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2. Stephan Ortiz
3. Anthony Pimental
4. Sochaeta Koeum
5. Nancy Barajas
7. Fatima Escobedo
8. Carlos Nevarez
9. Jesse Cazares
10. Nayelit Juarez
11. Julio Martinez
12. Kristin Frances Bayle
13. Kashima Valdez
14. Celeste Figueroa
15. David Campos
16. Laura Casillas
17. Linda Urena
18. Molinda Kim
19. Karla Malfavon
20. Karina Garcia

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2. Isabel Bayardo
3. Xochiquetzal Blanco
4. Claudia Cabezas
5. Sky Carlos
6. Lennice Castro
7. Alexis Colon
8. Nikko Delos Reyes
9. Heily Diaz
10. Gabriela Gallardo
11. Ashley Hernandez
12. Brenda Hernandez
13. Kethzia Higuera
14. Marc Rudolf Jamito
15. Celeste Larios
16. Sylvia Lopez
17. Ariana Murillo
18. Jennifer Osorio-Melendez
19. Elise Palencia
20. Kathleen Perez
21. Jennifer Sanchez

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2. Athena Acala
3. Melanie Arias
4. Samantha Arraiga
5. Angel Canas
6. Tyler Ceron
7. Brian Duarte
8. Denise Estrada
9. Arlene Guerrero
10. Joee Gutierrez

11. Aracely Loera
12. Cristian Ortiz
13. Estee Parker
14. Nannett Perez
15. Frank Sailor
16. Louanne Santos
17. Dijesh Shah
18. Kimnai Taing
19. Jennifer Tang
20. Diana Trujillo
21. Karina Uriostegui
22. Jessica Valencia

Class of 2018
1. Anton Alcala
2. Jacqueline Arzate-Figueroa
3. Bianca Barcelo
4. Alyssa Bernal
5. Manuel Carillo
6. Ana Castaneda Flores
7. George Cruz
8. Jocelyne Cruz
9. Misty Diaz
10. Gustavo Escobedo
11. Fatima Gomez
12. Geraldine Lopez
13. Alondra Miramontes
14. Brianna Palacio
15. Evelyn Romo
16. Juan Salazar
17. Cerise Velasquez
18. Isaiah Villa
19. Nayroby Zamora
20. Olympian Zeus
Seniors Share Wisdom in Hindsight

Alondra Gonzalez

High school is coming to an end for the Class of 2015. Four years seem like a lifetime, but any senior will tell you that four years feels more like four months. In that short span of time, the Class of 2015 has taken 20 classes, completed (or half-completed) thousands of pages of homework, projects and essays, eaten hundreds (sadly, maybe thousands) of bags of Flaming Hot Cheetos, and taken millions of selfies (maybe not an exaggeration). However, looking back on those four years, there are probably a handful (or more) of regrets that seniors have, which they were willing to share with their fellow students.

Academically, some seniors regret not taking more challenging courses, such as AP classes, especially because Norwalk added more AP classes, such as AP English Language and Composition, AP Art and AP Psychology in the last three years. Senior Itzel Magana took some AP courses but regrets not having taken more. Of course, there are plenty of seniors who wish they had worked harder in the classes that they did take, especially during their freshman and sophomore years, because the first two years set the tone for the last two. Both Arianna Estrada and Byron Garcia both wished that they had not procrastinated and worked harder, so that they could be graduating in white (which is reserved for seniors with a GPA of 3.75 or higher).

In addition to wanting better grades and taking more arduous classes, seniors also regret not getting involved in more extracurricular activities, such as clubs and sports. Senior Lulu Morton said, “I should’ve tried out for a sports my freshman year, but I was too busy with extracurricular activities.”

Transfer students often miss their old school and wish they could have stayed to graduate. Senior Michael Gill transferred from Hesperia High School his junior year, where he did wrestling his freshman year and decided not to continue on. “I regret not going on with wrestling throughout high school, but it was because my classes were getting in the way. In the end, it paid off.” Gill will be graduating in white, which is highest honors for a GPA of 3.75 and above.

Sometimes, students convince themselves that they have more time to join different activities, and, before they know it, it’s June of their senior year, so don’t be one of those people.

On a personal level, what high school student hasn’t had his or her share of drama?

Senior Arlynn Toscano described when she had grown out of an old friend: “I regret being friends with someone who wasn’t loyal and wasn’t willing to give as much as they take from others.”

Senior Emily Stantos stated, “I regret having my emotions affect my school life, but it made me a better person in the end.”

