Dedications

Dr. James Cavanaugh became the Headmaster of Watertown High School as we began our freshman year. Throughout the four years we have been at WHS, Dr. Cavanaugh has supported us in all we do. His love for the school and students was evident as he attended sports games at home or away, as well as the plays and musicals we were involved in and all the music events put on by the students at Watertown High School. He was available to listen to our concerns about the school and made Watertown High a safe environment to be in. The class of 2001 is the first class to graduate having Dr. James Cavanaugh as its Headmaster for all four years. As a class we would like to thank Dr. Cavanaugh for his help and support and for helping to make our years here memorable for us. In gratitude we dedicate our yearbook to him.

As a proud member of the class of 2001, I would like to thank Mr. LaRose for all of the work he has done inside, and outside of the Guidance Office. He has put in a huge amount of time for all of us in the past few years. From the first day I became a student at Watertown High, I could tell that I had made a friend in him. Whenever I have a free few minutes, I always seem to find my way into his office to give him a visit. We have inside jokes about snoring and dead fish. We laugh and joke with each other all the time, but I also know that we can have serious discussions whenever necessary. As we leave into all of our individual futures, he is leaving into his. We, along with the rest of the high school are going to all truly miss him. He is a wonderful man, and we are all extremely lucky to have had him as both a friend, and as a role model.
The Evolution of ...
Administration

Dr. Sally Dias
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Annette Stavros
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Dr. James Cavanaugh
Headmaster

Dr. Diane Bemis
Housemaster-Alpha House

Mr. Michael Noftsker
Housemaster — Omega House
Faculty

Science Department: Brian Brewer, George Buckley, Dan Harrington, Tom LaRocca, Bruce Novak, Mark Petricone, Jane Rost, Steve Wilson, Tom Wittenhagen.


Occupational Education: Ralph Giosa, Marie Hannon, Mary Jean Matarazzo, Jim Travers.

Guidance Department: Diane Beottcher, Patricia Conway, Vicky Crisp, Linda Dudley, Chris LaRose, Jody Raider, Matthew Stevens.
World Language Department: Marie Albanese, Jenn Fahey, Connie Hyder, Michael McDermott, Joe Tirone, Barbara Williams.

Fine Arts Department: Dan Dressler, Dan Jordan, John Lindner, John Napolitano.

Nurse: Joan Corkery Home Economics: Laurie Kelland, Roberta Best Librarians: Dot Morgan, Ruth Seagal.
Administrative Assistants: Nancy MacDonald, Ellen Maggio, Linda Reagan, Geradine Zani.

Not Pictured: Language Arts Department: Monica Hiller, Kathryn Delaney, Tom Neylon, Phyllis Porter, Pamela McCourt.
The Induction Ceremony
National Honor Society & Cum Laude

Senior Class Officers: Nathan Downes, Kaz Keuchkarian, Christy Falco, Phil Oates, Ann Tramontozzi, Janet Balian, Matt Born, Lauren Quinn, Sabrina Panza, John Kelley.

Junior Class Officers

Sophomore Class Officers

Freshmen Class Officers
Student Council
To the Class of 2001 …

Well guys, it’s all over. Four years have flown by and I’ve found myself writing a sort of “goodbye” message to all of you in our yearbook, the one we thought would never get done! Finally, everything has come together. A stressful and tedious task that was made fun by the help of some seniors who knew how to have fun and work at the same time. I’ll admit, this was a lot of work and now I can say that it was all worth it. The memories stored inside this small book represent the years we’ve all shared getting to know, love, and grow with each other. That may sound corny, but it’s true. I may not have known all of you personally, but the many I did have the pleasure of befriending helped me get through these tough years, and I could never express how much they mean to me. I hope these pages will remind you of the years that we spent dying to get out of high school. Now that we’re gone, we can look back and smile at how fast it all went by. The book is far from perfect, but hopefully you will still be able to enjoy it. A lot of hard work, and dedication went into making it. I’m proud to say I knew all of you guys, and good luck in all your years to come. Remember there is only one Watertown, one WHS, and you are a part of the class of 2001, a crazy class that could never be forgotten. Yearbook page

Just a few thank you’s: to Lina Balian, our Yearbook Advisor, thank you for everything you have done to make this book happen. I apologize for the hectic way it all came together! Thank you so much for all the time you put into this project. I would have been lost without you! Ela, who put many hours into working on this with me, and put up with my stressed out craziness, thank you so much. Our system can’t be beat! To everyone on the staff, thank you for all your help and dedication. To my mom, Elaine, for reminding me that I had this responsibility, and telling me not to procrastinate, even though I did … hehe. To the senior class, thanks for a great year of memories, I love you guys.
the evolution of...

the Body
Aram Starck
Harmonie Stark
Claudia Steadman
Jessica Strickland
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Good Times
Memories
The Evolution of ...

