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Dreams of a Paperless School

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Technology leaves primitive tools in the dust.

(Photo by Brian Valencia)

Maryvale High School, like many other schools around the state, is at a paper shortage. Teachers are becoming more conscientious about how much they print and the district is even looking at more alternatives to go paperless. Even though Maryvale is one of the best recycling schools in the Phoenix Union High School District, with a total amount of around 62,000

pounds of materials, the school is still facing shortages. What can the school do to cut back on the excessive use of paper? Here are some general tips, as suggested by the North East Recycling Council:

- Promote the use of electronic media,
- Double sided copying and printings,
- Reuse paper that has been

printed on one side as "scrap,"
• Educate teachers, students, and staff about the environmental and economic impact of paper usage.

Many teachers on campus even allow students to turn in homework via email which is an excellent alternative communication tool.

Schools across the nation are already taking these same steps in aiming towards becoming "paperless schools." Paperless schools use little to no paper in the classroom

setting. One might think computers and other modern technology have reduced the amount of paper used in the classroom. In fact, the opposite is true – we are using even more paper. Maryvale is one of the best recycling schools in the district, so does this actually mean we are wasting more?

Mrs. Turner, the E.A.R.T.H Club sponsor, disagrees saying, "Recycling is always a good thing! Now, one may feel that this is a large amount of recycled materials, but in retrospect, these weights reflect several factors."

She further added, "It would be beneficial to use less paper, but more importantly, the wonderful thing about recycling is that paper products can be turned into multiple products over time."

As communication and methods of teaching change to meet the needs of ever growing technology, so too will Maryvale High School change to perhaps a more technology based & paperless school. 🐾

Wrestler Tackles Victory

Copy By: Kimberly Buenrostro and BrieAnna Frank



Alex Calderon
(Photo by Kimberly Buenrostro)

Maryvale Senior Alex Calderon won first in state at a wrestling tournament in Prescott Valley in February!

Calderon is a part of the Varsity wrestling team at Maryvale, something he has worked towards since his freshman year. During his sophomore year, Calderon was at 106 pounds, and then worked his way up to 113 this year.

"I lifted everyday after school for an hour... it was worth it," Calderon excitedly claimed.

When it came to tournament day, Calderon said he wasn't too nervous – he had done it before. He came in second place in state during last year's tournament, and set even higher expectations for himself this year.

"There's always more room for

improvement," Calderon said.

He said his family has been a huge support system for him in his wrestling years. Calderon said his mother was at every wrestling tournament – not just for him, but for his older brother as well. Calderon's 21-year-old brother finished third in state for wrestling during his junior and senior years at Maryvale. Calderon said his brother encouraged his wrestling goals, and there's nothing but brotherly competition between the two athletes. "There's no rivalry, but I do want to be better, because he's my brother," Calderon said.

Although wrestling is one of Calderon's passions, he said it sometimes gets hard to balance it with school. He said he sometimes misses two days of class per week to

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Did you know?

September 5, 1963, was the first day of Maryvale classes with all four grades. Maryvale was filled to the 2,500 student capacity.

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Spring Sports

Varsity Cheer Wins Big at State

Copy By: Maria Velasquez



Maryvale's Varsity Cheer Team (Photo by Phireworx Photography)

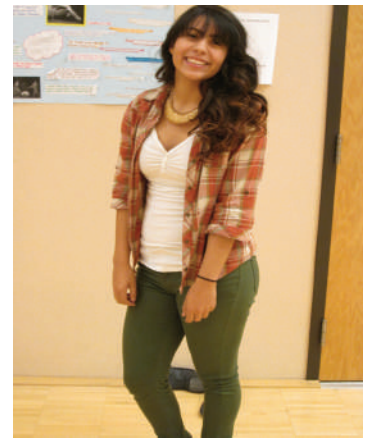
Maryvale's cheer team consists of 21 girls and 14 boys, who get better every time they perform. On February 22nd, Varsity cheer competed in the Arizona State Cheerleading/Pom Tournament at the Veterans Coliseum. The squad finished in third place behind Poston Butte and Nogales in the Division 1-3 Varsity Coed Cheer category. Coach Laura Kleinknight was very proud of her squad and their commitment on competition day.

Cheerleader Yadira Renteria has been in Maryvale's cheer squad

since her freshman year, but has been cheerleading since middle school. She's always loved cheering, but loves competition even more. Renteria says, "We practiced almost every day and to keep the stress away, I dance." Practices are time consuming and challenging, so cheerleaders have to manage their time for the rest of their activities. Renteria says, "To keep my grades up, I study hard and put my academics first."

