Watertown High School

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The Class of 2008 gratefully dedicates its yearbook to Mr. Brewer. Mr. Brewer has been a great science teacher, class advisor, Sports Management Club advisor and Strength and Conditioning coach for this year's seniors. Without his dedication to teaching and specifically to our class, we would not have enjoyed so many great times, events, and memories!
The Class of 2008
Mr. McDermott takes a look down the hallway to make sure all students are in class.

Mr. Buck walks around the classroom offering help to his students.

Officer Swift and Mrs. DiNardo talk and eat lunch.

Ms. Westgate works on the computer in the Mac Lab.

Outside of the classroom Mr. Harrington can be seen coaching the boys varsity basketball team.
Mr. Rimas hands out flyers and tries to recruit students for the annual Blood Drive at Watertown High School.

Mr. Philipotts gathers his assignments in the Mac Lab.

Mrs. Hoffman places tests into the correct folder to be graded from one of her law classes.

Mr. Rimas helps out with the recycling efforts at Watertown High.

Mastro puts his feet up and makes himself at home in Ms. O’Grady’s room.
ADMINISTRATION

P. Michael Nofsken  
Headmaster

Katherine DiNardo  
Alpha Housemaster

Michael McDermott  
Omega Housemaster

FACULTY

Brendan Ahern  
Katja Baker  
Stacey Baker  
Lina Balian

George Barry  
Maria Berardinelli  
Michael Boyd  
Brian Brewer
Chris Dias stops on his way to class for a quick snap shot.

Julianna Gentilucci looks at the college acceptance flags outside of guidance.

Meaghan MacDonald finishes up homework during lunch.

Kim Foley rushes to class.

Elise Conde, Lisa Cappellucci and Adina Galli take a break from eating.
as Thomas walks to class.

Georgette Hayek, Lauren Metjian and Christina Ioannidis smile for the camera from across the table.

CJ Murgo, Melissa Giunta and Mary O’Laughlin talk amongst one another.

Elisabeth Phillips-Jones and Phil Sesay take a break from lunch to pose for a picture.

Ani Hakobyan and Rebecca Hecht eat lunch and study.
Class of 2008

Joseph Besnilian  Gina Biondo  Jonathan Blackwood  Brittany Bowler
Sophia Brown  Tanya Butler  Talita Caetano  Michael Callahan
Lisa Marie Cappellucci  Gina Cedrone  Judy Choy  John Coffin
Seniors

Gisel Collette
Elise Conde
Sofia Cote
Julie Cristello
Emilie DeBaie
Philip Delaney
James DelRaso
Marla DeMatos
Rico DePaolis
Christopher Dias
Laura Dickerson
Geoffrey Diehl
JoAnn Masiello  Andrew Mazzeo  Kimberly McLean  Rebecca Melnick
Ryan Menton  Kathryn Merritt  Lauren Metjian  Sabrina Miller
Zoe Millstein  Nicole Moroso  Ian Munger  Christopher Murgio
Seniors

Nicholas Sideris
Stephanie Sideris
Juliette Smith
Loryn Smith

Sabrina Spindler
Jaclyn Stafford
William Steadman
Robert Stewart

Mackenzie Stinehart
John Stohlman
Samantha Sturtevant
Onkei Tai
Debby Thea  
Jasper Thomas  
Levi Thornton  
Ester Tokatlyan  
Andrew Tolman  
Maria Vasquez  
Lauren Vincent  
Wesley Voris  
Kerri Walsh  
Tyrone Williams  

We are the Class of 2008
Camera Shy
Seniors

Ollia Anderson  
Mayra Aquino  
Daniel Barry  
Jesse Brackett  
Michael Cairra  
Brandon Casia Cuadro  
Jessica Chandrangam  
Rafal Chelstowski  
Tiago Correia  
Reginald Cortez  
Michael Danko  
Nicholas Deligiannis  
Thiago Dias  
Tara Dowling  
Kendall Eifler  
Michel ElMessih  
Mickenley Felix-Orphe  
Carolina Freundt  
Leslie Gruette  
Michael Haggerty  
Vicken Halwadjian  
Ara Helvadjian  
Natalie Ipeghian  
Annie Isaacs  
Mohamed Jaafar  
Marko Jecmenica  
Kayla Jordan-O'Brien  
Hayk Kaya  

Shant Keshishian  
Ambreen Khan  
Andaleeb Khan  
Doji Kuwahara  
Jeffrey Lee  
Jackeline Lopez  
Joao Antonio Machado  
Sthenio Maciel  
Damira Makhanova  
Charrise McKoy  
Hevroy McKoy  
Yvonne Nayiga  
James O'Reilly  
Narek Oganyan  
Kirsten Palmer  
Nirali Patel  
Alexandra Perkins  
Christopher Pham  
Hong Van Phan  
Christina Reyes  
Saad Rhoulam  
Samuel Riseman  
Mark Scordamalgia  
Robert Shutt  
Matthew Sinkevich  
Tiago Soares  
Stephanie Sodre  
Richard Strayhorn  
Muhammed Suleman  
Ashley Svendbye  
Sean Taverna  
Jesse Taylor  
Jampa Tsewang  
Lala Uddin  
Cody Urban  
Connor Van Ness  
Amanda Visco  
Ani Yeghishyan  
Anoush Zarifian
Katherine Merritt, Lauren Sarson, Gina Biondo, William Bellis, Christopher Kelly, Carlo Fierimonte, Lauren Metjian, Stephen Jaskolka, Emily Izzo, Aine Dirrane, Georgette Hayek, Zoe Millstein, Mackenzie Stinehart, Julianne Pizzi, Kerri Walsh, Alaina Antonelli, Maria Vasquez and Ryan Menton.
Mary O'Laughlin, Anna Glavash, Juliette Smith, Meaghan MacDonald, Jonathan Blackwood, Christopher Dias, Jeffrey Babigian, Sarah Ambrogne, Andrew Mazzeo, Laura Dickerson, Pauline Barmakian, Amy Sallese, Michael Callahan, Svetlana Gankina, Adina Galili, Levi Thorton and Elizabeth Gatzunis.
A group of fifth grade girls gather around inside the cabin at Horizons for Youth to take a picture after their first night.

