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Meet the Homecoming Court

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What was your most embarrassing moment of High School?

In 10th grade when Victoria Gallo and I were walking across buildings and my flip flop snapped. She rubber-banded the shoe to my foot and that is how I finished the day.

What is your favorite food?

My mom's chicken cutlets! Even my friends request them for their birthdays.

What is your favorite quote?

"It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice."

In what ways do you think you best represent WTHS?

I believe I am an example of the type of student that has taken advantage of all that WTHS has to offer. I've made sure to involve myself in many different activities including cheerleading, Class Council, dance club, Monthly Rewind, NHS, and even singing with the WTHS Marching Band last season.

What do you look for in a guy?

Someone who is fun to hang out with, caring, has a great sense of humor, and is "a super-sexy-socca-playa" (a.k.a. Chris Dunn).



Olivia Devine

What is your favorite quote?

"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections."

What are your plans for the future?

Stay close with my best friends, go to a four-year college, get married and have a family. Just be happy.

If you could choose one nominee (besides yourself) to win, who would it be and why?

Katie Margiotta because she's been one of my closest friends for four years, she's one of the nicest, most caring girls that I know and I love her!

What has been your best high school experience?

Meeting all of my closest friends, all of the dances, football games, soccer season and the girls, just being around the people that I love and are like family to me-and definitely sitting at lunch everyday trying to figure out the jokes and riddles on the popsicle sticks. I love you guys!

What is in your cd player right now?

Dave Matthews Band



Erin Kelley

What would you like to say to the WTHS student body?

Enjoy life, express your love for the people who mean the most to you and accept others and yourself just as they/you are. Life is too short to let it pass you by, embrace it for what it is!

What are your plans for the future?

I hope to go to University of Delaware (I am keeping my fingers crossed on getting in!), majoring in Dietics/Nutrition, graduating on time, making my big move to Manhattan which I have dreamt about forever, and eventually settling down with the man that I love.

What is your favorite quote?

"What does not kill you only makes you stronger." I love this quote because I really believe that it is true. We learn from our experiences and become better people because of them.

Who is your role model?

My mom. She is so full of love and always puts everybody before herself without hesitation. She is the person who makes our house a home and fills it with happiness. She is not only my mom, but my best friend who I trust with everything. She is the first person that I turn to, whether it be to share joy or when in need of support.



Jessica Mannon



Katie Margiotta

If you could chose one person (besides yourself) to win, who would it be and why?

Erin Kelley because shes been my best friend for four years and she’s always there when I need her. Shes just a great all around person and I don’t know what I’d do without her. Love you Erin !

Who is your celebrity crush?

Channing Tatum

What are your plans for the future?

Go to Caldwell, excel in collegiate athletics, graduate, get a job, fall in love, get married, and live a happy life.

Describe yourself in three words.

Fun, caring, honest.

With what extracurricular activities are you involved?

NHS, freshman transition, varsity soccer, varsity and travel softball, and travel soccer.

In what ways do you best represent WTHS?

I’m a leader through athletics, in advanced classes and get good grades, and I’m involved with extracurricular activities in the school.

What is in your cd player right now?

Edwain Mccain- *I’ll be.*

What was your most embarrassing moment of high school?

Face-planting in the long jump pit my first outdoor track meet.

What do you look for in a guy?

Ryan Walker-like qualities.

What has been your best high school experience?

Going all 24 hours at Monzo Madness.

Do you have any hidden talents?

I can wiggle my ears.

What is the most important quality of a Homecoming queen?

Being friendly, well-rounded and a good role-model.

What are your plans for the future?

I’d love to continue playing sports through college and major in business/ marketing.

What is in your cd player right now?

Jack Johnson- *In Between Dreams.*



Michelle Martin

What is your favorite quote?

“You always want what you can’t have.”

What do you look for in a guy?

Eyes, smile, and they should be honest.

What is the most important quality of a Homecoming queen?

She must be nice, sweet, and represent TWP well.

What is your favorite song?

“I’d lie” by Taylor Swift.

Describe yourself in three words.

Caring, energetic, silly.

What has been your best high school experience?

Definitely, cheering for varsity all 4 years.

What is the most important quality of a Homecoming queen?

She must be nice, sweet, and represent TWP well.

Who is your celebrity crush?

Zac Efron <333



Alyssa Mericle



Caitlynn Paulson

What would you like to say to the WTHS student body?

Don't fall behind in classes, and get involved in senior year because it's pretty sweet!

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?

I haven't had one, but there's a great possibility it will be homecoming because I'll probably fall or trip walking out on the track.

What are your plans for the future?

Be successful, marry a very good looking man, and have very good looking, athletic kids.

What has been your best high school experience?

Probably Powderpuff, killin' it with TEAM DIESEL!

What is in your CD player right now?

An Al Wooley original mix!

What is the most important quality for a homecoming queen?

To be outgoing, be nice to people, and to have school spirit.

Who is your celebrity crush?

David Beckham

What is your favorite food?

Chicken fingers and famous fries from PJ's!!!

Who is your celebrity crush?

I don't know if he counts as a celebrity, but everyone knows I'm in love with Brady Quinn, duh.