Tryouts for cheerleading were held the week before spring break

and there were a lot of determined individuals trying their best to perform the routine they were taught. They worked together and helped each other; working together as a team when they weren't sure they would stay. This attitude is what Maryvale needs for another successful year. 🐾



Yadira Renteria (Photo by Maria Velasquez)

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Victory

compete in wrestling competitions, but that he makes sure to catch up on work during the weekends.

Calderon said although he has state recognition for his wrestling skills, he would someday like to get a national title. He hopes to wrestle in college, but is unsure of what he wants to major in.

In the meanwhile, Calderon said that hard work always pays off, and told anyone aspiring towards goals like his, "Work hard and you'll get what you deserve." 🐾

Chess players know all the right moves!

Copy By: Maryvale Staff

Congratulations to Jay Garcia in his outstanding performance in San Diego, California at the United States Chess Federation High School

Championship! Garcia came in 25th place in his division, which was comprised of hundreds of talented chess players from around the U.S!

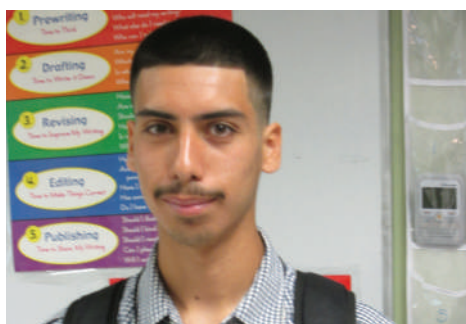
A congratulations is also in order to Maria Felix for an outstanding performance in her difficult championship division.

Awesome Job Panthers! 🐾

Running for all the Right Reasons

Copy By: Yuledie Espinoza

Sophomore Daniel Avila has been in track since the eighth grade. He has competed in the 400m, 4x4m, 200m and sometimes the 800m.



Daniel Avila, Photo By: Mrs. Calvin

He recently won the 200m against Alhambra as well as the 4x400m in his heats.

Daniel said that track is a difficult sport, but he really enjoys his competitions. He says that he spends a lot of time training such as two hours of running at a time. However, he says that it is well worth it because if you don't train hard then you will never win. 🐾

Track Coach and Team Optimistic Towards Future

Copy By: Jose Vargas

Steve Johnson started coaching the boy's track team in the spring of 1993. In 1996 he started coaching the girl's varsity track, and has since continued to bring out the players best talents.

Johnson said, "It has been very challenging, rewarding and fun working with the student athletes." Track athlete Ivette Fierros said, "I started track in 7th grade and I absolutely love it."



Ivette Fierros
Photo By: Mrs. Calvin

Fierros is best at high jump, but she also competes in high jump, pole vault, 300 meter hurdles and the 4 x 4 relay. Fierros said, "Track will benefit me in the future because schools can offer me scholarships and it looks good in a college application."

Track and field has 17 different events that students can pick from, like sprints, jumping events, or hurdle races.

Coach Johnson said, "Each of these different categories require the student to focus on specific types of training to help them be successful."

Fierros said, "Track is all about being a team and participating in every event. Try your hardest and never give up." 🐾

Spring Sports

Track & Field Race to Victory

Copy By: Brian Valencia, Co-Editor in Chief

STUDENTS	EVENT(S) PARTICIPATED	ADVANCED TO...
Jorge Cano	High Jump (HJ)	Qualified for Finals & finished 6th in state
Dijion Reese	High Jump (HJ)	Qualified for finals & finished 11th in the state
Ivette Fierros	High Jump (HJ)	State Qualifier
Leocadie Haguma	Triple Jump (TJ)	Advanced to finals & finished 9th in state
Renique Smith	Triple Jump (TJ) Long Jump (LJ) 300 m Hurdles (H)	Qualified for finals & finished 7th in state for LJ, 11th in state for TJ, & 17th in state for 300 m H
Robert Kincade	Triple Jump Long Jump 100 m Dash	Qualified for finals & finished 8th in state for TJ, 13th in state for LJ, & 14th in state for 100m
Cole Battiest	300m Hurdles	Qualified for finals & finished 24th in the state
Jerome Jeffcoat	400 m Hurdles	Qualified for finals & finished 21st in the state



Back row: Jamari Van, Felix Sanchez, Amati Rodriguez, Ricardo Corrales, Daniel Avila, Allante Shines, Monique Kondemondre, Poncho Cazares, Jorge Cano, Ramon Trevizo, Eric Johnson, Cole Battiest, Adriana Vanenzuela, Germaine Namegabe, Brandon Harris, Leocadie Haguma, Doreen Betanzos, Kenyah Duran, and Antwyan Belford

Front row: Jerome Jeffcoat, Ricardo Loyola, Thunder Weatherly, Robert Kincade, Sammy Schilling, Ismael Guerrero, Dijion Reese, Yarthiza Soto, Mercedes Gonzales, Aaron Demaih, Ericka Reyes, Renique Smith, Ivette Fierros, Sandy Nguyen, and Saah Butty

State Track and Field Championships began on May 7th, and for the first time in five long years, your very own Panthers had both boys and girls teams representing Maryvale!

