

Senior Supplement
2003

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Don't break your neck. Learn how to give good massages, it will come in handy.

Kari Arnet

First off I'd like to say thanks to each and every one of you that I've gotten to know and have become friends with over the years. We've had a LOT of good times that I will never forget! What would we have done without the guys always making us laugh? Girls, especially those in the "Runner Cult"...I don't know what I would have done without you. You guys are always there to talk to, in good times and bad. We've shared laughs and tears...more laughs for sure!! :) Some may call us crazy, but can anyone honestly say they're closer than us? THAT would be crazy! I love you guys SOOOO much, and will miss you tons next year! Thanks again to all of my friends for everything...whether you've made me laugh, or we've just had unbelievable times together. I will miss you all!

Beckie Basile

It's been a long four years. From freshman bonfires to graduation parties and everything in between. We've been through a lot together and now it's time to part. We will all go our separate ways and create our own lives, but we'll always have those precious memories of cramming the halls of St. Charles North. Good luck to all!

Ashley Boller

Wow we have finally made it, our high school days have flown by. I know I am going to miss my girls soo much. To the runner cult, thanks soo much girls high school would not have been a blast without you guys. Megan, my little pig, thanks for all the laughs you are so crazy! Those cheese and sauce parties were the best!! Amy, I am so excited for next year we are going to have a blast. You are such an awesome friend, thanks for always being there. Who else would take Darin's dance video seriously, and did someone say shoulder massager?! HAHA. KR and Linz I am going to miss you guys so much next year! Kari you have always been there to make me laugh, whether we were talking about hmm Alfonzo...haha, or listening to your AWESOME stories (I guess you had to be there)you knew how to make us crack up. Lindsay you are such an awesome girl. We have been through so much, even crashing your Lebaron! Congratulations on your running you rocked the house this year! To all the other girlies, I love you guys. Nikki you are such a sweetie, you were so great this year. Crunch club no one else could rock P.E. like we did! To the guys you have been great. Jake, John, Havens, Brent, Kirk, Matt... You always know how to make us laugh whether its your sarcasm or just playing that game. Dave thanks for being so awesome I know I can always count on you to be there for me!

To all of the class of 2003 good luck and live it up, the fun has just begun!
Thanks for all the good times!!

John Brackmann

I look forward to moving on to bigger and better things, but I have had a great time in High School. We experienced it all from bomb threats and trash can fires to switching schools and being three year seniors. I have thoroughly enjoyed all of the time that I have spent getting to know the seniors over the last four years. Have a great summer and hold on to your memories because from here on out its time to grow up. I wish all of you success (by whatever definition you might have) in the years to come. Thanks for being a great part of my life.

Erik Brown

Life...goes quick. It is amazing how some classes seemed to drag on for days, but my time at north feels like it started no more than a year ago. I am sure others will get mushy, so here are words to embrace, forget, and stumble across several years from now (in that order):

- Remember how lucky you are to be alive (thanks Nick).
 - You are better than no one, only different.
 - The more you talk, the less your accomplishments are worth.
 - If you never try, you never fail; if you never fail, you will NEVER succeed.
 - Why take part in activities that make you forget what happened? Experiences last when you're sober.
 - When you have nothing, you have nothing to lose.
 - Push your limits, you can always improve.
 - You waste your time, you'll get wasted.
 - There is more to life than material wealth.
 - You are going to die, you don't know when, so do something you can be proud of soon.
 - Don't judge people, you'll make a fool of yourself.
 - If you don't take risks, you suck at life.
- Thanks for listening...198, I'm out.

Emily Rose Butcher

I am honored to be a part of the 1st graduating class of STC North. I've had such a wonderful high school experience. I've grown in many ways. Thanks to all my teachers who made me laugh and made me become independent, and be able to think for myself. Thanks to my friends, who I look forward to seeing everyday @ school. The graduates of North will succeed in anything they do. I wish the best of luck to all of the class of 2003 :) Thank you class of 2003 for all the memories that I'll never forget. You guys are awesome. Specifically, I'd like 2 say "hi" to Metallo, McNabb, Albers, my 3rd hour study hall table, my gym swimming buddies, the Panera crew, and also thanks Morgan Darrah for being such a great class leader :)

Peace Out



Matt Cameron

My high school experience can be summed up in 20 words: Band, friends, HALO, X-Box, girlfriend, fun, money, WTBA, North stud, hot girls, Bruce's chili, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Nicole Caul

Wow, can you believe that it is already over? I can't, the last four years just passed by so fast. I hope that everyone had fun. I thank everyone for making my high school years a great experience. I wish everyone the best of luck. I would like to give a special thanks to the people that helped shape me: Jenny Adams, Amy Swartz, Joel McMahan, Alex Bradley, Jerrilyn O'Brien, Phil Przeski, Kelly McGrath, Adam Szalkowski, and Nataline Tumpack. I love you all even if you don't know it, I know you will all do great in college.

Susan Cholewa

I just wanted to say that these three years that I've spent at North, and yes that one year at St. Charles High School, have been some of the best years of my life. I have been provided with so many great opportunities, all of which I will never forget. I have met so many great people and made friends for life. Thank you, SCN, for everything...from that inaugural year to our last days and graduation.

