to help people solve problems on their own, without giving advice.

Members begin training at the start of the year. They attend monthly in-services, and learn how to help people with issues such as family problems, suicide, drug abuse and numerous others. They also attend a three day camp at Albion College during the summer to further their counseling skills. So if you're in need of someone to listen, that's what these motivated and well trained peer listeners are there for.

This year S.A.D.D. once again put on Grim Reaper day, this time on April 23, 1998. The statistics, body count: 19, helpers: 9, Grim Reaper: 1. Symbolizing student deaths caused by drunk driving, the Reaper Mike Koupal, “killed” one student every 22 minutes, and took them from class to join the dead. Those killed had their faces painted, and had to follow the rules of the dead. These rules were: no talking, except to teachers, and the dead, including seniors, must sit together at lunch in the cafeteria.

The day allowed students to reflect upon the importance of their friends and family members. The idea was to encourage safe behavior over Prom weekend. This is not the sole event sponsored by S.A.D.D., they take part in many activities to discourage damaging decisions.


Jill Davis paints Jon Tobar’s face so he will be recognized as one of those who have died.

Cross-Age Exchange Day
Switching Schools

The biggest highlight of Cross-Age tutoring is when the tutors are able to bring one or two kids from their class to the high school for the day. The kids came on a normal Monday schedule day. The arrived on buses during seminar and stayed through seventh hour. They ate in our cafeteria and had the choice of buying their lunch from the high school or bringing their own sack lunch. This is normally a big deal for the younger students. They were able to sit at our big desks during class among the high school students and travel the busy hallways. Many new friendships were made throughout the day among the kids and high school students. The whole day provided an educational and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Sarah Wegner and Jennifer Mallory say their good-byes while the kids stand in line to board the buses to go back to school.

The day had come to an end and everyone filed out the front doors in order to get to the buses which would return them to their schools.

The Cross-Age students take over a whole row in a class.

Michele Lemay's cross-age student watches her intently as she explains an activity that they were beginning.

Young and old gather together in the cafeteria to play games and activities during the high schoolers normal cross-age class time.
On Saturday April 25, 1998 at the Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor everyone gathered for the biggest night of the year. Everyone had been waiting for the 1998 Junior and Senior Prom with great excitement and hopes for a memorable night. It was a great success as everyone had expected, even though the dance floor was crowded because of the number of students who attended this year.

The theme this year for Prom was “Wonderful Tonight”. The tickets cost $70.00 because dinner was served at the dance. The evening started at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. and it ended at 12:00 a.m. with much disappointment. Again this year “One Stop Studio” took the photographs in a very efficient way.

Finally, the moment everyone was waiting for, the crowning of the Prom King and Queen arrived. Crowned as King was Andrew Feldkamp and Shaun Harvey was crowned Queen. It was a very exciting and special moment for the couple.

To remember the special night everyone received a picture frame which included a photo album. As usual Prom was followed by After Prom which was sponsored by the community and put together by the parents. There were many students who attended Prom this year and everyone had a great time socializing with their friends and dancing.

Shaun Harvey and Andrew Feldkamp smile while dancing after being crowned Prom King and Queen.

Justin Compton, Melissa Hyder, Trisha Lawrence, and Greg Swaney sit around the table and chat.

These Senior girl’s pose together for their last picture at the Prom. It was a night to remember for all who attended.

The Senior guys take one last group picture at their Senior Prom.
Ryan Ruhl and Kristie Tiede enjoying their dessert with their friend Adam Kendall.

Sarah Sears, Jessica Vavernik, and Denille Ewing took time out to pose for a picture.

1998 Prom Committee. Front: Mr. Ray. Middle(l-r): Mark Milioni, Mrs. Madgwick, Brad Compton. Back (l-r): Peter Saling, Carrie Clute, Nicole Ruiz, Marissa Thornsberry, Linzie Viers, Derek Cunningham.

Scott Kleman, Kristin Rapin, Kristy White, and David Spelman stop their conversation to have their picture taken.