While everyone is in such a hurry to grow up, especially when it comes to dating and relationships, many seniors actually regretted getting involved too quickly and with the wrong people. Most wished that they had waited, so they could have avoided certain consequences of their actions.

Students should never live in regret, especially in high school, because life is about learning from your mistakes. It doesn’t matter that you didn’t make the soccer team, join band, have your crush fall in love with you or get into the college of your dreams. This was just the first 17 or 18 years of your life—and, hopefully, you have another 50 or more to go. New dreams can still be achieved and high school will become a distant memory.
Sophomores Need to Take Responsibility for Their Grades

Priscilla Carrillo

It’s almost summer, so students are beginning to make their vacation plans. Unfortunately, for some sophomores, their main plan is to go to summer school, because they have failed one or more classes. This tends to happen every year with sophomore and freshmen classes. The question is why?

If sophomores know how high school works by now, why do they allow their grades to slip, which they know can affect them later on toward graduation? The most common core classes that students tend to fail are Language Arts and math, which they are required to take for four years and three years respectively.

“I’m currently failing both Language Arts and Geometry. The one class I struggle more on is Geometry. Due to me slacking off and not attending tutoring while I was able to, now I have summer school,” said one anonymous sophomore boy.

“When the class I’m failing is Algebra 2 Honors. I honestly do not understand the math and refuse to attend tutoring. I procrastinate on doing homework, which drops my grade even more. I have to attend summer school once again for math,” said an anonymous sophomore girl.

“I’m failing history, because I don’t do the classwork that is assigned. The work is easy, but I get lazy and I get distracted sitting in the back with my friends,” said one anonymous sophomore boy.

On the other hand, many sophomores are working hard and doing what it takes to succeed.

“I’m doing well in all my classes. My parents help out a lot, because they don’t like seeing me fail my classes, because they believe in me. I think my classmates that are failing is because they get lazy and think that slacking off one day isn’t going to affect them,” said one anonymous sophomore boy.

“I think the reason my classmates fail is because they get lazy when they have too much homework to do or their parents don’t motivate them to do well. I’m doing well in my classes and part of that is because of my parents,” said one anonymous sophomore girl.

When students get to high school, the world opens up and students get more distracted with technology and socializing. Most students forget their studying and learning habits, such as scheduling time for their studies, which should be uninterrupted and respected time. Students also need to take advantage of tutoring and not be afraid to ask teachers for help.

There is nothing better than education that will help students move toward their future. Counselor Mrs. Irene Rifaito said, “Appreciate what you have; education is both a right and an opportunity. An opportunity we can’t take for granted.” Wise words of advice for every student.

Artrageous Goes Around the Globe

Gabriela Martos

Japan? Greece? Brazil? The World! “Oh, The Places You’ll Go” was the amazing theme of this year’s Artrageous that artistically captured all of the beautiful places in the world. From the moment guests entered to the moment it departed, everywhere they turned was a little corner of the world.

Art and Fashion Design Teacher, Ms. Jacque Fabritz, along with the rest of the Visual and Performing Arts teachers, founded the annual event Artrageous. This was the ninth year that they have hosted, Ms. Fabritz said that, with every year, “it gets better and better.”

The first attraction by the entrance, other than the tacos, was the Wish Lines of Japan, known as Tanabata. If you had a wish, you were able to step into Japan and write your wish on a piece of paper and hang it with the other wishes.

The Norwalk High School Dance Company and Lancer Dancers also performed a small Japanese dance.

As travelers left the Garden of Wishes, they arrived at Greece, where they were greeted by three gladiators.

Traveling from Greece, travelers were able to go inside the Hall of Wonders where the Norwalk High School Orchestra welcomed everyone with classical music. Students’ art and creations were displayed and for sale. Off to the side, Comics Club members were drawing people with their free-style techniques.

After travelers left the Hall of Wonders, they traveled to India, where students painted faces or Henna tattoos. Right next to India was Nicaragua. Spanish Club joined up with the Pulsera Project to sell hand-made bracelets and sending every last penny back to the people who made the bracelets.

Travelers did not have to worry about getting hungry, because students from Foods Team walked around with appetizers that they made from scratch for the VIP guests.

As visitors left Nicaragua, they went to the next place on the map, a Polynesian village. The beautiful Polynesian flowers, tiki heads, and the world percussion, playing their Caribbean tunes, helped set the mood, really making the people feel like they were on a peaceful island.

