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Why do you best represent WTHS?

Because everyone is under the impression that all WTHS students are like clones of one another. I'm a perfect example of someone that is different, and that completely destroys the idea that WTHS students can't think for themselves. **If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?** I'd enable myself to fly.

Name one thing that you would change about the world you live in? I'd try to expand the acceptance of homosexuality around the world.

What are your plans and goal for after high school ?

After graduating, I plan on attending GCC for 2 years of nursing, then transferring to Rutgers New Brunswick to finish up and get my Bachelor's degree. Then I plan on moving to NYC and working in the E. R. as a nurse.

What teacher or faculty member has made the biggest impact on your high school career and why?

Mrs. Silverman because she really expanded my mindset on theater and she really helped me view the world in the most realistic way.

Renee Belskey

Favorite movie: The Breakfast Club

Favorite Music Artist: The Kooks and Pink
What has been your most embarrassing moment at WTHS?
Having people witness me successfully fit into my own locker
What is the most memorable aspects of your high school experience
Powderpuff, Ro Ro's house, potato baseball, beach trips, senior kick off, painting our bodies, raves in Cara Lamaina's basement, tea parties, Brigantine, field hockey pasta parties, basically all the amazing times hanging out with my friends.
If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
I wouldn't change a thing, imperfections are perfect.
Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you?

My mom, she manages to take care of the four of us on her own and still smile at the end of the day. She works harder than anyone I know and is always there for me even when I do stupid things.



Name one thing you can not live without ? A toothbrush, I hate morning breath.

Carly Bove



Candace Brown

Favorite food: Three way tie : mac and cheese/sushi/steak. **If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?** Make myself ³/₄ of an inch taller to be 4'10".

What teacher or faculty member has made the biggest impact on your high school career?

Coach Mitchell has made the biggest impact on my high school career because even though I'm not the greatest thrower, he has always continued to encourage me to keep trying, which has continued into everything I do.

Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you and why? My dad has had the biggest influence on me because he has shown me that knowing your strengths and talents can help you succeed in life and be happy with what you do.

What is one thing you can not live without, why? Music. It solves all problems and makes any bad mood disappear.

If you could bring one thing to a deserted island, what would it be? My dog Cookie, because she always makes me smile and keeps me entertained.



What has been your most embarrassing moment at WTHS?

I think my most embarrassing moment would have to be after the blood drive in 11th grade, I passed out in the hallway in front of everyone.

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? If I could change one thing about myself, it would be to be more tough, I am always being nice even in situations where I should stand up for myself.

If you could change one thing about the world what would it be? I would end all bullying because people don't understand how much it affects the kids being bullied.

Favorite movie: Beauty and the Beast, I love happy endings!

What faculty member has made the biggest impact on you?

Mrs.Palazzo, I think she has made the biggest impact on my high school career because she always listens to all my problems, makes me laugh when I am sad and always steers me in the right direction.

Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you?

My dad has had the biggest influence on me because he works hard and still stays positive and makes me feel better when I am upset. He has had to be the mom and the dad throughout my whole life. He is my best friend!

Why do you best represent WTHS?

Because I love it so much! And hey, I'm a cheerleader...isn't that my job? Favorite movie: Remember the Titans, A Walk to Remember, and Cinderella Man Favorite music artist: Breaking Benjamin

What has been your most embarrassing moment at WTHS?

The worst was definitely being locked in the 9/10 bathroom in the 10th grade! What has been one of the most memorable aspects of your high school experience?

The people! It's remarkable when you look back at how you and your friends have grown up from freshman year to this point. It's an awesome thing to have shared with such good friends.

If you could change one thing about the world you live in, what would it be? That the world is so unforgiving! Forgive and forget is my motto! Life is too short for grudges, drama, or unneeded stress.

What advice would you give to underclassmen about high school? High school is full of drama... get over it! Stay true to yourself!!! Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you?

My parents! My mom has guided me spiritually and is the kindest woman I've ever known. My daddy has the best advice and I can talk to him about anything.



Mary Hearn



Jessica Jewusiak

Favorite food: My grandma's homemade raviolis.

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? I'm not perfect, but I accept who I am and I wouldn't change myself. What advice would you give to underclassmen about high school? Don't hesitate to get to know your peers. High school is much more fun with friends by your side. Get involved.

Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you? My dad. He always tells me to be a leader and not a follower. I'm my own person, independent, and comfortable with whom I am because of him. Favorite movie: *Home Alone*.

What is one thing you can not live without, why? My phone. It cannot go unanswered, plus it keeps me entertained. Name one person, thing, and appliance you would bring to a deserted island.

My brother Ray, his crossbow, and a stove. My brother hunts and fishes. He can go get dinner while I soak up some sun and take up basket weaving or something. Maybe I'll do the cooking if he's lucky.



Zoey Miller

Favorite food: Apple Cinnamon Pancakes!

