

2015-2016

# "Pass in Review"

# Wentworth Military Academy and College

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136th Corps of Cadets 2015-2016









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# MISSION

The mission of Wentworth Military Academy and College is to provide the environment necessary for its students to develop their potential in academics, leadership, physical well-being, moral character, and self-discipline so they become productive citizens in a diverse, global society.

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# The People of Wentworth









#### Administration

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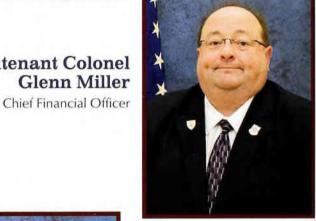


Colonel **Richard Cottrell** Senior Vice President for **Enrollment Management** 

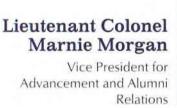


Lieutenant Colonel Darren Fitz Gerald

Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Miller

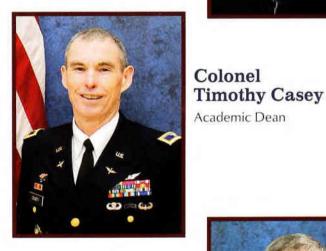


Commandant of Cadets / Dean of Students





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Athletic Director



Lieutenant Colonel **Thomas Hughes** 

Principal

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Lieutenant Colonel Grant Montgomery Professor of Military Science

Major Ed Fiora Senior Army Instructor



Major Cristhina Starke Director of International Admissions





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CPT Nicole Cahill Student Life Coordinator



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Dual Enrollment/Assessment
Coordinator



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CPT Cheri Davis Infirmary Nurse



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CPT Tom Gang Enrollment Management Specialist / Marketing



CPT Charles Grom TAC Officer



Mr. Donald Ham Human Resources Assistant, SROTC



CPT Dillon Harp Admissions Counselor



PFC Jay Harper Campus Security



MAJ Cindy Howard Financial Aid Director



CPT Ivan Inman TAC Officer



CPT Sherell Lewis-Cole Admissions Counselor



CPT Carrielee Long High School Registrar



SSG Jeremy Maddox TAC Officer



CPT Jerry Maggert Quartermaster



CPT Alan Meyer Counselor



CPT Cindy Mikoychik Human Resources Director



CPT Aaron Moore Scholarship Enrollment Officer



CPT Kerrie Myers Student Services Coordinator



CPT Alexis Nickell



CPT Barbara Pierce Infirmary Manager



SSG Tony Reed Assistant Commandant



CPT Shane Reickard Admissions Counselor



CPT Matt Rorvig Database Manager



CPT Cacey Ryun Administrative Assistant for International Admissions



CPT Jessica Ryun Assistant Quartermaster



CPT Beth Schlesselman College Registrar



CW4 Edmond Stryker Deputy Commandant



SFC Carmen Thill TAC Officer



CPT Jasmine Walker Alumni Relations / Annual Fund Coordination



CPT Shannon Williams Financial Aid Counselor



CPT Shelby Woodward Sports Information Director



CPT Anissa Wuthnow Administrative Assistant to the Commandant



MAJ Brent Zweifel Coordinator of Online Program

#### Faculty



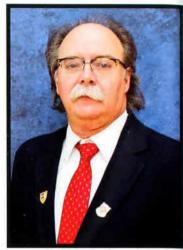
**CPT Eric Anderson** Department Head, Science. College



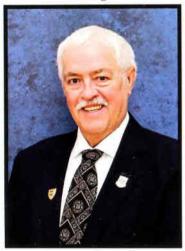
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Dr. Jim Blomquist Science High School



**CPT Bob Brock** High School & College



CPT Mark Burke Computer Science College



CPT Kyle Crutchfield English as a Second Language High School & College



MAJ Marvin Davis Assistant Professor of Military Science, SROTC



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CPT Hamid Ghazaei Foreign Language College



CPT Donald Gillilan Military Science College



CPT Marjorie Griffin English High School



MAJ Dan Grosso Mathematics High School & College

#### Faculty



Mr. Brandon Kreitz Military Science College



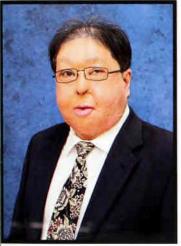
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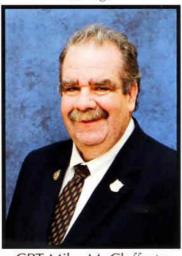
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CPT Amy Legate Mathematics College



