



NEWS

**Special Olympics Kicking it Greyhound style**

By Tommie Hope



The team ready to march in the opening ceremony.

Just because you have a disability does not mean you should be excluded from sports you would like to play. Hubbard disability students understood that and May 4-8 they participated in the 2015 47th Annual Special Olympics Chicago Summer Games. This is an inspiring and motivational event that takes place right here in Chicago at Soldier Field and Eckersall Stadium. It shows you that nothing can stop you from living your dream, no matter what you're going through, you can accomplish anything.

Congratulations to the whole team for winning a medal in their events. Jennifer Berra (Div.809) got 4th place in the 100 meter run. Kyle Young (Div. 706) placed 3rd in the shot put. Juan Diaz (Div. 713) placed 3rd in the softball throw. Alberto Soto (Div. 807) placed 2nd in the softball throw. Last but certainly not least, Desmond Perez (Div. 810) placed 1st in the shot put.

Jennifer Berra (Div. 809) said, "It's good. I felt good, happy, energetic and would do it again at any time. Alberto Soto (Div. 807) said, "I loved receiving medals."

Having supporters like Ms. Hund and Ms. Giaimo, who took time out of their week to encourage the athletes to push themselves to strive for more. A special mention to Christian Manney (Div. 608), knowing that he would be very hot and tired wore the Greyhound mascot costume in support of the Greyhound team.

Everyone is a winner at Hubbard, but no one are winners like them.



**Close Up at Washington D.C.**

By America Ramirez

If you had the chance to take a week off school, explore museums, and visit monuments, would you take it? Five students accompanied by Ms. Orlando and Mr. Shunt took the opportunity of going to Washington D.C. through the Close Up program. While Hubbard students have been going for many years, each group of students take something different from the trip.

This year's group, made up by Gabriel Cordova (Div. 503), Daniela Bravo (Div.503), America Ramirez (Div. 504), Rosie Solano (Div.601), and Lorena Juarez (Div. 601) learned that their voice can make a difference. "We had workshops where we were given a topic and we all had to come together to find a solution to the problem," Gabriel Cordova shared.

During the course of the week the students went to several museums and monuments. Daniela tells us "We were assigned questions we had to answer as we went through each monument."

Mr. Shunt enjoys taking students on the trip because "[i]t's a great experience and a way for our students to meet people from different parts of the country and share their ideas." The goal of the trip is to "get students involved in politics and help them develop the skills and attitudes to become informed and engaged citizens."



Close Up at the White House.

**Sign on the dotted line**

By Ambar Stewart

Signing Day is the day every athlete looks forward to since they start their sports career. This day is when athletes sign their letter of intent to the college they will attend in fall on partial or full scholarships. This year, there were a total of 8 seniors that signed letters of intent to a school of their choice. Signing Day is a monumental moment that every athlete should experience if they choose to go to the next level.

The 8 seniors that signed a letter of intent are Kevin Stringer (Div.510), Darius Sims (Div.515), Brandon Pettis (Div 510.), and Rashawn Williams (Div.515) will all attend the University of Wisconsin at Eau-Claire. Jacquelle Smith (Div.515) will attend Jackson State. Deonte McReynolds (Div.515) and Trevon Bowens(Div.515) will both attend William Penn University and Ambar Stewart (Div.509) will attend Malcolm X. We are proud of all our Greyhounds!



Ambar signs her letter of intent.

**A body builders paradise**

By Darius Sims

Teachers, are sitting at your desk and you're not feeling very healthy? You've been meaning to hit the gym but you keep procrastinating? No, do it right now.

There's a new weight room just for you!

Mr. Niles, owner of the Body by Bruno, donated \$45,000 to Hubbard High School for the new weight rooms: one for students and one for teachers and staff. Mr. Niles felt that all of the donations always go to suburban schools so he wanted to donate to a city school.

Mr. Niles and Coach E spoke about the lack of facilities at Hubbard and generously decided to donate money for a new weight room. Coach E then spoke to Ms. Wiley to ask her if it was okay to turn the In-School Suspension room into the staff weight room and she approved.

The new equipment has been here since last August. "I have been coaching here for 21 years and the machines were rusting and the floors were tearing up," said Coach E. Ned got the money to take the equip-

ment down that was already up in the weight room; Larry, the engineer, got the moving trucks; and Mr. Newman (asst. principal) bought gloves for the football

players and the guys who lift after school so that they could move the equipment. The staff weight room (the old in-school room) is now Weight Room A. The normal weight room for the students is now Weight Room B. Since the weight room now has a more friendly appearance, Coach E expects everyone to respect it more and keep it clean.

It's not done yet. Coach E is also going to install new fans and a couple of flat screen TVs on the wall. All faculty or staff member can see Coach E about getting in the weight room. Morning workouts are from 6:14am-7:15am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. You can also lift after school.

A big thank you to everyone who worked hard to donate their time to build the new weight room. A special thanks to Mr. Niles for his generous gift!



Remodeled gym ready for use!



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## With great power comes great responsibility

By Luis Calderon

In an era that is solely focused on the usage of technology, where mediums like the newspaper, books, and comic books are now read online, it is becoming a reality-depressing era to be living in.

Here at Hubbard High School, one of the hidden gems in terms of clubs is none other than the Comic Book Club. The man in charge is the uncanny Mr. Battermen.

At comic book club, you will discuss things like movie trailers, read from an abundance of comics that Mr. Battermen brings in, and the best part of comic book club: the raffle. He brings items he either doesn't want any more or that he wants to giveaway, so he does a raffle and whoever is chosen gets to keep said item.



"We are many, you are but one."



The club meets every Monday after school from 3:15 to 4:15. Even if you don't know anything about comics, joining the club will enlighten you and you will be lured into a deep inescapable world.

"When you decide not to be afraid, you can find friends in super unexpected places."

