

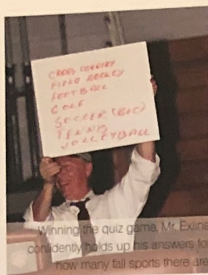
A_{LL} for Academy

One of my favorite experiences of my senior year was planning the fall pep rally. For me, our pep rallies are the perfect culmination of school spirit and community engagement, making the planning process so rewarding. I also had so much fun getting to be the Viking! As the first female Viking, one of my earliest tasks for the pep rally was finding a more glamorous costume... or at least a little less manly! While I was nervous at first to be the Viking, I couldn't have been surrounded by a more supportive group of people. Now, I'm pretty sure most of the lower schoolers think my name is "Vicky" and I totally love it! Go Vikes!

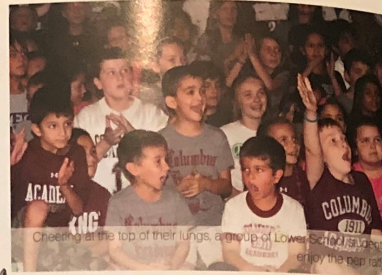
-Kat Restrepo '14

Stand Up
and
HOLLER!

TRADITIONS



Winning the quiz game, Mr. Exton confidently holds up his answers for how many fall sports there are.



Cheering at the top of their lungs, a group of Lower School students enjoy the pep rally.

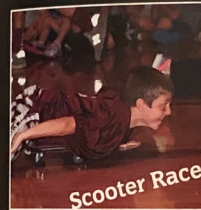


**Vicky
the
Viking!**

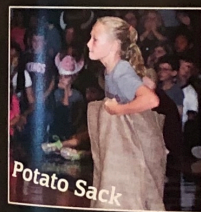
Race to the
Finish



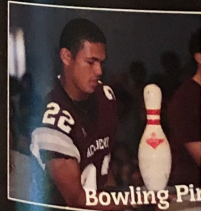
Buddy Piggyback



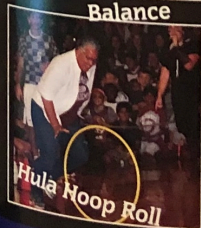
Scooter Race



Potato Sack



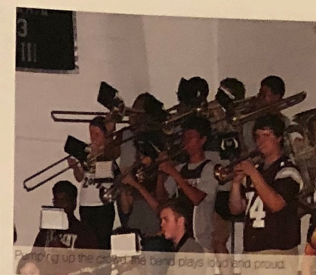
Bowling Pin
Balance



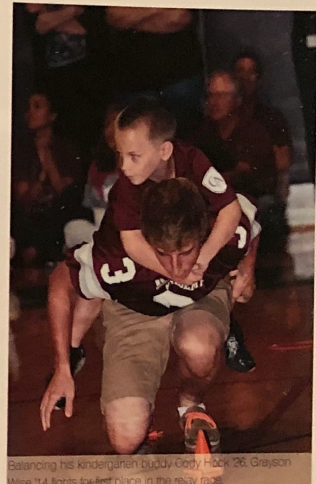
Hula Hoop Roll



Dressed up as the beloved Vikings Vicky (Kat Restrepo) and Vlad (Brad Luckey '14) pose for a picture.



Picking up the game, the band plays to go and proud.



Balancing his kindergarten buddy, Grayson Wiese '14 fights for first place in the relay race.



Senior Kat Restrepo is overjoyed as she plays Dr. B at the face.



THE COLUMBUS ACADEMY
 Taking a candid shot, Brad Luckett '14 perfectly finishes off his Valedictory address.



Posing for a candid shot, a group of senior girls are more than excited to be graduated.



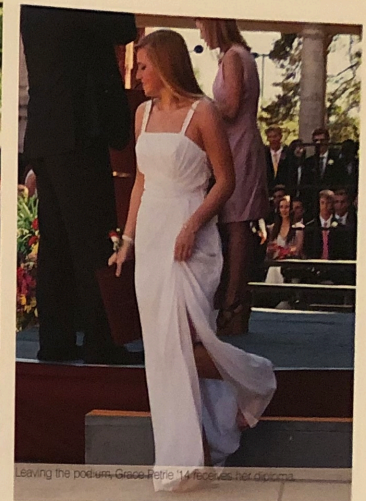
Smiling for a beautiful photo, Lauren Lane '14 and Annie Marple '14 celebrate the last time on the quad as seniors.



Leaving the podium, Grace Petre '14 receives her diploma.



Smiling for a group shot, Amy Kelley '14, Watson '14 and Catherine Lingo '14 are looking for the beautiful day to graduate.



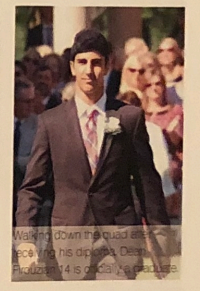
Walking down the quad after receiving his diploma, Dean Proctor '14 is ready to graduate.