To my closest friends, the times we had have been more than I ever could have wanted. We at chez, learned sign language, met a seal (hooray for Lou!), cropped pics, went to concerts (Super Fans unite!), perfected the art of igloo-making, learned to love theater, became fashionistas, danced all night, survived senioritis (barely) and spent four fantastic years together. I love you guys and I'll always remember the great times we had. Let's keep 'em coming!

Lindsay Cole

Thanks for all the memories guys. We've had some good times and I'll never forget them. Good luck with everything you do and I love you all!

Mike Corpolongo

Finally we are getting out of St. Charles, well most of us anyway. High school was...well; it was what it was. At times it could be ok and at times I couldn't possibly hate it more. We have all managed to get through it though and I'll be the first to admit that not seeing the same people year after year is a strange thought, but change is always for the best. I have known a lot of you since elementary school, and some of you not quite so long but many people have still managed to make a lasting impression on me. I wish the best for all of you and I hope that everyone finds happiness in their lives. Anyone that would like to stay in contact with me is more than welcome to; my current email is mack1416@aol.com, if you email me here I will make sure to inform you if I change my address. I will leave you with one last thought: "You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." (Yogi Berra).

Trish Dahl

So you wanna know the memories that I had at St. Charles North High School? Well I truly would have to say that the best times I really had was just being at a wonderful high school. I really had fun being there, even though some people say that school is not supposed to be fun, but you could have fun while in school but you have to make sure that you are doing your school work. Truly I really enjoyed all the plays and dances at North. Oh get this, the assemblies that were held at North were fun as well. I also have to say thanks to all the north star staff that taught me all the knowledge I needed to know. Now I'll be taking all that knowledge that I learned and use it to get me into college. I also enjoyed all the football and basketball games I went to.

Morgan Darrah

I am so proud of you guys. We have started something...a vision, a reality, a possibility...that is really and truly going to last. Thanks for an incredible trip. You guys have greatness in you beyond any generation this world has ever seen...don't let them forget it. Some people will tell us that these past four years have been the best years of our lives. They surely were amazing, but don't let them be the best, okay? Keep pursuing the very most life has for you, and there's a possibility that every year can be a best.

To my old friends, thank you from the bottom of my heart for the good times, the encouragement, the inspiration, and the all-around craziness of these years...you guys have been my rock. To my new friends, I'm not sure you will ever know the depth of my love and gratitude...thanks for loving me for me, and thank you for showing me what abundant life can look like. You have rocked my world. We're definitely a God thing.

To the Class of 2003, Seize every day God gives you guys. Pursue the greatness of your potential with a reckless abandon. Life is too good to miss...live it with hope.

Colette Dragoo

If anyone ever was to ask me to explain my 4 years of high school the first thing that comes to mind is: my high school career was like a Blue Viper with a white racing stripe going 120 miles an hour, never stopping once until it runs out of gas. All 4 years are like one big blur of purple, yellow, green, and red--whipped together, intermixed with friends, memories, and so much more! Despite the fact that I still have memories of getting lost in the huge south building of East, to being reunited with East--God bless starting school at 11:30(!), to being top of the school for 3 years, all these memories are one of the few things I will be able to take away with me as I head off to college! Yet before I leave I want to leave my words of wisdom: Younger classmen, no matter how bad this jail seems there will be an escape date...eventually! Shoutouts to the ones I love: Amanda (my tattoo twin), Jessie (there goes Tobey...FULLY CLOTHED!), Christine (Benji!), Biscut (!), Christina, Lauren, Melissa, Emma, and to all my junior friends, and anyone I missed, you know I love ya! Peace, love, and happiness and see y'all at Graduation!



Amy Ducharme

To the Runner Cult, you girls are so amazing. I am so blessed to have you guys in my life, and I never want to know what high school would've been like without you. We have overcome the worst and celebrated the best with each other, and that's what is so special in our friendship. Marko, I'll always love you as "pig." Thanks for all the scenes, our group wouldn't be complete without the loud one! Boller, you've always been there, thanks for everything. You'll always be the #1 Cow, and I'll admire all you can eat forever. I can't wait for next year. Linzr3, none other than "the box." Oh man, those were the good days. Miami Spring Break, here we come! KR, where do I start? Rufus, paper bags, pizza, what?? Too bad things didn't work out with Alfonzo and Jeremiah, oh well. Good times, I'll look forward to our 3 visits a year. Beefers Baby, I can't even imagine this year without you, you're so amazing. I'll always remember all the good basketball times! Go Blue Man Group! I'll expect the tradition wink in the stands at your East game next year. Love you always. Matt, you're an awesome guy, and I had so much fun hanging with you this year. Kevin, thanks for being such a fun guy. This summer should be a blast, and I'm looking forward to our visits and phone calls next year. Love you always best friend! To Johnny-B and the whole guy clan, the times have been great. Moosers, thanks for all the escorts. I'll never find a better one to my classes next year. Wow, I can't believe this is it, and we've all made it this far. Good luck to everyone in College, high school has been great!