- Ms. Marvel

## Prom thrift shop

By Aidan Lira, Emiliano Brito & Passion Ware

Glamour, attire and jewelry, what doesn't Prom consist of? To obtain a memorable day it's all about the "Money, Money, Money" (price tag, Jessie J.). This year Ms. Breslin, an art teacher, conjured a way to make Prom affordable for some. "Macklemore," she stated "He gave me the inspirational hunch to create a Thrift Shop, but for Prom."

Making this its 3rd consecutive year running, sponsored by The Senior Mentors group and helping hands of the underclassmen. "This is a gift to the seniors by the juniors," Ms. Breslin also added "A good will/act of kindness."

The establishment meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays creating an array of accessories made by donated materials from teachers, staff and more. Hand crafted jewelry such as earrings to bracelets with compliments of shoes to ties completed with a multitude of make-up, given by Virginia Garcia, a Hubbard security guard, which she was a part of the Glass Slipper Project. Thus, for three years in a row, Ms. Breslin, yet again, finds a way to make prom phenomenal for seniors.

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## Money magnets

By ShaKyla N. Grant

Hubbard high is full of students who devote their time to education and inspire to succeed. These are just a few students who were awarded scholarships. Whether they have been awarded with one or the most, we want to congratulate them and learn about their feelings and difficulties involved. This should be a reminder to underclass that if you work hard and dedicate yourself to school, you can continue your education with paying little to no money by doing well now!



Brandon Wafford, Div. 501

**I understand that you have received the Posse scholarship, how does it feel to be awarded and how much money is given?**

"It's humbling, I'm truly and grateful and it's an awesome feeling."

**What were the requirements to apply for Posse? Any difficulties?**  
"You had to stand put, be direct, show independence, and tell them why you need this."

**Did you have any doubts on if you were going to receive it?**

"I had many doubts because it was so many great people in this competition for the scholarship. The group interviews is what made applying difficult. So this was a blessing in disguise."

**What school will you be using your Posse award for?**

"I will be going to Denison University in Ohio. Their tuition is about \$60,000 and I am receiving \$54,000."

**Why do you think made you stand out?**

"I had my mindset, stayed positive, made sure my voice was heard, my personality, and my confidence."



Anesia Bolling, Div. 510

**How does it feel to be awarded with scholarships?**

"I have been awarded 6 scholarships (general and academic). It's humbling because all my hard work has finally worked out and I made my parents proud."

**What school/which scholarship for the school did they take?**

"I have been given an academic award for Chicago State, which I will be attending this fall."

**Did you have any doubts on if you were going to get any or as much as you did?**

"I was 100% sure that I was not going to get any scholarships and it was completely shocking and unexpected."

**How much money were you awarded?**

"I have been awarded \$10,000 and the cost to attend is \$28,000. I will also be taking the loans that have the amount of \$10,000. I will only have to pay \$8,000 out of pocket."

**Academic? Or general scholarships? Applied to?**

"I applied to other scholarships like the McDonalds scholarship, athletics, and BK Scholarship, but only been awarded the Athletic scholarship."



Gabriela Gallegos, Div. 502

**I understand that you have received the most scholarships, How does it feel to be awarded with \$488,000?**

It feels great and now I don't have to worry about paying that much. I didn't even know that I was one of the students with the most.

**Did you have any difficulties when applying for scholarships?**

I didn't apply to the scholarships at the schools; they were just given to me. I did apply to general scholarships but not many because I couldn't find time and the ones I did apply for some never got back to me.

**Did you have any doubts on if you were going to receive any from the school of your choice?**

I had many doubts, just because you're in IB doesn't mean you get everything.

**What scholarship will you be taking? How much is their tuition?**

I will be taking the scholarship for University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). I received \$5,000, \$5,000 in grants and I still get financial aid.

**Did money have a factor in choosing UIC?**

No, I am actually interested in that school. It is one of the best for nursing and I loved the campus.



**Special Feature**

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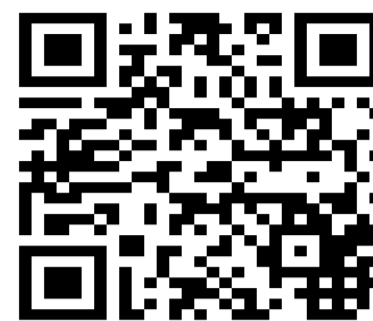
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**Sports**

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If you have any Hubbard news that you think should be in the next edition, please leave a message on our website.

**Alma maters**

By Vanessa Martinez, Miriam Ayala, & Nury Gollaz

Teacher name: Mr.Flavin  
College/University: North Central  
Major(s): Physical Education  
Advice for seniors: Make sure you go to class every day.



Teacher name: Mr. Shunt  
College/University: DePaul + Eastern University  
Major(s): Graphic Design and Masters of education.  
Advice for seniors: Travel as much as you can while you're young.



Teacher name: Mrs. Prokop  
College/University: UIC and Lewis University  
Major(s): Teaching of Mathematics  
Advice for seniors: Always do your best and challenge yourself. Try not to procrastinate with your assignments, explore new things and find something you can be passionate about.



Teacher name: Mr.Ocampo  
College/University: CSU (Chicago State University)  
Major(s): Art Education  
Advice for seniors: Don't go to deep into debt and never give up.



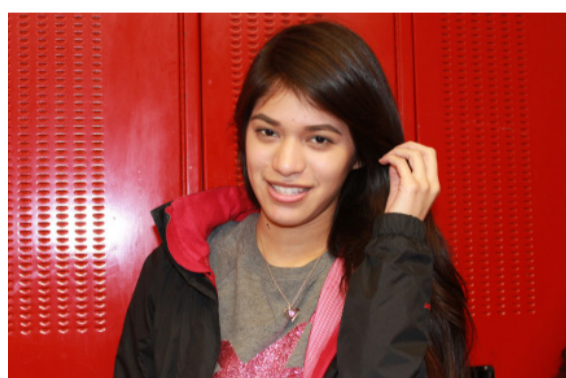
Teacher name: Nail Sabanagic  
College/University: wright (CCC), Loyola , Concordia University  
Major(s): Education, History, and Human Services  
Advice for seniors: enjoy college but work hard. Experience things you have never experienced. Appreciate the process and push yourself outside your comfort zone. Believe in something!