The Soul

1 day Left!
This year, the Boys Outdoor Track season went well, with the boys bringing home a record of 3 wins and 6 losses. Many individual performances were recognized throughout the season. Coaches Tom Wittenhagen and Larry Sullivan led the boys to build a strong team that showed what they were capable of by the end of the season. This great group of guys showed outstanding effort and dedication throughout their successful season.
The Girls Outdoor Track team accomplished many goals throughout the season. For the first time in over four years, the team won a meet. The seniors were able to finish off the season with a win against Belmont, which was the last meet of the season, as well as several other close calls. Considering that the team was younger and smaller than most of the other teams in the Middlesex League, the win was a great success. There were several outstanding individual performances throughout the season, and many members of the team qualified for the States meet. Captains Maureen Walsh, Nikki DiCredico, and Maria Taverna helped lead the team to a memorable season.
The fall of 2000 was a rebuilding season for the golf team. Although the record does not show the results of a very successful season, the team had fun and enjoyed playing at some of the nicest golf courses in the state. The efforts of senior captains Nick Parseghian and Arshak Mangoyan were complimented by a talented group of underclassmen. The team’s youth should lead to many successful seasons in the future.

Arshak Mangoyan, Craig MacDonald, Nick Parseghian, Laura Smith, Eddie Reardon, John Watts, Jerry Reagan, Jo Coughlin, Ricky Callihan, Ben Tashjian, Mike McGory, Kenny Dinjian, Coach Travers

Captains Arshak Mangoyan, Nick Parseghian
The Field Hockey team had an extremely successful season this year, accumulating a record of (20-1). With a team of experienced and skilled players, the girls team once again won the Middlesex League title and continued into the State Tournament. Unfortunately, their unblemished, undefeated season ended in an emotional, double overtime loss to Lynnfield, in which the winner was determined by sudden death strokes. Despite this loss, the girls were very proud of what they had achieved through the season. Captain Christy Falco, Lauren Quinn, Jay Quinn, Sara York, and Mary Rogers led the team as Middlesex League All-Stars. With only three seniors graduating, the remaining Raiders look forward to success in the future.
The WHS football team completed an amazing season with a record of 4-7. Through the guidance of Coach Paul McGovern and captains Jonathan Beatty, Minh Bui, Danny Haggerty and John Kelley, the team had an incredible season of strength and determination. Recognized as Middlesex League All-Stars were Phil Oates, Jonathan Beatty, Minh Bui, Danny Haggerty and John Kelley. To finish an extraordinary season, the boys won a well-earned victory over Belmont, continuing our new tradition of conquest.
The football cheerleaders worked very hard during the season to keep player and fan spirits high in the face of difficult competition in the Middlesex League. Aside from cheering at games, the girls decorated the school and field, and prepared their routine for the fall cheerleading competition.

When asked to list the highlights of the season, the squad listed nearly every event they participated in, a tribute to their enthusiasm and spirit they put into each activity they were involved in during the season. After some bumpy times during the season, the spirits reached new heights when the traditional Thanksgiving contest against rival Belmont arrived. The girls decorated the school, toilet papered the houses of senior players, and ended cheering for the Raider team as they brought in a victory over the Belmont Marauders.
The Boys Soccer season proved to be an amazing year. It was the first time in twenty-two years that the boys made the tournament. Leading their team to a victorious season of 10-9, Tim Cacia, Peter Coe, and Alex Zamora were the captains. With the coaching of Henry George and assistant coaching from Dave Mastro, the team was able to have a successful year entering the tournament where they sadly lost in the first round versus Lynn Classical. The All-Stars included Kaz Keuchkarian, Chris Kavak, and Alex Zamora. Alex was also the third leading scorer in the Middlesex League. Congratulations boys on a great season!
This year the Girls Soccer team proved to be tough competition when faced with some of the strongest teams in the Middlesex League. There were a lot of close calls, and after a winless season last year, the team finally finished off the season with a win and a tie against Melrose. Coaches Mike and Vito LaFrancesca were pleased with the overall effort, spirit, and determination of the young team throughout the fall.

Johanna Callen, Maureen Walsh, Jenna Benson, Rachel Benson, Sera Bartholomuchi, Sandy Craig, Sandy Parshley, Heather Miller, Rachel Cameron.
The 2000-2001 boys Basketball team had a very successful season this year. Led by eight outstanding seniors, the boys finished their winter season with an 18-4 record. The leadership displayed by captains Matt Born and Kaz Keuchkarian led the boys to another tournament appearance. Although the boys lost in the North Quarter Finals, Matt Born, Kaz Keuchkarian, and Tony Murga were chosen as Middlesex league all-stars. Some additional highlights during the basketball season were when the boys won Watertown Rotary Holiday Tournament. They also receive the best regular season record of 17-13, in Watertown basketball history. Congratulations on a great season!
Captains Lauren DiMascio, Janet Balian, Katie Gaspar.