The Panther Track and Field competed on Saturday, May 10th at the State Championships again at Mesa Community College and walked away with amazing wins.

Leocadie Haguma set a personal record, made the finals and finished ninth in the state! Your Panthers finished the year as eleven hard working PUHSD Champions, and eight State Qualifiers. These students put in an incredible amount of work to get where they are.

These Champions are the quintessential of what our student athletes are capable of. Good luck Panthers next year!



JV Softball Ready to Win

Copy By: Alfonso Aizu



Athyna Galaviz
(Photo by Phireworx)

This year the JV Softball team has been showing great effort and friendship after both wins and losses. JV softball player, sophomore Athyna Galaviz said her passion for softball is a major part of her life.

Galaviz started playing softball when she was in 8th grade. Her favorite position to play is first base and her best skill is batting.

"The fact that I have the privilege and ability to play and represent a sport for my school is what makes softball special for me," she said, "the tension between the pitcher and the batter is what makes the game exciting!"

The love she has for her team is how she says they get through tough times, and they also have many unforgettable moments. The challenge is on for Galaviz and her team to win a game and show their Maryvale Panther pride!



Softball Team Ready to Represent

Copy By: Victor Mendoza

Spring has arrived, and that means it's time to get in the swing of this year's softball season! The JV softball team is all set to represent Maryvale and show their panther pride!

Coach Lisa Lopez has been playing softball since she was a young child, and has been coaching for ten years.

Lopez said, "The girls are always willing to learn and want to become better athletes, which is reason enough for me to continue being a coach."

Player Johaina Abu-Hassanein said she's ecstatic about being in the softball family. She plays other sports like volleyball, but joined softball after her coach and friends suggested she try out. Even though she was nervous, she was glad to make the team.

Mackenzie Atwood says it's great to be a part of the softball team, doing what she loves. Since she was five, Atwood said she knew what sport she would play in high school. She even wishes she had more time to spend on the field!

The girls say that during prac-

tice, they help their peers prepare for possible situations that may happen during a game. Before games the girls try to stay mellow and calm, but once the game starts, they're aggressive and ready to pounce and win the game for Maryvale!



Johaina Abu-Hassanein and MacKenzie Atwood (Photo by Phireworx Photography)

School News



Students Rave about Mr. Sabin

Copy By: Jessica Hernandez

Mr. Sabin teaching
(Photo by Jessica Hernandez)

Most students have a favorite teacher. The funny one, the young one, or the one that they feel a connection to. They are always there to help with school problems, or any other crisis.

Mr. Sabin, a history teacher who came to Maryvale two years ago is just one of many of these teachers on campus.

"Everyone that meets Mr. Sabin thinks he's cool," Kimberly Castillo said.

Although history may seem boring to some students, kids in Mr. Sabin's class had nothing but positive comments.

Former student Elizabeth Ayon said, "I really liked his class, I would look forward to it every day." Students also raved about his humor and teaching methods.

Mr. Sabin is liked by students because they see his extra effort in class. He genuinely cares about seeing them succeed, just like many other outstanding teachers at Maryvale. 🐾

McCulloch Takes Tennis to New Heights

Copy By: Abraham Nevarez and Avisai Penuelas

Maryvale's tennis team, coached by Mark McCulloch, is a strong group of young athletes. This is McCulloch's first year as an interim coach.

McCulloch said, "I feel great about the effort and the commitment that my players have set forth this season."

The team consists of nine members, who McCulloch said, "demonstrated a willingness to learn and participate in a sport that is demanding physically and mentally.



MHS JV Tennis Team
Omar Mota, Bryan Cuatle, Coach McCullough, Enrique Hernandez, Miguel Rodriguez
(Photo by Phireworx Photography)



MHS Varsity Tennis Team
Miguel Aguilar, Christian Arellano, Edgar Diaz, Coach McCullough, Rogelio Burrientos, Alejandro Rodriguez
(Photo by Phireworx Photography)

They continue to work and improve on a daily basis."