Teacher name: Mrs. Finley  
College/University: Saint Xavier University  
Major(s): Biology  
Advice for seniors: Just have a plan.

**College bound**

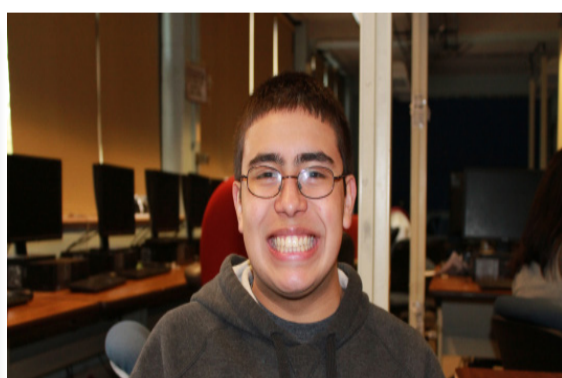
By Daniela Bravo

Near or far, we will always be Greyhounds at heart. Every day is a new adventure; you will have many chances and opportunities. Once seniors graduate, many students will begin their post-secondary journey. These college and universities are all unique and have different campuses, dorms, sports, and school life. These seniors have already been accepted and will be attending the



Ariana Godinez, Div 502  
Kent State

Q. Why did you apply you this school?  
A. I applied to Kent State because I have always had an interest in moving to Ohio.  
Q. What are you majoring in?  
A. I am majoring in political science with international relations.  
Q. Did you receive any scholarships?  
A. More than half on my tuition is being paid with the scholarships I received so I am glad I will not be going in debt.  
Q. Are you looking forward to the campus?  
A. Yes, it has a beautiful campus and it has an amazing background.  
Q. Are you scared to live away from home?  
A. A little, I am more worried about leaving my puppy behind if anything.



Eduardo Martinez, Div 509  
UIC

Q. Why did you apply you this school?  
A. I applied to UIC because it has a great engineering program  
Q. What are you majoring in?  
A. I'm majoring in electrical engineering  
Q. Did you receive any scholarships?  
A. Yes, I received the presidential award scholarship which will make my tuition completely free  
Q. Are you looking forward to the campus?  
Yes, the campus is pretty cool and there is going to be a Bhubz nearby.  
Q. Are you scared to live away from home?  
A. No, it is time to grow up.



Ashley Torres, Div. 512  
Daley College

Q. Why did you apply you this school?  
A. I applied to city colleges of Chicago at their Daley Campus because it is the closest school to my home and can get my generals over with in 2 years for free because of the star scholarship.  
Q. What are you majoring in?  
A. I want to career in pharmacy so I need to major in biology, chemistry, and anatomy.  
Q. Did you receive any scholarships?  
A. Currently in the process of waiting for an interview date to be able to get the Star Scholarship which pays full tuition, book fees, and other expenses.  
Q. Are you looking forward to the campus?  
A. The campus is not grand but it does seem like a bigger area and allows more freedom than high school which I look forward to.  
Q. Are you scared to live away from home?  
A. It is not so much that I am afraid to go off on my own to college it is more of a sense that my parents do not want me to leave home and I would hate to make my mother sad, on that note though if I had the opportunity I would take the study abroad program for maybe a semester and immediately come back home.



Enrique Guzman, Div 515  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Q. Why did you apply you this school?  
A. My scholarship the Posse Scholarship is partnered by eleven schools. Out of these eleven schools I was allowed to choose my top three. From the three, I was chosen for the University of Wisconsin at Madison, which I will be attending.  
Q. What are you majoring in?  
A. I'm thinking of majoring in engineering, electrical engineering. I am choosing this major because math has always interested me and in engineering, math is the most important factor.  
Q. Did you receive any scholarships?  
A. I received the Posse Scholarship. It pays full tuition for 4 years.  
Q. Are you looking forward to the campus?  
A. Campus life will definitely be different. It will be a new state, new people, a new atmosphere. It will be nice though, being away from home. There will be a lot of new things to try on campus. I will learn things that will benefit me in the long run; so yes, I am looking forward to living on campus.  
Q. Are you scared to live away from home?  
A. Yes, a little. It will be my first time I am away from all my family for a prolonged period of time. I won't be able to rely on my parents anymore, I will have to live on my own for the first time. I will have to grow up.

## What's your favorite Hubbard memory?

By Erick Morales



Ana Calleja, Div.512 (left)  
"When we sold for international day! It was crazy, but I would do it again."  
Yadiria Ruacho, Div.512 (right)  
"When I made the bowling team!"



Demetrius Ruiz, Div.506  
"My favorite H.S memory would have to be playing my last season of baseball as a senior."



Gerardo Gutierrez, Div.508  
"The day I met my high school sweet heart, Jaliene. "



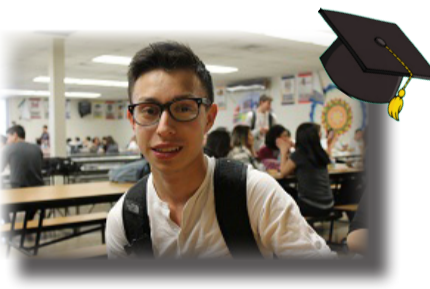
Jeanette Alba, Div.512  
"My favorite memory throughout all the school year is sharing laughs with good vibes."