CPT Jerry Masuda Mathematics College



CPT Mike McClafferty Social Studies High School



MAJ Don McEwen History College



CPT Walter McLauren Foreign Language High School



MSG Nelbert Michel Military Science College



Dr. Scott Mischka History College



Dr. Becky Mueller Department Head, Business. College



CPT Heather Murphy English as a Second Language High School & College

#### Faculty



MAJ Scott Nelson Foreign Language College



CPT Emily Oldham Science College



CPT Jay Robbins English & Choir High School & College



CPT Louis Slimak English College



1LT Michelle Smith Military Science College



SFC Danny Tinnie Military Science College



CPT Ryan True Social Studies High School



CPT Chris Waage Bandmaster High School & College



CPT Denise Wallace Foreign Language College

# Military College



# Sophomores



Alexander Adams Missouri



Justin Asaeli American Samoa



Clyde Austin, III Nevada



Troy Cary Virginia



Blake Crain Illinois



Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout Oregon



Shammah Faiilagi American Samoa



Brady Franklin Missouri



Kimberly Godinet American Samoa



Ian Gornall Texas Cum Laude



Katherine Haack Texas Magna Cum Laude



Leaunna Hankins Oklahoma



Brett Heckman Missouri



Alexander Henely Kansas



Nate Hoeger Iowa



Hunter Kelly Florida



Elsie Lagima American Samoa



Salvation Lee American Samoa Cum/Laude



Christopher Lucero Colorado Summa Cum Laude



Jason Luu Texas



Regan Malone Virginia



Jordana Manaea American Samoa



Ruben Mayorga-Ruiz California



Akram Othman Yemen Cum Laude



Chey-Anne Poh New Guinea



Virginia Pu'a American Samoa



Nolan Puletasi American Samoa



**Matthew Richards** California



Richard Sambolin Missouri



Timothy Schell Iowa **Cum Laude** 



Omar Segura Texas



Kai Shimp California Summa Cum Laude



Pedro Silva Brazil **Cum Laude** 



Cody Sloup Nebraska Magna Cum Laude Graduated Dec. 2015



Audreena Sualevai American Samoa Magna Cum Laude



Carlos Tala Florida





Sethrine Talamoa American Samoa



Alexander Tucci New Hampshire Cum Laude



Feliual'i Tuiolemotu American Samoa Cum Laude



Alejandro Valadez Utah Magna Cum Laude Graduated Dec. 2015



Eric Walker Washington



Christopher Wenrich Arizona Magna Cum Laude



ShanToya Wiley Georgia Cum Laude



Donald Williams Connecticut



Rodney Wilson American Samoa



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# College Freshmen



William Allen Kentucky



Tiago Almeida Portugal



Vinicius Almeida Brazil



Tarik Anderson Colorado



Zain Awan Massachusetts



Kevin Ayala North Carolina



Mitchell Banks Florida



Michael Binyaminov Arizona



Trent Bishop Arizona



Daniel Bratcher Kentucky



Lashun Brower Georgia



Chris Bunyenyezi Rwanda



Vinicius Canazava Brazil





Timothy Carr Missouri



Mario Chavez Florida



Nicholas Chesley Washington



Kanoelani Chun Hawaii



Anthony Collazo North Carolina



Cody Crosby Florida



Daelynn Dabney California



Shaina Davis Florida



Andrew Delos Reyes Northern Mariana Islands



Jesse DeMarsh New York



Jared Dow Iowa



Oleksandr Dyrda Ukraine



James Ellis North Carolina



Kevin Ferrera Germany



Elizabeth Findlay Missouri



Jeremiah Fulford North Carolina



Joshua Fulford North Carolina



Savaughn Gaines Florida



Pedro Giglio Brazil



Jorge Gomez McCoy Costa Rica



Cristian Greiffenstein Colombia



Shamar Griffin Georgia



Justin Haden North Carolina



Keegan Hoots Illinois



Justin House Texas



Nick Howard Nevada



Paul Humble North Carolina



Zachory Jasinski Florida



Tanner Jones Missouri



Tyler Jones Missouri



Jeremy Joseph Nevada



Fetaiaiga Lina Kava Louisiana



Giovanny Lopez Puerto Rico



Bradley Loveland Missouri



Kelvin Maldonado Florida



Lawrence Mansueto Nevada



Alicia Marshall California



Cameron Martinez Iowa



Joan Martinez North Carolina



Tanielu Matautia American Samoa



Emily Mazak Texas



Schey-Xyong McMoore American Samoa



Anastasia Miller Arkansas



Jamaine Momoh Nigeria



Aaron Montgomery Pennsylvania



Brock Mulder Iowa



Charles Nunez Florida



Hakeem Ola-Okedeyi Nigeria





Roberto Osorio Texas



Sterling Payne Florida



Trey Pelham California



Vernita Pogi Alaska



Eric Proksch Iowa



Valerie Pu'a American Samoa



Onosai Pule American Samoa



Andrean Reyes Northern Mariana Islands



Abdiel Rivera Puerto Rico



William Robert South Carolina



Ronald Robinette Spain



Javier Rodriguez Puerto Rico



Jaime Roque Texas



Edgardo Rosa Puerto Rico



Terrence Salat Illinois



Raees Salim California





Kealoha Schuster American Samoa



Jorge Soto Iowa



Connor Stack Florida



Jacob Steele Canada



Tyler Stotts Iowa



Kryshna Tanksley Georgia



Cecilia Taufa'asau American Samoa



Jose Torres Florida



Nathaniel Tuamoheloa American Samoa



Joseph Tuliau American Samoa



Xaviar Turner Florida



Iafeta Vou American Samoa



Joshua Warlick Oklahoma



Austin Wilson Missouri



Marcus Yam Texas



Nasser Yasin Virginia

# Wentworth Military Academy



**High School Cadets** 



Jaime Anderson Colorado



Jaxon Bourn Illinois



Anne Marie Boyum Minnesota

# Senior Class



Jarek Brown Iowa



Gustavo DalPasquale Brazil



Joao Demeis Braite Brazil



Khalil Hamid



Jiahao (Leo) Hou China



Jiahui (Tom) Hou China



Huihao (Max) Ji China



Daniel Jordan California



Haoshen (Jason) Li China



Natalie Luttrell Germany



Sejin (Glory) Park South Korea



Joshua Shealy Kansas



David Wilson Uganda



Delun (Allen) Xu China



Ze (Wayne) Zhang

National Honor Society / Student Council



Savannah Bannon Oklahoma

## Juniors

CLASS OF 2017



Garrison Bowen Missouri



Christian Brooks Missouri



Carolyn Cotter Texas



Mason Crane Kansas



Jacob Dusang Missouri



Rebecca Finley Missouri



Huixuan (Queeny) Gao China



Joshua Good Missouri



Yuanbo (Alan) Hao China



David Harrison



Haoyu (Henry) He China



Madison Januszewski Kansas



Zoe Johnson Arkansas



Xavier Langston Missouri



HoJun (Albert) Lee South Korea



Emily Moroney Missouri



Yaozheng (Eric) Pei China



Collier Pickvance Oklahoma



Conrad Prochoda Colorado



Yuhua (Wilson) Qiao China



Tian (Philip) Qing



Devin Sutton Kansas



Ziyi (Stone) Wang



Junhe (Jack) Zhang China



Yinchu (John) Zhao China



Guangyu (Gary) Zhu China



Elise Britt Kansas

# Sophomores

CLASS OF 2018



James Carlson Kansas



Adel Chang Korea



Xiaokang (William) Chen China



Eric Cheung Missouri



Derek Clevenger Texas



Spencer Hughes California



Katie Ogle Missouri



Andrew Petersen Iowa



Jiewei (William) Qi



Aaron Shermuly Missouri



Junkai (Dreco) Tong China



Jiawei (Wayne) Xie



Yihe (Allen) Yang China





Xuchun (Jason) Zhang China



Zhuri (John) Zhang China

#### Freshmen

CLASS OF 2019



Cole Bowman Missouri



Deryck Gibson Oklahoma



Seth Gundlach Arkansas



Madison Heston Iowa



Abigail King Missouri



Devin Lawson Missouri



Anyi (Johnny) Li China



Wesley Miller Illinois



Wade Petering Oklahoma



Meiyi (May)Wang China



Justin Yuan Kansas

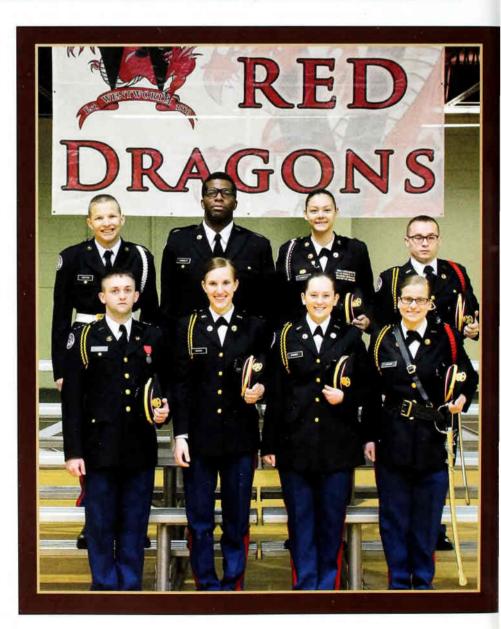


Li Min (Allen) Zhang

# Groups and Organizations

## President's Advisory Council

Front row: Nathan Hoeger, Emily Mazak, Daelynn Dabney, Katherine Haack. Back row: Devin Sutton, Kryshna Tanksley, Rebecca Finley, Regan Malone.



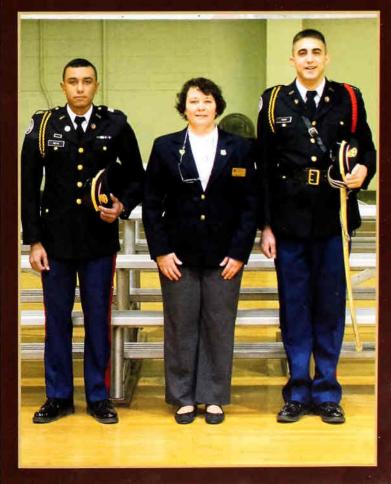


# Falcon Program

COL Tim Casey, Falcon Program Sponsor with Falcon Cadet Jesse DeMarsh.

# **College Tutoring**

CPT Denise Wallace (middle), sponsor of the college tutoring program, with college tutors Pedro Silva and Alex Tucci.



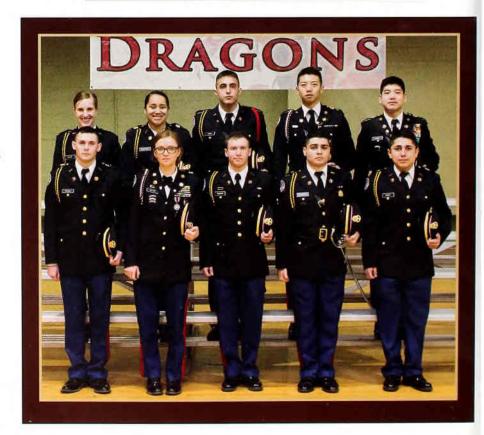
#### Phi Theta Kappa

PTK Advisor CPT Becky Mueller, Pedro Silva, Chris Lucero, Alex Tucci, Kai Shimp, Shantoya Wiley, Katherine Haack.



#### Honor Council

Front row: Timothy Schell, Carrie Cotter, Brett Heckman, Michael Binyaminov, Charlie Nunez. Back row: Emily Mazak, Audreena Sualevi, Alex Tucci, Wayne Zhang, Stone Wang.



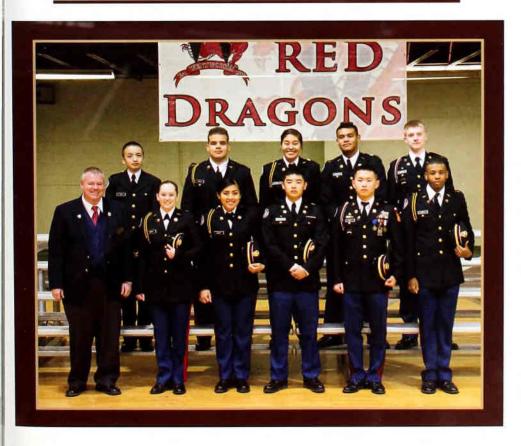
#### Wentworth Band

Front: Bandmaster CPT Chris Waage, Chey-Anne Poh, Wesley Miller, Shaina Davis, Seth Gundlach, Jamee Riekhof, Joshua Warlick.

Back: Regan Malone, Roberto Osorio, Dreco Tong, Devin Sutton, Trevor Jones, James Carlson.



#### Wentworth Choir



Front: Choir Director
CPT Jay Robbins,
Daelynn Dabney,
Kimberly Godinet, Justin Yuan,
Troy Cary.
Back: Anyi Li, Pedro Giglio,
Virginia Pua, Justin Asaeli,
Jaxon Bourn

# German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge

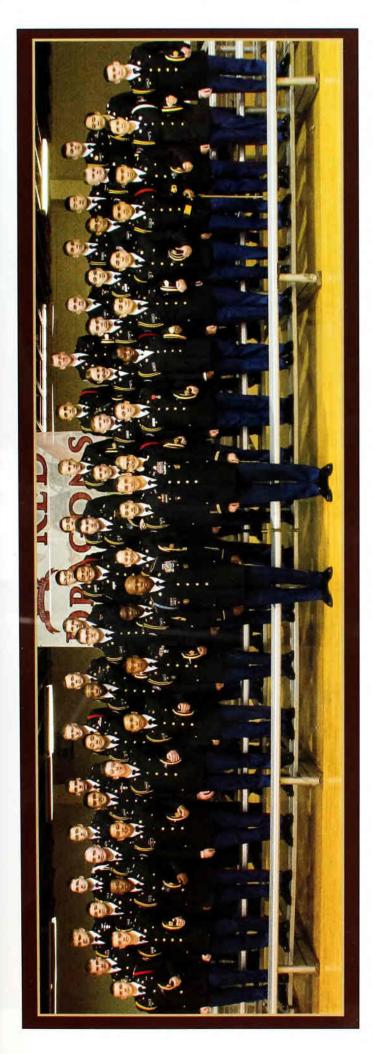


Front: Professor of Military Science LTC Grant Montgomery, Christopher Lucero, Jeremiah Fulford, Yasser Yasin, Audreena Sualevai, Nathan Hoeger, Carlos Tala, Brett Heckman, Timothy Schell. Back: Zachory Jasinski, Nicholas Chesley, Ian Gornall, Tyler Stotts, Justin Asaeli, Salvation Lee, Tanielu Mata'utia.