The Basketball Cheerleaders showed a lot of support for the Boys Basketball Team as they marched all the way to the tournament. It was not difficult to cheer on what the cheerleaders considered the best team in the league. The boys displayed great talent and enthusiasm to each game. It was an awesome season that drew in large hometown crowds and excitement from the fans. Senior captains Janet Balian, Lauren DiMascio, and Katie Gaspar provided strong leadership to the squad and were grateful for the support and guidance received from their coaches Sabrina and Anna. The girls worked diligently to both successfully represent WHS and improve their individual talents and skills. Throughout the season, the squad showed off their enthusiasm, spirit, and talent by displaying amazing stunts, routines, and cheers. Those returning next year will be sure to provide an excellent foundation for the team and will look to the upcoming seniors for leadership and continued enthusiasm and spirit to help the boys to another tournament run.
The Hockey team had an enjoyable and productive season. Captains Craig MacDonald, Adam Pasciscia and John Lucas lead their team well. The Raiders were supported thoroughly by their enthusiastic cheerleaders. Coaches Dean Sacca, John Campell and Brian McNamara were pleased with the intense efforts of this hard working team.


John Lucas, Craig MacDonald, and Adam Pasciscia
Captains Logan Cox, Jackie Chaisson, and Katie Ramano

This year’s Hockey Cheerleaders were especially supportive and enthusiastic as they loyally attended each hockey game the Raiders played. They returned game after game to the cold icy rink where they cheered, yelled and rooted for the boys. Captains Katie Romano, Logan Cox and Jackie Chaisson lead the girls in an exciting and fun season.
Boys & Girls
Cross Country

The Boys and Girls Cross Country team didn’t manage any wins this season but remained dedicated and hopeful throughout each race. With practice and persistence, they improved personal times and built strength. Facing tough competition, the team tried their best as coach Larry Sullivan guided them along the way.

Captains Maria Taverna, Jessica Garber, Zane Villandry, and Caitlin Van Ness.

Zane Villandry, Elliot Fontaine, Lesley Burkett, Joseph Barbato, Jessica Garber, Caitlin Van Ness, Maria Taverna.
Camille Fisher, Courtney Boynton, Yasmine Sabrah, Jessica Dunlop, Caroline Vo, Jessica Garber, Caitlin Van Ness, Maureen Walsh, Maria Taverna.

The Boys and Girls Indoor track teams had successful seasons this year. With the boys coached by Larry Sullivan, and the girls by David Mastro, the teams worked hard and made progress with each new meet. Girls captains Nikki DiCredico and Maureen Walsh ended their high school track careers successfully as they lead the girls through a challenging season.

Elliot Fontaine, Zane Villandry, Joe Anderson, Peter Coe, Aram Stark, Virgil Bellini.
The girls basketball team displayed extreme dedication and tenacity with each game that they played. The girls struggled record wise, as they lost several games by only a few points. In the competitive Middlesex League, the girls ended the season with a record of (3-18). Many fun memories were created during the season. The team was led by the three senior captains, Lauren Quinn, Jennifer Sheehan, and Rachel Tiano. Lauren Quinn and Jennifer Sheehan represented Watertown in the league All-Star game and junior Jaclyn Quinn won the league three-point contest.
This year's baseball season proved to be one of determination and hard work. The boys won 2 games and lost 17. However the team did not become discouraged, and went on to make the tournament, which had not been achieved for a significant amount of years. Coach Ari Koufos managed the team well, and captains Phil Oates, Jonathan Beatty and Chris Castro showed great leadership skills throughout the season.
For a developing team WHS proved this year that they have talent. In its second year the Watertown Wrestling Team improved their record from 5 to 11 wins. Lead by senior captains John Kelley & Jonathan Beatty, and coaches Kevin Russo, Eric Alexson and Paul Morrielli, the team placed in the top 10 at the sectional tournament. 5 wrestlers including seniors Nathan Downes and John Kelley advanced to wrestle in the State Tournament. With a strong line up returning next year, the season looks promising.
The softball team kept their spirits up throughout a rough season, and managed to win one game later into the year. Their hard work and dedication paid off and the girls had an enjoyable season as they faced some very tough competition. Captains Jen Johanson and Sam Beers set good examples for their teammates as they continually kept up their enthusiasm and determination.
Mr. WHS Contest

The first annual Mr. WHS contest was a memorable night for all. The contestants, Seniors Matt Born, Edson Carvalho, Nate Downes, John Kelley and Phil Oates, Juniors Mark Madden, Mark Marchant and Adam Pascisia, and Sophomores Casey Brackett, and Nick Murgo, were chosen to participate in a night of beauty and talent which was sponsored by the Sports Management Club. Among the events the talent competition was the most enjoyable; who could forget a funky rendition of Britney Spears or the classical ballet duet, tu-tu's and all. Other categories included casual wear, beach wear, formal wear and questions and answers. Though all of the contestants dazzled the audience, in the end there could only be one Mr. WHS, Phil Oates.
Mr. WHS winner Phil Oates!

The Boys!
Clubs

Armenian Club

International Club

Italian Club

Biology Club
Gay/Straight Alliance

Peer Mediation

Sports Management

Yearbook Staff
Clubs (cont.)