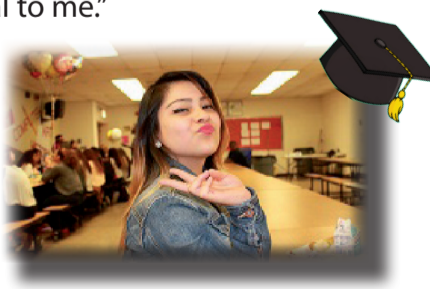
Jessica Pantoja, Div.503  
"My favorite high school memory has had to be spirit week."



Katelyn Nevarez, Div.512  
"Meeting one of my good friends freshman year in English class, Jaliene and still good friends till' senior year... (Jaliene made me write this.)"



Luis Chavez, Div.508  
"My favorite high school memory was the school dances and meeting the new people who are special to me."



Nayeli Samayoa, Div.503  
"My favorite H.S memory was all the free stuff I got. #TeamWinning!"



Ricky Thompson, Div.504  
"When I made the game winning tackle."

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Ariel Walls, Div.505  
"My favorite senior memory has had to be the night of my last homecoming."



Eric Ortega, Div.512  
"My favorite high school memory was the students, how they "comfort" me & made me feel "special!"



Jaliene Pineda, Div.509  
"Day of pep-rally when everyone had a ton of school spirit!  
Btw, I didn't make Katelyn write that."



Jessica Dominguez, Div.504  
"My favorite memory will be high school in general.  
We'll never be able to live it again."



Jocelyn Calderon, Div.506  
"My favorite High School memory was meeting new people and also enjoying the wonderful times with my close friends."



Katie Boyd, Div.505  
"My favorite high school memory was when I met all my favorite people."



Maria Romero, Div.510  
"When I met my best friend freshman year in band class. Erick "



Nury Gollaz, Div.503  
"My favorite memory will be the day I graduate from here."

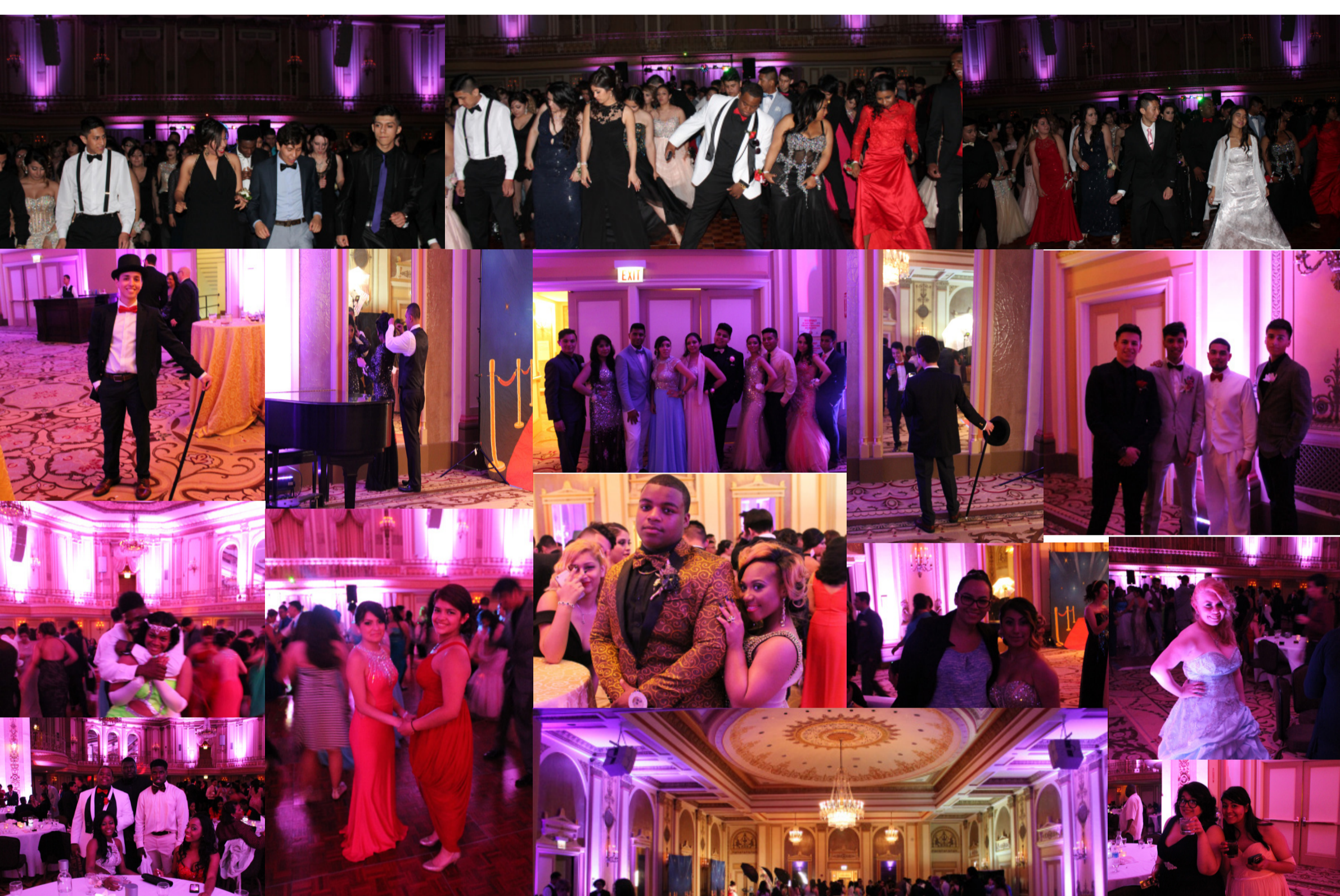


Wendy Hidalgo, Div.512  
"My favorite memory this year was getting asked to prom by my best friend!"