In order to prepare the student athletes for the demands of tennis, McCulloch makes the students work on strength exercises, stamina, flexibility, agility, and the technical/mental aspects of tennis.

McCulloch said he is inspired by John McEnroe, a professional tennis player from the United States.

"The competitive spirit and fight that John McEnroe puts into earning each and every point is what makes me appreciate him so much as a first year coach." McCulloch tries to present new challenges and ideas to the student athletes each day.

"I was presented the opportunity to learn and work in a very demanding sport where there is a great reward in experiencing and contributing to the growth and success of the athletes." 🐾

Student Breaks Down Competition

Copy By: Alondra Flores

On February 28th, Frans Arias won first place in the Arizona Construction Championship at Metro Tech High School. The competition was optional, but Arias wanted to show off his skills.

Arias built a brick wall at the event with supplies provided by Cold Stone Creamery Company. Arias used cement, trowel, leveler, blocks, and mud to build the wall. When it came to how he felt during the event, Arias said, "I was feeling



Frans Arias
Photo By: Alondra Flores

nervous in the beginning before I actually started. I focused and then it was a piece of cake!"

At the end of the day Arias was happy and excited to win first place in the competition. He will go to state and keep competing - Arias loves the challenging atmosphere.

Congratulations Frans!!!! 🐾

JROTC is an Outstanding Program

Copy By: Perla Pachecho



Sargent Anthony Porchia
Photo By: Perla Pachecho

Being a father, husband, and JROTC Sargent is hard work but is worth it to MSC Sargent Anthony Porchia. His thoughts on the JROTC program is that it's an outstanding program and can encourage students to become leaders in the present and in the future. His thoughts on the military are, "I think it is the best program of the United States and will also kick start people's futures."

He has been teaching here at Maryvale for the past nine years and he has also been involved in helping high school dropouts obtain their GED. He is the coach of the "Adventure Team, Armed Drill Team, Rangers and Color Guard." He teaches the basic cadets skills in leadership, education and training to make them better citizens.

After being in the military for twenty-four and a half years he wasn't sure if he wanted to be a JROTC teacher. The army life was his first career, and then he wanted to become a full-time minister. He is still wanting to become a minister now, but when he started to teach he discovered how much he

really enjoyed getting lazy cadets and transforming them into leaders.

"While I was an army soldier I wanted to make a difference in my cadet's lives. I really wanted them to succeed in life."

Sargent Porchia is happily married to his beautiful wife Vanessa of thirty-three years. He has three sons: CC is 36, Anthony is 33, and Thomas is 32. Porchia attended N.C.A.T. University in North Carolina for three years, and graduated from Liberty University in Litchfield, Virginia with his Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in Sociology and his Master's Degree in Christian leadership. The most challenging thing for Porchia is to motivate and teach new cadets to self-serve, respect, discipline, honor, self-respect, leadership, and to let each and every cadet know that someone believes in them. 🐾

Maryvale Phoenician Editor-in-Chief Receives Special Recognition

Copy By: Craig Pletenik

Maryvale's BrieAnna Frank doesn't just want to be a journalist, she already is one, as a high school student. She is one of only three paid student employees at KJZZ's SPOT 127 Youth Media Center. She has produced and reported for the local National Public Radio station, KJZZ. Her latest story was on teenage dating violence, and the awareness and prevention program Phoenix Union High School District brought to Maryvale earlier this year.

Frank has just been selected as Arizona's winner of the Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship, which includes an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for a summer journalism conference held at the Newseum. Neuharth was the founder of USA Today. One student is selected from each state. Frank has also been selected to attend another summer training conference hosted by the Asian-American Journalists Association at Emerson College in Boston, one of 43 students chosen. 🐾

See page 6 for the article she published on "Dating Violence" and a personal interview.

School News

Arabian Nights Prom Outlasts the Sands of Time

Copy By: Selena Deltoro

The prom night that everyone had anticipated for months finally arrived on Saturday, April 26th, and students and teachers were more than happy with the results. From the elegant dresses, the never empty dance floor, to the camel in the room. Everyone had something they would remember from that extravagant night.

The Junior Club did an amazing job decorating the venue. As partygoers entered the ballroom, expressions were generally surprised. With a theme like this many were curious as to how the junior club would pull it off.

"When we got the theme at the pep rally I wasn't too excited," Senior Jazmin Lopez said, "I heard that another school got the Roaring Twenties. I was really hoping to get something like that. But I was really surprised and happy with how it all came together. Plus, we were the only high school with that theme, so it was very cool and unique!"