Drama Club

Chorus

Band

IDS
Grease!
"Pink Lemonade for Tomorrow"

Tania Asnes — Director
Katie Ford — Assistant Director
Olivia Hess — Sedonia
Jeff Pugliese — Tod Allen
Tatiana Ivan — Caroline Ramsey
Kevin Mullins — John Huntington Ramsey
Elisha Hisoler — chorus
Dawn Putnum — chorus
Sara Lambert — chorus
Harmony Stark — costumes
Stephen Bacon — lighting/set
Ben Loyd — tech
Mike King — tech
Evan Fox — tech

Assistant Director Katie Ford and Director Tania Asnes
Awards Night

Award
Robert Bejoian Award
Ohanian Scholarship
Laughera Award
John R. Burns
Parshley Award
Norma Karian
Bannon Award
Flores Award
Hoyt-Thurber
PTU Council
Soccer League
Salusti Award
Alfred Della Paolera
Ladies Ancient Order
Karen Yakavonis

Student
Vatche Arabian
Phil Oates
Maria Taverna
Tatiana Ivan
Matt Born
Laura Merdkhania
Kyle Schneider
Lauren Quinn
Phil Oates
Lauren Quinn
Nathan Downes
Tatiana Ivan
Maureen Walsh
Peter Coe
Maureen Walsh
Caitlin VanNess
Nayad Abrahamian
Ashley Hand
Adam Vachon
Maureen Walsh
Awards Night

Marlene Yesley
Arthur H. Milano
Watertown Yacht Club
Outstanding Achievement (History)
Balser Award
Cunniff School Award
Watertown Historical Mastrangelo Award
IDS Award
Peter Clough
William Powell
Chamber of Commerce

Police Association

Nicholas Parshegian
Olivia Hess
Tania Asnes
Rachel Thorton
Thomas Baselle
Katie Ford
Mike Conti
Emily Twombly
Jonathan Beatty
Matt Geagan
Tania Asnes
Claire Diamond
Claire Diamond
Matt Born
Shawna Barry
Lauren Quinn
Phil Oates
Nikki DiCredico
Michael Conti
Shawna Barry
Awards Night

Soft Touch Award
Peter Coe
Caitlin VanNess

Tolman Award
Rachel Tiano
Phil Oates
Claudia Steadman
Kristen Haskell
Evan Holden
Phil Oates
Lauren Quinn
Nathan Downes
Rachel Tiano
Shawna Barry
Peter Coe
Mike Conti
Nikki DeCredico
Anna Cinar
George Demos
Sabrina Panza
Nayad Abrahamian
Evan Holden
Lauren Quinn
Daniel Araniz
Dawn Putnam
Tania Asnes
Harmony Starck
Julie Ernst

Degan Award
Boston Biomedical

Athletic Hall of Fame
Evan Holden
Phil Oates
Lauren Quinn
Nathan Downes
Rachel Tiano
Shawna Barry
Peter Coe
Mike Conti
Nikki DeCredico
Anna Cinar
George Demos
Sabrina Panza
Nayad Abrahamian
Evan Holden
Lauren Quinn
Daniel Araniz
Dawn Putnam
Tania Asnes
Harmony Starck
Julie Ernst

Rotary Speaker

Rotary Club

English Award

Erald Sawyer
Electric Company
William Corbett
Outstanding Achievement
(Math, grade 9)

Outstanding Achievement
(Math, grade 10)

Outstanding Achievement
(Math, grade 11)
Outstanding Achievement
(Math, grade 12)
Sons of Italy

Italian Awards
Sons of Italy

ESL Award

Maria Taverna
Leanne Wu
Zachary Jefferson
Rachel Thornton
Chantal Balesdent

Angela Scordamaglia
Christina Aylward
James Scully

Vichen Khatchadourian

Minh Bui
Stephen Corriveau
Sarah Thompson
Robert Izzo
George Demos
Kristen Haskell
Sabrina Panza
Rachel Tiano
Ann Tramontozzi
Chidsupang
Rattanatikun
Sabrina Mascaro
Awards Night

MaFLA (French)
MaFLA (Latin)
MaFLA (Spanish)
MaFLA (Leadership)
French Contest

Italian Book Award
French Book Award
Excellence in Psychology
Citizenship Award

History Award
WHS PTSO

Civilia Award
Julie Lynn Aylaian

Claudia Steadman
Laura Merdkhanian
Peter Coe
Maria Leone
SamBeers/Sarin Najarian
Tatiana Ivan
Mike Conti
Maureen Walsh
Harmony Starck
Chantal Balesdent
Rob MacDougal
Asatour Hakobyan
Samuel Sisianian
Mark Girogosian
Kristen Haskell
Kevin Mullins
Matthew Sunde
Rachel Tiano
Mike Conti
Michelle Bacari
Steven Babigian
Awards Night

Michael Avtges
Tom Oates
Larkin Phelps
Armenian Club
Francis Mooney
Judy Demone
Armenians Club

Pop Warner
Accounting
Accounting I

Accounting II
Watertown Women's Club

Outstanding Student
Biology Club

Minh Bui
Phil Oates
Peter Coe
Asatour Hakopyan
Semyon Feldman
Jessica Garber
Mike Conti
Nicholas Parseghian
Sarin Najarian
Nayad Abrahamian
Christy Falco
Maria Iuri-Apostol
Mark Giorgosian
Gregory Gardner
Nicole Capo
Vatche Arabian
Anna Agranov
Kyle Schneider
Peter Coe
Caitlin VanNess
Tania Asnes
Awards Night