Bobby Shutt, Lauren Vincent, Ashley Arone, Alaina Antonelli and Brian Gallagher stand on stage during a Cunniff School play.

A group of boys hang out during an after school playdate.

Sabrina Spindler and Ashley Arone stand next to each other before their first day of school at the Cunniff.

Dylan Manchester and Rico DePaolis are all dressed up in their Halloween costumes.

Dylan Manchester smiles for the camera.

Four Cunniff girls dance and laugh on stage during their recital.

Ashley Arone and Emily Izzo having fun.

Ashley Arone and Melissa Giunta.

A group of Cunniff boys and girls take a swim to cool off from the hot weather.
Brian Scully, Ashley Arone and Phillip Delaney take a picture together.

Geoffrey Diehl, Noah Jefferson, Phillip Delaney, TJ Roche, Eric Anastasi and John Stohlman sit together wearing their Lowell School graduation t-shirts.

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Ms. Maloney's kindergarten class stands together to take their picture during class picture day.

Lauren Sarson and Connor Van Ness play on the seesaw together.

Krisen Griem, Lauren Sarson and Britanni Loukas stand next to each other outside.

Meaghan MacDonald, Lauren Sarson and Julie Cristello on the first day of school.

Dan Balian, Dan Alberico and TJ Roche outside skate boarding after a day of school.

Juliette Smith and Kristen Griem wave while eating their lunches.

TJ Roche poses with his baseball bat.

Four Lowell School boys stand around after a long day of school.
Hosmer School

Everyone can be seen coming together to give each other hugs.

Hosmer student Maria Vasquez poses with Sabrina Miller and Ashley Arone.

Ashley Arone, Ester Tokatlyan, and Amanda Visco take a break from classes.

Hosmer students show off their bike riding abilities.

Zoe Millstein and Rebecca Hecht stand next to each other for a picture.

Gina Biondo and Mary O'Laughlin pose for the camera.

A group of Hosmer girls take a picture in the hallway before returning to class.

Brittany Bowler and friends can be seen dancing around.

WHS Raider soccer players in training!

A few girls sit together and smile for the camera as they eat their lunch on a field trip.
esse Brackett towers over lan Balian as the two stand outside before the start of school.

Amy Sallese, Stephanie Sideris, Emilie DeBaie and Mary O'Laughlin pose together for a picture as they depart from school.

Members of the eighth grade class gather together to take a group picture during the semi-formal dance.

Members of the boys middle school basketball team wait around in the stands for the start of their game.

Emily Izzo, Kerri Walsh, Marla DeMatos, Alaina Antonelli and Rebecca Hecht can be seen eating lunch in the Watertown Middle School cafeteria.

Michael Callahan and Dylan Manchester take time for a picture at their baseball game.

Dan Trafficante, Dylan Manchester, Andrew Mazzeo and Ian Munger wait around before starting the hike up Mt. Monadnock.

A group of middle school girls pose for a picture at Moxley Park.

Kenny Segreve and Konstantin Ioannidis hoist Kyle Hanley up.

A group of middle school boys and girls gather together to take a picture outside.
A couple of seniors can be seen working hard in the Mac Lab.

Kevork Ourfalian and Andrew Tolman help out at the annual blood drive.

JoAnn Masiello and Kim Foley take a break from art class to pose for a picture.

Mackenzie Stinehart smiles for the camera on her way to class.

A few seniors relax in the cafeteria and complete homework during their study period.
Clubs and Organizations

Alina Antonelli and Emily Izzo use the computer for research.

Rico DePaolis takes a quick picture in the hallway.

John Petrosian takes a walk through the cafeteria to meet up with a friend during class.

Robert Stewart works hard brainstorming ideas for the next issue of "The Raider Times."

Lauren Metjian stops for a quick picture on her way to Journalism class.
Senior Class Officers
Dan Alberico, Kim Foley, Christina Ioannidis and Ester Tokatlyan.

Sophomore Class Officers
Maria Bianchi, Allison Grizey, Shannon Moran and Joe LaPerra.

Junior Class Officers
Kyle Stockmal, Eric Falter, Cory Stockmal and Sarah MacDougall.

Freshmen Class Officers
Brian Jackson-Puglia, Aaron Parsegian, Ana Mesé and Tovia Siegel.
National Honors Society


Third Row (L-R): Svetlana Gankina, Judy Choy, Angel Thai, Emily Izzo, Marla DeMatos, Mackenzie Stinehart, Alaina Antonelli, Tiago Corria, Phil Sesay, Rebecca Hecht, Maya Pardo, Tim Oxtes, Jeffrey Babigian.

Second Row (L-R): Ani Hakobyan, Lisa Cappellucci, Charisse McKoy, Meagan Otteson, Georgette Hayek, Christina Ioannidis, Gina Biondo, Van Pham, Jessica Chandrangham, Sayaka Shishido, Anna Glavash, Satenik Karapetyan.