#### Bataan Memorial Death March Team

Front row: MSG Nelbert Michel,
Daniel Bratcher,
Andrew Delos Reyes, Andrean Reyes,
Trent Bishop.
Back: James Ellis, Timothy Schell,
Nicholas Chesley, Ian Gornall,
Tyler Stotts.





# SROIC Cadets

Front: Senior Military Instructor MSGT Nelbert Michel, Professor of Military Science LTC Grant Montgomery. Andrew Delos Reyes, Andrean Reyes, Joshua Fulford, Daelynn Dabney, Ronald Robinette, Katherine Haack, Row 1: Daniel Bratcher, Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout, Jeremiah Fulford, Salvation Lee, Aaron Montgomery,

Row 2: William Allen, Richard Sambolin III, Austin Wilson, Tanielu Mata'utia, Mario Chavez, Troy Cary, Matthew Richards, Nathan Hoeger, Shantoya Wiley, Michael Binyaminov, Charlie Nunez, Carlos Tala, Jason Luu, Shaina Davis, Timothy Schell.

Tyler Stotts, Audreena Sualevai.

Justin Asaeli, Trey Pelham, Brett Heckman, Trent Bishop, Emily Mazak, Connor Stack, Christopher Lucero, Roberto Osorio,

Row 3: Eric Proksch, Joshua Warlick, Zachory Jasinski, Kai Shimp, Christopher Wenrich, Nicholas Chesley, Brock Mulder, James Ellis, Alexander Adams, Ian Gornall, Alexander Tucci, Sterling Payne, Keegan Hoots, Nasser Yasin, Eric Walker,

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#### Rifle Team

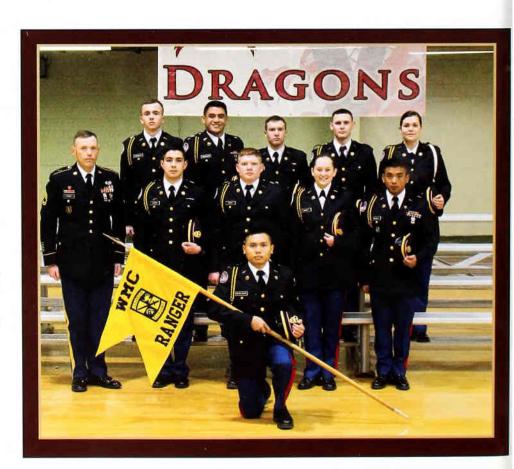


Row 1: Abigail King, Glory Park, Natalie Luttrell, Carrie Cotter,
James Carlson, Zoe Johnson.

Row 2: Stone Wang, Alan Hao, Eric Pei, Queeny Gao, Max Ji, Albert Lee.
Row 3: Dreco Tong, Wayne Zhang, Jack Zhang, Jaxon Bourn,
Yinchu Zhao.

#### Ranger Team

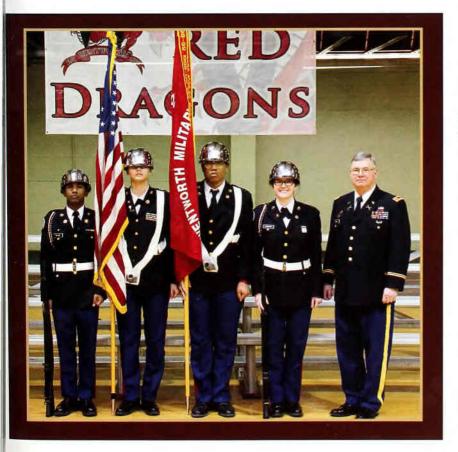
Front: Andrew Delos Reyes.
Row 1: SFC Dannie Tinnie,
Christopher Lucero, Trent Bishop,
Daelynn Dabney, Andrean Reyes.
Row 2: Nicholas Chesley,
Tanielu Mata'utia, Brett Heckman,
Timothy Schell, Shaina Davis.





# Combined Color Guard

Row 1: Brett Heckman, David Wilson, Michael Binyaminov, Rebecca Finley, Justin House, Sterling Payne, Iafeta Vou, MAJ Ed Fiora.
Row 2: Jordana Manaea, Onosai Pule, Nolen Puletasi, Nathaniel Tuamoheloa,
Brandon Allen, Zoe Johnson, Xavier Langston.



#### JROTC Color Guard

David Wilson, Rebecca Finley, Xavier Langston, Zoe Johnson, MAJ Ed Fiora

#### National Honor Society



Row 1: CPT Marjorie Griffin (Adviser), Queeny Gao, Stone Wang,
Daniel Jordan, Albert Lee, Rebecca Finley.

Row 2: Glory Park, Carrie Cotter, Josh Shealy, Max Ji, Wayne Zhang.
Row 3: Tom Hou, Leo Hou, Philip Qing, Gary Zhu, Josh Good.

#### Public Relations Photographers



Wayne Zhang, Chey-Anne Poh, Regan Malone.

#### Scouts



Row 1: Justin House, Zoe Johnson, Rebecca Finley, Aaron Montgomery, James Carlson.

Row 2: CPT Neil Crews (Scoutmaster), Albert Lee, Katie Ogle, Khalil Hamid, Emily Moroney, Deryck Gibson, Justin Yuan, CPT Anissa Wuthnow (Scout Leader). Row 3: Daniel Jordan, Jaxon Bourn, Natalie Luttrell, Cole Bowman, Timothy Schell, Paul Humble.

#### Student Council



Row 1: Josh Good, Katie Ogle, Jaime Anderson, Zoe Johnson. Row 2: CPT Ryan True (Adviser), Jason Zhang, Max Ji, Rebecca Finley, John Zhao, Wayne Zhang.

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#### International Club



Row 1: Meiyi Wang (May), Chey-Anne Poh, Khalil Hamid, Yihe Yang (Alan), David Wilson, Anyi Li (Johnny), Xiaoheng Chen (William), Ziyi Wang (Stone), Ze Zhang (Wayne).

Row 2: Jinming Zhang (Jimmy), Vinicius Almeida, Haoshen Li (Jason), Xuchun Zhang (Jason),

Cristian Greiffensrein, Al Muatasim Al-Maiyahi, Zhuri Zhang (John), Yaozheng Pei (Eric), Junkai Tong (Dreco), Jiawei Xie (Wayne), CPT Kyle Crutchfield, ESL Instructor.

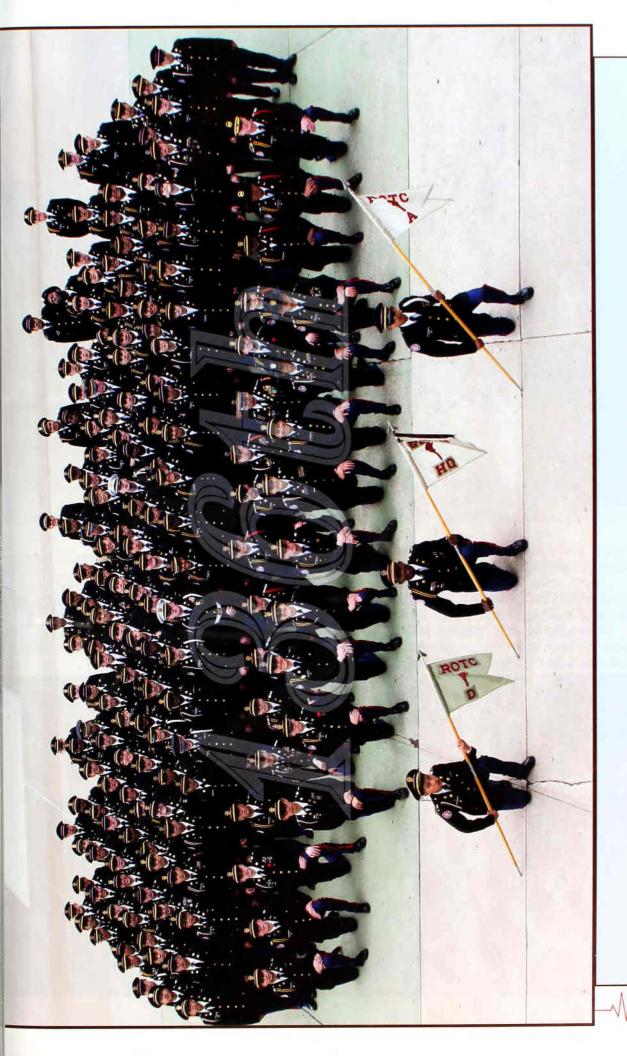
Row 3: Pedro Silva, Oleksandr Dyrda, Jacob Steele, Chris Bunyenyezi, Raees Salim, Huixuan Gao (Queeny), Huihao Ji (Max), Yinchu Zhao (John), Delun Xu (Allen), Tian Qing (Phillip).

Row 4: Jorge Gomez McCoy, Jiahui Hou (Tom), Vinicius Canazava, Tiago Almeida, Pedro Giglio, Junhe Zhang (Jack), Guangyu Zhu (Gary), Haoyu He (Henry), Yuanbo Hao (Alan), Jiahao Hou (Leo).

#### Cannon Crew

Albert Lee, MAJ Ed Fiora, Emily Moroney.





# Corps of Cadets



#### Officers

Front: Shantoya Wiley, Chey-Anne Poh, Katherine Haack, Nathan Hoeger, Michael Binyaminov.

Row 2: Ronald Robinette, Regan Malone, Aaron Montgomery, Daniel Bratcher, Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout, Max Ji, Stone Wang.