### Greyhound seniors celebrate!

By Karoline Mendez

This year's senior prom took place on June 5th, 2015 from 6:30pm to midnight. It was held at the same venue as last year, the Palmer House Hilton, located at 17 E Monroe St. The tickets went on sale for \$115 if purchased before May 14th and were \$125 if purchased after. It was a great opportunity to have one last party with friends we've made over the years. Mr. Benson and the senior council did a great job organizing the event! It's been a great 4 years, Class of 2015!



### 2015 Senior Luncheon @ Navy Pier

Photos provided by Ms. Phillips



## Age of Ultron: “There are no strings on me”

By Luis Calderon

The blockbuster of 2015 hit theatres on May 1st and it was quite something. Age of Ultron introduces us to the conflict of the next phase in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. This action packed film brings us the twins, Scarlet Witch and Quicksilver, whom get their powers on experiments done by HYDRA and Loki's scepter lead by Baron Wolfgang Von Strucker, a new minor villain.

The whole Avengers gang is back from the first with a modified housing setting for the team (Avengers Tower), and newly upgraded costumes, done by Tony Stark himself. Besides the twins, the origin story of Ultron is what drives the first act of the movie. Although we clearly see who Ultron is created by, the way in which he finds hatred toward humanity and the Avengers feels a bit rushed and forced.

After we are shown the birth of Ultron and seeing that killing the Avengers is the only way to save the Earth and that's his vision, the second act then begins. The first fight between the two sides occurs in Wakanda, and as the Marvel formula goes, the Avengers lose. The twins realize they have different ideals, as Vision is being created, so they leave and decide to become neutral. Meanwhile, more character development is displayed as the team is psychologically hit hard and have to learn to fight together, again.

The final act consists of Vision and the twins helping out the Avengers fight Ultron and his army in



the climax. One of the missing factors in the film that made it feel fast paced was the scenes felt shortened for the need to cut down the runtime. Although, the battle gives us that nostalgia with moments that feel like they were taken straight out of a comic and the choreography is much better than its precedent. The ending is pretty enticing.

All together, the movie is an enjoyable experience, but isn't as good as the trailers portrayed it to be. The character development in general was good, especially Hawkeye, and the fight sequences were much better. Yet, that isn't enough to save the movie from what was expected to come from the mighty Joss Whedon. The movie is beautifully shot, but for a run time of almost three hours, the longer version seems like it would be a better cohesive movie than this one.

Pulling in a total of \$881,201,176 worldwide, at the moment, is good enough to keep making films with the MARVEL stamp on it and not caring about the quality of the film. Enjoy these films while you still can. Like Vision said, "Yes... but a thing isn't beautiful because it lasts. It is a privilege to be among them."

Marvel's Avengers: Age of Ultron concept art by Ryan Meinerding, Charlie Wen & Andy Park

## INBOUNZ...A Basketball Story

By Amber Ortiz

Inboundz is a book full of perseverance, friendship, passion, and beautiful memories. Toni Nessi, a Hubbard alum, had the opportunity to be on the first women's basketball team here at Hubbard. The book follows Toni Nessi's experience through pieces of her diary, scraps of newspaper articles, and of course pictures.

In 1967, Bonnie Mayhew, a physical education teacher at Hubbard, announced that she was starting a girl's basketball team. The news spread quickly throughout the school and female athletes became quite excited. At that time, cheerleading was the only girl's sport offered here at Hubbard.

From 1967 to 1972 the girls grew, not only as athletes, but as people. They had various opportunities due to Miss Mayhew. Hubbard's first girls basketball team. They started with no victories, yet 4 years later went on to win the AAU tournament which was very exciting for the young women.

The girls went through various amounts of trainings. Bonnie Mayhew and Barb Parker would have them train hard and stay in shape. Barb Park

would place the girls in track even and Miss Mayhew would put them in field events. What a great way to keep in shape, huh?

I had the chance to talk to Toni Nessi and the way she spoke about her coach was beautiful. It felt as if her coach, Bonnie Mayhew, became my inspiration as well. Toni was a part of the first women's basketball team here at Hubbard. Her book Inboundz follows the obstacles they faced and their victories.

Reading this book was an inspiration. Learning about Hubbard's past and the strong women involved in making a difference here was great. Toni said "It was one of the most amazing experiences I have ever had." Being part of a new movement had to be exciting and formed close bonds. Toni Nessi said, "We all became

become better players and bet-

ter people."

You can preview and purchase the book at <http://www.blurb.com/b/5766525-inboundz-a-basketball-story>.



## Photography Club

By Erick Morales and Laura Soza

"My mission is to share my passion for images and photography with the students," said Mr. Kleckner, sponsor of Hubbard's Photography Club. The Photography Club does a variety of interactive activities ranging from critiquing member's photographs to learning various photographic techniques. It's

a place where students can come together and express themselves through photos they think are dynamic and photos they have taken themselves. He also said, "It encourages other people to talk about other images." Club members learn how to take pictures manually through trial and error, share student photographs, and put them on the smartboard for everyone to see their own creativity all at once. "The students know so much about photography that they teach me, so it's more like a collaborative and reciprocal relationship," said Mr. Kleckner.

Mr. Kleckner's interest in visual media and photography has grown over the past few years and chose to sponsor a club for students who have an inspiration in photography. There are ap



Photo Club, 2014-2015

proximately 30 students in the club and if students are interested in joining they do accept new members. Mr. Kleckner said, "Students shouldn't feel discouraged to join the club because they don't own a DSLR. Many members create images and edit them with their smartphones."

The photography club is a creative expressiveness that this school wouldn't provide. The club members enjoy being in this club. It helps enhance and improve visual vocabulary. Club member Alejandro Patino (Div. 704) said, "It's a fun experience learning how to do everything." Diego Delavega (Div. 501) added, "This club allows us to become greater photographers because it allows us to put ourselves in the pictures we take. They acquire an interesting value of what they represent and allow them to transcend past the mundane."

The Hubbard Photography Club meets every other Tuesday in room 212 with Mr. Kleckner. Remember that a picture paints a thousand words and social media statuses will never compare to the actual photograph itself.