What would you like to say to the WTHS student body?

Believe in yourself. Despite common misconception, everyone has the potential to do great things. You're all talented and you need to find that greatness inside yourself and share it with the rest of the world. When you fall or someone pushes you down, get up because you can. Be yourself and know that making good decisions doesn't mean that you won't be popular or cool - just be you. I promise it will pay off.

What is your favorite quote?

"Because it's only when you're tested that you truly discover who you are. And it's only when you're tested that you discover who you can be. The person that you want to be does exist, somewhere in the other side of hard work and faith, and belief and beyond the heartache and fear of what life has."

What do you look for in a guy?

Someone that's intelligent and kind and will support me while I follow out my dreams (and can keep up with my busy schedule). He DEFINITELY has to be a big studly football player.



Jaimie Piotrowicz

If you could choose one nominee (beside yourself) to win, who would it be and why?

Jessica Mannon because she is an awesome person inside and out and I'd love to see her win.

What would you like to say to the WTHS student body?

Get involved, and go to everything. You are only in high school once, don't have any regrets, stick with your true friends, have fun with everything you do, but don't get distracted.

Who is your celebrity crush?

Paul Walker (KM☺)

What are your plans for the future?

Go to college for nursing, become a neonatal nurse, move to Florida, eventually get married and have a big, happy family!

What is your favorite quote?

"Learn as if you are going to live forever, and live as if you are going to die tomorrow."

What has been your best high school experience?

There are definitely way too many to name. A few would be Powderpuff '06, TEAM DIESEL, junior prom, all the football games, meeting my best friends, and everything about freshman year.

What do you look for in a guy?

Trustworthy, understanding, respectful, always can make me laugh, good person all around - Anthony Auliano. <3



Courtney Tew



Gina Turdo

If you could nominate (beside yourself) to win, who would it be and why?

Jess Mannon because she's the most understanding person ever. She's so sweet and basically perfect, and she's my best friend.

What would you like to say to the WTHS student body?

To all the underclassmen, enjoy TWP as much as possible. Get involved in whatever you can and enjoy every day you're here - it really is the best place ever. And to all of '08..I love you all and this is just the start of an unforgettable year.

Who is your celebrity crush?

Dave Matthews...hands down.

What is in your cd player right now?

Janis Joplin

What is your favorite quote?

"Celebrate we will, cause life is short but sweet for certain."

What has been your best high school experience?

Basketball. Love my sisters <3

What do you look for in a guy?

Someone that can make me laugh, is honest, and tall.

What would you like to say to the WTHS student body?

We are so lucky to attend a school with so many classes, activities and opportunities and I hope that the student body appreciates that and takes advantage of everything WTHS has to offer.

What was your most embarrassing moment of high school?

As President of Student Council, I had the opportunity to address the student body on the second day of school this year. To open my speech for the junior and senior classes, I meant to ask who was there from the Class of 2009 and the Class of 2008 but accidentally said 2007! I realized my mistake when the roar of the crowd I expected was instead dead silence.

What is your favorite food?

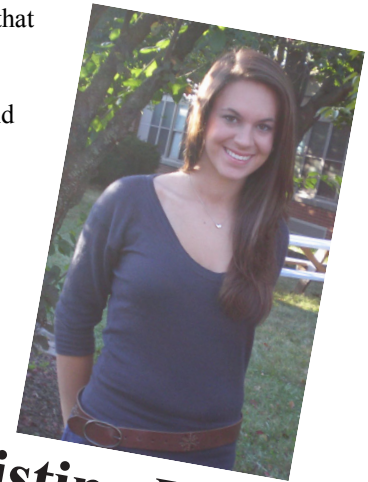
Double Stuffed Oreos - I'm addicted.

What are your plans for the future?

I want to go to the University of Pennsylvania as a Spanish and Biochemistry double major, go to medical school to study cardiology and somewhere in between the two, represent New Jersey at Miss America.

What do you look for in a guy?

I look for a guy to be intelligent, outgoing, taller than me, honest, and have a great sense of humor. It's also a plus when he can dance, loves to cook, likes to shop, and knows how to show a girl a good time.



Cristina Virgilio

If you could choose one nominee (beside yourself) to win, who would it be and why?

I would choose Jess Mannon to be our 2007 Homecoming Queen. She is a very sincere person, kind to everyone, hard working, and gives back to her community. She's a great person and I love her for that.

What would you like to say to the WTHS student body?

WTHS is one of the best high schools any student could dream of attending. We have the best of the best at our school and you guys should take full advantage of it. Don't be afraid to branch out into different sports and clubs, I promise you will meet so many good people you will be friends with forever. Have fun while you're here and make it the best four years of your life!

Describe yourself in three words.

Random, Determined, Helpful

What are your plans for the future?

Hopefully to attend the University of Maryland and study in the psychology field. I would also like to be on their Competitive Cheer squad. GO TERPS!

What is your favorite quote?

"Do not look back and grieve over the past, for it is gone and do not be troubled for the future for it is yet to come. Live in the present and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering." -Ida Scott Taylor



Alexandra Yannelli