Front: Josh Shealy, Emily Mazak, Andrew Delos Reyes, Shantoya Wiley, Chey-Anne Poh, Katherine Haack, Nathan Hoeger, Michael Binyaminov, Audreena Sualevai, Joshua Warlick.

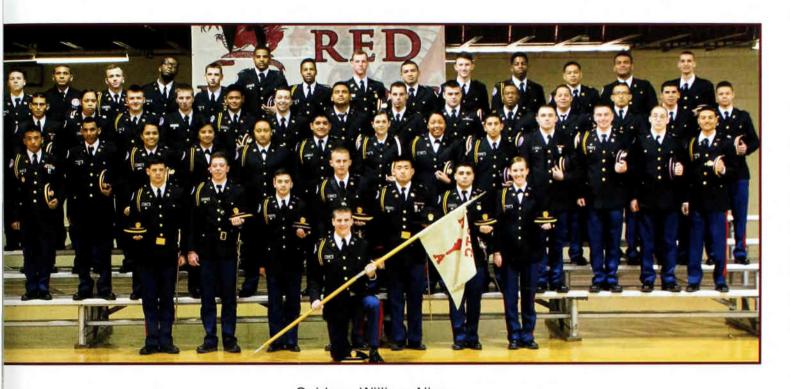
Row 2: Zachory Jasinski, Paul Humble, Ronald Robinette, Regan Malone, Aaron Montgomery, Daniel Bratcher, Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout, Max Ji, Stone Wang, Eric Walker, Yinchu Zhao.

Row 3: Rebecca Finley, Austin Wilson, Anthony Collazo, Daniel Jordan, Alex Tucci, Ian Gornall, James Ellis, Wayne Zhang, Cody Wenrich, Carlos Tala.

#### Cadre



#### Alpha Company



Guidon: William Allen
Row 1: Paul Humble, Aaron Montgomery, Ronald Robinette, Ian Gornall, Eric Walker,
Michael Binyaminov, Emily Mazak.
Row 2: Andrean Reyes, Edgardo Rosa, Jordana Manaea, Elsie Lagima,
Fetaiaiga (Lina) Kava, Omar Segura, Shaina Davis, Kanoelani Chun, Joan (Jon) Martinez,
Keegan Hoots, Jesse DeMarsh, Tanner Jones, Jaime Roque.
Row 3: Roberto Osorio, Sethrine Talamoa, Justin Haden, Aleksandr Dyrda,
Lawrence Mansueto, Vinicius Almeida, Jorge Soto, Kai Shimp, Alexander Henely,
Jeremiah Fulford, Giovanny Lopez, Marcus Yam, Jose Torres, Abdiel Rivera.
Back: Richard Sambolin, Joseph Tuliau, Nicholas Chesley, Kryshna Tanksley,
Brock Mulder, Nick Howard, Clyde Austin III, Sterling Payne, Schey-Xyong McMoore,
Vinicius Canazava, Donald Williams, Salvation Lee, Justin Asaeli, Javier Rodriguez.





#### Delta Company

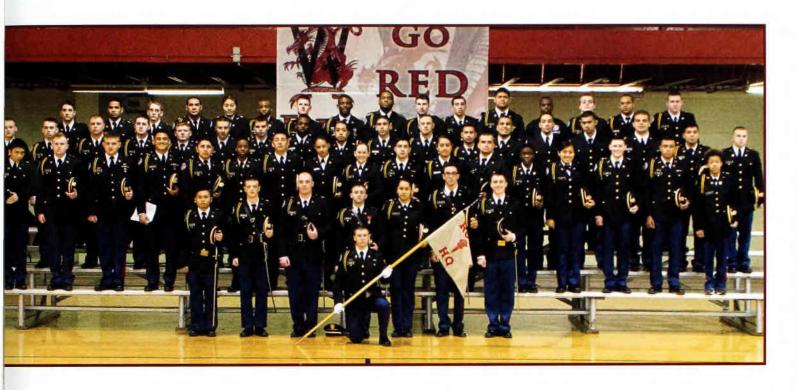


Guidon: Cole Bowman

Row 1: Rebecca Finley, Max Ji, Stone Wang, Josh Shealy, Wayne Zhang, Yinchu Zhao. Row 2: Meiyi Wang, Emily Moroney, Eric Cheung, Khalil Hamid, Glory Park, Abigail King, Wesley Miller, Garrett Bowen, Elyse Britt, Yihe Yang, Deryck Gibson, David Wilson, Derek Clevenger, Seth Gundlach, Madison Januszewski, Wade Petering, Savannah Bannon. Row 3: Carrie Cotter, Justin Yuan, Jimmy Zhang, Allen Xu, Anyi Li, Joshua Good, Eric Pei, Queeny Gao, Natalie Luttrell, James Carlson, Zoe Johnson, Jaime Anderson, Collier Pickvance, Albert Lee, Wayne Xie, Alan Hao, Jason Zhang. Back: Katie Ogle, John Zhang, Jason Li, Leo Hou, Tom Hou, Philip Qing, William Chen, Devin Sutton, Dreco Tong, Jack Zhang, Henry He, Gary Zhu, Jarek Brown, Mason Crane, Xavier Langston, David Harrison, Jaxon Bourn.



#### Headquarters Company



Guidon: Brett Heckman

Row 1: Andrew Delos Reyes, Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout, Austin Wilson, Nathan Hoeger, Audreena Sualevai, Anthony Collazo, Zachory Jasinski.

Row 2: Jason Luu, Tyler Stotts, Eric Proksch, Tanielu Matautia, Charlie Nunez, Tarik Anderson, Mario Chavez, Alicia Marshall, Daelynn Dabney, Christopher Lucero, Feliua'i Tuiolemotu, Jorge Gomez McCoy, Joshua Fulford, Kimberly Godinet, Timothy Schell, Pedro Silva, Leaunna Hankins.

Row 3: Roberto Osorio, Sethrine Talamoa, Justin Haden, Aleksandr Dyrda, Lawrence Mansueto, Vinicius Almeida, Jorge Soto, Kai Shimp, Alexander Henely, Jeremiah Fulford, Giovanny Lopez, Marcus Yam, Jose Torres, Abdiel Rivera.

Back: Richard Sambolin, Joseph Tuliau, Nicholas Chesley, Kryshna Tanksley, Brock Mulder, Nick Howard, Clyde Austin III, Sterling Payne, Schey-Xyong McMoore, Vinicius Canazava, Donald Williams, Salvation Lee, Justin Asaeli, Javier Rodriguez.



#### The 136th Corps of Cadets:

#### Sounding of the Cannon Ceremony



Battalion Commander of the 136th Corps, C/LTC Cody Wenrich, and Officers, enter the chapel for the Sounding of the Cannon Ceremony.



The school year began on August 17th with the Sounding of the Cannon Ceremony. Wentworth President COL Michael Lierman welcomed everyone to the ceremony. He then suggested to the Corps that they "start with the end in mind."



Missouri State Representative Glen Kolkmeyer was the guest speaker. He spoke about the Corps being an important part of the development of the community, state, and nation. He went on to say that you have to work your way up the ladder of success. There are going to be many ladders throughout life. Even if you fall off, you have to get up and try again. This makes you work harder to achieve your goals. How you react to failure determines how successful you will be.



Battalion Commander of the 136th Corps, C/LTC Cody Wenrich, offered some advice to his Corps. He told them to be prepared, be accountable, improve themselves, and take advantage of the resources available to them.

The Cadet Oath was administered by Commandant of Cadets, LTC Fitz Gerald.

LTC Fitz Gerald then told the corps to sound off with "Breathe Fire, Sir!" He responded to them with "Take Pride!" Following the oath, COL Rick Cottrell read parts of the "Duty, Honor, Country" address that General McArthur gave at West Point in 1962, and the cannon was fired to signify the starting of the school year.

#### Welcome back to school!







#### MARCHING IN THE AMERICAN ROYAL PARADE

By Cadet Elyse Britt

The world around me is a blur of music and cheers.

I walk in step, holding my trumpet and waiting for the band leader to give the command to play.

Soon, it is given, and I begin to play- but I do not play alone;
I am playing with my family: The Wentworth Military Academy Cadets.

The American Parade has been an annual event for 90 years.

For each and every one of those years, Wentworth Military Academy and College has marched in the parade, making this annual occasion a tradition for the school.

In ranks and in-step, we march down the street to the steady beat of the drum line. Today we are taking part in a huge tradition, not only for our school, but for the state of Missouri.

Color Guard leads the way; followed by the band, who is flanked by ranks of cadets. On either side of the street through which we are marching, small children, adults, and grandparents cheer us on; clapping in time with the march our band is playing: Captain Bogey.

Following the parade, another famous Kansas City tradition is observed: Barbeque! Many competition champions and barbeque fans have gathered at the parade to kick off an afternoon of sampling some of Kansas City's finest meats.

A sense of pride washes over us as we see the end of the parade route. Though the march was short, we all know we made our lasting impression on an important piece of our country's tradition.

Today is all about showing our colors and representing our school and country. And, judging by the number of people cheering for us as we march by, we did our job right.



#### **First Annual**

#### College Fun Fair

#### For Students, By Students

On November 6th, Wentworth held the first annual College Fun Fair. The fair was for college students and cadets. The Fun Fair included games, prizes and contests. Many of the events at the fair were hosted by student themselves with assistance from our instructors and staff members. Meetings were held weekly in order to prepar for the fun day, and did they pay off! The turn-out and participation was impressive.