Ryan Duncan

High school has been the best time of my life. The biggest thing I have learned since I was a little freshman is confidence. I pretty much got by and received whatever I wanted by having confidence in myself. Whenever you believe in yourself then others will believe in you as well. This always works well in situations with sports, girls, friends, and jobs. My best times of high school has to be with Mike Chicoine on spring break vacations. Thanks Mike! On normal weekends I'd usually hang out with Brian Roach, Mike Chicoine, Ryan Harloff, and Derek Hulke. Anything St. Charles had to offer, I'm sure we've done it. Any time I had a serious problem, Roach you were always there for me. Thanks Brian! For the most part the ladies of STC North have been good to me too. Thanks ladies! My favorite moments were: dances, Erin Gigl's party sophomore summer, playing quarterback and hockey goalie for North, and any time I'm in the Nissan Sentra. Always remember, after every dark night there is a bright day, so always keep your head up. Peace and luv, R. Dunc!

Graham Faassen

It really just seemed like yesterday that we were sophomores in a very big and empty school. Now as we look back I can say that I am more glad than ever to have gone to North and been able to start traditions that will last for a very long time. However, the end is finally here and it is good timing. Relationships that were built will last for quite a while, but the fun times that we've had will be remembered forever. So as we go on to that next step in life, look back fondly on a high school that gave us all we could ever ask, and don't be sad we're leaving, be glad we came.

Greg Fenton

Thanks to everyone who made my move here easy! Now, who wants a mustache ride? By the way, is it just me, or has there been a Wookiee loose in the school? Mschn, Lmar, Lcap, Mkey, Asar, Khay, Cche, Snaj, Tmas, Snie--the good times revolve around you. Harry Potter, excuse me, 'ARRY POTTA'!!!: What can I say, you're the best, best friend, even though you're a little WIERD. Keep in touch! *Miss A*: its called brine; and who's going to give me back rubs and braid my hair now? Poo: take care of yourself, don't let Fred get you down; Dance Dance; MEOW! Chosen One: we-o-we-o-we. Beckie: we gotta play Bubble Bobble again. SLOTN: have fun with all my NES games. Cap: I'll miss you next Chanukah. Loca: smell your fingers in college. Sara: Goodnight, Pumpkin T's. Miss President: I'll see you in Boston! WOOO HOO! Chemistry study sessions, wow. How many times did we watch Kung Pow? Right, left, right, left, unnh son, unnh son! Yo that jacket is tight- YAAAW MEAN!?! You know, its funny, you'd never expect that every student in this school is a professional dancer. Mary Poppins is mean. SPIT SPOT. Write me!

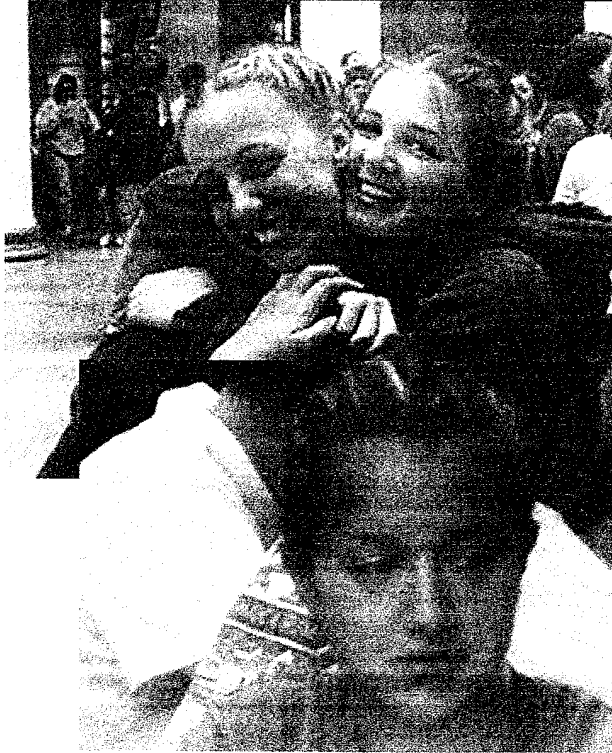
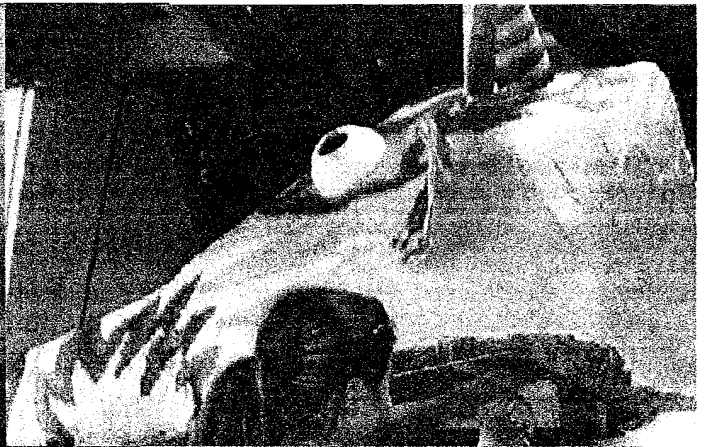
Ryan Fogarty

I believe that maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them, and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

Jessie Folk

Friends,

Twelve years ago I met some of you for the first time in kindergarten. Ten years ago I met others at our first basketball practice. Six years ago I thought middle school had given me a million friends and only three years I walked through the official "North" doors and realized being a North Star would be okay because my peers would fulfill me with so many wonderful memories, smiles, and countless good times. Volleyball girls, we had so much fun, especially this year and I owe my entire college experience to you. You girls helped me realize my dream by making volleyball so much fun. I'll be playing in college, but missing all you girls on the court. To the GNOC members, Friday nights were the best and we all better grow old together. Abby and Stephens, you particularly have provided me with so many treasured moments and I'm so lucky that we've been so close for so many years. To the rest of my peers: In the challenging years to come I wish you all the best of luck while establishing the path of your future. I hope you find every happiness your heart desires.