Bottom Row (L-R): Samantha Sturtevant, Adina Galili, Pauline Barmakian, Amy Sallese, Loryn Smith, Emiliie DeBaie, Julianne Pizzi, Stephanie Sideris, Julie Cristello, Mary O'Laughlin, Ani Keshishyan.

Chorus

Top Row (L-R): Mackenzie Stinehart, Connor Van Ness, Mike Callahan, Kat Merritt, Erin Macri, Justyne Stewart.

Second Row (L-R): Stephen Wu, Harrison Ford, Maggie Dawson, Faye Hisoler, Rebecca Hecht, Sossee Sarkisian, Tina Haladjian.

Bottom Row (L-R): Maria DeMatos, Maya Pardo, Anna Glavash, Aine D'irrane, Meagan Otteson, Michelle Ambilia, Adina Galili.

Tri-Hi-Y


Third Row (L-R): Emilie DeBaie, Sarah Ambrogne, Laura Jones, Alaina Antonelli, Mackenzie Stinehart, Lauren Meljian, Meaghan MacDonald, Faye Hisoler, Mary Kostkian, Casey O'Connell.

Second Row (L-R): Amanda Visco, Emily Izzo, Lauren Vincent, Maria Vasquez, Ester Tokatlyn, Ashley Arone, Tayler Mulcahy, Gwen Rotharmel, Hanan Jaafar, Kristina D'Amico.

Bottom Row (L-R): Dan Alberico, Sarah MacDougall, Sabrina Miller, Amy Sallese, Pauline Barmakian, Julianne Pizzi, Loryn Smith, Melissa Giunta, Julie Cristello, Mary O'Laughlin, Stephanie Sideris, Megan Otteson, Georgette Hayek.
Armenian Club

Back Row (L-R): Alik Eleyjian, Ani Keshishyan, Satenik Karapetyan, Eddie Doumanian
Middle Row (L-R): QJen Kavlakian, Mariam Chobanyan, Sossee Sarkissian, Naira Aleksyan, Meghn Ishakian, and Ani Yeghishyan.
Front Row (L-R): Christina Papazian, Nina Jaklian, Ani Moshegian, Nanor Bedoyan.

Robotics Club

Back Row (L-R): Jim Salvas, Russ Barrios, Malik Hansen, and Andy Pastore.
Middle Row (L-R): Chris Metrano-Pagan, David Sylvester, Dan White, Alan Epstein, Ben Santana, Maxine Barrios, and Marilyn Salvas.
Front Row (L-R): Katelynn Schultz, Clara Gibbons, Andrew Salvas, Amory Galili, and Dylan Lindholm.

Science Team

Top Row (L-R): Phillip Delaney, Brian Scully, Sophia Goutzinos, Angel Thai, Mr. Duggan.
Middle Row (L-R): Jessica Chandrangham, Grace Gallant, Rachel Thomas.
Front Row (L-R): Ana Mesa, Jackeline Lopez, Van Pham, Sayaka Shishido.
Clubs and Organizations

Word Painter
Eva Guo, Faye Hisoler, Shirley Choy, Stephen Wu Rachel Pano

SADD
Top Row (L-R): Ani Keshishyan, Elizabeth Louie, Kyle Stockmal, Sophia Goutzinos, Meaghan MacDonald.
Middle Row (L-R): Satenik Karapetyan, Shirley Choy, Rachel Pano, Pauline Barmakian, Amy Salise.
Bottom Row (L-R): Julianne Pizzi, Julie Cristello, Loryn Smith, Melissa Giunta, Mary O’Laughlin.

Student Council
Top Row (L-R): Sarah MacDougall, Julie Cristello, Kyle Hanley, Christina Ioannidis, Tayler Mulcahy.
Middle Row (L-R): Loryn Smith, Mackenzie Stinehart, Laura Dickerson, Elizabeth Louie.
Bottom Row (L-R): Amy Salise, Pauline Barmakian, Melissa Giunta, Emilie DeBaie, Mary O’Laughlin.
Clubs and Organizations

Drama Club
Top Row (L-R): Kat Merritt, Lauren Vincent, Mackenzie Stinehart, Alaina Antonelli, Harrison Ford, Alexis Lopez, Michelle Ambilia.
Third Row (L-R): Laura Jones, Laura Dickerson, Caitlin Feeney, Faye Hisoler, Kevin O’Laughlin, Adina Galili.
Second Row (L-R): Connor Van Ness, Ciera Taufiq, Maya Pardo, Emily Brackett, Clara Gibbons, Megan Otteson, Lisa Cappellucci.
Front Row (L-R): Marla DeMatos, Juliette Smith, Aine Drrrane, Mike Callahan, Rebecca Hecht.

Invisible Children
Top Row (L-R): Kenny Holt, Brendan Shaughnessy, Jessica Chandrangham, Van Pham, Faye Hisoler.
Middle Row (L-R): Samantha Sturtevant, Judy Choy, Lauren Sarson, Maria DiFonte, Jackie Van Der Kyel, Leah Beland.

Band
Third Row (L-R): Nick Prosser, Brittany Bowler, Christine Bellis, Stephanie Barker, Will Ashby.
Second Row (L-R): Steve Jaskolka, Brian Cristello, Jesse Taylor, Joe LaPerra.
Front Row (L-R): Julie Cristello, Levi Thornton, Lauren Sarson, Van Pham, Justine Logue.
Clubs and Organizations

Orchestra
Front Row (L-R): Ciera Taufiq, Judy Choy, Debbie Thea, Adina Galili, Maya Pardo.

A Cappella
Top Row (L-R): Marla DeMatos, Mackenzie Stinehart, Connor Van Ness, Mike Callahan, Stephen Wu.
Middle Row (L-R): Harrison Ford, Caitlin Feeney, Faye Hisoler, Rebecca Hecht, Kat Merritt.
Front Row (L-R): Maya Pardo, Anna Glavash, Aine Dirrane, Megan Otteson, Adina Galili.