The Fun Fair was filled with what all college students have in common; games, food, and music! Cash, candy, a free day off, meal cards, gift cards, and even a chance to throw a pie at your teacher were just a few of the awesome prizes given away at the Fun Fair. Games and contests included eating contests, ultimate frisbee, sand volleyball, Trivial Pursuit, Family Feud, pie throwing, and commuters vs cadets on the low rope obstacle course! Matt Duncan, Flint Burchette, and other talented band members performed live music throughout the party. Ameriserve prepared authentic fair food especially for the event. Lunch choices included corn dogs, turkey legs

onion straws, and of course, cotton candy. Students who completed a student experience survey at lunchtime has the opportunity of putting their name in for several drawings. After lunch, several instructors were the "lucky" recipients of a whipped cream pie in the face! They all went along with it with a smile.

Then, everyone had their chance at the mic with lip syncing and karaoke. This party lasted well into the afternoon Wentworth's College Fun Fair was a total success! Thank you to everyone who planned and participated. A special thank you goes to CPT Kerrie Myers for all of the hard work and organizing. Thank you to all of the organizations that donated prizes. All were much appreciated. Hope to see everyone next year!

Written by Honnah Hilliard, college student















CPT Legate, CPT McEwen, CPT Wallace and CPT Anderson were all targets in the pie throw!



















The 1st Annual Pancake 5K Run/Walk was on Saturday, October 10th. This event was part of Wentworth's Homecoming Weekend. Seventy-five people registered for the run.

As the 5K was about to start loudspeakers blared 'The Final Countdown' by Europe. The gun sounded and the participants were quickly separated into two groups; those who were running for the best time, and those who were running for pancakes. Sizzling on the burners, freshly made pancakes waited for runners to load them up with their favorite assortment of toppings and syrups.

A crowd of onlookers cheered each participant as they crossed through the finish line, stomach's full of pancakes and legs exhausted from the run. Each finisher won a medal. The Pancake Run was hosted by WMC ROTC and the WMA Alumni Office.

# Homecoming 2015



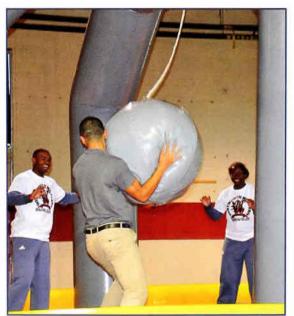














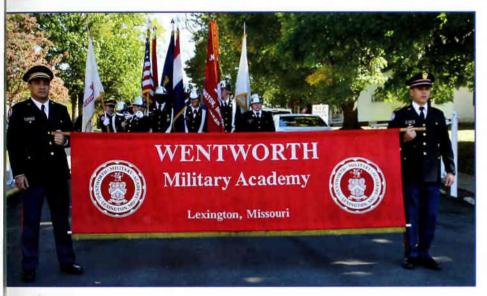
The Alumni Dept. and National Honor Society sponsored and organized the Dragon Den Festival for children of all ages to enjoy. The community was invited to attend, along with our alumni and their families, cadets, faculty and staff. The Dragon Den was held in the field house where there were games and other activities to participate in. These included giant twister, giant horse shoes, a bouncy house and obstacle course, face painting, arts and crafts, and others. The more than 200 guests were treated to sno-cones, popcorn, soft drink and other snacks. "It was a blast! I love seeing the cadets being kids, and interacting with other kids. I think the face painting was the favorite event with the longest lines", commented CPT Marjorie Griffin, NHS Adviser at Wentworth.



The weather was perfect for a parade. A large crowd gathered along the parade route which started on campus, went around the square of downtown Lexington, and back. Onlookers cheered as the Academy banner, carried by Cadets Nathaniel Tuamoheloa and Nasser Yasin, went by. Homecoming Queen Cadet Audreena Sualevai and Princesses Cadet Elyse Britt, Ms. Jessica Austin, and Cadet Emily Mazak smiled and waved to the enthusiastic crowd.



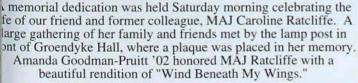
















Following the parade, it was time for the homecoming soccer game with the Wentworth Red Dragons taking on the Eagles of Robert Morris University. Wentworth alumna Amanda Goodman-Pruitt '02 sang the National Anthem. Cadet Vinicius Canazava scored two unassisted goals in the second half and led the Red Dragons to a homecoming victory. The final score was 2-1.

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NHS held their Fall Induction Ceremony on Thursday, November 12, 2015. Carrie Cotter, Joshua Good, Leo Hou, Tom Hou, Phillip Qing, Josh Shealy, and Gary Zhu were the seven cadets inducted during the traditional candle-lighting ceremony. Congratulations to the new inductees!

#### The NHS Officers are:

Cadet Daniel Jordan - President Cadet Queeny Gao - Treasurer Cadet Rebecca Finley - Public Relations Officer

Cadet Stone Wang - Vice President Cadet Albert Lee - Secretary Cadet Wayne Zhang - Historian CPT Marjorie Griffin - Chapter Adviser



#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

The National Honor Society has conducted many activities and service projects with and for the Corps of Cadets here at Wentworth Military Academy during the first semester. In October, the NHS members helped with the Dragon Den Festival on Homecoming weekend. The Dragon Den Festival was a fun event for kids of all ages. There were games and inflatables which included giant twister, the wrecking ball, bounce house, and an obstacle course. There were arts and crafts and snacks, including sno-cones and popcorn. The guests and NHS volunteers enjoyed interacting with each other.

National Honor Society also hosted a Fall fun day for the cadets and faculty. It pitted the advisory groups against each other in a Halloween themed competition. There were three different categories that were judged. The door decorating contest, which showed the creative side of each advisory. The scarecrow making contest that turned out to be ghoulish and creepy, as well as fun. And the pumpkin carving competition, with close judging and all very original pumpkins.

National Honor Society members decided to spruce up the Academy vehicles for their November project. The vans and buses get so much use and get pretty dirty. The NHS had intended to wash all of the vehicles, inside and out. But Mother Nature didn't cooperate and they were only able to clean a few of them. Their efforts are very appreciated!



# BDMS

Cadet DeMarsh was given a scholarship in honor of
West Point graduate
General Benjamin Wiley Chidlaw.
Pictured are Mr. Marty Jayne and Cadet DeMarsh.

## FALCON SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

In a ceremony in the Wentworth chapel, Falcon Cadet Jesse DeMarsh received his scholarship to the Air Force Academy in Colorado. The President of the Falcon Foundation Lieutenant General Jay Kelley addressed the Corps of Cadets. He congratulated all of them that were considering service to the country. LtGen Kelley spoke of the changes in the military between when he was serving and now and that technology is one thing that makes it different. But, he also spoke about how things never change. How high standards are top priority and that knowing is better than having. He asked that each cadet that planned on going into to military make his service better than those in the past. Along with COL Michael Lierman, President of Wentworth, and COL Tim Casey, Falcon Program Sponsor, Ms. Nancy Burns and Mr. Marty Jayne, members of the Board of Trustees of the Falcon Foundation, were also present at the ceremony.





COL Michael Lierman, LtGen Kelley, Cadet DeMarsh, Mr. Marty Jayne, Ms. Nancy Burns, and COL Tim Casey.

### Fun and Games

Delta Company had their first Fun Day of the year September 17, 2015. Eating contests, the ropes course, the obstacle course and the rappel tower made it a day to remember. Thanks are shouted out to Mother Nature for the wonderful weather, the WMA teaching staff, and the National Honor Society cadets.

The obstacle course and ropes course present a variety of challenges. The obstacle course has a tall wall, 8 feet high, to climb over, and ropes low to the ground that competitors must crawl through the dirt to get under. The cadet teams competed for the best time. The team with Cadets Rebecca Finley, Josh Shealy, Seth Gundlach, James Carlson and Josh Good finished with the best time.

Some cadets had never rapelled before, "It was a thrill and it was great to experience something new, but it took some convincing to get me to actually rappel. A big thank you to First Sergeant Dougherty and Major Fiora for the encouragement," explained sophomore Katie Ogle.

Each advisory class nominated competitors for the eating contests of hot dogs, watermelon, and ice cream. Johnny Phillips had this to say, "I got ice cream poured down my shirt while I was in the ice cream eating contest, but other than that it was fun and I enjoyed myself." Overall everyone had a really great time and appreciated the effort put into making the day possible. –Written by Cadet Savannah Bannon



Lining up for the ice cream eating contest...



Jonathan Phillips gives it a good try....



... but the win goes to Tom Houl



First Sergeant Dougherty encourages a reluctant Kat Ogle. Major Fiora helps Katie take that first step.



kicks out on his descent down the rappel tower.







Brave cadets shove hot dogs into their mouths, but only David Harrison eats his way to victory.





The watermelon eating contest was the last event. William Authorlee defeated his fellow cadets and was named the champion!



In October, the eight high school advisory classes competed against one another in three categories: door decorating, pumpkin carving, and scarecrow creation.





Cadets Katie Ogle, Zoe Johnson, and Elyse Britt decorated the 1st place door. What inspired them to decorate the door the way they did was "the Halloween spirit", said Britt.

















Winning Advisory Groups:

Door Decorating:
1st MAJ Christian / CPT Meyer
2nd CPT Murphy / CPT Robbins
3rd CPT Brock / CPT Griffin

Cadets Queeny Gao and
Rebecca Finley carved the 2nd place
pumpkin. Their inspiration came
from a photo they found online
when researching scary Halloween
decorations.

"Got Leg?" was a fun project to do,
even though we almost cut the teeth

out instead of leaving them in the carving!", Finley explained.