## Summer Concert Events

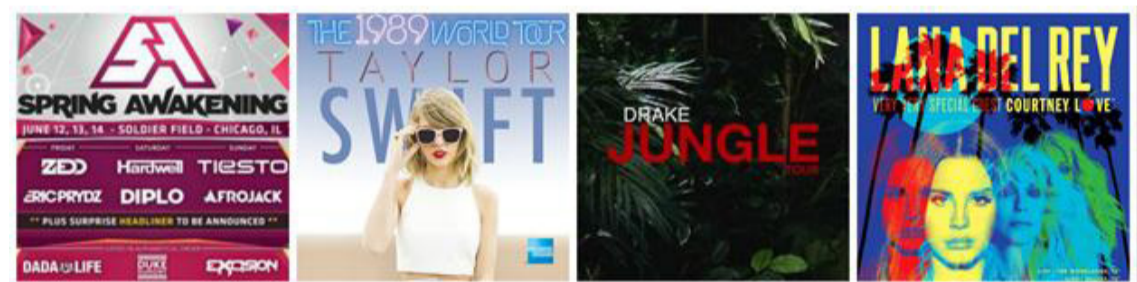
By Brenda Barbosa

Summer is approaching! What are your plans? Will you be flying across the United States? Or will you be attending any of the Chicago's summer concert events? This summer, Chicago is the hot spot for this year's summer concert events. Many artists are scheduled to perform in various places throughout the Chicagoland area.

Kicking off in May, with appearances by Drake and Lana Del Rey. On May 29th, Drake will be performing at the United Center while Lana Del Rey fires up the stage at the First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre in Tinley Park, Illinois on May 30th. Tickets are at an average from \$39.00 to \$129.00.

June continues with its nights of extravaganza in Chicago with a 3-day Spring Awakening Music Festival at Soldier Field. Although the tickets prices are more expensive at \$200.00, it's worth the price for the 3-day admission. Zedd and Eric Prydz will perform on Friday, while Hardwell and Diplo are scheduled for Saturday. Afrojack and Tiesto will end the festival on Sunday. This is not an all-ages show. You must be at least 18 years or older for this event.

Finally Taylor Swift will bring the 1989 World Tour to Soldier Field on July 18, 2015. Tickets prices start at a range from \$66.00 to \$197.00. This will be a summer to remember for music fans!



# Appreciation is needed!

By Jose Hernandez

The truth about most schools is that students don't really appreciate the hard working staff at their school. The hard working school's staff, other than the teachers, should be appreciated for the tireless work they do. I am speaking for the lunch staff who cook and serve us our breakfast and lunch as well as the janitors that clean our school. They deserve the same respect as the teachers. Teachers get an appreciation day and it's not fair that the rest of the staff does not.

They should be more appreciated because without them, Hubbard students wouldn't attend a good school. These staff members are as important as anyone else on the faculty. Imagine doing all their work and not getting a single thank you. Doesn't seem so acceptable, right? The janitors and the lunch servers at school should be acknowledged at least once in a while for their hard work.

Here at Hubbard we have a great lunch staff; the women and men work hard to give the students a great, healthy lunch. They all do their best to make sure no one is left without a meal. It wouldn't hurt to tell them, "Thank you! I appreciate everything you've done for us."



Teresa Ocampo, Eva Garduno, Maria Moreno, Maria Quinonez, Monica Arellano

# Summer plans

By Maria Gonzalez

Summer is just around the corner! Time to hit the beach, get tan, rock your cool new shades, and loosen up thinking about the smell of steaks on the grill. Several of students and teachers have similar plans for this summer break. Some students and teachers would like to travel out of Chicago, while others stay and enjoy the fresh summer breeze. Without a doubt, it's clear we all are looking forward to this summer. A few students and staff shared their summer plans with the Cavalier.



"During my summer, I plan to continue working at the airport and going to Jalisco, Mexico to visit my dad's part of the family. I never been willing to ride on the ford wheeled, and eat varieties of Mexican food, especially tamales. There is also a possibility of going to Disney Land, Florida for the first time with my family this year." -Maricarmen Leon, DIV. 508

"I plan to go to Zacatecas, Mexico with my family to visit some relatives; it will be my first time I will see summer in Mexico, everything starting to grow, all those beautiful colors of varieties of plants starting to rise. Afterwards I will proceed to Mazatlan, Mexico and be delighted to learn more about the culture and hit the beach with my kids." "Can't Wait!" - Mrs. Serrano (Ethnic Studies/ College Prep Teacher)



"For my summer, I plan on going to Wisconsin Dells with my relatives, I am excited to try on the water slide rides, the fun arcades, and thrilled to go car riding. Of course there will be time to go camping for the first time and eat some s'mores." - Nancy Alvarez, DIV. 506



# It's different every year!

By Meliza Angiano

So what's up with the schedule changing every year? I thought that Hubbard High School would finally finalize their schedule, but that thought changed towards the end of this school year. Wondering why it's always changing, I interviewed Mr. Newman to find out why a change every year. He said that the administration presents the teachers with two schedules that they must vote on. Not only that, but he also gave us the reason to why it was changed previous years. "Two years ago division was at the beginning of the school day, every day, and students were not going to that class. That needed to change. The next year division was eliminated completely and many of the activities that we used to hold during division were also lost."



Mr. Newman shares his thoughts.

"The format of the school is not changing for next year. We will still have Wednesday division days and 50 minute classes on the other days." "The only thing that might happen is that we would need to add 0 period or 9th period options for classes because we project our enrollment to increase and we do not have the space to have all of the students in classes at the same time without adding the potential for extra periods."