Science Award (9)
Science Award (10)
Science Award (11)
Science Award (12)

Bausch & Lomb
Peer Mediation

Christo’s Pizza Award
Dragene Family

DeFelice Award
Dupris Award
World War II

Chantal Balesdent
Rachel Thorton
Caitlin Oates
Mark Steadman
Elisha Hisoler
Jessica Garber
Semyon Feldman
Mike Conti
Tom Baselle
Harmony Starck
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Jessica Garber
Vatche Arabian
Sara York
Luke Johanson
Amir Sabet
Semyon Feldman
Janet Balian
Yousra Al-Najar
Mark Girogosian
John Kelley
Evan Holden
Ela Nasto
Julie Ernst
Amy Seto
Christy Falco
Laura Antonopoulous
Nicole Bonsignore
Awards Night

Most Improved Student
Watertown Art Association
Cannalonga Art Award
Samarian Art Award
Music Awards

Chorus Book Award
Terenzi Drama Award
Drama Awards

All State Chorus
Graphic Design Award
3D Art Award
Photography Award

Katherine Burke
Harmony Starck
Lauren Dorion
Lauren Dorion
Maria Taverna
Nayad Abrahamian
Nick Kenis
Mike Conti
Jessica Garber
Claire Diamond
Olivia Hess
Adam Vachon
Caitlin VanNess
Jessica Garber
Claire Diamond
Katie Ford
Souren Gee
Andrea Christina
Ben Lloyd
Awards Night

Santaro Award
2D Art Award
Gridiron Award

Book Awards:
Amherst College
Boston College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
Emanuel College
Harvard University
Holy Cross
Princeton Plaque
Regis College
Russel Sage

Harmony Starck
Emily Twombly
Matt Born
Lauren DiMascio
Andrew MacDougal

George Tuong
Jenna Benson
Mark Madden
Goldnar Madanipour
Sandra Parshley
Taryn Sullivan
Tom Baselle
Mike Marchio
Julie Girogosian
Katherine Loyd
Dawn Putnam
Awards Night

Smith College
UMass Amherst
Wellesley
Williams
UMass Dartmouth
Rochester
Headmaster Awards

Jessica Dunlop
Greg Salvucci
Sandra Holts
Elisha Hisoler
Emily Mattson
Jessica Boynton
Andrea Cristina
Nathan Downes
Junior Prom
Dancing The Night Away
Senior Prom
Prom Candids
Graduation

Class of 2001
Good evening Dr. Cavanaugh, Dr. Dias, members of the school committee, honored guests, assembled faculty members, parents, families, friends, and, especially, members of the Watertown High School graduating class of 2001.

It is an honor to stand before you to reflect on this exciting turning point in all of our lives — "YAY, no more high school!" — and to talk for a moment about how our experiences together have prepared us well for what lies ahead.

Since the start of sixth grade when the Watertown Class of 2001 came together for the first time at the middle school, our teachers, our coaches, our parents and others have always remarked on our unusual scholastic strengths, our energy, and our cohesiveness as a group.

Responding to that, they always set exquisitely high expectations for us; and, as we prepare to bid a final farewell, we can all take pride in knowing that the class of 2001 has lived up to those expectations. Graduating today, we are 167 students strong, with talents of the highest caliber: student leaders, scholars, athletes, musicians, filmmakers, actors, artists, community activists, and more.

Interestingly, as impressive as our talents are, personal qualities do not adequately define our success in high school. Rather, our drive, our determination to succeed, and to succeed together, set us apart.

• We are a class of exceptional good nature with a willingness to make ourselves proud, and THAT is how our class will go down in history.

• We are students who, rather than saying, "I can't do it" or "I won't do it," have always said, "Of course I'll do it! We'll all do it!"

Robert Frost's advice, "The best way out is always through," would most certainly characterize our mindset through the 13 years we've spent as Watertown students.

We will be remembered as the class who put enthusiastic effort into everything we did, be it sports, schoolwork, jobs, our social lives; or simply making it through the school day. We are a class who set lofty goals and somehow always managed to do above and beyond them. Together, we have shown our teachers, families, community, and, most of all, ourselves, that we can take on any challenge with a full heart and an open mind.

Race car driver Mario Andretti — who would be my personal role model if I ever learn to drive — said, "Desire is the key to motivation, but it's the determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal — a commitment to excellence — that will enable you to attain the success you seek." For us, school has not been about racing or competition, winning or losing, but the importance of committing to excellence and pursuing success.

If for some reason my pride to be part of this wonderful group of students has led you to believe that we all have amazing superpowers, or that we are success-driven robots, let me assure you that a normal and very real bunch of eating, sleeping, breathing, laughing, screaming teenagers sits before you. One might even say that our superhuman powers of enthusiasm and dedication have helped us to enjoy coming of age in Watertown even more and to experience our lives here to the fullest.