Ann McCann and Everett Stevenson dance the night away at Prom.
Black Jack tables, free prizes, an inflatable obstacle course, and free food composed the atmosphere of this year’s After Prom. Luckily for the students the local dealers were more lenient than those who work in Las Vegas. Many gave out helpful hints about playing the games, and for the most part the house was low on money. Chips won at the gambling tables could be turned in for tickets which were drawn out of a hat to win various gifts. Seniors Mike Koupal, Josh Miller, and Jeremy Smith each took home one of the three grand prizes which included a microwave, miniature refrigerator, and a television. “The after prom party was slow at first but once I won a new stereo things really picked up,” said Candy Gray who was happy with her after prom winnings. Other items raffled off were first aid kits, gift certificates to local businesses, and athletic passes.

The After Prom Party lasted from 1:00 until 3:30am and gave everyone a chance to socialize and reflect on their evening. At its closing students were beginning to lose energy, although most probably attended an “After After Prom Party” before returning home.

Kristin Rapin, Ryan Ruhl, Kristie Tiede, Adam Kendall, and Scott Kleman enjoy each others company at After Prom.
Seniors Jim McNamara, Jamie Schultz, Julia Peters, Jill Davis, and Kristin Rapin stop and pose for a picture during after prom. Many students enjoyed having the chance to hang out with their friends in a safe and fun environment.

Tiffany Edgar and Brandon Bledsoe smile for the camera as they wait for the prize raffle to begin.

This group of friends sits and reminisce about the evening while waiting for others to exchange their chips into tickets.
The Senior Variety Show, better known as Class Night, took place on May 28, 1998. This year's theme was "Up Close and Personal", which was displayed many times throughout the night. The Class of '98 worked hard and really came together to put forth a great show.

The night began with a trip down memory lane to the beginning of the year. Some of the senior guys danced to "Men In Black", the senior homecoming theme. There were many musical acts throughout the show, including group acts and solos by Courtney Hoover, Trisha Lawrence, and Cheryl Allie. Some of the skits were parodies of TV shows. Joel Schick led an unforgettable cast in an episode of Jerry Springer. Abi Beutler lit up the stage as Mary Catherine Gallagher, a character from Saturday Night Live. SNL was seen again in "Indian Spirit", a cheerleading number performed by Jenni Brown and Jake Stucky. Jake appeared earlier with a Top Ten list about the Senior class. In between the acts, awards were given out. Seniors were awarded for things ranging from "Most Likely to Succeed" to "Best Butt". By the end of the night there was a feeling of peace between the Seniors and Juniors. During the show, Tom Arnett handed down the "T" flag to Nate Sears, Jeremy Hurt turned his cowbell over to Troy Hinkleman, and, at the closing of the show, Jake Stucky passed on the key to Linzie Viers.

These senior guys give an impression of the '99 Jungle which got them quite a few cheers, a majority coming from the senior section.

Jeremy Smith, Bryan Houttekier, Josh Miller, West Marble, and Jason Smith give their impression of the Village People. Our class has seen this performance many times throughout the years.

Joe Danley, Megan Schutzler, Katie Burrows, Abi Beutler, and Michelle Kenward performed a skit about Mary Catherine Gallagher from the show Saturday Night Live.
The senior members of the Company performed "Seasons of Love" from the musical Rent.

Jacob Stucky gives his Top Ten list about the Senior Class.

Josh Tuberville, Josh Miller, Jeremy Hurt, Jacob Stucky, Joel Schick, Andrew Feldkamp, and Andrew Slaughter all performed their dance to "Men in Black."