Scarecrow Making:
1st CPT Blomquist / CPT Crutchfield
2nd MAJ Christian / CPT Meyer
3rd CPT Anderson / MAJ Fiora

Pumpkin Carving: 1st CPT Brock / CPT Griffin 2nd MAJ Christian / CPT Meyer 3rd CPT Anderson / MAJ Fiora

#### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. It is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State.

The dates for IEW 2015 were November 16-20. The theme was "Advancing Access for All".

Here at Wentworth, we celebrated our international students and the cultural diversity that makes Wentworth unique in several ways. During that week, Sara Lynn, Director of Food Services, prepared fantastic authentic recipes from different regions of the world. This year featured Middle Eastern, Portuguese, Indian, Colombian, and Nigerian cuisines. On Thursday, November 19th, our international students participated in our annual International Flag Ceremony. Students carried the flag of their nation into the Dining Hall at lunchtime and told what their flag represents. It was an informative, personal way for everyone to learn about each other.



Wentworth President COL Michael Lierman introduces some members of the International Department at Wentworth. From left to right is CPT Kyle Crutchfield, ESL Instructor, COL Lierman, MAJ Cristhina Starke, Director of International Admissions and CPT Heather Murphy, Instructor.



College freshman Pedro Giglio did a great job as narrator of the Flag Ceremony.



Cadet Audreena Sualevai talks to the Corps about the flag of American Samoa.



Information about the flag of Angola is given by Cadet Tiago Almeida.



Cadet Robert Steele explains the symbolism of the flag of Canada.



Representative for the flag of Colombia is Cadet Cristian Greiffenstein.



High school senior David Wilson tells about the flag of the Republic of India.



College sophomore Pedro Silva speaks about the flag of his home, Brazil.



The flag of the island country of Jamaica is described by Cadet Deryck Gibson.



The green and white flag of Nigeria is described by Cadet Hakeem Ola-Okedeyie



Information about the flag of Papua New Guinea is told by Cadet Chey-Anne Poh.



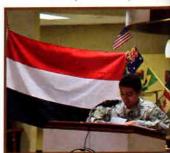
College freshman Edgardo Rosa tells about the Puerto Rican flag.



High School Senior Max Ji tells about the national flag of China.



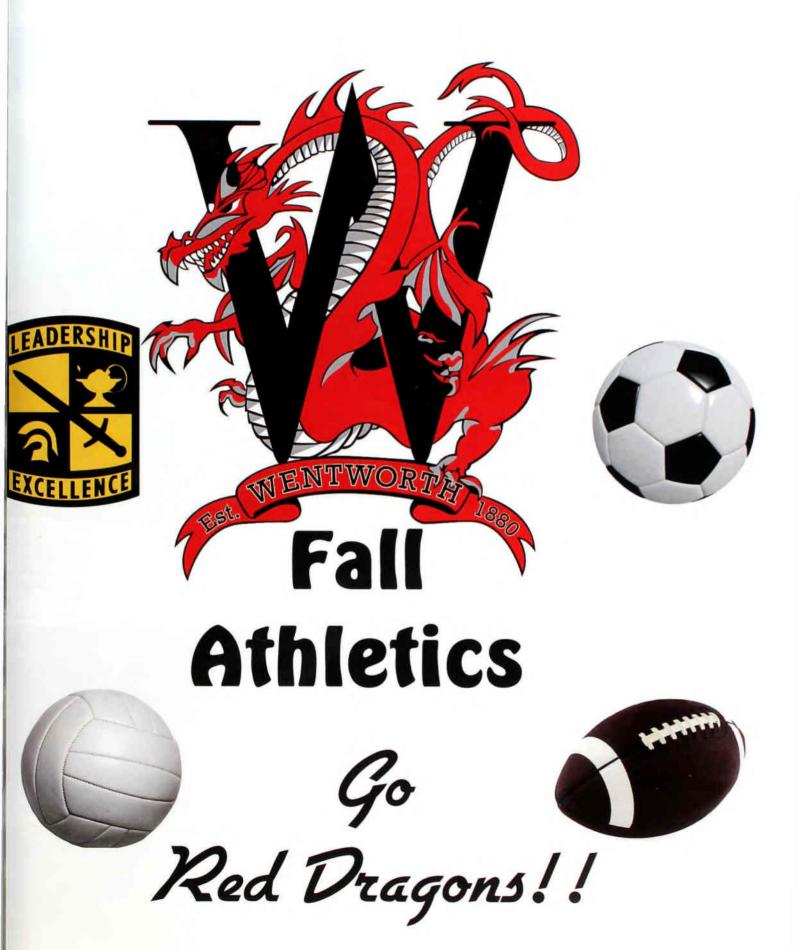
The flag of South Korea is described by Cadet Glory Park.



Cadet Akram Othman tells about the flag of the country of Yemen.



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Volleyball



Standing: Dailynn Dabney, Lina Kava, Valerie Pu'a,
Head Coach Shelby Woodward, Coach Taylor Trotter, Makayla Lang,
Kanoelani Chun, Elizabeth Findlay.
Sitting: Sethrine Talamoa, Elsie Lagima, Virginia Pu'a,
Audreena Sualevai, Ua'i Tuiolemotu, Madison Endsley, Ashley Griffin.



#### **Coach's Comments**



The Lady Dragons after winning the Graceland Tournament.

"I am very lucky to have the opportunity to start my coaching career with a team like ours. We did several big things throughout the year like winning the Graceland Tournament for the first time in 5 years, recording 20 wins, finishing above .500, receiving votes to be nationally ranked in the USCAA & NJCAA, and finished with several different athletes that were ranked in various categories for both athletic associations. I'm so proud of these girls and what they've accomplished this season!" —Coach Woodward



#### pecial Achievements

Valerie Pu'a: NJCAA 1st Team All Region, Offensive Player of the Year.

Ua'i Tuiolemotu:

**USCAA** National

Academic Team.



**Sethrine Talamoa:** NJCAA 2nd Team All Region, Co-MVP.





Madison Endsley: NJCAA 1st Team All Region, USCAA National Academic Team, Co-MVP, 1,000+ Career Assists.



Audreena Sualevai: USCAA National Academic Team, Best Teammate.



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Kanoelani Chun: Most Improved.



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Lina Kava: Most Improved.



Elsie Lagima: NJCAA 1st Team All Region, Defensive Player of the Year, 1,000+ Career Digs



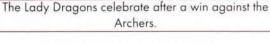
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howing off her skills, Ua'i Tuiolemotu digs low for the pass.

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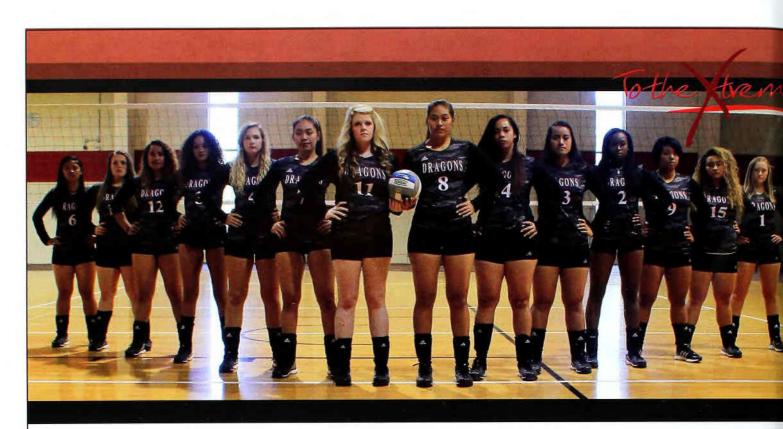


Makayla Lang and Audreena Sualevai go up for the block.





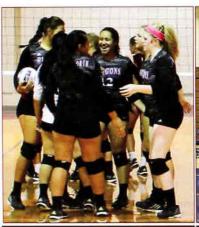




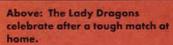
#### What was your most memorable moment of the season?

"My most memorable moment of the season was winning the Graceland Tournament."

-Coach Woodward







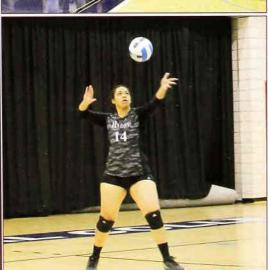
Top middle: Sophomore Madison Endsley sets the ball perfectly for her teammates.

Far right: Hitter Makayla Lang gets some air as she returns the ball.

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Right: Sethrine Talamoa serves for the Lady Dragons on the road at East Central College.





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Front row: Pedro Silva, Philip Commins, Jorge Soto, Omar Segura, Head Coach Andy Commins. Middle row: Pedro Giglio (Manager), Kevin Ferrera, Tyler Stotts, Kenny Robinette, Tarik Anderson, Cameron Martinez, Jeremiah Fulford, Joshua Fulford.

Back row: Eric Proksch, Cristian Greiffenstein, Jared Dow, Vinicius Almeida, Ruben Mayorga, Vinicius Canazava, Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout, Lawrence Mansueto.









- 1. Jared Dow takes a ball out of the air.
- 2. Kevin Ferrara defending.
- 3. Vinicius Canazava on the attack.
- 4. Jared Dow controlling the midfield.

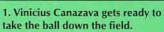








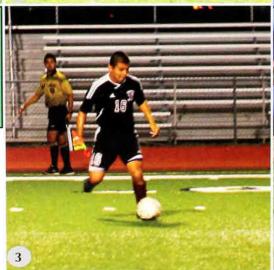
Tyler Stotts clears his lines.



- 2. Jeremiah Fulford skies for a defensive header.
- 3. Cameron Martinez brings the ball up.
- 4. Ruben Mayorga shields in the midfield.