We don't have it as difficult as other schools, such as Curie and Kennedy who start their 1st period at 7:30 in the morning (according to Mr. Newman) when there are students who participate in extracurricular activities or work and need to get to their jobs at a reasonable time. Knowing these thoughts of Mr. Newman I couldn't stop myself from asking him what would his ideal schedule look like and he said. "I envision a school that is only 4 days a week with longer class periods."

Mr. Newman added, "That's right long weekends every week, but school would also go to about 5:00 every day. I would like to see school all year round. I believe we should start school earlier in August and have 1 week breaks throughout the school year instead of our current schedule where we start extremely late and don't get out until almost July. I believe in change as long as it has a purpose."

Ice cold breeze  
Whistling through the disfigured trees  
At an irregular speed  
Identical to that of a raced heart beat  
White sprinkled tops  
Covered the ridged arms of the mystifying forest  
As dusk took over  
The shadows grew larger  
The observant eyes  
Showed more as the light disappeared  
But even they vanished as the darkness took over  
The racing breeze now slowed  
And it has finally reached a halt  
completely still and silent  
Paralyzing the once vibrant day

By Jasmine Castillo



## Intersection of Fates

The angels shine a platinum light upon the city by day  
By night they unleash a black abyss  
darker than a Harlem night  
So many adventures await that not even god has accomplished  
The unique diversity will even get the great Plato astonished  
Before you leave the Mt. Olympus for the mortals  
Go to the center and hope you could escape it's violent portal  
While looking at my generation, man it's so sad to see  
That all these kids selling bricks and taking life's  
Just doing anything and everything to feel alive  
I guess we've been knocking on deaths door  
Now let's all see what's in store

By Jose Ruiz

Basketball is like life because...  
in basketball you play until the buzzer rings  
just like life because you live until death comes at the last second and there's no going back

Basketball is like life because...  
you never know what's going to happen next,  
just like life because something good or something bad could happen at any time and place

By Sebastian Garcia

For my Ancestors  
"Crack" that's the sound of the whip  
That's the sound as it hits my ancestors hip  
Every time I learn of my ancestors I want to cry  
Sometimes I want to fall over and die  
My ancestors didn't deserve this  
They didn't deserve to be whipped, hit with fist, nor LYNCHED!!!

By Haley Vaughn

# In serious debt!

By Marilu Gonzalez

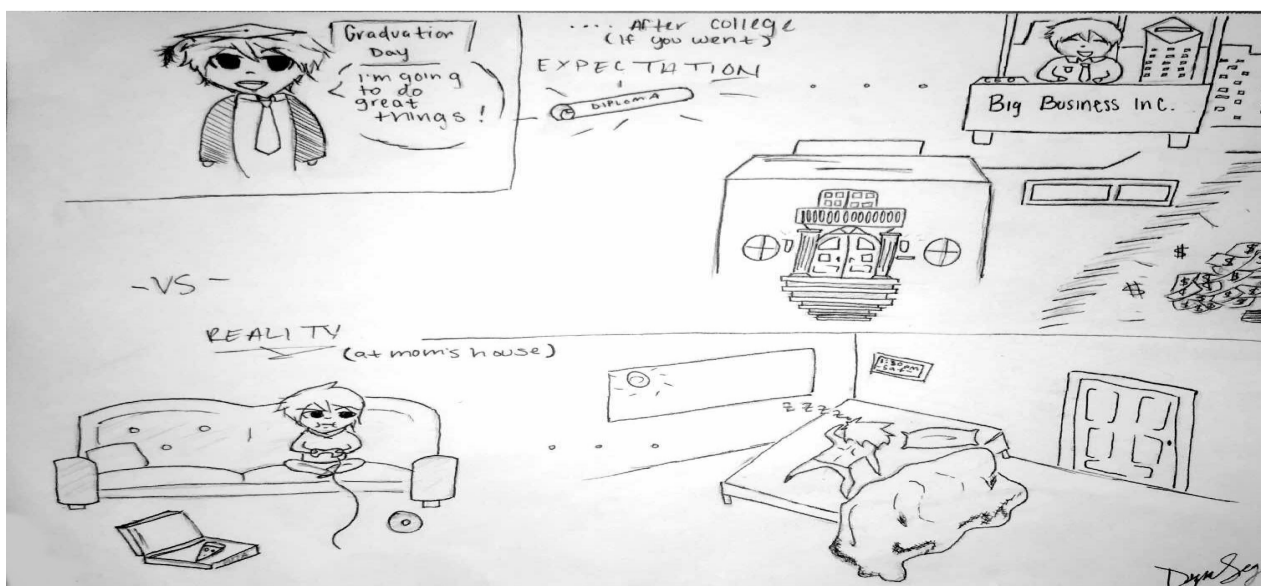
The end of the school year is approaching. Everyone is excited about graduating and having a nice summer vacation. However, some students are struggling with serious debt.



Karina Rodriguez (Div. 506) explains how she feels about it. "With all the excitement about prom and graduation, I forgot that I still owed \$200 to the school!" Since she has a job, she says she doesn't have a problem paying it off.

Other students, however, are seriously struggling. Jorge Cifuentes (Div. 512) has paid off some of his debt, yet still owes \$728! This debt has been growing since freshman year. "My debt is mostly my activity fees and temps," he says. Jorge explained how he plans to pay it off. "Every check I get from my job will directly go towards my debt."

There's a variation of debts from only \$100 to \$500 to \$850! Every student with a debt plans to pay it off as soon as possible to enjoy their prom and graduation. Good luck to all the seniors with their serious debt!





## Mock Trials

By Alejandro Rodriguez

In January, our Law 2 class began preparing and practicing for our first ever trial against other schools in a real courtroom. The seniors who had law last year did a practice trial in the classroom, but on February 18 and 20th of this year was going to be the real deal.

We divided into two teams: the prosecution and the defense. Those who were lawyers had to practice their direct and cross examinations. The students who were witnesses had to memorize their affidavits in order to answer the questions asked by the lawyers.