Matt Freechack

I would be lying if I said that nothing happened over the past four years. We have experienced more in four years than most do in a lifetime, from the terrorist attacks, to the war, to the new millennium. Though I have not had the same journey that most of the school has had, I feel that it was still amazing. I was new this year, and this has been my fourth high school, one was a junior high school for ninth grade. I have moved three times in high school as well as eleven times throughout my life. Many people have stories about their high school lives, stories of parties, stories of fun. I share in those stories, and agree that it has been quite a ride. I look forward to next year in college and also wish all of my friends the best of luck in the future.

Christina Frum

Ummm...all I can say is SENIORITIS! Yup, senioritis sums it all up: slackerage, interesting ways to make up for it, many sleepless nights (talking of course), and best friends owing each other HUGE favors! Thanks to all my super buddies for all the support...well, pick me ups. hehe Jessie you are so much fun - your pad is so radical Ray! PAR-TAY! James and Nat, you guys are the best. Thanks so much for being such awesome friends! And don't worry James, "out of sight, out of mind" doesn't apply to car insurance. I promise not to forget to mail the premium! Colette, I wish you the best of luck with dance. We've had some pretty great times, eh? Hey underclassmen! Attn: Eminemma, Lt. Salmin, and Melissa. Ya'll need to get with AIM on a regular basis. Get with the college life early! Thanks so much to Berrick and Nelson. Your support and guidance have been truly invaluable. I will never forget you guys! :) Finally, last but not only 'cuz I'm saving the best for last...Amandizma, you rock, don't ever change. hehe Once again, I am at a loss for words. The past few years have been the best of my life. After all, it's not everyday that you're blessed enough pick up an extra sister. Big thank you for getting past the centerpiece on my head! lol You have been such a terrific inspiration. Wait, you've also corrupted my life...s. GrrBrr Mucho good times, Pinitoe! I just can't wait for Clemson! Speaking of straight...lol Anyhoot...er...Hey, I heard Bah (b) Buttons, Rrar, Guapo, and Duck/Bear have become great buddies, too. Thanks so much for all that you do! :) Good luck to all, keep in touch. I love you guys! Oh, and don't forget to get a little personality down in Mesa Town!! :) Go tigers!!

Nicole Gaddini

It's been very memorable going to high school with all of you. I will always cherish the memories! Good luck until we meet again.

Adam Giera

Four years ago we started a journey. This journey we call high school. From entering St. Charles High School in 1999 to starting St. Charles North High School in 2000, we are not only the first class to graduate, but the first to make a high school. We were able to start traditions, to give St. Charles North a reputation, not only as a class, but a school, and a community.

Together we share many joys, tears, happiness, and sadness. We were faced with many challenges, but together we overcame those with success. Class activities made all of us come together, sharing each and everyone's unique talents and personalities in a tasteful manner.

From athletics to academics, from student council to student body, our class represents a close-knit foundation of friendships. We should applaud the accomplishments of each other and celebrate four hard, long year's work in making the Class of 2003 a premier one. As we move forward, our journey ends, but memories will still go on.

I wish everyone luck and success in the future and hope that all will remember the good times we had as the Class of 2003. Like always, "Have a great day!"

Chris Hanson

Never forget...you are a North Star for life. We started this school and made it what it is today, and as I see it, it won't be the same without us. Smile and be proud!

Justin Havens

My style is impetuous. My defense is impregnable. I'm just ferocious. I want your heart. I want to eat your children. Praise be to Allah.

Todd Hewell

It has been an amazing journey through North Star Country to say the least. The time sure flies by... I remember sitting in the West Gym at "St. Charles High School" for the first time as the Class of 2003 like it was yesterday. I have enjoyed sharing classes, ideas, friendships and more. We have all accomplished so much, from academics, plays, sports, clubs, organizations and more. We should be proud of our accomplishments as the Inaugural Graduating Class of St. Charles North High School. We have set the mark high for future classes. Remember to look towards the North Star should you ever need guidance on your continued journeys. I wish all of you well on your plans for the future and am looking forward to our reunion. "Although we will all go our separate ways, we will have our memories that keep us together." Thanks, TSH IV.