IDS
Third Row (L-R): Kirsten Palmer, Kaitlyn Schultz, Maria Cappellucci, Alexis Lopez, Anna Glavash, Michelle Ambilia, -James Smith.
Second Row (L-R): Maya Pardo, Ciera Taufiq, Emily Brackett, Alaina Antonelli, Megan Otteson, Maria Cappellucci.
**Book Club**

Ani Keshishyan, Satenik Karapetyan, Erin Kazizian, Rachel Pano.

**Bonaire**

Front Row (L-R): Libby Emery, Leah Beland, Anna Glavash, Georgette Hayek.

**Sports Management Club**

Top Row (L-R): Sabrina Miller, Kyle Hanley, Jonathan Blackwood, Mike Callahan, Kyle Stockmal, Andrew Tolman, Cory Stockmal.
Third Row (L-R): Maria Vasquez, Amanda Visco, Ashley Arone, Mary O’Laughlin, Kat Merritt, Dan Alberico.
Second Row (L-R): James DelRaso, Mackenzie Stinehart, Laura Dickerson, Melissa Giunta, Tayler Mulcahy, Courtney Hopkins, Leah Beland.
Front Row (L-R): Pauline Barmakian, Amy Sallese, Loryn Smith, Ester Tokatlyn, Emilie DeBaie, Julianne Pizzi, Stephanie Sideris, Julie Cristello.
Peer Mediation
Top Row (L-R): Ms. Ruseckas, Hanan Jaafar, Jesse Brackett, Caitlin Feeney, Reggie Cortez, Javier Santiago, Richard Cohen.
Middle Row (L-R): Tamara, Melissa Giunta, Ashley Arone.
Bottom Row (L-R): Cecila Alvarez, Catrina, Courtney Hopkins, Sam Sharma.

The Raider Times
Back Row (L-R): Alison Getz, Alison Marshall, Maddy Herzog, Sean Taverna, Sarah Ambrogne, and Joey Paulino.
Middle Row (L-R): Jackie Dupuis, Alaina Antonelli, Sophia Brown, Eric Anastasi, and Robert Stewart
Front Row (L-R): Lauren Metjian, Emily Izzo, Rachel Pano, Satenik Karapetyan, and Erin Kazizian.
Hevroy McKay walks down the main stairs on his way to class.

Amy Sallese relaxes in the cafeteria during her study period.

Joao Machado concentrates on his classwork.

Julie Cristello poses for the camera up above on her way back to class.

Christina Ioannidis heads back to her seat during AP English class.
DePaolis stretches out his arms while sitting in the auditorium.

Cody Urban lounges around in the auditorium on club picture day.

Senior Dan Alberico (L) and Junior Kyle Stockmal (R) pose for a quick picture.

Pauline Barmakian, Amy Salise, Mary O'Laughlin and Emilie DeBaie gather together for a group picture.

Two boys try to figure out a difficult math equation.
MR. WHS

Sean Taverna tries to win the approval from one of the judges: Kyle Stockmal.

Al Anazaldi sports his teletubbies costume.

Pauline Barmakian carries Ian Munger out on stage during the formal wear judging.
Jesse Brackett flaunts his bathing suit and towel for the beach wear attire round.

Danny Yabacco walks out on the stage in his German outfit.

Phil Sesay takes to the stage in his bathing suit and floral shirt.
## Prices of 2008

### Food

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## Favorites of 2008

### School Books
- 1984
- Hamlet
- The Great Gatsby

### Actors
- George Clooney
- Matt Damon
- Michael Cera
- Steve Carrell

### Clothing Stores
- Abercrombie and Fitch
- American Eagle
- Gap
- Urban Outfitters

### Female Athletes
- Maria Sharapova
- Mia Hamm
- Serena Williams

### Male Athletes
- Jacoby Ellsbury
- Kevin Garnett
- Paul Pierce
- Randy Moss
- Tom Brady

### Clothing Stores
- 27 Dresses
- Juno
- No Country for Old Men
- There Will be Blood

### Restaurants
- McDonalds
- The Chateau
- Wendy’s
- Won Ton Kitchen

### Actresses
- Blake Lively
- Ellen Page
- Jessica Alba

### T.V. Shows
- Dancing with the Stars
- Gossip Girl
- Grey’s Anatomy
- The Office

### Male Athletes
- Amy Whinehouse
- Lil’ Wayne
- Miley Cyrus
- Rhianna

### Bands
- Daughtry
- Linkin Park
- Paramore
- Spice Girls

### Movies
- Low- Flo Rida
- Piece of Me- Britney Spears
- Stronger- Kanye West

### Songs
Art Awards
Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards

Eclipse (Lunar)
The last Lunar Eclipse until 2010

Hall of Fame: Coach Harrington

Bagels
"Free the bagels"

Free at last on May 30, 2008

Ipswich loses to Girls basketball team

Leap Year
The last leap year until 2012

Middlesex League Champions: Boys Basketball

Graduation
Seniors graduate on June 6, 2008

Junior Cruise '07

Kimball Farms
The annual senior class outing
School Newspaper: Raider times

Qualifying for the tournament: Girls Field Hockey Team

Teamwork

World Series Champs: Boston Red Sox

Outstanding season for Girls Ice Hockey Team

Raider Pride

Underdogs: Girls Basketball

X-Country Track Team

Year finally comes to an end!