She, as well as other students, had nothing but positive feedback for the Junior Club members. Senior Betty Sosa stated, "Even though I didn't dress for the theme, I loved the way other girls got into the spirit. And the hall looked simply amazing!"

Aside from the theme there were other aspects of the night that made it memorable. Colorful lounge areas were set up around the room- offering a break from a crowded dance floor- adding to the exotic ambiance. A fully stocked sweets table featured crowd pleasing treats like cake pops, brownies, cream puffs, and cookies. "I loved the food, the cake pops were my favorite!" raved one party-goer. She continued, "I didn't think we'd get good stuff like that."

There was one guest, however, that many were anxious to get a photo with. Dominating the east wall of the ballroom was a life sized camel set up for photo ops. Many students were crowding around to take selfies with this unexpected visitor.

"I thought he was so cute, a lot of us really did not expect a camel to be at prom!" exclaimed senior Adelina Torres. Torres adds, "I was expecting them to bring out a magic carpet to pose with next!"

Another student said, "By the time my date and I got to take a picture with it, there were lipstick stains all over his face. It was funny,

but I wouldn't have gone that far."

Students were also treated to a live performance by a local Rap artist by the name of MC Dome. With the hashtag "Be Somebody" on the back of his jacket he delivered a fun freestyle performance for the students, many of which he improvised into his verses.

"Rap really isn't my thing," said junior Yuritz Martinez, "but he made it fun. It was cool the way he jumped into the crowd with everyone."

Many would never forget English teacher Mr. Hamm and his dance skills. As chaperones, it was obvious he was a crowd favorite. One student stated, "I couldn't believe that a teacher was dancing, he looked like he was having fun and he even made a lot of other kids start dancing too."

"The best part," said Jay Garcia "was when he started crowd surfing."

What drew the most attention that night was the announcing of Prom King and Queen. This year's nominees were Gabriel Jimenez and Jesus Mantano for King, and Vanessa Molina and Susana Collazo for Queen. Surprisingly, all the attention was not who would be the queen but on who would be named King. All throughout campaigning many were torn between the two elections, and even through social media people were choosing sides! Finally, as the final votes arrived, tension was in the air as the announcements began. This year's Queen was Susana Collazo! The applause met her as she walked up to the stage all smiles. The crowd was so boisterous that it took a long time before they were finally able to announce Jesus Montano as this year's prom king. Vanessa Molino and Gabriel Jimenez accepted their titles as prince and princess and the four met on the dance floor for the traditional slow dance.

The rest of the night consisted of conga lines, limbo contests, dancing, and constant flashes of cameras. When asked about her senior night Crystal Martinez said, "I don't want it to end; we never get to dress up like this on a regular basis. I wish we could just stay here for the rest of the night."

Miriam Soto said, "It was better than I expected; I got a lot of pictures with my girls, I danced so much my feet hurt, and I got to dress up. It was fun."

As far as Proms go, it's safe to say this one was a major success. Students left with smiles on their faces, memory cards full of pictures, sore feet, and commemorative key chains from Junior Club. Arabian Nights was definitely a night worth remembering for a thousand nights or more. 🐾



Photos By: BrieAnna Frank



Queen: Susana Collazo
King: Jesus Montano
Photo By: Duke Photography

Princess: Vanessa Molino
Prince: Gabriel Jimenez



Photos By: BrieAnna Frank



School News

Teen Dating Violence

Copy By: BrieAnna Frank

Maryvale has recently taken steps to curb the rising trend of teen dating violence – an issue that affects ten percent of teens, according to the National Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

February's City of Phoenix Town Hall Meeting, hosted here at Maryvale, brought the issue to the public eye, with speakers from several awareness groups.

One speaker was Kaity's Way founder Bobbi Sudberry. Sudberry's stepdaughter, Kaity, was murdered by her boyfriend in January 2008. He had shot her in the head while Kaity was walking home from school. They had filed restraining orders against him, but Sudberry said he continued to stalk her stepdaughter. Sudberry said she never thought it would end in a murder-suicide.

"When you hear about something horrible, you're just like, 'Oh my God, don't let that be my daughter,'" Sudberry said.

Teen dating violence is still an issue in Phoenix, and senior Alyssa Hermsillo said some people do not take the issue seriously.

"They kind of treat it like it's what a man is supposed to do is put a girl under his place," Hermsillo said.

While studies do show women are more likely to be victims of domestic abuse, Hermsillo said she personally knows of male victims, including a friend's boyfriend.

"She always smacks him in the face and calls him stupid," Hermsillo said.