• We have all shared in the excitement of crushing our — clearly inferior — rival Belmont with Raider pride.

• We've all felt the exhaustion of pulling an all-nighter doing an entire biology term project — or the panic when you realize you've played Snood until 2 in the morning and still have a paper to write for first period.

• And who didn't breathe a sigh of relief to learn that because of a faulty boiler, we'd be playing wiffle ball or working on our tans for the prom instead of taking that English test?

We'll all laugh and cry over memories of going out with him and breaking up with her, of losing friends we thought we'd always have, of finding new and unexpected relationships that developed seemingly out of nothing. While reveling in the idea of being a "most successful" class, we can simultaneously take on the title of "most human" class as well, and this may be the clearest evidence that we have of our success.

Realize, too, that our success as a class has been made possible by the unflagging support of the people around us, especially support from our teachers and our families.

We will always remember the teacher who freely gave countless hours to help us with homework, the one who brought in the donuts for breakfast and was interested enough to just chat about our day. Who can forget the class advisor who somehow managed to make every class function run smoothly with his bizarre sense of humor; or the administrator who appeared at every concert, every school play, every athletic event?

You have challenged us, comforted us, and, most of all, inspired us. We will be reminiscing about you at our fifth, fifteenth and fiftieth class reunions and we will carry your lessons always.

We are thankful, too, to our parents and families. Without their constant nagging ... err ... encouragement and confidence in our abilities, we would never have arrived here today. As important, their unconditional love — in the face of some pretty feisty adolescent rebellion, and their emotional support gave us the security and confidence we needed to always do our best, without fear of failure or of hard work.

Our class motto boldly states, "We've only just begun." — "Class of two thousand and one." — After years of support from family, friends, teachers, and each other, we stand here now at a threshold; one step away from beginning our lives in the real world. For some that real world life will unfold several hundred miles and several time zones from here; others will find that real world a few miles down the road, and still others, right here in Watertown.

I have always looked forward to our outdoor graduation ceremony, and when I first learned of this change of venue, I was disappointed. However, now it seems fitting that our very last moments assembled as a group take place here in the room where we have cheered, given blood, sweated, and played in Band-a-Rama. The next time we enter Watertown High School, — be it tomorrow or ten years from now — we will enter not as students but as alumni.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." We leave Watertown High School tonight carrying lessons learned, along with enthusiasm and a commitment to excellence that we've developed over the last 13 years.

To our teachers, parents, family and friends: We thank you all for helping us get this far. We'll do our best to make you proud.

To my fellow graduates: The best is yet to come.

Goodbye and Thank You very much.

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"We've Only Just Begun ..."
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Growing Up
... breathe that heavy sigh of relief ... and your life is passing like each car that waves and every smile that lingers in your mind and fades out with the next hello and that last goodbye that is the very first time that you'll miss them because you've never been away for more than a week, and it's all over in about two of them, but it feels like forever until you're free of all of it, but you know you're gonna long for those late nights, crying, laughing and just talking ... and it seems like no one will remember just how much fun we had, and just how much your friends will always mean to you ... but we all still smile, and count down the days and breathe that heavy sigh of relief that it's almost over, only to just begin.

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Who never lets us down
Who understands it all

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I know you can't stay
A part of you will never ever go away
Your heart will stay

If you lose your way
Think back on yesterday
Remember me this way
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It’s time for another graduation!

To the mothers’ group kids:
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Best of Luck! Mrs. Argenti
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Congratulations Jonathan and the Class of 2001. During the past 4 years at WHS you have given us many wonderful memories. Keep up your dedication to academics and sports.

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Dear Evan,

You’ve made us proud, every step of the way!

Love,
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Phil, You can take an OATES out of WATERTOWN, but you can't take WATERTOWN out of an OATES.

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Love, Mom

Tim: You make us proud! We wish you happiness and success in all you do!

I trusted you when I watched you take your first step and I always will ... Good Luck Ela!
Love Mom, Dad & Andi
Peter,
From day one it has been an enjoyable ride. Sometimes rocky, sometimes smooth. Now we look with you to a future of success, love and happiness. We are very proud of you.

Love Mom & Dad
Always believe in you
Listen to your heart
Trust your instincts
Know you can
Dream it — dare it
Keep the faith
Follow your dreams
Anything is possible
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Lauren, these are the things I have learned from you. Thank you, I love you, Mom

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Our little girl is all grown up and ready to greet a whole new world.
You are our pride and joy.
Congrats — Love Always, Mom, Dad, Lara, Daniel
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--------Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Concorde crashes  A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.

Ariel Sharon ousts Prime Minister Ehud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israel’s prime minister. Sharon won the election by campaigning to bring “peace and security” to Israel.

Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.

As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of acres of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to tourists.

The USS Greenville mistakenly fires at and sinks the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru while 16 civilians are aboard the ship. Nine people, including four 10-year-old students, die in the mishap.

Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is reaping citizens’ faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.
Firestone tires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.

Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January of 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canada's prime minister from 1968 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.

After seven months and many court battles, Elion Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elion had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.

An explosion rocked the Russian submarine Kursk in the Barents Sea on August 12 killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear hatch of the sub but found no survivors.

Newly-elected Yugoslavian President Tudjman Karabaka speaks to over 400,000 opposition supporters from the balcony of city hall as protesters take over the Federal Parliament building and set the state television station ablaze.

The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Kilhous from Illinois and the Allens from California both were ordered to have adopted the same set of twin baby girls.

A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 20 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively few injuries and no deaths.

An apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole while in port in Aden, Yemen, kills 17 sailors and wounds several. The attack blew a hole in the port side of the ship.
Election 2000

George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative and former secretary of defense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican ticket.

The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gore's request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney won the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes.

Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying “Votomatic” system were first created in the 1960s. Disputed ballots had deeds, as paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult for voting machines to read the ballots.
other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of WWII and the men who led the invasion, the National D-Day Museum opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the first time in its 208-year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and released several Sacagawea $1 gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons reopened an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration fought to pass a $1.6 trillion tax cut that promised to jump start the US economy.


The son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Srirama Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister, died at age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.

John Cardinal O'Connor, New York's Archbishop, died at the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludlum died at 73. His most popular novels included The Bourne Identity, The Bourne Supremacy, and The Bourne Ultimatum.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey Jr. died of lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey pioneered "trash TV" in the 80's.
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Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industry's golden couple. Married since 1990, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman blamed the failure of their marriage on the difficulties involved in divergent careers.

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The political drama West Wing has a phenomenal year winning nine Emmys, a record for a show in its first season. Star Martin Sheen also won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Drama Series.

Will and Grace takes home Emmys for Outstanding Comedy Series, Best Supporting Actor for Sean Hayes and Best Supporting Actress for Megan Mullally.

Julia Roberts won a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her role as Erin Brockovich. She also starred with Brad Pitt in The Mexican.

Frankie Muniz continues to charm fans as a reluctant genius in the Fox comedy Malcolm in the Middle.

Teen pop-drama Felicity, starring Scott Foley, Taryn Power, Ken Randall, and Scott Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.
Mob drama *The Sopranos* was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, *Cats* closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly $71 million. The movie went on to make over $200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan all ended their long-term marriages.

The year's biggest movies were *Cast Away*, *Meet the Parents*, *What Lies Beneath*, *Big Momma's House*, *Save the Last Dance*, *Miss Congeniality*, and *Hannibal*.

The world remembers:
- Sir John Gielgud, best remembered as the butler in *Arthur* in 1981, Gielgud died in May at 96.
- *Star Wars*' Obi-Wan Kenobi, Sir Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
- Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in *Lou Grant* and *The Sopranos* died a day before her 72nd birthday.
- Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.
George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg star in *The Perfect Storm*, the tale of the ill-fated "Andrea Gail." The movie grossed over $186 million.

Scary Movie spoofs the teen slasher flicks and takes all the way to box office.

Tony hawk Rape Philbin gives away millions in cash prizes on *ABC's hit game show Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*

Family-friendly television series *7th Heaven* celebrates its remarkable 100th episode.

Australian actor Russell Crowe fights his way to stardom in the epic *Gladiator.* The movie earned 12 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay. The film grossed more than $187 million and won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

Mel Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot, Chicken Run* (above), and *What Women Want.* He won two People's Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Braveheart* sold for $174,000 at a charity auction.

NBC's *ER* remains one of television's most-watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the show was renewed through 2004.

NBC's *Friends* continues to be a fan favorite despite the threat from *CBS's* *Survivor* of moving into the Thursday night time slot.

Oscar-winning actor Walter Matthau dies of a heart attack at 77. He made over 75 films in his career, the Old Couple and *Grumpy Old Men* among them.

A photo of Clayton Moore in his Lone Ranger costume goes on the auction block at Sotheby's.
Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.


Creed receives an American Music Award for their Human Clay album in the Best Pop or Rock Music category. They were also given four Billboard Awards, including Group of the Year, Best Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single - for their smash hit "Higher.

Billy Gilman wins favorite New Country Artist at the American Music Awards. His single "One Voice" was a million-seller.

Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the breakup of The Smashing Pumpkins after nearly thirteen years of performing together.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers won the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.
The full single, "I'm Not A Man Enough," won Semi-Bronze a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance and a Grammy nomination for R&B Song. She also won Female R&B/Hip-Hop Artist at the Billboard Music Awards, as well as Soul/R&B/Hip-Hop Favorite Artist and Favorite Album of the American Music Awards.

Lil' Bow Wow's platinum debut "Bounce of a Dog" features the hit single, "Bow Wow (That's My Name)."

Jennifer Lopez's hit single from the movie "J-Lo" and the movie "The Wedding Planner," the end of her relationship with rapper Sean "Puffy Diddy" Combs was announced on Valentine's Day. At the time, Combs was on trial for weapons and bribery charges.

Pop duo Pink tops the charts with the release of "Can't Take Me Home."