Brittany Hildebrand

We finally made it! I want to thank everyone I have gotten to know and who I have shared my memories with these past 4 years. To my golf girls: lets keep the traditions alive, TPing, Build me up Buttercup and singing on the Bus. LJ: the pretty llama, your laughter always brightens my day, watch for deer and hydrants. MP: my interior designer, I'll always cherish those long conversations, crazy toga parties, driving to Chicago and rides in Lil' Yella. I'll never forget freshman year: PLStoneBeck and the coral shirts; sophomore year: San Fran and Penser Francais; junior year: Star Wars and West Virginia; senior year: crunch club and 80's Sadies. I'll miss you guys so much but I'll always have the memories! Love, Britt

Brett Jacoby

A lot of things have happened to us throughout our four years. We started out as one big high school over on the east side. We were witness to many bomb threats, garbage can fires, and the last homecoming bonfire. Then we packed up and headed over to the north side. We had our own school but no identity. Swimming and diving were one of the few sports to compete at the varsity level. As sophomores I was on the baseball team and we were awesome winning like 15 in a row. Then east got mold and we got 4-hour days, which was one of the best parts of high school. As juniors we finally had varsity sports at every level, the blue man group, and prom. Now we are seniors and we are getting ready to get out of this place. Our football team and basketball team did much better this year. We even got a bear named Polaris. Graduation is sneaking up on us and we are sad to be leaving, but we are so excited about college. To everyone here are my words of wisdom: Enjoy life as it comes because before you know it things will have passed you by.

Lauren Johnson

High school to me was a time to become who I am through changes, trials and joys. I went from dreading my sophomore year because I had to leave 75% of my friends behind at East, to loving North because of the amazing people that have become such a part of my life by my senior year. Throughout the past four years, I have come to learn that life is not about the grades you receive, the acknowledgements given to you, the sports teams or plays that you make, or any other temporary thing your society has to offer. Life is about the joys that spring from the trials you face. It's about questioning the environment you know to see what it is you were made to become, or made to believe in. As H.L. Hunt said, "Decide what you want, decide what you are willing to exchange for it. Establish your priorities and go to work." I want to say thank you to any of you who have inspired me to become the person that I am, whether that is through academics, athletics, or camaraderie. I feel blessed to be a part of this first graduating class.

Tavia Johnson

Even though we are moving in different directions and must say "good bye," we will always have one thing in common and that is our memories! I'll remember the interesting night us girls spent at the Mission and the Secret Santa Exchange and the exciting college visits and the Buds indoor soccer games and all the school dances we enjoyed together. Since freshman year to senior year I have spent my time with the same group of girls and guys. All my friends know who they are, so I want to say "I love you!" and never forget the memories we have had together. With lots of love, Tavia Johnson

Melissa Kiley

Good luck to the Class of 2003.

UGH Son for Life! A-SAR--Sleep with your eyes open! Spring Break/your house. Skipper--that's all I have to say. Nip--Ice cream is that your style? Smiley--You're the best, we've had some great times! Modern Type houses are the spot! WP--don't leave the computer's side on Thursday nights! Figure out a way to make things work with Kyle. Nim--Have fun in that Nova? S-NA--Catching peanuts in Cancun and don't stand too close to my rearview mirror. Spank--Late nights playing NES! Tetris tournaments.

Times to remember: Got to keep it in in M.L. Driveway! Sleepovers at my house! Mike releasing it at Ashleigh's. B.S. for life, what a joke.

All the fun we've had it's time to move on, good luck in college and your future and never forget!

Zach Knobel

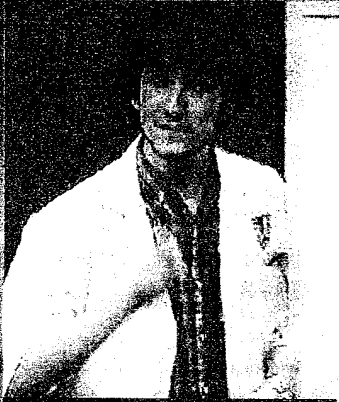
"If nothing has to be done in the given situation, he must invent plausible reasons for doing nothing; and if something must be done, he must suggest something. The unpardonable sin is to propose nothing, when action is imperative." --Charles E. Merriam

Matt Kowal

Hey have a good time after high school everyone, for goodness sakes...don't do anything I wouldn't do out there.

Niki Kozlowski

Well guys we did it! We are the first class and have left footprints at STC North, and on everyone's hearts. I'm glad I made such good friends with some people here, and for those of you I don't know or didn't meet, good luck to you anyways! Rock on Class of 2003 and best of luck to everyone! Love you guys! Niki Kozlo



Kelli Krahn

At the beginning of freshman year everyone said that high school would fly by. I didn't believe them, but it really did. Even though I only spent two years at North I will take away memories and friends that will last a lifetime. This year was particularly hard personally, however it brought me closer to the friends I already had and also found me new ones. I have to thank my two angels Ms. Kibble and Ms. Shouba for always being there to talk when I needed them the most. Jenn for always having my back, Nicole for changing tracks in gym, Nick for going out of your way to talk to me about my Dad, and sharing your experience, you truly are the nicest person in school. Kelly, all I have to say is Chemistry class, Amanda hang in there only two more years, Shantel finally no more Joe--just kidding Heather. I cannot be sure that we will not all lose touch since life will take us in many directions but I want you all to know that each of you has made me a better person for having been friends with you. One of my favorite quotes is: For some life lasts a short while, but the memories it holds lasts forever.

Kaite Mahren

"Sometimes you have to give up the good for the great." -Anonymous. From trampolines and awkward silences to Springview and Thriller to cherries and EDS...thanks to all of you who have made these last four years unbelievable.

Monica Marcuccelli

Your life is too short to waste time and make others happy. Do not change your life plans to please others. Live your life the way you want. You only live once.