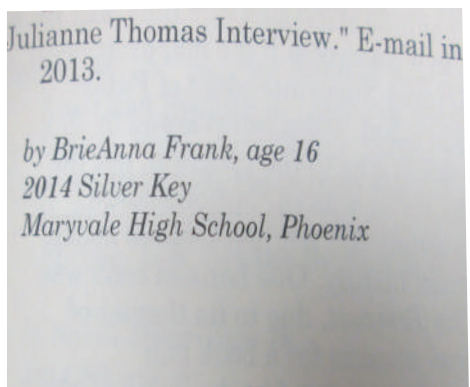
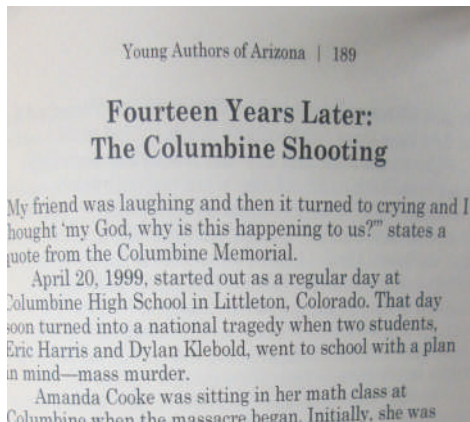
The issue isn't going unnoticed. Mayor Greg Stanton has started a "Paint Phoenix Purple" initiative to spread awareness of the issue, and President Obama declared February to be "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month." 🐾

Editor-in Chief Has Ambition

Copy By: Jessica Hernandez &

Alondra Flores

BrieAnna Frank is strongly said to be an outstanding student. Her strive to reach her goals came early, due to her persistence and her focus in school. Frank obtained an internship and then a paid position at Spot 127 and received scholarships for her written pieces. Frank is only a junior in high school and she's accomplished what many wish to accomplish later in life, and she's not stopping there! She says her



Photos By: Mrs. Calvin

main goal is to continue accomplishing her goals and she will keep putting in her all to achieve it.

Frank says, "I think the key to success is to stay focused and to have big dreams. I've always been a big dreamer and always will be!" Which most can say its noticeable. BrieAnna received the *Outstanding Young Women of the Year* award for the City of Phoenix in 2014 for having her article, "Fourteen Years Later: The Columbine Shooting", published in the book, *Best Arizona Teen Writing 2014*.

Frank's inspiration, motivation and influences has come from her parents, teachers, and mentors. She further explains that disappointing people is her biggest fear.

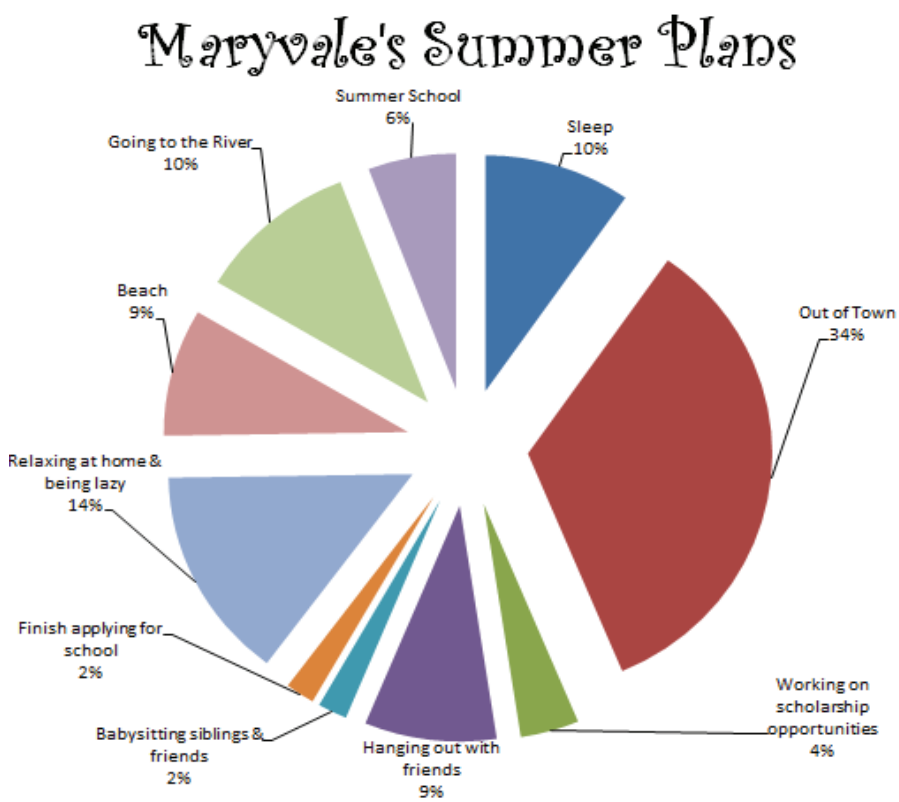
One of Frank's life changing experiences has been Spot 127, which has opened many doors for her. Frank's hard work may seem like she has no time left over for fun, but Frank says, "I don't feel that I've sacrificed anything important. I still make time for family, friends and doing things I want to do for fun". Frank has received over ten awards/recognitions for her hard work.