Going from the islands, travelers would reach the sunny side of Brazil. People were able to witness the Norwalk High School Dance Company and the Lancer Dancers perform a samba dance. They danced right next to the stage, which seemed to be the main attraction of the evening. The performers from the NHS Barbershop, Choir, and Jazz Band all performed their best and won the audience’s hearts.

Then, as if the day could not get any better, the Fashion Show began. Every model strutted his or her stuff to show off the designers’ creations.

Everything from America to Asia was captured wonderfully by the student and stuff of the Norwalk High School.

One of the Art Club members, senior Nancy Barajas said, “I speak for our entire club . . . that there are no words to describe the immense respect and gratitude we have for the real superstar Ms. Fabritz.”
Dear Dr. Love, I’ve known this guy since the 7th grade and he “confessed” his love for me. I’ve told him a couple times that I do like him and I would be his girlfriend. It seemed great, but, by the next day, I would regret it and break up. But, even after we would break up, we would still talk again. Sincerely, All Mixed Up

Dear All Mixed Up: If you feel the need to keep breaking up with him, you’re probably not compatible. Move on with your beautiful self and keep searching. It’s meant to be then it will happen. Forcing yourself to be with someone because you “think” you want to be with him isn’t okay. Sincerely, Dr. Love

Twenty One Pilots Blurryface Album Review

Andrea Riess

Twenty One Pilots released their third album with Fuel’d By Ram’d on May 19. Twenty One Pilots pride themselves on their deep emotional connections to their fans with music. The clique, as they are called, has grown with the consequence of TOP’s consistency in their music. Their newest album, however, is a bit different from the band’s other releases. They have changed their sound slightly in what seems like an attempt to appeal to the masses.

While TOP has been generating great music in their own, creative way, their consideration of what is popular now and adding that to their music has not changed the value of their music at all. In fact, it has allowed their music to spread and connect with more people.

The band consists of Josh Dunn and Tyler Joseph, they sprung out of Columbus, Ohio a state every fan of theirs will instantly recognize as the boys hometown. Their albums have always consisted of a sort of theme, in their newest album Blurryface. Blurryface is a character who represents Tyler’s and everyone else’s insecurities. The album is absolutely superb at describing emotions and struggles in concrete language as is expected from TOP. The album starts off with “Heavydirtysoul” and then goes into “Stressed Out.” This song is about growing up and realizing the responsibilities of an adult, having to leave behind all the “kid-stuff.”

It is in this song that he first verbally introduces Blurryface: “My name is Blurryface and I care what you think.” This goes into the idea of Blurryface being the human embodiment of insecurity. The next song is “Ride,” and it seems like pacy Blurryface, as it calms down the troubles of life and suggest that one should “take their time on their ride.” Toward the end of this song, it states that they have “been thinking too much,” which suggests that this song might be a transition from Tyler to Blurryface.

In the next song “Fairly Local,” it starts off with music that is a lot darker than that in “Ride,” suggesting that Blurryface and dark insecurities have arrived and taken over. This was the first song released to the public from the album. In this song the first verse has similar lyrics to the second however in the first verse which is Blurryface, the lyrics are posed as hopeless, and unsure. In the second verse, Tyler shows more certainty, making statements about who he is: “I am not evil to the core,” “tomorrow I’ll switch the beat to avoid yesterday’s dance,” “yesterday’s dance” being, his struggle with Blurryface.

“Lane Boy” is TOP’s way of sharing why the album is a bit different. Joseph has stated that this is his favorite song to perform off the album. “The Judge,” Joshua’s favorite from the album along with “Lane Boy,” is about someone else having power over you, “I want to judge you which if you let them gives them this power.” Doubt is another song that deals with Blurryface and having doubt in yourself. Overall the album offers the audience songs that appreciate the struggle with self-acceptance and confidence, while simultaneously helping one overcome these insecurities they face with the music that Twenty One Pilots supplies.

Twenty One Pilots has always understood the power and influence of music and the affects that it has on people. They strive to show others that they are not alone through music. The latest album has not been a disappointment but has raised the bar for the duo. Josh Dunn and Tyler Joseph are the kind of people that we need to be creating music, because they understand what music can accomplish.

Ambrose Pizzeria is a Slice of Heaven

Jimmy Gage

Almost everyone is a fan of pizza, and I highly recommend Ambrose Pizzeria. This pizza place is located in La Mirada off of Valley View Avenue and Imperial Highway, inside the Mirada West Shopping Center. Ambrose is not in plain sight, you must drive through the shopping center to find it. Once you find the place, it’s not very fancy; however, it does have that traditional pizzeria vibe to it.