"Say My Name" by Destiny's Child wins Grammys for R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group and R&B Song.

"I Hope You Dance" wins Single of the Year for Lee Ann Womack at the Annual Music Awards. Womack also won the Grammy for Best Country Song.

Rapper Eminem wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album - "The Marshall Mathers LP". He also won Best Rap Solo and Best Rap Duo/Group Performance.

U2 comes away with Grammys for Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group, all for "Beautiful Day."

Madonna attends the premiere of "Smash" with director and new husband Guy Ritchie.
Bad boy rockers Limp Bizkit's "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" top the billboard charts with more than 1 million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.

The debut album Liquid Dreams from the O-town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, Making of the Band. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guinness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie Almost Famous.

Considered King of the Mambas and King of Timbales, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics, hit "All I Need is a Miracle," died in July. Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident.
Apple introduces the G4 Cube, equipped with top-loading writable CD drive and a fan-free cooling system for a completely silent workspace.

The engineers at Volkswagen Automotive do it again with their new Microbus. Designers were able to pull off a new look for an old cult favorite, while incorporating a vision for the future. Surfboard optional.

Sony releases the PlayStation 2 to the North American market in October 2000. The unit is equipped with DVD movie playback, an expansion bay, and a network adapter. Very cool!

The Harry Potter phenomenon captivates fans, bridging both gender and age. Created by J.K. Rowling, the series of four books revolves around Harry Potter and his adventures at Hogwarts’ wizardry school.

Running streets and towns everywhere, scooters, better known as Razors, became the trendiest new form of teen transportation.

Samsung releases the Upshot SPH-A500, MP3 cellular phone. No bigger than a large pack of gum, it can be used to download and play MP3 tunes.
Flower Powered iMacs From the people who brought you the multicolored iMacs and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edition iMacs - funky, yet powerful!

Heinz adds the new flavorful color green to its line of ketchup, snagging a curious audience.

Trying to put computer users more "in touch" with what they see on-screen, Logitech introduced the iFeel MouseMan mouse which shakes and vibrates as the user rolls over an image that has texture.

Scientists from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome.

Boots were back in the wardrobe this year from short and chunky, to the tall over-the-calf styles.

Visa introduced the Buzz card, this is a parent controlled, reloadable card for teens. It taught teens how to manage money while parents set predetermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered monkey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first primate successfully altered genetically.

An international group of fertility experts announced plans to be the first to clone a human being. There was strong dissonance from both the scientific, community and religious leaders worldwide.

Move over Palm Pilots - Anoto A8 came out with the Anoto pen, which allows the user to simply write on any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hop, cool, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tanks, head scarves, hot shorts, neon digital watches, and stacked platform shoes.

Fringe, ruffles, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a Time Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 20 million members worldwide.
Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona
Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best at his sport, the man in black's number three was recognizable to all.

Bobby Labonte takes NASCAR's top spot in 2000. Behind the wheel of his #41 Interstate Batteries Pontiac, Labonte places in the top five an impressive 19 times, including four wins.

Winning the US Open by a record 15 shots, golfer Tiger Woods picks up his third major, adding to his 1997 Masters and 1999 PGA Championship. Woods also became the fastest and youngest player to win golf's "career grand slam," having now claimed victories in the US Open, the Masters, the PGA Championship, and the British Open.

Winning a record 26th World Series Championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series." Four games to one.
The Dallas Cowboys waive quarterback Troy Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman, who suffered 10 concussions in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three Super Bowl Championships. There's growing sentiment in the sport to retire athletes at 30 for more than just football.

Winning their first NCAA Basketball title in over 20 years, the Michigan State Spartans held off the Florida Gators for an 87-85 victory.

Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Ravens' unstoppable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wasn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like Aerosmith, teen-idols Britney Spears and N'SYNC, as well as hip-hop stars Nelly and Mary J. Blige.

The University of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA football championship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive back ended with a final score at 13-2.

Becoming only the second professional sports team to win four consecutive championships in two decades, the WNBA Houston Comets defeat the NY Liberty.

The New Jersey Devils came home with the top prize in hockey, the Stanley Cup, after a hard-fought overtime victory against the Dallas Stars.

Vince McMahon, the man who introduced the world to the wonders of the World Wrestling Federation, attempts to bring the same raw feel to football with the XFL – Xtreme Football League.

Following an altercation with an Indiana University student, Bobby Knight is fired from his long-time position as head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers.
Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000 Tour de France

American cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.

Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.

In an MVP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA title in 12 years with a 116 - 111 victory over the Indiana Pacers in game six of the NBA Finals.

Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic athlete, Marion Jones won five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two bronze.

After defeating Serena in the women's singles, Venus Williams went on to beat Lindsay Davenport in the Olympic tennis finals. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the women's doubles final.

American Rulon Gardner won the gold medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulon defeated Russian Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.

Narrowsly defeating Lithuania in the Men's Basketball semifinals, and France in the final, the USA "Dream Team" won Olympic gold.

Butch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle. Defeating the hometown favorite “The Thorpe’s” Thorpe.