Frank's future seems bright with her love for what she does, "if you have big dreams that seem impossible to other people, it gives you something to prove," she says.

We wish you the best in your future endeavors BrieAnna!
~Newspaper Team 🐾

What Are Your Plans for the Summer?

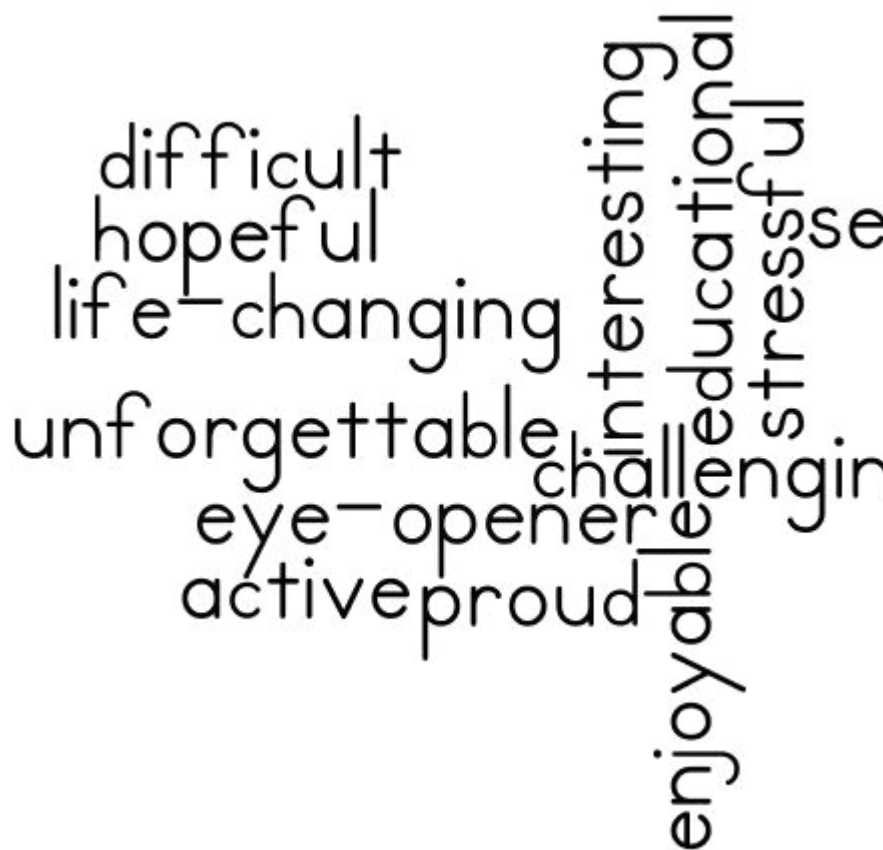
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Senior Class of 2014 Wordle

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2014!!!!



Dear Senior AVID!

I have watched you grow and mature over these FOUR years, and I am SO immensely proud of you!! You all are part of me and will stay in my heart always! I am confident each one of you will do awesome in college and achieve your goals! Love my AVID Babies!
~Ms. Ruble

“Turn Down for What?!”
Congratulations Class of 2014! It's time to “Turn Up” the next phase of your lives!
Good Luck!
~Ms. Jackson

You are my sunshine! You are the light! Give your best to the world, and the world will give its best back to you!
Luv ya all,
~Mrs. Maxwell

Seniors, don't forget your Economics lessons, especially: make good choices and use your resources wisely. Have a wonderful life. Lots and lots of love!
~Mrs. Hammerl

Congratulations Seniors! Continue to work hard so you can make all your goals and dreams come true. Maryvale will miss you... some of you.
~Ms. Mortenson

CONGRATS TO ALL OF MY SENIOR DANCERS!!! GOOD LUCK IN ALL YOU DO!!!
~Ms. Williams

To the amazing Class of 2014... I expect great things from each of you and I know you won't disappoint! Now go change the world... we're counting on you!!! Congratulations and all the best!
~Nicole Plante, Social Worker

It all goes so fast, doesn't it? Looking at the poems you wrote in August on the classroom wall, I can barely believe that our time together is over, but I have truly appreciated every moment of being with you. Thank you for being part of my life and world. You always tell me that I know how to make people feel positive, but you also are a source of encouragement and happiness to me. Thank you for a wonderful year!
~Mr. Hamm

To Tianna Collins- I am so proud of all you have overcome. You have always had your head on straight and have been focused on what you want to do with your life. I shall miss you and wish you every good thing in life- you deserve it all!! Whom will I give apples to now?
~Ms. Sterner



JROTC seniors who attended the 2014 Interscholastic Orienteering Championship in Liberty Indiana in April 2014.