Pep Rallies

Senior Thesis Paper

Victorious year for sports

Zero school days left as of May 30, 2008
Eric Anastasi, Michael Fantasia, Daniel Alberico and Rico DePaolis are all smiles.

Mackenzie Stinehart, Ryan Hopkins and Tara Dowling patiently await the Odyssey Harbor Cruise.
All dressed up, Kirsten Palmer poses for a picture.

Aine Dirrane and Wesley Voris enjoy the view of the ocean from the top deck.

Ms. Connors poses with one of her physical education classes for a picture on the cruise.
JUNIOR CRUISE

Julianne Pizzi dances on the dance floor aboard the Odyssey.

Tara Dowling and Lauren Vincent take a break from dancing for a picture.

Andrew Mazzeo and Andrew Tolman pose for a picture before the start of the cruise.
Loryn Smith, Amy Sallese and Mary O'Laughlin wait on the docks to board the ship.

Daniel Balian and Daniel Alberico take a picture in front of Boston Harbor.

Nicole Moroso dances on the dance floor upon the Odyssey.
FALL PEP RALLY

Jara Barbato jumps up in the air to perform a stunt.

The senior boys try to build a pyramid as quickly as possible.

Members of the senior class cheer on their fellow classmates.
The girls participating in the powderpuff game charge through their "Class of 2008" banner.

A group of girls gather together in a huddle to strategize.

Jonathan Blackwood, Kevork Ourfalian and Andrew Tolman coach the senior girls to victory.
Daniel Alberico and Andrew Tolman show off their painted white mustaches on spirit day.

Elisabeth Phillips-Jones and Melissa Giunta wear white during spirit week's color wars.

Jonathan Blackwood, Kyle Hanley, Dylan Manchester and Andrew Mazzeo show their senior class pride.
Sophomore Jara Barbato cheers performing a cheer to rally up the crowd.

A group of boys gather amongst each other to plan how they will dominate their Pep Rally Game.

Girls Ice Hockey Captain Jackie Dupuis talks during the Winter Pep Rally.
Taylor Connors, Mary Kostikian and Alison Holland dance during the Winter Semi Formal.

A group of junior and senior girls can be seen dancing and enjoying themselves.

D.J. Lil' Papa plays songs during the dance.
Libby Emery stands on the beach at the base of the cliff.

Tyler Bartley smiles for the camera while on the bus in Bonaire.

Mr. Buckley relaxes in an Adirondack after a long day of scuba diving and snorkeling.
Jeffrey Babigian running strong during his race.

Semi Spahillari attempts a block tackle against a Winchester opponent.

Michael Haggerty makes a move to fake out his opponent with football in hand.

Jackie Dupuis sprints hard to the finish during one of the Cross Country meets.

Timothy Oates holds his clubs before taking to the tee.
Steven Jewers waits for the call from Quarterback Dan Alberico before hiking the ball.

Emilie DeBaile winds up for a powerful kick on goal.

Geoffrey Diehl strides to the finish after completing the three mile course.

Brendan Shaughnessy takes a look down the green after teeing off.

Elisabeth Phillips-Jones runs her hardest to maintain her first place lead.
Raider Fans!
Above: Members of the Varsity Field Hockey team gather around the goal cage for a pre-game cheer.

Senior Captain Stephanie Sideris concentrates on dribbling the ball past a defender.

Below: Starting members of the field hockey team take to the field as the game begins.

Left: The two lone seniors, Stephanie Sideris and Emily Luo, on the field hockey.

Above: Alison Holland tries to poke away the ball from a Melrose defender.

Stephanie Sideris takes a powerful shot on net.

Jessica Doggett runs down field past a Melrose adversary.

Stephanie Sideris gains control of a pass from one of her teammates.
Volleyball

Top Row (L-R): Coach Bemis, Alina Bazarian, Janine Brown, Mary O’Laughlin, Gloria Kimera, Annie Taverna, Maggie Dawson, Coach Basteri.

Above: Shirley Choy dives to keep the ball in play.
Right: Senior Captains Mary O’Laughlin and Judy Choy.

Mary O’Laughlin gets in position to complete a serve.
Maggie Dawson takes to the ground in an effort to keep the ball in play.
Debby Thea responds quickly as she gets ready to keep the ball in motion.
Janine Brown takes to the line as she prepares to serve.

Above: Seniors Mary O’Laughlin, Debby Thea and Judy Choy.

Junior Annie Taverna brings the heat as she jumps up to spike back a serve.

Below: Alina Bazarian prepares to volley as the rest of her team gets in position.
Captain Dylan Manchester and Coach Travers.

Herling Romero takes a look down course before taking a swing at the ball.

Michael Callahan reflects on his previous hit.

Left (L-R): Seniors Timothy Oates, Dylan Manchester, Nick Sideris and Michael Callahan.

Above: Junior Brendan Shaughnessy follows through with his swing.

Bottom Row (L-R): Timothy Oates, Dylan Manchester, Danny Kelly, Nick Sideris.

Above: Junior Brendan Shaughnessy drives the ball.

Coach Travers takes a drive in the golf cart as he makes his way to the course.

Below: Senior Dylan Manchester focuses on his shot.

Timothy Oates concentrates on his next hole.
Boys Cross Country

Top Row (L-R): Coach Wittenhagen, Brendan Kuo, Ken Szubzda, Danny Sher, Andrew Grant, Don Pham, Erik Hoiseth, Coach Kraemer.

Above: Jeffrey Babigian, Andrew Grant, Brendan Kuo, Don Pham and Noah Jefferson take off from the starting line.

Right: Geoffrey Diehl shakes hands and wishes a Belmont adversary luck before the start of the race.

Noah Jefferson takes a seat on the grass after running hard in the Middlesex League Meet.