Class Brown-Noser
Class Flirt
Most Dependable
Funnest Laugh
Rabbit Driver
Turtle Driver
Class Skipper
Best Body
Best Eyes
Best Legs
Class Fake-Bake
Class Leader
Class Snoozer
Class Athlete
Most Artistic
Best Musician
Class Gossip
Most Changed
Friendliest
Most Spirited

Cheryl Allie and Joel Schick
Michelle Kenward and Ryan Inks
Carolyn Madziar and Andrew Feldkamp
Lisa Camfield and Todd Wriska
Lindsey Roe and Bob Bird
Julie Clement and Chris Alexander
Mary Smith and Jake Nieto
Deanna Vogel and Geoff Fairbanks
Corey Longley and Jason Flanders
Katie Burrows and Mike Koupal
Ali Kuhman and Pat Fox
Catherine Menyhart and Jake Stucky
Michelle Lemay and Mike Lemay
Kristi Hanselman and Tim Thompson
Kate Feight and Jake Stucky
Maggie Wise and Ryan Ruhl
Erin Durkee and Marc Allen
Renee Felan and Jeremy Hurt
Candy Gray and Dean Hoover
Tiffany Johnson and Tom Arnett
Ryan Ruhl, Josh Miller, Jason Smith, and Adam Kendall, a.k.a. JAKeT, sing "Come Go With Me.

Mike Koupal, an audience member, stands up to put his two-cents in during the Jerry Springer skit.

Class Clown
Most Daring
Class Whiner
Most Gullible
Best Dresser
Best Looking
Best Couple
Odd Couple
Most Generous
 Quietest
Best Smile
Best Hair
Cockiest
Feminist and Chauvenist
Most Humorous
Best Dancer
Most Outgoing
Most Likely to Succeed
Best Actress and Actor
Class Procrastinator
Best Butt

Jenni Brown and Josh Tuberville
Erin Sears and Jason Frost
Laura Briley and Andy Slaughter
Megan Schutzler and Brad Halberstadt
Stephanie Catros and Troy Quigg
Rachelle VanZandt and Greg Abbott
Shaun Harvey and Andrew Feldkamp
Tiffany Johnson and Nick Hebert
Abi Beutler and Jim McNamara
Pat Bellmore and Maureen Hornsby
Shaun Harvey and Chris Cetnar
Monica Letson and Jason Holbrook
Linda Greene and Jon Dalton
Rachel Dwarzski and Nate Long
Sarah Ellis and Joe Danley
Michele Garcia and Eric Servoss
Anna Isaacs and Blake Easter
Julia Peters and Andrew Yageila
Sharon Diddle and Josh Miller
Courtney Hoover and Justin Miller
Heather Buswell and Jason Schucard

Corey Bloomfield, Jake Nieto, Mark Kish, and Eric Green perform "Freedom."
In Loving Memory of
Christopher Hendricks

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because, I will remember you all and look on with a smile.
Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while,
As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.
Graduation
Say Good-Bye to Romance

Commencement for the graduating class of 1998 was held on May 31st, 1998. It was the day that the seniors had looked forward to for the past four years. As they were gathered in the gym waiting for the ceremony to begin, they chatted, took pictures, and did last minute primping. This was an emotional time for all involved. Some seniors were happy, some excited, and there were some that were sad to see their high school career come to a close. These feelings were put on hold, while the students worried about all the things that could go wrong. The power had gone out making everyone hot and sweaty, there was a strong breeze outside and the possibility of losing hats was a past time, and most of the students were hoping that they wouldn't fall or trip on their way up to the stage.

After an hour in the gym, the seniors walked out to the football field to the tune of Pomp & Circumstance. Once there, the National Anthem was played, and everyone was seated. Commencement began with a welcome from co-valedictorian and class president Jake Stucky. Mrs. Cook introduced the salutatorians, Todd Wriska, B.J. Randall, Andrea McDonald, and Courtney Glenn. Then Mrs. Kastel, the seniors' choice as the faculty speaker gave the seniors a "pep" talk. A song by the senior members in choir and company then followed. Then came the valedictorian addresses. The valedictorians were Andrew Feldkamp, Mike Koupal, Catherine Menyhart, Julia Peters, Joel Schick, Jake Stucky, and Andrew Yagiela. The school board president, Gary Easton, spoke, the band played "I Dreamed a Dream", the superintendent, Gerald Pound, spoke, and finally the diplomas were presented. Then Mr. Jenkins presented the graduated class of 1998.

The seniors were grateful when commencement began and they could come outside. The gym was beginning to feel like a sauna.