"2015 was a transition and rebuilding season for the men's soccer team. With only three returning sophomores, the team relied on a strong core of freshmen."

-Coach Commins

















- 1. Eric Proksch gets physical while defending.
- 2. Tiago Almeida defends the ball while teammate Jared Dow is ready to assist if needed.
- 3. Kevin Ferrara attacks from the back. 4. Vinicius Cavazava attacks the
- backpost.

"I will always remember this team for their character and how they came together and became family. The 2015 team really took our motto, 'a team above all, above all a team' to heart."

-Coach Commins

Front: Devin Lawson, Chris Eller, Chris McKinney, Wesley Miller, Jon Malec, Seth Gundlach.
Row 2: David Harrison, Phillip Qing, Collier Pickvance, Mason Crane, Christian Brooks, Eric Pei.
Row 3: Jarek Brown, Ishmael Jones, Daniel Jordan, William Authorlee, Jaxon Bourn.
Back: Coach Clint Hager, Coach Tony Reed, Coach Shane Reichard, Zachory Jasinski (Manager),
Head Coach Mike McClafferty.













DRAGONS END SEASON WITH STRONG FINISH The Red Dragons football eason came to an end on Friday at Oliver Field in Lexington, MO. The Red Dragons were defeated in their final game by the Santa Fe High School Chiefs with score of 44-13.

he Dragons trailed the Chiefs 8-0 at the end of the first quarter. The first Ventworth touchdown of the game came from the Dragon's defense. Jarek Brown acked the Santa Fe Quarterback and stripped the ball. Ish Jones picked up the umble for a 35-yard touchdown scamper.

he offensive line put together their best performance of the season while driving blocks downfield and controlling the middle. Jarek Brown scored the second buchdown of the game for the Red Dragons late in the fourth quarter on a QB neak. Collier Pickvance secured the extra point, giving the Red Dragons a total of 3 points in the game. Christian Brooks was nearly unstoppable as he ran for over a 00 total yards in the game.

The guys came to play and have fun on the last game of the year," Coach AcClafferty stated. "The coaches and I saw more heart and fight out of them onight than we had all year, I was very proud of everyone."

With nine seniors on the team, the Dragons will have several 'big shoes" to fill for he 2016-17 team. When discussing the large number of seniors that will be raduating from the program McClafferty also added, "It is always sad to say good by to a group of seniors, especially this group. We as a coaching staff have come o know them very well, both on and off the field. I am sure the guys will take a lot way from the season, like memories and friendships, that will last a life time."

"A strong senior leadership that made the year fun and a group of young men that were very coachable."

-Coach McClafferty





"My most memorable moment was watching the offensive line dominate Santa Fe for a half of football".

-Coach McClafferty

#### **Schedule & Results**

Team	Us	Them
at Lincoln High School	0	56
at SW Early Academy	0	48
at Sweet Springs HS	26	56
Braymer High School	0	46
at Windsor HS	7	42
Santa Fe High School	13	44





The Lady Dragons are down and ready.



Rebecca Finley and Madison Heston Setter Katie Ogle is ready for the go up for the block.





Anne Marie Boyum and Rebecca Finley wait for the serve.





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Rebecca Finley tips the ball in a match at home against Lexington.



Savannah Bannon sets the ball for her teammates.



Coach Mueller talks game strategy and motivates the girls.



Standing: Coach Linda Christian, Manager Glory Park, Madison Heston, Queeny Gao, Rebecca Finley, Zoe Johnson, Katie Ogle, Manager Emily Moroney, Head Coach Becky Mueller.

Kneeling: Savannah Bannon, Carrie Cotter, Elyse Britt, Anne Marie Boyum.



"I really enjoyed this season. The girls were energetic and really wanted to learn about the game. This was a happy surprise. It isn't easy to find that desire on the court."

-Coach Becky Mueller



-Coach Becky Mueller

#### Schedule & Results

Team	Us	Them
at Chilhowee	0	2
LaMonte	0	2
Lexington	0	2
at NW Hughesville	0 -	2
at Concordia	0	2
Calhoun	1	2
at Kingsville	0	2
Chilhowee	0	2
at Orrick	0	2
at Sweet Springs w/	0	2
Malta Bend	O	2
at Wellington-Napolean	0	2



Front: Johnny Jin, Stone Wang, Leo Hou, Josh Shealy.

Back: Yinchu Zhao, Tom Hou, Jason Zhang, Allen Xu, James Carlson, Justin Yuan, Yihe Yang, John Zhang, Adel Chang, Jason Li, Jack Zhang, William Chen, Dreco Tong, Cheyu Sui, Henry He, Alan Hao, Gary Zhu, LiMin Zhang, 1SG Tim Dougherty, Coach.



### JROTC Raider Team

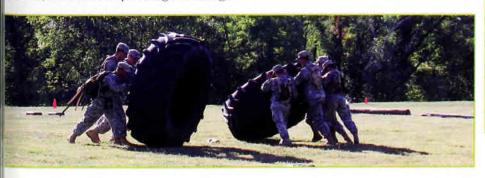








On October 3rd, 2015, Wentworth Military Academy hosted a Raider Meet for aider teams around the Kansas City area. Nineteen teams participated in the neet. This event consisted of numerous physically testing challenges such as obstacle courses, a 10K run, a push up test, a gauntlet challenge, a rappel tower lescent, and a one rope bridge crossing.



- This quote from Theodore Roosevelt,
- 23 April 1910, explains the Raider
- mentality of never quit:
- 'It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

—Theodore Roosevelt

My most memorable moment was when "the team earned two trophies for the 10k road march with a 53 minute time."

-1SG Tim Dougherty



### Christmas .....

Dinner and Concert





Before cadets leave on holiday break, they are treated to dinner served by members of the faculty and staff. Following dinner, the Academy band, under the direction of CPT Chris Waage, and the choir, under the direction of CPT Jay Robbins, entertain the audience with a variety of holiday favorites.



#### **SROTC DINING IN**

By Cadet Natalie Luttrell

Dining-In is a formal event for all unit members, male and female; though some specialized mess nights can be officer or listed only. The unit chaplain says a word of prayer at the beginning and end of the night. A traditional Dining-In consists of only the members of the unit (and dates), with the exception of the guests of honor. However, the Dining-In that took place February 19th in the Hall of Honor on the campus of Wentworth Military Academy and College, consisted of all DTC cadets, color guard members, college students MS1-4, the Professor of Military Science and ROTC instructors, and the Commandant of Cadets.

he Dining-In serves as a get together to remember those who have served and fallen, and to continue to serve those who have fallen." said Cadet Justin Haden. It's also a night where the college gets together to have fun! Activities that are involved is the toasting at the beginning, followed by a guest speaker. Wentworth alum Major Ari Fisher was the guest peaker for this Dining-In. Then dinner is served followed by entertaining skits performed by Military Science cadets. The rog was the star of the night. The grog contained vinegar, coffee grounds, crackers, cheetos, sand, fruit punch, and fishy items. The Dining-In is a very fun night for the college and certainly a memorable one!

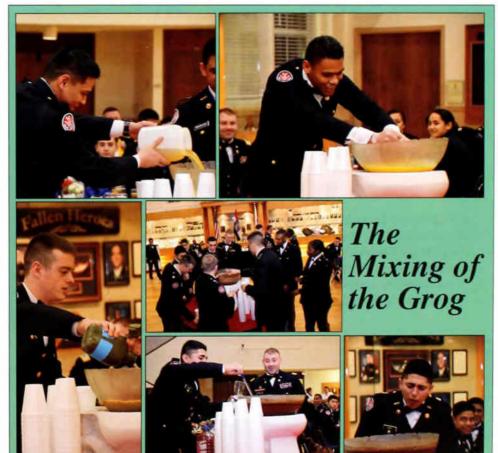
















## United States Army ROTC MID-YEAR COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

The guest speaker for the event was Major General George Harris, USA (R). MG Harris retired in 2010 as the Army's Assistant Military Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology [ASA (ALT)]. Over a 32-year career, MG Harris served in a wide variety of logistics, finance, and air defense command and staff assignments to include two mobilizations for Operation Iraqi Freedom. MG Harris' son, Army MAJ Chris Harris, is a year 2000 graduate of Wentworth.

Four college cadets were commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants. Part of the commissioning ceremony includes the mounting of shoulder boards and the presentation of the first salute. Second Lieutenant Commissionees:

Jared J. Clasen Second Lieutenant, Infantry

Second Lieutenant Jared Clasen was born in Mena,
Arkansas on 12 October 1994. He is the son of
Jolyn Stafford of Little Rock, Arkansas.
Mounting his shoulder boards today are his
parents, Jolyn and Mark Stafford.
Presenting him with his first salute is his mentor for
the last two years and good friend, Staff Sergeant
(Retired) Jennie Baksic.

2LT Clasen will be assigned as an Infantry Officer in the Missouri Army National Guard and will serve as a Platoon Leader in the 1-138th Infantry Regiment first Brigade Combat Team. He will continue his undergraduate studies at the University of Central Missouri in Business Management.













Cody Sloup Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps

Second Lieutenant Cody R. Sloup was born in Omaha, Nebraska on 23 September 1994. He is the son of Dan and Karie Sloup of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mounting his shoulder boards today is his father, Dan Sloup, and his sister, Natasha Sloup. Presenting him with his first salute is his professor and mentor, former U.S. Navy First Class Petty Officer Scott Nelson.