Brendan Kuo, Geoffrey Diehl and Don Pham attempt to study and complete homework before their race.

Geoffrey Diehl and Noah Jefferson look over race times in Coach Wittenhagen's score book.

Coach Kramer explains the course to Danny Sher before the race.


Boys Cross Country Team Captains (L-R): Noah Jefferson and Jeffrey Babigian.

Below: Tyler Dibarian tries to gain a lead ahead of a Stoneham opponent during the Middlesex League Meet.
Girls Cross Country


Below: Members of the Girls Cross Country Team warm up before the Middlesex League Meet held at the Woburn Country Club.


Left: Jackie Dupuis and Rachel Pugh run perfectly in sync during one of the Girls Cross Country meets.

Above: Jackie Dupuis, Mackenzie Stinehart, Lauren Sarson and Libby Emery can be seen attentively waiting to begin the race.

Mackenzie Stinehart sprints to the finish line at the end of the cross country course.

Ashley Svendbye and Elisabeth Phillips-Jones relax and talk before a meet.

Jackie Dupuis tries to comprehend Coach Wittenhagen's confusing directions.

Ashley Svendbye and Lauren Sarson pose for a picture before the last home meet of the season.
Boys Soccer


Bottom Row (L-R): JV Rosa, Rico DePaolis, Kevork Ourfalian, Timothy Moan, Hayk Kaya, Benyam Kerman, Mohamed Jaafar.

Above (L-R): Senior Captain Kevork Ourfalian, Junior Captain Benyam Kerman, Senior Captain Hayk Kaya and Coach Kaz Keuchkanian.

Benyam Kerman passes the ball to Hayk Kaya as he concentrates on his kick.

Below: Boys celebrate after a win against Winchester at their home field.

Above: Semi Spahilari sprints hard down the field to keep up with the play.

Right: Senior Hayk Kaya prepares to kick the ball after running it down field.

Bijan Ghom tries to catch up with his opponent and gain possession of the ball.

Benyam Kerman tries to make a quick left footed stop.

Mohamed Jaafar takes a powerful kick towards the opposing net.

Members of the soccer team watch their team in action from the sidelines.
Girls Soccer

Top Row (L-R): Coach Marino, Mia DePaulis, Jackie Van Der Kyel, Elizabeth Russo, Melina Kapotsis, Leah Beland, Gwen Rothamel, Courtney Hopkins, Assistant Coaches.

Above: Members of the Varsity Girls Soccer Team come together for a huddle and pre-game cheer.

Left: Senior Emilie DeBaie takes a look down as she prepares to make a pass to a teammate up field.

Above: Coach Marino and Captain’s Kim Foley, Emilie DeBaie, Amy Sallese and Assistant Coach.


Below: Junior Courtney Hopkins dribbles the ball down field.

Amanda Pinhero makes a move around an opponent.
Sabrina Miller holds the ball while waiting for teammates to get open before throwing it back into play.
Kim Foley winds up for a powerful kick on net.
Joanna Fosque runs down field while attempting to get open to receive a pass.
Above: Jonathan Blackwood attentively listens as Coach Cacace and the coaching staff give words of advice.

Right: Karnell Shanklin jumps up to catch a pass before his adversary can cause an interception.

Jesse Bracket in motion as he kicks the football for the starting kick off.

Dan Alberico tries to keep his balance as an opponent attempts to take him down.

Michael Haggerty sprints down the field towards the end zone with football in hand.

Anthony Alberico receives the football after the snap and begins to take off down field.

Above (L-R): Coach Oates, Coach Fratto, Coach Martin, Captain Jonathan Blackwood, Captain Kyle Fraser, Coach Cacace, Captain Dan Alberico, Coach Campasale, Coach Jordan.

Chris Dias tries to catch his breath as members of the Varsity Football team gather around for a huddle to discuss what play to run.

Below (L-R): Narek Pepanyan, Jonathan Blackwood and Chris Kelly line up on the defensive line.
Above (L-R): Seniors Brittany Bowler, Ashley Arone, Loryn Smith, Melissa Giunta, Julie Cristello and Sabrina Miller.

The senior cheerleaders and football players gather together to take a picture.

Below: The Cheerleading squad stands in position after completing a cheer during half time at Victory Field.


Bottom Row (L-R): Brittany Bowler, Ashley Arone, Loryn Smith, Melissa Giunta, Julie Cristello, Sabrina Miller.

Left: Members of the Cheerleading squad hoist Amanda Bonilla high in the air as she demonstrates a cheer.

Above: The Cheerleaders line up in a row and address the crowd in an effort to get everyone participating in a cheer.

Senior Captains Loryn Smith and Melissa Giunta.

Members of the squad perform a cheer at one of the home football games.

The Cheerleaders in formation after completing their half time routine.

Ashley Arone, Loryn Smith, Melissa Giunta and Julie Cristello pose for a picture before a football game.
Michael Fantasia picks up a loose puck off the boards.

Brittany Obi-Tabot lines up on the line for a foul shot.

Elisabeth Phillips-Jones runs steady during a race.

Benyam Kerman tries to maintain possession of the ball as he jumps towards the basket.

Amanda Bonilla puts her hands in the air for good luck while a foul shot is in progress.
Mary Kostilkan tries to block her Minuteman opponent from gaining possession of the ball.

Jesse Brackett and Benyam Kerman jump to receive the ball.

Members of the Varsity Girls Hockey team congratulate one another after scoring a goal.

Mackenzie Stinehart finishes strong at one of the indoor track meets.