Team members from left to right: Gonzalo Rodriguez (SR), Alejandro Rodriguez (JR), Jose Bibiano (SR), and Michael Zavala (JR).
~V/R SFC Yost

Congratulations to the Class of '14! May this be your first step into a Successful future!!!
~Mrs. Hamilton- Burrell

To Andrea Brown- thanks for always being there to do whatever needed to be done. You are the quiet, behind the scenes person and deserve a giant GREAT JOB! Best of everything, always.
~Ms. Sterner

Way to go Class of '14!!
Remember:
• College databases
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~Mrs. Kilker

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2014!!!!

Seniors,
You are the best and
brightest.
You stuck it out and now you are at
the doorstep of your future success.
We are very proud of you.
Rock on Dudes and Dudettes!!
Respectfully,
~Mr. Loring Olk
Health Ed.

Dear Students,
remember that,
"teachers open doors,
but it is up to
you to go through
them." (unknown)
~Raul Reyes

To My First Babies,
You were my first high school
class and you are one of the reasons
I am still here. I have always loved teaching,
but my experiences with you reignited the
passion I had when I first started 12 years
ago. You helped me learn, grow, develop
and I hope I empowered you to do the
same. I know you are going to accomplish
amazing feats in your future and I wish you
the best. Please know if you ever need any-
thing, I am always here for you. Remember,
"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny
but in ourselves." (William Shakespeare)
Choose your destiny wisely.

Congratulations Jennifer
Ruiz! You are one of the
best people I have ever
known.
~Mr. Gerald

With love and optimism,
~Ms. Branch

You did it!
My encouragement to you is this: Have the
courage to pursue your dreams- to take risks.
Have the heart to be compassionate and kind. Accept chal-
lenges, explore new paths, and soar, but always remember
your roots. Stay true to yourself.
Overall, dream BIG and believe in yourself and all that
you are. Remember, whatever you do, do it with all your
heart.
"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams,
and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined,
he will meet with a success unexpected in common
hours." -Thoreau

Much love to all my babies!
~Ms. Galaz

Athletics and activities
office wish the class of
2013-2014 a safe and joyous
journey into the future.
Maryvale will always be home,
cherish the memories and don't
be afraid to make new ones in
college."
~Consuelo Nava

I consider myself very lucky to have
had the opportunity to teach the seniors
my honors physics classes. As a first year teacher,
my year has been inherently challenging. Get-
ting to spend time with you guys every day has
made this exhausting job completely worth it! I
have never known a smarter, more motivated, or
funnier group of people. You are the best nerds
I know. I know you will ALL go on to do great
things if you keep working hard! I love you guys!
Thanks for making my job the best ever!

~Mrs. Olivia Benson

Congrats to the graduating class of
2014!!! I am so very proud of each
and every one of you. Your dedication, tenac-
ity, flexibility, sense of humor, intelligence and
passion are going to take you far in this life. I
wish endless success and happiness to all of you
and especially the phenomenal students who I
had the honor of teaching this year. You will be
missed and I will always remember my very first
class of seniors! CELEBRATE!!!

Sincerely,
~Mrs. Williams,
English 7/8

Nallely, Gerardo and Vanessa I would
like to wish you the very best in all
your future adventures and undertaking. It
has been a pleasure getting to know who
that you are and what you stand for. The note
was very pleasant and appreciative surprise
and you caught me totally off guard!
I would like to wish all three of you the
best and keep thinking positive. Remember
to always think outside the box and keep
moving forward.

~Mr. S. Johnson
"Go DECA and Track"

Remember to
Vote!
~Mr. Benedict

Congratulations Dance Company
Seniors!!! Thank you so much for
your dedication to the dance program,
for your hard work and for inspiring so
many people around you over the years.
It has been a pleasure and an honor to
work with you all, and I will miss you all
dearly!
Love,
~Ms. Kinnard

Be courageous
and follow your
own path!
~Ms. Metcalf