

& then... we chose a theme



What happens in high school? We grow. We make friends. We compete. We move on. As the editors of the Javelin selected a theme for this year's book, we wanted to capture where we had come from as well as look ahead to where we will go from here.

& then... is a phrase that reminds us of the fleeting nature of where we are at this moment. Something else is always just around the corner.

We included black and white throwback photos on each spread to remind students of elementary and middle school. We hope the images bring back memories that then spark other recollections--an elementary art project, your first middle school dance--so that this book takes you richly into your past.

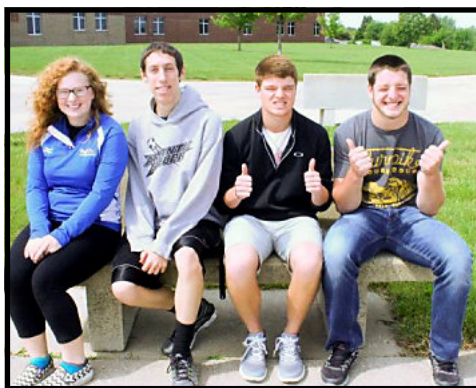
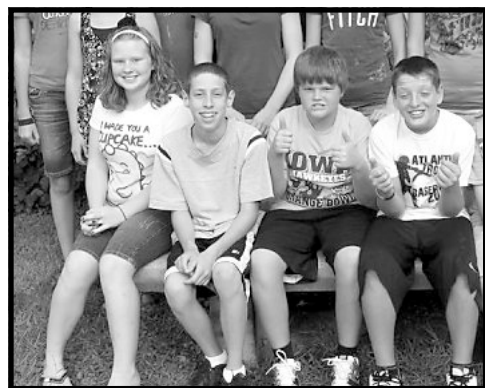
We used an arrow as a graphic element to point toward the next page--literally and figuratively guiding us to remember that each experience we have here at AHS moves us toward what comes next: our future.

The **& then...** headline at the top of each spread invites us to think about what happened this year in our classrooms, on our stages, and during our competitions. The theme helped us to think about what unfolded in the various seasons.



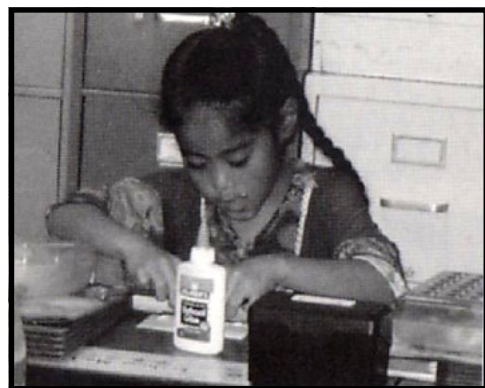
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Smile**

Hanna King



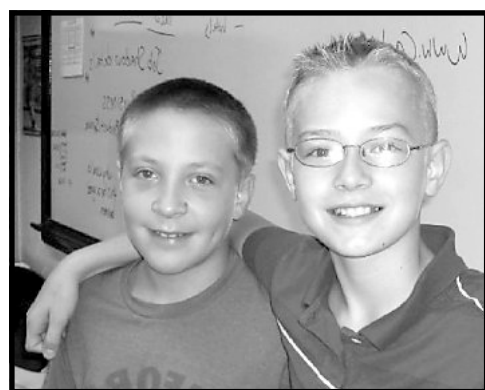
**Friends
Forever**

Sarah Fixmer, Camden McFadden,
Jake Olsen, Zac Stork



**Still
Crafting**

Erchina Mark



**WE
MADE IT**

Blake Pelzer and Jiles McCoy

On our senior pages, each graduate identified a plan or goal for the future, which appears under the senior photo with an "& then..." lead-in. This allowed us to record the graduates' hopes and dreams, at this point in their lives.

Our experience at AHS this year has helped to form us, but it is behind us now. By the time you hold this book in your hands, the 2015-16 school year will be history. It is our sincere hope that this book reminds you of how the year was built on what came before, but is now part of the past that has prepared you for what comes next.

& then...

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