Now make your way in, you are greeted by nice young ladies at the counter. This is where the fun begins, creating your own pizza. You choose the size of pizza you want and then you begin picking as many toppings you want on your pizza. They have any topping you can think of, whether it is vegetables or meet, and you can throw as many things as you want on your pizza.

After creating your pizza you are given your beverage of choice and a number, and then you, are welcome to sit where ever you feel comfortable. I suggest sitting next to a TV, so you can watch whichever sport is in season, or even sitting next to all the arcade games they have set up.

The time you wait for your pizza is a little lengthy, but it’s understandable, because the pizza is always freshly cooked the way you want it. When the pizza is ready, they call out your number, for you to go up and pick it up.

The pizza also comes with a fresh side salad with your choice of dressing. The pizza comes out real hot and fresh, and is cut into little pieces so you eat it easy. When you see the enormous pizza, your mouth can’t help but water. This pizza is nice and thick with tons of toppings.

However, if you are not a fan of thick pizza, you can always go with a thin crust. I ordered the thicker pizza with pepperoni, sausage, bacon and jalapenos. Amazing! This pizza it great from the beginning to the crust I have no complaint at all about the pizza.

I would say that the only downside is having to pay for refills, but, then again, you can’t complain much, because the pizza is fairly cheap and you get a lot of food. You’ll definitely feel like you got your money’s worth an average around $8 for a pizza, salad and drink.

Overall, I give this place 8 out 10. So, next time you’re craving pizza or just want to chill and watch a game with all your friends I say you give this place a visit. It won’t let you down.

Ambrose Pizzeria

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Sun.: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fun in the Sun on a Student’s Budget

Jordan Mcmorris
Santa Monica Pier
What to Do: Spend a fun day at the Santa Monica Pier, while enjoying various arcade games, rides, and a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean with your friends or family.
Web Site: santamonicapier.org/visit/

Beach Day
What to Do: Chill out in the sand with some friends or family absorbing the sun and enjoy what the west coast has to offer at while playing various activities or sports in the sand.
Web Site: hermosabch.org/

La Mirada Splash! Water Park
What to Do: This is an easy way to cool off this summer and its closer that you think. The city of La Mirada has a water park that is open to the public all over the summer, where you can cool and enjoy yourself.
Cost: $18.95 for General (Over 48” Tall) $13.95 for Juniors (Under 48” Tall)
*Children 2 and under get in free
Web Site: splashlamirada.com/

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles
What to Do: Explore the exhibits of our natural history, which include African mammals, other animals, insects, birds, dinosaurs, etc. This is an amazing place where you can explore all of earth’s life, while gaining useful knowledge.
Cost: $17
Web site: nhm.org/site/

Orange County Fair
What to Do: There are carnival rides and games, plus plenty of local vendors selling their wares. It is the perfect place to have fun with your friends and family. You can also enjoy numerous fair food items. The fair is open from July 17 to August 16.
Cost: Single-Day Admission: General (Ages 12-58) is $12
Web Site: ocfair.com

Aquarium of the Pacific
What to Do: View the ocean’s wildlife up close at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Having over ten thousand animals and five hundred different species; this is the perfect way to connect to the ocean life, while also participating in interactive activities as well.
Cost: General Admission is $28.95
Web Site: aquariumofpacific.org

Hollywood Hike
What to Do: It is exactly what it sounds like. Get out and be active this summer by hiking with your friends and/or family up near the famous Hollywood sign, and admire the beautiful L.A. skyline.
Cost: Free (not including gas, water, etc.)
Web site for Directions: hollywoodsigntrip.com and hollywood-sign-directions.html

Norwalk Fireworks Show
What to Do: Sit and enjoy the beautiful free fireworks. This will take place in the field near City Hall on the 3rd of July.

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Police in the Media: Two Sides to Every Story

Manuel Carrera

The ongoing controversy over police brutality has become prevalent in our society, and especially in the media. Technology, such as smartphones and video recorders, have provided a vivid and painful view into the interaction between police officers and the suspects they apprehend.

However, the problem lies with there only being one point of view that the public sees. News outlets and social-networking sites have been plastered with footage of videos recorded by alleged victims and bystanders. Now there are two sides to every story.

Junior Angel Ramos said, “It seems that the media blows everything out of proportion and they don’t show things through the police’s perspective.”

Many of us know these stories by heart: a girl is trapped by her stepmother and forced to lead a life of poverty and abuse. The girl is later overcome with love from a prince. Then they live happily ever after. The girl is saved by a man and virtually kills feminism by teaching girls that boys will come to their rescue.