Tony Marella

We all take different paths in Life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere. - Tim McGraw

Megan Markowski

First to the members of the runner cult; thank you for all of the memories. Being the last initiated into the cult was such an honor. Although I was not a "good" runner, you were able to find love in your hearts to look past my inability to keep any of you in sight during races. Yes, I did make scenes, quite a few at Applebees and Olive Garden I remember, but it was a grand time. Pointing out people's fake hair and how I deafeningly spoke of keeping a journal of special noises to our, as well as surrounding tables, was always fun. And who could forget our celebrations with cheese and sauce? The sauce-stained stairs will always bring back memories of when I was able to introduce members of my new-found cult into my world of "pizza." I love you more than imaginable and I look forward to joining two of you at ISU. And to my soccer girls, "Lauren," all three of you are great. Purple clips, failure of ever matching, and oh memories of late, loud nights in the kitchen. You know which goes with whom. I would like to close with the memory of tackling the homecoming queen because she poured my scrumptious beverage down the sink.

John Meister

It has been a blast! I'm sorry to leave this experience, but I can't wait to visit and watch this school grow.

Stephanie Najarian

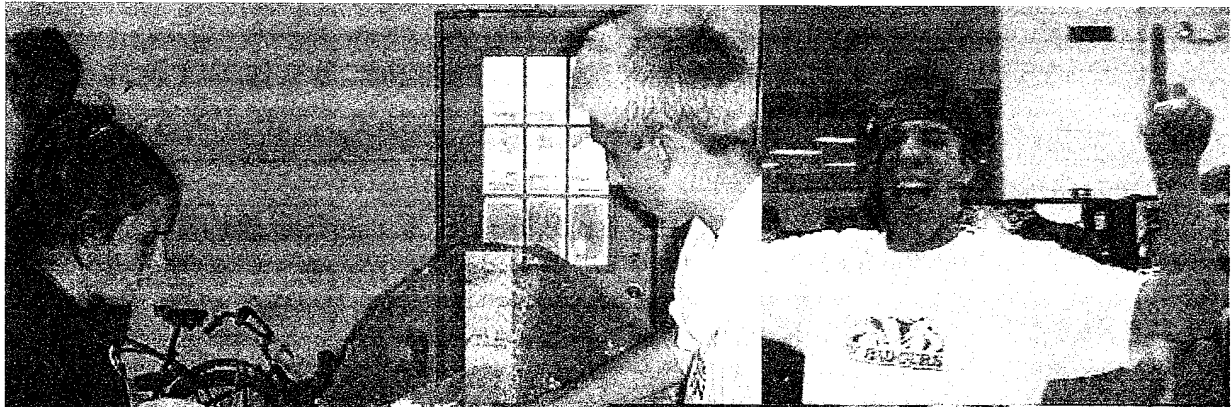
To all the classes younger than me, try to not let Senioritis get in the way of fun, and just laugh at the younger classes. To WP, thanks for being my amigo and don't worry Rose will write back and backrubs will stop. Horneck, always remember parking lots 1-10 and 10 in 10 minutes. Nim, we will always be goosers and jam to Santana at NIU. Ashleigh, from Mrs. Newman's class to Mrs. Williams, 5 years. Thanks for being there even when we didn't get Dave Matthews and Tim tickets. Greg is the Loco and I am the Loca. Cassy, no one understands junior boyfriends. Melissa, we have a lot of memories, always remember to shake your hips and 50 rolls of toilet paper. Cap, we all know you two kissed. Matt, thanks for being there, especially during our matching appendix surgeries, no matter what happens you will always be my FUFU. To all my friends, remember DMB concerts, drama, sleepovers, parking lots, marching band, the Winnie, puking in PP's yard, Gina Play, driving on the bike path, Mike's parties at Aunt Nancy's, Dairy Queen and our last summer together!

Loren Nero

Thank you. That's all there is to say. Thank you to all the people who challenged me, who cared, who were mean to me, who cheered me up. Because of you I am a better and stronger person now than I ever was. Good luck to everyone, never give up hope.

Sara Niemczyk

High school has been long, hard and so interesting. It would have been boring if I hadn't had all my friends to fight with and entertain me! Lindsey and Tator have been my accomplices. Lindsey was always speaking her gibberish and having her crazy, wild drama parties. And Tator has had a boy obsession and fascination with the dice. Phil, no matter where you go, or what happens, you'll always be my poo-poo! Mike, someday you'll be immune to my tickling. I hope that you continue to HARASS everyone you know and continue to throw up in annoying people's driveways. Stephanie, we've had both our good and bad times, but we'll always have the goose. If you and Matt get married, I better be invited to the wedding, because face it, without me you wouldn't be together. Just kidding! You and me are going to Northern together and maybe I'll get to take care of you again. Ashleigh, I'm so glad that I had you through it all. Without you and our drives I would have gone insane. Melissa, thanks so much for always letting us go to your house. Things that happened there have generated some good stories. Thanks for always giving me a ride Katie! I'm glad you moved back to the U.S. and I got to know you Greg. When I take my biology classes in college, I'll wish you were there teaching me. Cap, I'll miss staring at you from across the CPC room. If I don't keep in touch with you guys, I'm sorry I'm a lousy pen pal. Good luck with whatever you guys end up doing. We'll always have the memories.