What has been your most embarrassing moment at WTHS?

My karate kid kick in dance class that resulted with me collapsed face down on the dance floor.

What are your plans for after high school?

I plan to attend a college in North Carolina, double majoring in communications and business and want to become a music or movie producer.

What faculty member has made the biggest impact on you?

Mrs. Mulvihill...has been nothing but supportive and helpful through all that my family and I have been through. She has helped me to maintain a positive attitude and keep up with my school work.

Favorite movie: Never Back Down

Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you?

My sister Samantha has always been my role model and I look to her for everything. Her ability to remain so positive and enthusiastic through the hardships she's dealt with in her life inspires me and I am very thankful to have such a wonderful sister. If you could bring one person, thing, and appliance to a deserted island,

what would they be?

I would bring Bill Nye the Science Guy, my blanket, and a blender.

Why do you best represent WTHS?

I am a well rounded person and always base my decisions on how the outcome will impact others.

Favorite food: Spaghetti & crab gravy

What has been your most embarrassing moment at WTHS?

I never had an embarrassing moment at school, I usually just laugh at myself. I'm embarrassment proof.

What is one thing you would change about the world? I would bring home all the troops.

What advice would you give to underclassmen about high school? Work hard, enjoy every moment and don't sweat the small stuff.

Describe yourself in three words.

Classy, chipper, sweetheart

If you could bring one person to a deserted island, who would it be?

I would bring my mommy because I really would not be able to survive without her. She is my ultimate best friend. Sorry Lex :)

Favorite movie: Because I Said So



Samantha Molinari



Kira Parkin

Why do you best represent WTHS?

I love getting involved with the school ... I like meeting new people especially in WTHS because I learn so much with all of the diversity here.

Favorite food: My mom's pasta salad

What has been your most embarrassing moment at WTHS?

Either falling down the stairs freshman year or walking into classrooms that aren't mine, always awkward.

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? I wish I wouldn't worry so much, I constantly sit and worry about the littlest things when I should be living in the moment and taking things as they come.

If you could change one thing about the world what would it be? I wish people would realize how much one person makes a difference. Everybody seems to be too busy with themselves to stop and think about changing the life of someone else.

What advice would you give to underclassmen about life? Make sure you do what you love and everything else will come to you! What are your plans for after high school?

I hope to attend a four year college to get my BSN in nursing.

Favorite movie: Forgetting Sarah Marshall and I Love You, Man are tied ... I've watched both of them at least 20 times

If you could change one thing about the world you live in, what would it be? My dream is for scientists and researchers to find a cure to all the horrible diseases there are out there so that all of the innocent victims and their families can stop suffering and be at peace.

What are your plans and goal for after high school?

My dream school is Syracuse University in New York. I plan to major in Exercise Science... I plan to go to graduate school and get my doctorate degree in physical therapy so I can continue to help people and give back to the community.

Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you?

My mom, she's my best friend. I'm going to miss her so much when I go away to school. Who's going to straighten my hair for me so I can study for a big test I have to take the next day?

What is one thing you can not live without?

My iPhone. It contains my entire life. If I don't have it, I feel like I can't function properly. It's pathetic.

Alexandra Richards Favorite food: Chocolate or chicken, ... because that's basically all I eat.





Favorite food: Cheesy Gordita crunch, YUM! Favorite movie: Monsters Inc. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? I'd try to stop laughing at my own jokes...they're not very funny. If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be? There is so much hatred in the world. Being angry is just a waste of energy; if everyone got along I think that would make the world a much happier place. What are your plans for after high school? I want to go to a four year college; my number one right now is Stockton. I would love to major in photography and eventually own my own studio. Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you? My mom because she is always there for me. She gives me advice and stands by my side no matter what. What is one thing you can not live without?

Keli Sharkey

My camera, I like to document every moment. Who would you bring if stranded on a deserted island? A magic genie to grant me wishes...problem solved.

| Who, beside yourself, would you pick to be Homecoming Queen? |
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| I believe we've all already won :) I don't think I could pick one specific person |
| because we all represent the school in so many different ways! |
| Favorite food: All food is good food, I'll eat anything. Food's the way to my heart! |
| Favorite movie: Grease. Enough said. |
| What has been your most embarrassing moment at WTHS? |
| I fall up the stairs twice a year, every year. |
| If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? |
| I can be wayyyyyy too stubborn for my own good. |
| What advice would you give to underclassmen? |
| Keep your morals from the beginning because once you become a senior your lost |
| morals won't hurt anyone but you. |
| What are your plans and goal for after high school? |
| I want to be a heart surgeon and fix people's broken hearts :). |
| Who in your life has had the biggest influence on you?AA |
| My mother because she's the strongest person you'll ever meet. |
| Who would you bring if stranded on a deserted island? |
| Parth Parihar, because then we would ultimately be off that deserted island. |



Rosmi Thomas