However, many people fail to notice that Cinderella and Snow White are both kind and show love at a time in their life when there is no safety or love. Snow White is being pervasive by the only woman left who is family. She was only 14 and was forced to leave her home. Cinderella never waited for her prince; she simply wanted a day off. If she had stood up for herself against the tyranny of her stepmother and stepsisters, she could’ve kicked him out of her home.

The next Disney Princess was Aurora from Sleeping Beauty. Many people say that the title itself was degrading to the little girls out there. Being beautiful was all that mattered in the movie. Prince Philip had more lines and action than the girl who was being targeted. Aurora was a bland character with no real characteristics.

However, many fail to realize that Aurora was beautiful, but also kind. She did not trust Philip immediately, but she did not have a reason to. However, Philip was a love at first sight. When Disney Studios first started out, it only produced short clips. The media depicted the victim as an innocent young man walking down the street minding his own business, who was shot for the sheer reason of being African American, but the media failed to mention that he had allegedly stolen something from a liquor store, assaulted the owner, and proceeded to assault the officer before being shot.

If the public had known at the time what actually happened, the tremendous uproar against law enforcement in Ferguson could possibly have been contained, but the dilemma has now spread nationwide.

People now feel as if they do not have to obey the police. There is no longer respect for the very officers who come to our aid in times of need.

Junior Stephen Seager said, “I don’t see a reason for someone to go out of their way to become a police officer.”

Now it seems as if people associate the police with only brutality and harassment. That is what the public wants to hear, and the media will always depict officers as the bad guys in any situation when suspects are subjected to force. During the recent outrage in city of Baltimore on May 4, a man attempted to evade the officers while carrying a hand gun. The man tripped while running from the officers and his weapon discharged. People and the media were quick to make assumptions and draw conclusions. In fact, Fox News reported that officers had shot the man in the back while he was running from the police.

The story had caused public outrage, but the most disconcerting part was that they had made false accusations against the officers.

Senior Emmanuel Campos added, “I think the media should focus more on the positive things the officers do rather than the negative, and that might change the public perspective.”

If the media were to show the police in a more positive light, it would definitely change the public’s perspective. The reason why the public has recently respected the police is mainly because of the press getting from the media. By showing the more positive effect the police has on our society, the resentment and hatred against the police might be reduced.

Disney Princesses Far From Damsels in Distress

Delilah Meza

All of the fairy tales we hear as kids, it is undeniable that Disney Studios is the one that introduces the most to millions of children around the world.

When Disney Studios first started out, it only produced short clips. The Disney brothers Roy and Walt decided they needed a hit motion picture to really get people interested, so they released Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and later the movie Cinderella.

Many of us know these stories by heart: Bella is trapped by her stepmother and forced to lead a life of poverty and abuse. The girl is later overcome with love from a prince. Then they live happily ever after. The girl is saved by a man and virtually kills feminism by teaching girls that boys will come to their rescue.

Disney Studios went on to later release the movies Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, and Tangled. These three movies produced the Disney princesses Belle, Jasmine and Rapunzel. These three girls are seen as weak and falling for their significant others so easily, it is pathetic. They were created in a more modern time, yet they still teach little girls that life is not complete unless you have a man to show you how the world works.

Both Belle, Jasmine and Rapunzel are strong and courageous in many different ways; however, the one thing they all have in common is that they are the ones who saved their significant others. The men in the movie are all bad guys in the beginning, but they have a heart of gold.

Belle is odd compared with her village, yet she is still able to stand up to the beast and save her father from a life in prison. Jasmine questions the law; she does not want to marry for duty, but for love. She is willing to run away in order to have a life she wants. Rapunzel is kidnapped and emotionally manipulated. Despite this, she grows up to become courageous in order to leave her mother and travel to a place she was led to believe was dangerous, and she grows up to become a mother.

Many of the stronger princesses had someone in their life to give them love, which could be why they did not dream of being swept away. Many of the princesses who were persecuted and were not loved by others were wanted to be swept away by someone to save them. Bell is not a killer of feminism, nor reality.

The princesses had their own courage and fears to overcome. Disney is there to remind others that love and kindness can go a long way—and that there are a variety of ways to be a strong woman in a harsh world.

Gender Roles Becoming Reversed in School

Brianna Cabral

There is an ongoing epidemic of boys falling behind in school. It has been reported that in every country, girls are more likely to surpass boys in every subject. According to the Washington Post, boys are also five times more likely to be expelled from kindergarten, which suggests that it might be more of a behavioral problem than an academic one.