Tim Novak

Peace.

Megan O'Brien

To Megan: (My world-champion mud wrestling partner). Never forget "Legend," "the hook," getting "tatted" by Doc Fin, the bus ride to Disney with Steve, all the hours we spent making cupcakes, getting lost on the south side of Chicago at 1:00 in the morning in my LeBaron, the flamingo incident, me dragging you to see Blink 182 and New Found Glory! You are a beautiful person inside and out, and I am so lucky to be your friend. I love you!

To Susan: Remember San Fran, "intercountular fun day" (2001 and 2002!), the Dashboard concert and meeting Chris Carraba, dress shopping for Homecoming 2002, The Unwritten Law in-store, Mer the skater punk and Pickle, making me watch "Moulin Rouge" and "Romy and Michelle's H.S. Reunion," mixing punk CDs, you wanting to go to Starbucks even though you hate coffee, all those New Years spent at Allyson's, pausing "The Clone Wars" to drool over our #1 man, Hayden! Thank you for always being there for me during all of my boy melodramas and helping me to stay in style (you are my Melissa Rivers). You are such a beautiful and talented girl. I love you!

To the Class of 2003: Thank you to the Polaris Crew (even though I abandoned you) and everyone involved in Harrey, Li'l Abner, and the One Acts. Thanks to all my friends, and good luck everyone.

Lynae Polanin

"Time flies, whether you are having fun or not, so make the best of it and have fun!" It's been a great four years, good luck and I hope everyone has a successful future!

Allison Ramey

Just wanted to say that I will enjoy coming back in 10 years and see how the school has progressed since we left, and see if any traditions still stand.

Gina Sainati

What I remember about St. Charles North is the sports assembly and all of us telling the other classes to "go home Freshmen," etc. I remember winning games against East. I remember Homecoming dances. What I worship most about North is how the senior class made it from being freshmen, scared and lost, to being seniors ready to go to college and begin our lives. I remember sitting on the couches with friends and talking. I remember Trunk Full of Funk. I enjoyed walking down the "slow moving hallways," talking to my friends and checking out the guys who walk past me. I think about how much we have learned from freshmen year, for some of us at East, to our senior year over at North. Thinking about all of the good moments we had together, from our friends to our teachers who helped us succeed and who held our hands until the day we walk down that aisle on that June day with tears in our parents' eyes and a smile on our faces and think, WE DID IT!

Michael Salas

If I could change anything in my high school years, I would make my junior year a more memorable year. It was a difficult year because I was a North Star newbie. I eventually realized that you should enjoy yourself and have a good time whenever and wherever you go. I think I can finally say I'm proud to be a North Star.

Mike Schneider

It has been a great four years. I wish everyone good luck in the future. BURLAP!

Melissa Serritella

We have been through so much together: the school splitting, the mold chaos, the first-year varsity sport seasons, the Polar Bear ... and now it's finally time to say goodbye. The friendships that I have formed will not be soon forgotten, and the memories of North Star Country will stay with me for many years to come. Thank you all for contributing towards a fun, interesting high school experience, and I wish you good luck in all your future endeavors.

"Sooner or later we discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced: stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these."

-Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)

Brian Sindelar

This year actually was my first and only year to become acquainted with STC North. Though it was very upsetting for me to leave my old school and not graduate from there, as many of my other family members did, I am truly grateful to be a part of the first graduating class...2003!!! Being part of numerous athletics and clubs, I was quickly accepted as a "North Star." I have never met a group of so many friendly people before. I connected deeper with some people in one year than I ever will with others in a greater span of time. I won't mention any names...let's hope you know who you are! Now we will all move on to bigger and better things and will never have to hear "North star country" again. I wish you all to have a great life but remember to always have fun.

Jessie Slack

It's amazing how fast four years can fly by! It seems like only yesterday, that I was a freshman in awe of the size and attitudes of the seniors at St. Charles East. BUT, now we are the seniors and obviously we are the ones with the size advantages and attitudes. From a 24 hour bus ride to Disney World or a 'math party' on a Sunday night, it is unquestionable that my experiences here at STC North will formulate into memories that I will take with me into whatever I may endure over the next several years. No matter where everyone takes their lives after graduation, the one thing we will always have in common is where we have come from, our root: St. Charles North. Good luck everyone, at college, at life, and taking your life where ever you please.



Nick Smith

As anyone who knows me, I'm not exactly a person of great wisdom. Of course, I'm more of the guy that puts lawn mowers & Dodge Daytonas in lakes. Make everyone of your days a beautiful thing - Enjoy the greatest commodity ever - the time you have.

Randi Streng

I just want to say good-bye to all my friends. You guys are truly the best and have always been there for me. I also want to say thanks for all the great memories I will never forget. Good luck to all of you in college and keep in touch! I love you guys.