Leah Beland concentrates on the play down ice.
Wrestling

Middle Row (L-R): Coach Russo, Colin Geagan, Phillip Delaney, Cesar Hagopian, David Woodland, Michael D'Amico, Ioannis Galouzis, Alex Logan, Bobby Shutt, Tyler Dilbarian and Assistant Coach Alexson.
Bottom Row (L-R): Geoffrey Diehl, Mike Caira, Mike Gaete, Noah Jefferson, Jeffrey Babigian, JV Rosa, Christopher Russo and Sean Taverna.

Above: Captains Noah Jefferson and Jeffrey Babigian talk to the referee before a match.
Right: Members of the Varsity Wrestling team come together for a cheer.

Sean Taverna has the upper hand over his opponent.
Michael Gaete tries his best to escape back into a neutral position.
Gabe Navarro executes a perfect takedown.

Above: Seniors Top Row (L-R): Phillip Delaney, Michael Caira, Michael Gaete, Tyler Dilbarian, Christopher Russo and JV Rosa.

Below: Jeffrey Babigian waits for his opponent to back away.

Christopher Russo tries his hardest to keep his competitor pinned down.
Boys Basketball

Top Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Fitzgerald, Marco Coppola, Connor Stockdale, Cory Stockmal, Benyam Kerman, Kyle Stockmal, Ricky Morrisey, Coach Harrington and Assistant Coach Paras.
Bottom Row (L-R): Wesley Voris, Rico DePaolis, Ryan Menton, Jesse Brackett, Andrew Tolman, Konstantin Ioannidis, Kyle Hanley.

Kyle Stockmal drives towards the hoop as Jesse Brackett runs behind in hopes gaining possession of a rebound.

Below: Players gather around Coach Harrington as a timeout is called.

Left: Members of the starting line prepare to take to the court at the start of the game.
Above: Jesse Brackett tries to steal the ball from a Belmont adversary as teammates play defensively.

Cory Stockmal looks to make a pass to an open teammate.
Benyam Kerman fakes out a Belmont opponent as he drives towards the basket.
Kyle Stockmal runs down court dribbling the ball.
Jesse Brackett attempts to score a basket in mid air.
Girls Basketball

Top Row (L-R): Coach Rimas, Amanda Bonilla, Mary Kostikian, Sarah MacDougall, Brittany Obi-Tabot, Shanise Bultron, Taylor Connors, Assistant Coach Brackett.
Bottom Row (L-R): Emily Izzo, Pauline Barmakian, Emilie DeBaie, Mary O’Laughlin, Amy Sallese, Christina Ioannidis, Elizabeth Louie.

Above: Shanise Bultron drives towards the basket as teammates try to get open for a pass.
Right: The girls gather around Coach Rimas during a time-out to go over a new game strategy.

Above: Captains (L-R): Emilie DeBaie, Amy Sallese and Mary O’Laughlin.

Members of the Girls Varsity Basketball Team try to stop their Minuteman opponents from scoring a basket.

Below: Amy Sallese makes an attempt to try and steal the ball away from one of the Minuteman players.

Emilie DeBaie drives towards the basket while dribbling the ball.
Mary Kostikian looks to make a pass to an open teammate.
Mary O’Laughlin blocks out a Minuteman opponent.
Shanise Bultron tries to gain possession of the ball before her offender does.
Above: The Cheerleading squad takes to the floor during half time to complete a cheer.

Jillian English, Carly McManus, Abby Delaney, Loryn Smith, Taylor MacLellan and Chloe Anderson.

Below: After a half time show the cheerleaders waves

Middle Row (L-R): Carly McManus, Melissa Giunta, Ashley Arone, Julie Cristello, Theresa Holmes.
Bottom Row (L-R): Julianne Pizzi and Loryn Smith.

Left: Caroline Bailey is supported by teammates as she completes a stunt in the air.
Above: Melissa Giunta, Loryn Smith and Julianne Pizzi stand at attention.

The Cheerleaders raise their hands high for good luck during a foul shot.

Abby Delaney and Chloe Anderson stand around between cheers.
Julie Cristello and Sabrina Paola pose for a picture.
Ashley Arone and Julie Cristello perform a cheer during one of the basketball games.
Boys Ice Hockey

Top Row (L-R): Coach Hayes, Coach Campbell, Timothy Geagan, Michael Martino, Steve Anastasi, Sean Bowler, Brian Dupuis, Matthew Sinkevich, Matthew Sutherland, Eddie Cafua, Scott Stafford, Eric Anastasi, Julian Inferrera and Coach Murphy.
Bottom Row (L-R): Nick Sideris, Michael Fantasia, Sean Mahoney, Dylan Aucoin, Bobby Kelland, Brett McManus.

Above: Bobby Kelland tries his best to win a defensive zone face off against his Lexington opponent.
Right: Sean Mahoney holds on to the puck after making a great save.

Below: Eddie Cafua skates towards a Lexington adversary.

Above: Seniors (L-R): Eric Anastasi, Michael Fantasia, Bobby Kelland, Matthew Sinkevich and Nick Sideris.

Boys Ice Hockey Captains (L-R): Bobby Kelland, Sean Mahoney and Michael Fantasia.

Below: Nick Sideris sprints down the ice towards the play.
Girls Ice Hockey

Above: Top Row (L-R): Coaches Andrea Ciarletta, Steve Sideris, Nick Caraglia, Rob Dwyer, Steve Russo and Kenny Murphy.
Bottom Row (L-R): Seniors Gisel Collette, Stephanie Sideris, Jackie Dupuis, Amanda Mullane and Amber Nicholas.

Assistant Captain Stephanie Sideris, Captain Jackie Dupuis, Assistant Captain Amanda Mullane and Assistant Captain Amber Nicholas.