Recently, we have also been reported to have less involvement in extracurricular activities during high school (with the exception of sports). They are even more likely to drop out of high school than girls are. In 2013, researchers from the University of Georgia dug deeper and discovered that during elementary and middle school years, boys were less likely to feel confident of their aptitude for learning because of harsh judgment cast upon them. Education experts note that if the issue continues, the last male would graduate college in 2068.

Being able to sit still, resist impulses and focus are vital skills necessary to succeed in school, but boys are often lacking in them. During elementary school, boys, and children in general, should be allowed free time to be relieved of tension in order to perform better during class time. However, some schools have chosen to cut back on recess, which doesn’t help better the education of young male students.

Middle and high schools provide free time for boys along with physical education classes and most offer the option of joining a sport. I think those are reasonable periods of time to allow both boys and girls to take a break from being inside a classroom. However, more boys than girls still suffer from academic issues.

If prior research were applied to the issue of high school and middle school boys, it might be because of the lack of motivation that derived from the mindset of not being college material. In general, a negative attitude toward one’s own capabilities will hold a person down.
Yvonne Gomez and Kathryne Padilla

Football makes a brief return one day in May every year with Norwalk High School’s annual Powderpuff Game. Even though it is flag football, this year’s game was intense from the start to the end.

Both senior and junior girls spent countless hours practicing for much-anticipated match-up. However, the girls weren’t the only ones putting in hard work. Senior and junior boys spent their hours getting in touch with their feminine side and learning impressive cheer moves.

Like any other football game, there was coin toss, which was won by the seniors, who chose to defend against the juniors. During the second play, quarterback junior Alyssa Aguilar went for a pass intended for one of the junior receivers, but senior Emily Escobar intercepted the ball. This gave the seniors a chance to be the first to score.

However, the seniors failed to near the end zone on their try, as the ball was switched to the juniors’ offense, which rushed the seniors, thus leading them 10 yards away from the end zone. The Junior Lancer Ring was on their feet as the juniors play had the chance to score. Unfortunately, the seniors’ defense was unbreakable, causing the juniors to lose their chance at scoring.

As second quarter began, the seniors started with the ball, hoping for a chance to score. Quarterback senior Monica Pineda faked a pass and handed it off to running back senior Breonna Penny, gaining yardage for the seniors. Pineda, on the next play, handed the ball to running back junior Cheyenne Garcia, which took the juniors 30 yards away from the end zone. However, the juniors failed to get to reach the end zone.

As the juniors’ offense took the field once again, Aguilar handed the ball to running back junior Cheyenne Garcia, which took the juniors 30 yards away from the end zone. However, the juniors failed to get to reach the end zone. Toward the end of the second quarter, quarterback Aguilar ran the ball 30 yards down the field out of bounds. This would be the juniors’ final attempt at achieving a touchdown in the first half, but, fortunately, the seniors’ defense was able to stop them from prevailing. As halftime began, the competition did not end. The senior and junior cheerleaders both presented the routines they had been working on for the past couple of weeks to the crowd and the football players. The cheerleaders gave outstanding performances full of enjoyable gimmicks and stunts and tricks. The highlight of the junior performance was during their jump section of the routine, when junior Joseph Armas threw a back tuck bringing the crowd to their feet.

During the senior routine, the highlight of the routine was when senior Victor Rodriguez impersonated famous rapper Kanye West from the MTV Movie awards and when the whole team created a wave with each member. Each routine was performed with a lot of energy from the senior and junior boys.

As the second half of the game commenced, the third quarter seemed to be dominated by the seniors leading them near the end zone several times, but they were always stopped by the juniors’ defense.

As fourth quarter started, the score remained 0-0. It seemed like the game would end in a tie, like past years, until the seniors’ offense had the ball.

In the last five minutes of the game, Conner took off on a run down the side of the field scoring for the seniors. All the senior girls and coaches rushed to Conner as this marked the end of ties in Powderpuff Games since 2012.

The game ended with a score of 6-0, with the seniors as the victors. This game was very nerve-wracking from the beginning to the end, as both teams neared the end zone on several occasions, but, ultimately, the Class of 2015 was able to pull off a win.

This officially marks the end of any official athletic competition hosted by Norwalk High School. Until next season’s games, Congrats to the Class of 2015 and good luck to the Class of 2016 and the rest of the underclassmen.

The Senior Boys Cheerleading Squad put on an excellent halftime show at the Powderpuff Game.