Graduation

Columbus Academy's
 101st Commencement
 Record Number of
 93 students



kindergarten
 buddy
 farewell



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Taking a senior class picture, the senior class of 2014 gets ready for the big moment.



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#3 in the state:
long jump

#4 in the state:
high jump

New Record!!



#12 in the state:
3200 meter run



#3 in the state:
1600 meter run

New Record!!

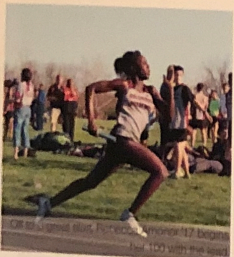
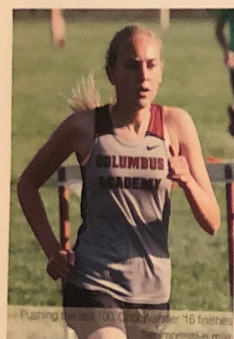
#1 in the state:
800 meter run

Julia
Rizk '15

Stop Vikes

This was a great season for the CA girls track team. As the season began, we were a little worried for the outcome due to the small size of the team and the large loss of returning runners. To our surprise, though, we had an outstanding amount of freshman and upperclassmen who really stepped it up. As a senior and captain, this season meant a lot to me. Track has been one of my absolute favorite high school memories, and I wouldn't have wanted to spend it with any other team. This team is so welcoming, friendly and motivated. Each and every member strives for their absolute best, and is always up for a challenge. All of this wouldn't be possible, though, without our fantastic coach, Kelly Parker. She is the reason we love the sport and try our best every single day. The girls team finished 4th in the state and will do incredible things in the future.

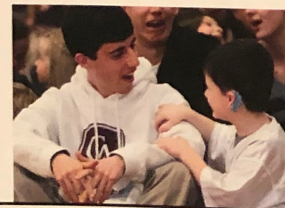
-Maddie Burns '14



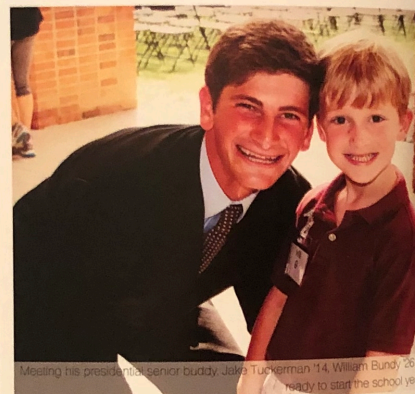
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The kindergarten buddy program is one of the most memorable and treasured traditions.

Our Buddies couldn't get any Better!



Supporting their buddies at games, Sasha Gilbert '26 is so happy for her state champions seniors Rachel '25 and Paige Berling '26.



Meeting his presidential senior buddy, Jake Tuckerman '14, William Bundy '26 is ready to start the school year!



Sticking together, Lindsay Bowman '14 and her buddy Emma Schill '26 enjoy the pep rally.



Posing for a picture, Grace Petrie '14 and her buddy Makenna Henry '26 look precious as ever.



Meeting each other on the way to school, Jonathan Kornberg '14 and his buddy Gabe Freytag '26 already look like best friends.

The Best of Buddies



Supporting her buddy Abby Leshon '14, Sophia Sessley '26 looks so proud of her.



Soccer Buddies Class of 2026

Chasing That Record

2 Time State Champions

Jack Lint '14

Jake Tuckerman '14



New Record

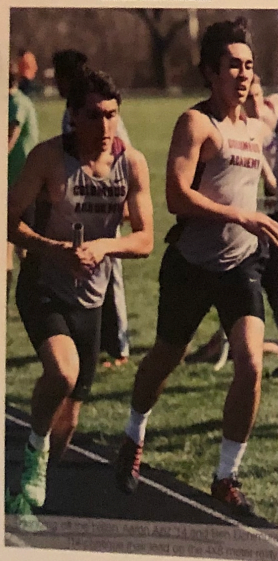
#1 in the state:
300 meter hurdles

Another year filled with high expectations; another year the track team continued its dynasty. Although the team didn't defend its back-to-back state championships, the season was still remarkable. Nothing could stop the Vikings this year. Despite sickness, injuries, and tragedy at times, this squad did an unparalleled job of pushing through adversity and achieving its best.

The season went off with a strong, fast start. April and early May were highlighted by winning almost every invitational and the first league championship in over a decade. Finishing its season with a powerful kick, the team won District and Regional titles again, which allowed the senior class to earn these championships each year of high school.

Although the senior class will certainly be missed and has left a legacy with possibly the most accolades and records in school history, with Coach Kirk's consistent leadership and a bright future of strong athletes, the track program's success will always live on. Good luck trying to STOP these VIKES!