Adam Szalkowski

High school is the best time i have ever had, we have had a lot of good times, and if it wasnt for girls and all their drama, I wouldn't have had anything to keep me entertained during the school day... "Trying is the first step towards failure" -Homer Simpson- Don't take this one to heart, it's just my favorite quote of all time. A few words of advice, a mirror on a pole is a great device to check out girls in traffic, just ask matt Lange, he knows what i am talking about. Dogs are a great way to meet women. The lunch room is no place for an air horn. And if you want to slap someone badly enough, make sure to use a little baby powder on your hand first, it makes it that much more worthwhile. The square knows what I mean. I wish everyone luck in the future, and I hope life is as good as a lot of us plan for it to be. -Aski-

Briana Tubman

Told we would be a class of "seniors" for three years, I was somewhat excited. After the first two years I wasn't so sure how the third would go since being an upperclassman for the previous two didn't seem very differential from the other students attending the school and didn't entail too many privileges over them. This year as a true senior was the first year I felt like North had become a true high school. It wasn't only the fact that four classes were in attendance, but somehow seniors were treated like upperclassmen. We received respect from not only younger students, but the administration as well. The first time this year that the respect was apparent was the first day of school when only seniors gathered for a special breakfast, a tradition that occurred at East for previous years, and North had adopted. Some traditions need to be passed from neighboring schools, just to ensure a true high school environment and add to the experience expected to be had through high school. I have to admit that although we were so-called "seniors" for two years, this year, as real seniors, had to have been the best year.

Lesley VanThournout

Well guys we finally made it! It got pretty tough at the end. I wish everyone the best of luck next year and I know everyone will be very successful. To all my friends, I hope we stay close, even though one's across the country (Hippie love). I love all of you so much and it won't be the same without you next year. Mike—it was a great three years! I'll miss you! 1437, B.F.F. Lylas

Christina Warren

"As soon as you're born, you start dying, so you might as well have a good time." –Cake
"One day the world will be ready for you, and wonder how they didn't see." –The Eels

The family: Amy Swartz, Chris Mayer, Keely Brill, and I. Beware of the island! Yeah to AF, JB, CI, DF, MB, JB, etc. I heart you, Bryan! Top teachers: Mr. Colton, Ms. Edgar, Mr. Lakitis. There's more, but "wish I could remember, but my selective memory won't let me." –The Eels

Tom Wiczorek

Work hard to achieve your future. Never give up. Don't let the door knob hit'cha where the dog shoulda bit'ya. Never take NO for an answer.

The good times will linger forever. The crowded hallways, the roaring assemblies, the little freshman. Ryan don't forget the bon-fires. Knight Rider, Deadbolt, cold-cut. Dan why did you move? A kite that's light stays in flight.

Michael Wittleder

Mr. Freund is the greatest teacher of all time. I hate school. I never want to come, but when I had Mr. Freund as a teacher I had no problem coming to school. I love you Mr. Freund. Now don't do anything I wouldn't do out there.

Jackie Yoder

Hey everybody! You know what they say, it's been real. To my co-director: you are astronomically cantankerous. My Cast: What else can I say, you guys rock. Chewy/Fro-
ie/ Biggins: You know we're masters of the hidden talent and that's all that matters. We have yet to experience the male counterpart of that, but I'm holding out hope. This one's for weird guys we hung out with, Spaceballs, and a Cinderella Story. Donut Boy: My favorite food is mooshi. U R A Q T, and the fish says so. Pinkies up forever, baby.
Captain Morgan: You are my hero. I don't know if I can say anything else without writing six million words. I love ya, man.

"I know kung fu." –Neo

Tara Young

Moving from Utah my senior year was the greatest roadblock that I have ever encountered. I came into a new school unknown and unaware of how things would be different. To my surprise people were more accepting than I could have imagined. People allowed me to dive into their groups; I quickly joined Student Council, NHS, and Cross-Country. These activities introduced me to many new faces and began to create memories that will always stay with me: listening to Witt's story of how the world is against him, building our Homecoming float and singing to Moulin Rouge, discussing great poetry with Dominic, the running cult visiting me after my tragic race, discovering that Slobabie is my hero, all the magazine clippings at L.J.'s house, Scruples, picnics to Johnson's Mound, formal birthday parties, the epic concert with Morgan, John Carrell rescuing me from the hail storm, Fiddler on the Roof...I could go on and on. Thank you for all of you who found your way into my life, your love and friendship was the foundation that kept me standing through the difficult transition. I can honestly say that I wouldn't trade this year for anything! Congratulations Class of 2003, we are ready to take on the world!

Amanda Zaferopulos

I would like to thank my parents for all the love and support they have given to me throughout my life, I love you guys. Christina, thank you for being my confidante, my sister, and my friend. Jessie, I just have to smile when I think of your name (I just felt it comin' up man). Colette, I look forward to the day we race up and down the halls of the home in our wheel chairs to Backstreet Boys music. James, I truly appreciate your friendship and unspeakable amount of money I owe you--am I going to be taking care of your car insurance as well? Thank you Neslo for being such a leader and a helping hand through the hard times as well as the good. Toboggan, you're more than a muffler to me, and never forget that I can cry so hard that I laugh. Watch out for my plant's mom. "I'm stuck in an ATM vestibule with Jill GOODAKER!" Thank you :)

Ben Zimmerman

Follow your dreams, anything is possible. I'm living proof. Beefcake Beefcake!! Senior year with no regrets. Give a shout out to all the hunnies.

Rudy Zucker

Congrats to everyone graduating. Since its the end of high school, here is my pearl of wisdom. Truth is often hidden away from us. Remember, your instinct can't be shackled by laws or mastered by logic. Trust yourself and you will find truth.