One of the witnesses, Laura Soza (Div. 508) described her role as "a witness being the best friend of the victim." She said, "It was a new experience being in a trial because it was my first time being in law." She also had high praises for Mr. Fitz. "He taught me how to speak with confidence; he is very competitive; and he also taught me how to speak clearly and in a loud manner."

The State Trials took place on February 18 and a second one on the 20th, after a week after the state trials. Hubbard placed 8th. Those weren't the only trials that Hubbard participated in. There was also City Trials. On March 11, both teams won the verdict and won in scores as well making the finals. In the finals, Hubbard's defense team beat Wells High School and the prosecution team beat Kennedy winning again in verdicts and scores, and winning the Championship in the City Mock Trials. Because of their win, there will not be a mock wedding this year. Congratulations to our future lawyers!



Future lawyers!

## JROTC at Florida!

By Pedro Cruz

On April 30th, 2015, Hubbard High School JROTC went on their annual trip to Florida for Nationals. The teams that participated were H-Squad, Blacksheep, and the Color Guard.

The teams would practice every morning and whenever they had an off day, they would practice. They worked hard to perfect their routine and do their best in Florida. It wasn't all work, however. The team had almost a whole week to relax and see beautiful Florida.

Alejandro Canales (Div. 511) said, "As one of the seniors to go all 4 years, it was physically and emotionally draining." He also said, "I'm definitely going to miss Florida because it is my last time competing knowing I'm not going to see my friends that much, but I'm glad I made the best of it." It's the memories that these students make while in Florida that they can have for the rest of their lives.

Although the team didn't place, there were a couple of bright spots. Abigail Kremer (Div. 704) got first place in the Mixed Alternatives Division and Juan Garcia (Div.606) got 5th place in the Master's Division for his solo routine. Congrats goes out to our very own Greyhounds!



## Students vs. Staff B-ball

By Tommie Hope

The staff is back to back champions once again. They beat the students 77-74 in the student vs. staff basketball game May 28, 2015.

It was a very intense game: students had caught up and had the ball in the last 10 seconds. They could've tied the game if Deonte McReynolds (Div.515) did not miss a three pointer the last 5 seconds.

Deonte had a great game; having players like Trevon Bowens (Div.515) and Kevin Stringer (Div.510) who all had moments that got them students team where they was. Unfortunately, Mr. Sabanagic (a.k.a Mr. S), who probably scored over 30 points but no one was counting, and his team played a great game of basketball.

Next year is our year, Greyhounds. Students have to win!



Students schooled once again.

## Greyhound baseball

By Daniel Corona

With big expectations in the outfield for the Greyhounds this baseball season, Coach O'Hara said, "The team was practicing in school preparing not only for their first game, but also for the season." When asked who he was looking forward to playing the most, he replied Kennedy. They won conference last year and that's their goal.

The coaches expect a lot from their players, but the players have big expectations from their coaches as well. Cesar Acevedo from Div.512 said, "I expect our coaches to do their job and coach the team. Not only to coach us, but give us their full support, show us how to do things, and know what to do in certain situations during a game." The key players on the team are Demetrius Ruiz, Div.506, and Fabian Chavarria.

Unfortunately, the first game against Austin Polly was canceled on March 16th. Coach O'Hara stated, "The game was canceled due to the field and the team not being ready." This was a disappointment for the Hubbard Greyhounds since they were really looking forward to their first game. The



Varsity Baseball team.

team remains focused and will continue to practice.

Recently, the baseball team has played against Little Village and came off with a victory of 12-0. They then lost two games. First loss was against Ag and the second was versus Curie. Right now, the team is trying to come off this losing streak and want to finish their conference strong before moving into city and state play-offs.

Coach O'Hara stated "The team could possibly win city due to the bracket they are placed in. Teams are placed according to whether they recruit students or not." As of right now the team is only focused in finishing their regular season, so later they can think about city and state play-offs. All the players are giving it their all to bring home a conference championship.

The team ended their season with a record of 24-10 and defeated Prosser Prosser High School 12-2 and won the Consolation Championship! Congrats, Greyhounds!

## Softball seniors say goodbye

By Angel Segura

The girls varsity softball team has still to come a long way after this season. Although six girls from last year's team stayed on varsity as seniors and juniors this year, everything changed. This season had five wins and fifteen losses. After last year's team record, this year's team had big shoes to fill but it was quite impossible. These girls started the season off playing against Hancock with a win of 17-7. Their start was nice but became difficult because they were in a higher conference. The schools had a big advantage over our school but no matter what these girls put their all into the game.

Although these girls had a bad season, they still kept their team together and worked as one. One of their last games against Morgan Park was the game that the girls had to win in order to stay in the conference. It was an intense game going back to back, at the very last inning the schools tied 10-10. But Morgan Park came in with that one point and ended the game. The girls played their cleats off the very last games and were so close in every game. But they knew this season was going to kill their record.

After being asked about how she feels knowing she

will be saying goodbye to her fellow team mates and what softball means to her, Katelyn Nevarez (Div. 512) said "Being in softball changed me so much. Before I was so shy, now I'm more myself. I'm going to miss all the goofy moments on and off the field. After all those home-runs I'll finally be saying goodbye and that breaks my heart, I love playing softball especially on this team with these girls."

Being close as a team means a lot to these girls, in order to achieve greatness you have to work hard all together. There is no I in team and all these girls know that. They put their personal business to the side and bonded to create a family. Nataly Gandarilla (Div. 603) said, "I consider these seniors to be like a second family to me because I know if I ever need anything they will always be there to help me out."

In order to be a great team you need a great coach! Without Coach Browns support and readiness, nothing would have been the same. Their coach made them the players they are today. Coach Brown said, "The hardest part of losing seniors is that we lose leadership."

After all the amazing memories and games for these seniors it will all be gone in a blink of an eye. It's time to say goodbye.



Softball seniors shared fond memories.