-Jake Tuckerman '14

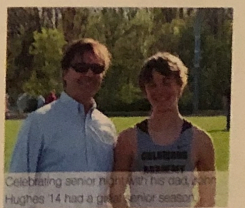


Tim Leathery '15

Zach Shepelak '14



Walking down with his parents, Tyler Wood '14, proud of his season accomplishments this season.



Celebrating senior high with his dad, John Hughes '14 had a great senior season.

ATHLETICS

Be the Best YoU



The models, coordinators and chairs posed for a group picture after the incredibly successful show.



The fashion show this year was a wonderful success. With a new record of over 13,000 dollars raised, it was obvious that the all the hard work paid off. The goal of this show is to raise money and awareness for eating disorder prevention. While this may seem ironic to have a fashion show to promote confidence, the purpose of the show is to give high school students the opportunity to embrace their flaws and feel beautiful with the support of their friends and families. Co-chairs Kat Restrepo '14 and Hannah Wexner '14 (above) ran a beautifully organized show and selected a great caused entitled, The Center for Balanced Living, to donate all of the proceeds to. The model coordinators, Undsay Bowman '14 and Maddie Burns '14 worked hard to try and embody each student's personality in their wardrobes and make sure each model was comfortable and confident. The silent auction, ran by Ashley Rothstein '15 also drew in much support and showcased many different things for purchase. Kat and Hannah's goal to make the show more personable and cheery was a tremendous addition. It got the audience involved and make the models feel more comfortable on stage. Overall, the event was one of my favorite memories of the year and I am so happy I was able to be a part of it.

-Maddie Burns '14



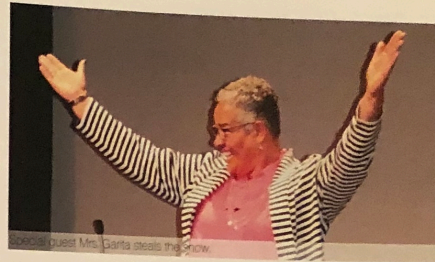
Looking like a pro Natalie Weikert '15 struts her stuff on the runway.



With some sibling rivalry Addison Anders '14 leads the runway with her little sis Caroline Anders '14.



Best friends Rachel Theis '14 and Paige Berliner '14 share moment after their fabulous performance.

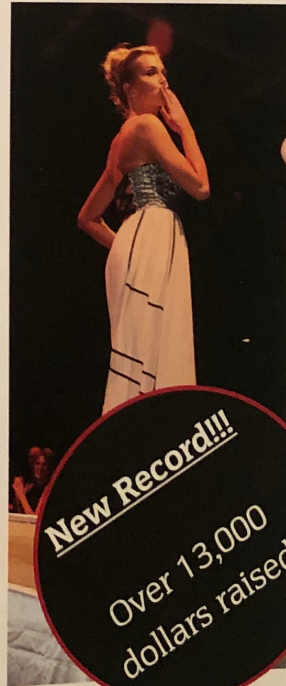


Special guest Mrs. Ganta steals the show.

Live Instagrams



Striking a strong pose Addison Anders '14 looks stunning.



New Record!!!
Over 13,000 dollars raised.



Maggie McCann '17



Reaching to new heights, Katherine Guan '15 volleys the ball back.

"I was so lucky to enjoy this season with such an amazing team and I am so proud of what we accomplished."
-Makela Hughes '16



Keeping precise form, Sarah Fornshell '15 gets ready to serve the ball.



Springing into the air, Sarah Wexner '17 slices the ball.



Playing a tough doubles match, Sarah Wexner '17 and Jacinta Crestanello '17 carry forward.



Showing their incredible skills, Andrea Ballinger '15 and captain Hannah Wexner '14 lead their team throughout the season.

GIRL'S TENNIS: RECORD: 11-7

Top Spin Tennis Serves it Up

This season was a very special one for Columbus Academy tennis, and certainly a very special one for me as a senior. We finished out regular season with a record of 11-7, which doesn't seem that good, but all our losses were to highly competitive Division I teams and we are in Division II. We made it to the final four, which was a great accomplishment, sent every player to districts individually, and sent Andrea Ballinger to states individually. Although we had great success competitively, the best part of our season was the team dynamic. After losing 4 starters (over half the starting lineup) from our previous season, we knew it wouldn't be easy to fill the gaps and win matches, but everyone worked hard every day. There was so much improvement in everyone's respective game and great improvement in the doubles teams working together. We had a strong lineup and each player was dedicated to working hard for themselves and the team as a unit. It was the closest knit team I have ever been on and I feel so lucky to have been a part of such a great program for the last 4 years. I have truly made amazing friends and memories I will cherish forever.

-Hannah Wexner '14



Keeping her game face on, Hannah Wexner '14 gets ready for the ball to return.



Staying on her toes, Jacinta Crestanello '17 keeps perfect focus.



Leaning into the ball, Libby Spivey '17 seems a touch better.



Reaching a tough ball, Makela Hughes '16 returns the volley.

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