When Mrs. Cook introduced them, Salutatorians Todd Wriska and B.J. Randall stood up.
Katie Burrows, Abi Beutler, and Megan Schutzler show how emotional graduation can be.

Joel Schick speaks during the valedictorian address as the other six valedictorians wait for their turn.

Valedictorians Catherine Menyhart, Mike Koupal, Julia Peters and Joel Schick lead the seniors to the football field.

Candy Gray and Jeremy Diaz relax while waiting in the gym for commencements to begin.

The underclassmen members of the band wait for their turn to play. The band played "I Dreamed a Dream" from Les Miserables.
New York City, the destination of this years Art Club trip, turned out to be as memorable as years past. About 37 students and 17 chaperones departed from the high school on April 3 and returned on the 7th. West Marble said, “The trip was spectacular, yet I wish we could have had more free time to shop.”

Starting strong the trip carried its momentum through the length of the journey. They briefly visited sites such as the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and then made a background appearance on the Today show. Touching on the artistic aspect of the trip, they visited three famous art museums: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Guggenheim (as seen in the M.I.B. movie).

When they returned home, a little tired from their activities, they were happy to see family and friends. Most of all they carried with them great memories, which they were eager to share.

Seniors Kate Feight, Jake Stucky, Jill Davis, and Jimmy McNamara stop and smile during a night on the town.

Members of the Art Club show their school spirit by proudly displaying a banner.
This year's band trip was probably the best ever. This was to be an educational trip for the students of the Tecumseh High School Bands. This trip turned out to be exciting and a great cultural experience.

Our first night on the bus was definitely a night to remember. All but a small handful of the students and chaperones stayed up half the night watching "Mr. Bean" movies and playing card games, while enjoying the bus's bumpy ride. Over all the bus ride to and from New York will always be a vivid memory.

While in New York the band saw Harlem and had time to do some quick shopping. They had the chance to eat foods from several different cultures, while seeing the Statue of Liberty and twin towers. Nobody will forget the salesmen on the street. They were the pushiest and loudest people ever. The people that bought things from these "salesmen" soon found out that the things they bought didn't stay together for more than a day. This was just one of the things learned in New York.

The band also saw two Broadway shows, "Cats" and "Bring in 'Da Noise Bring in 'Da Funk." "Bring in 'Da Noise Bring in 'Da Funk" was fun and exciting, but by the time they watched "Cats", they were all too tired to watch. They visited Times Square and had their picture taken as a group in the middle of Times Square.

The band had a great time. Overall it was a very educational trip of street smarts and book smarts.

The Statue of Liberty was one of the "largest" spectacles of the trip.

A wonderful view of one of the "trench" streets of New York.

These band members take a breather during dinner after a long day in the city.
It’s hard to believe that my high school career is over. I never thought it would end so quickly. I suppose it’s because I’m part of a great class that has so many wonderful people. My friends have made school worth the effort. Now we’re all parting, and things are never going to be the same. We all know that, but we try not to remember. We’ve been through a lot together during our senior year, and it’s sad to see its end. I hope that all THS students will have the same feelings when they graduate. I’m not saying that I wish I could stay in high school. I’ve had my share, but I will miss it. I’m going to miss pulling into the parking lot at 7:27, and praying that I’ll make to first hour on time. I’ll miss the rush to McDonald’s everyday at lunch, especially during Monopoly and beanie baby season. I know I’m going to miss being late for class because of a traffic jam in the hall. I’ll miss all these things, but I will never forget them. I won’t forget having to wake up Maggie Wise during Psychology class, or watching Jeremy Smith get yelled at because he made Mrs. Andre mad, again. Josh Miller dressed as Mr. Stevens is something that will stick in my mind forever. These are the things that made high school interesting. My friends have given me so much, especially this year. They were always there for me, even when I wasn’t the most pleasant to be around because something else had gone wrong in Yearbook class. They were the ones that said everything will be okay. I’m sure everyone has people like this in their life, and if they don’t, I hope that someday they will. Friends are what make high school so memorable. So, I leave you with one last memory, “Make today better than yesterday.”

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