Below: Members of the girls hockey team skate to the faceoff.

Top Row (L-R): Coach Nick Caraglia, Erika Kelly, Hallie Thorp, Lauren Giordano, Emily Sideris, Charlotte Mays, Emily Kelland, Simone Bailey, Makayla Lucey, Justine Johnson, Kelsey McBride, Marissa Barbato, Katie Murphy, Courtney Hopkins, Coach Kenny Murphy and Coach Rob Dwyer.

Left: Members of the Varsity Girls Hockey team congratulate Jackie Dupuis after a goal scored.

Above: All the girls gather around the bench for a pep talk before taking to the ice.

Emily Sideris focuses on the puck while skating down the ice.

Leah Beland concentrates on the play after making a save.

Stephanie Sideris tries to beat a Stoneham opponent to the puck.

Jackie Dupuis sprints down the ice, heading towards the opposing net.
Boys Indoor Track

Above: Captains (L-R): Andrew Mazzeo, Philip Sesay and Ian Munger.

Above: Don Pham begins to run as he receives the baton from teammate Eric Yakuzi.

Below: Senior John Coffin winds up to throw the shot put.

Above: Don Pham and Andrew Grant can be seen trying to get ahead of two Melrose runners.

Right: Ian Munger quickly hands off the baton to Eric Yakuzi during the relay event.

Brendan Shaughnessy running strong.

Christopher Kelly winds up as he prepares to throw the shot put.

Phil Sesay sprints around the curve as fast as he can during the 4X4 relay.

Andrew Mazzeo runs his hardest during one of the indoor track meets.
Girls Indoor Track


Left: Joanna Fosque sprints hard around the curve as she heads to the finish.

Above: Casey O'Connell and Alisa Aylward can be seen jumping the hurdles during a meet.

Mackenzie Stinehart tries her hardest to pass a Melrose opponent.

Coach Mastro gives a pep talk to Casey O'Connell before she takes to her race.

Alison Holland sprints as fast as she can to earn a first place finish.

Libby Emery steadily runs her race.

Below: And they're off! Members of the indoor track team take off against other opponents.


Elisabeth Phillips-Jones lines up along side Belmont, Lexington and Melrose opponents.

Coach Mastro gives a pep talk to Casey O'Connell before she takes to her race.
Chris,

You have brought so much love and joy to our life. We are fortunate to be blessed with a son like you.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Dear John,

Congratulations on graduating from High School. We wish you the best in your future.

Good Luck! We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Susie, and all of the Petrosian Family

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Love always,
Dad, Mom, Rocco, Anthony, Loriana, and Santino

Dear Jeffrey,
Congratulations on your graduation from Watertown High School. We are all so proud of you.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Stephen, and Adam
Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Class of 2008

Alisa-
You are a special and wonderful child. We are all very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad,
Christina, Erin and Katie

Sofia,
Set your goals high, make good decisions, and enjoy life everyday.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom

You're my best friend.

Timmy,
Even back then you were looking up to the future. Congratulations! We are so proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Caitlin, and Jake

Ashley:
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. As you enter a new chapter in your life, we wish you much happiness and success.
Love you always,
Mom, Dad, Patrick, and Nick
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FOR A CLIMATE IN CRISIS
As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.

Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.

The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.

During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.
Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.

In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

In Littleton, Colorado, construction is completed on the $1.5 million Columbine Memorial to the 13 victims of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School.

Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.

American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

The Nintendo "Wii-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.

On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.
People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

More than 150 of the world’s leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time “Give One, Get One” program to spur donations of XO $100 laptops to children in developing nations.

Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.
U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.

Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.


Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.

An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.
Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.

User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.

The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation's craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.
Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.

Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.

The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

Stephen Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.
Entertainment

The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.

Even after lonelygrl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.

Beadning makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.
The second season of NBC's Heroes continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."

High School Musical 2 becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tuned in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

In the 36th season of CBS's The Price Is Right, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.

The NBC drama series Friday Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in Gossip Girl, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama Ugly Betty, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

ABC's Dancing with the Stars rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favorite TV Shows:
Movies

Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in Transformers, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.

Disneys National Treasure Book of Secrets nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.

Disturbia, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

A 90-minute episode of The Simpsons takes six years to make. The Simpsons Movie finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

The Great Debaters, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s, receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations.

Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct No Country for Old Man, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy’s bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.
In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.

Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, *Hairspray* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.

After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.

Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.

Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

**Best Picture Oscar Nominations**

- *Atonement*
- *Juno*
- *Michael Clayton*
- *No Country for Old Men*
- *There Will Be Blood*
Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album Infinity on High.

British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on Back To Black.

Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, The Reminder, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.

Rihanna records her third album, Good Girl Gone Bad, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.

Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, The Dutchess, on the Billboard charts.
Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song *"Ever Ever After"* to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted*.

After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.


Hip-hop artist T-Pain releases his second album, *Epiphany*. The album receives four 2008 Grammy nominations and the *Vibe* 2007 Song of the Year Award.

Soulja Boy reaches the top of the Billboard Hot 100 with the single *"Crank That (Soulja Boy)"* and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.

Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows*. A "docbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No. 1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.
Sports

Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a breakthrough season.

Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

Former X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabor claims back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jaka Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenomenon LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.

The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

The LSU Tigers pound on Ohio State early on their way to a 36-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.
California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.

Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino’s touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.

The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.

Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.

Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex “A-rod” Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.
In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.

Entertainment Weekly names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first High School Musical, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of High School Musical 2.

The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.

In a statement, Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.

As Izzy Stevens on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy 27 Dresses, she conquers the big screen as well.