2LT Sloup will be assigned as a Signal Corps
Officer in the Nebraska Army National Guard
and will serve as a Battalion S6 with the HHD
126th Chemical Battalion (NBC Recon). He will
continue his undergraduate studies at the
University of Nebraska Lincoln majoring in
Finance.

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Christopher C.E. Thompson Second Lieutenant, Military Police

iecond Lieutenant Christopher Thompson was born in Walnut Creek, California on 28 May 1995. He is he son of Charles and Darlene Thompson of Ripon, California.

Aounting his shoulder boards today are his parents,
Charles and Darlene Thompson.
esenting him with his first salute is his Great Uncle,
Retired Air Force Technical Sergeant James Wilkins.
2LT Thompson will be assigned as Military Police
Officer in the Missouri Army National Guard and
will serve as a Platoon Leader with the 1138th
Military Police Company, 205th Military Police
attalion. He will continue his undergraduate studies
at the University of Central Missouri, majoring in
Political Science and Spanish.













Alejandro J. Valadez Second Lieutenant, Transportation

Second Lieutenant Alejandro Valadez was born in French Camp, California on 04 September 1994. He is the son of Heather Pereyda of Turlock, California. Mounting his shoulder boards today is his mother, Heather Pereyda, and his brother, Isaiah Pereyda. Presenting him with his first salute is his Great Grandfather, former U.S. Army Private E-2 Harvey Tankersley.

2LT Valadez will be assigned as a Transportation Officer in the Missouri National Guard and will serve as a Platoon Leader with the 311th Brigade Support Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company. He will continue his undergraduate studies at the University of Central Missouri in Business Management.





## WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY AND COLLEGE MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

There was excitement in the air as family, friends, cadets, and staff came together to celebrate the occasion. The guest speaker was Major General George Harris, USA (R). MG Harris, retired in 2010 as the Army's Assistant Military Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology [ASA (ALT)]. Over a 32-year career, MG Harris served in a wide variety of logistics, finance, and air defense command and staff assignments to include two mobilizations for Operation Iraqi Freedom. MG Harris' son, Army MAJ Chris Harris, is a 2000 graduate of Wentworth.

In all, a total of 5 college cadets, 15 college students, and 1 high school cadet graduated. Acting President/ Superintendent LTC Darren Fitzgerald and Academic Dean COL Tim Casey made the presentation of the degrees.

#### **High School Graduate:**

Cadet Anne Marie Boyum, Andover, MN

#### College Graduates:

Cadet Jared Clasen, Little Rock, AR \* Amanda Danner, Richmond, MO # John Dawson, Hamilton, MO # Georgia Drager, Cameron, MO \* Misha Dupree, Higginsville, MO Elizabeth McCallan, Kingston, MO Samantha Hufford, Henrietta, MO Shelby Liles, Odessa, MO Jeremy Mann, Richmond, MO Cadet Ruben Mayorga Ruiz, Irvine, CA Gerald Milburn III, Grain Valley, MO Heather Pangborn, Richmond, MO \* Jason Raasch, Hardin, MO Angela Sharp, Odessa, MO Cadet Cody Sloup, Wahoo, NE \* Tyler Slover, Cameron, MO \* Cadet Christopher Thompson, Ripon, CA \* Cadet Alejandro Valadez, Layton, UT \* Shannon Williams, Richmond, MO Jordan Winningham, Lexington, MO

\*Magna Cum Laude, \*\*Cum Laude, \*Summa Cum Laude



Cadet Ruben Mayorga Ruiz receives his degree from LTC Fitz Gerald.



Cadet Cody Sloup is congratulated by LTC Fitz Gerald on his success



Cadet Christopher Thompson receives his degree.



Cadet Alejandro Valadez receives his degree from LTC Fitz Gerald.



Georgia Drager from Cameron, MO receives her degree.



LTC Fitz Gerald presents CPT Shannon Williams with her degree.



Cadet Jared Clasen is congratulated on his success.



John Dawson, Hamilton, MO. receives his degree.



## VETERAN'S DAY MEMORIAL CEREMONY COLOR GUARD TRUMAN LIBRARY HONOR GUARD





























Go Red Dragons!!

## Basketball



Sitting: Vernita Pogi, Haley Sowder, Leaunna Hankins, Kristin Vantrump, Madison Endsley Standing: Head Coach Troy Katen, Cecilia Taufa'asau, Jordana Manaea, Elizabeth Findley, Coach Shelby Woodward..





#### **Coach's Comments**

"This season was one that was disappointing on the record level, but the ladies did an excellent job of coming together and improving over the course of the season. We will have a number of sophomores that will move on to four year institutions to continue their playing career."

—Coach Troy Katen



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### Scoreboard

- 74 vs Neosho County CC
- 77 vs University of St. Mary (KS) 29
- 63 @ Central Christian College
- 63 vs Central Methodist U JV
- 81 @ Rhema Bible College
- 78 @ Central Methodist U JV 28
- 57 @ Union College 53
- 68 vs MacMurry College JV 61
- 61 vs Missouri Valley College IV 47
- 82 @ University of St. Mary (KS) 27
- 83 @ Cottey College 28
- 53 vs Union College 46
- 91 vs North Central Missouri College 31
- 79 @ North Arkansas College 40
- 73 @ Neosho County CC 26
- 93 vs St. Louis CC 33
- 45 86 @ MCC Penn Valley
- 33 69 vs Cottey College
- 98 @North Central Missouri College 43
- 46 79 @ St. Louis CC
- 97 @ Southeastern Iowa CC 30
- 81 vs MCC Penn Valley 28
- 98 vs North Arkansas College 25



Leaunna Hankins defends.



Sophomore Vernita Pogi reaches for the rebound that her opponent tries to hit away.



Jordana Manaea looks for an opening to the basket.



Elizabeth Findley breaks through two opponents on her way to the basket.



Haley Sowder sets up the offensive strategy.



Kristin Vantrump reaches over her opponents.



Hankins on an offensive drive.



Madison Endsley see a clear line to the basket.



Cecilia Taufa'asau takes out the blocker from North Central on her way to the net.



Pogi on the tip-off in a tough home loss against Neosho County CC.

#### What was your most memorable moment of the season?

"My most memorable moment of the season was the number of half court shots that freshman Haley Sowder made this year". -Head Coach Troy Katen







Abave: Elsie Lagima drives down the

Far Left: Hankins goes up for the ball

Left: Sawder gets the easy basket.

#### **RED DRAGON COLLEGE**

## Basketball



Sitting: Jordan Douglas, Shamar Griffin, Savaughn Gaines, Will Robert, Jesse DeMarsh. Standing: Coach Tom Hughes, Jevon Williams, Nick Howard, Donald Williams, Clyde Austin II.



Giving the play during a time out, Coach Hughes directs the players to finish strong.



Howard goes strong to the basket for 2+1 against the man-to-man defense of Ft. Scott.

#### Coach's Comments

"The season was somewhat disappointing with a number of close losses. Our sophomores—Donald Williams, Clyde Austin, and Jevon Williams were our leaders." —Coach Hughes



Jevon elevates to score as the William duo proves too much to handle.











- A quick first step gives Austin the green light to the basket
- 2. Griffin shuts down the drive allowing the Dragons to turn defense into offense.
- 3. Jevon Williams kisses one off the glass for an easy 2 points.
- 4. Austin shoots fearlessly to hit an 18 footer over a flat footed defender from St. Louis.
- 5. Griffin breaks away after grabbing a long. rebound.

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Xaviar Turner sets up the offense.



Ottawa's double team is not enough to stop Gaines at the rim.



Setting up to swish the 3!



Howard says not in my house!



Turner goes up, but has to avoid a foul.



The speed of Douglas gets the easy basket.



Williams draws the foul and gets the basket.



Williams denies his man while Turner looks to stop the pass.



#### Congrats to:

Donald Williams
1st Team All-Region NJCAA

Clyde Austin II
1st Team All-Region NJCAA

Jevon Williams 2nd Team All-Region NJCAA











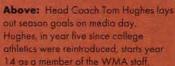
#### What was your most memorable moment of the season?

"There were two, unfortunately for this season, that were both negative. Leading for 39 plus minutes, we got beat on a desperation three point shot at Ottawa. And, leading for 39 plus minutes, North Arkansas hit a shot at the buzzer to send it overtime and win the game."

-Coach Hughes







**Top middle:** Freshman WIII Robert fights for the affensive rebound as the Dragons beat Graceland 89-77.

For right: Clyde Austin II strokes nothing but net adding to his total of 12 pts against the Westminster Blue Jays.

**Right:** Shamar Griffin gets a clean look for a breakoway layup against Missouri Valley College IV.







Wrestling



Kneeling: Onosai Pule, Iafeta Vou, Nathaniel Tuamoheloa, Nolan Puletasi, Schey-Xyong McMoore. Standing: Tanner Jones, Marcus Yam, Kryshna Tanksley, Bradley Loveland, Tyler Jones, Coach Shane Reickard

Match Schedule:	Date
7th Annual Dan Harris Open	11/01/15
UCM Open	11/08/15
Central Missouri	11/12/15
NWKT Duals	11/14/15
Joe Parisi Open	11/21/15
Roger Denker Open	01/24/16
Panther Duals	01/30/16
Missouri Valley College Open	02/07/16
NJCAA West/Central District (Invite)	02/13/16

#### My Most Memorable Moment:

"Going to regionals and the NWKT coach saying, 'Where did this team come from?...best team I have seen from Wentworth in years.' That was the most memorable moment."

—Coach Reickard

#### **Coach's Comments**

"Most competitive season yet!!! We keep climbing the mountain and we are going to be ready to peak next season." —Coach Reickard

#### **National Qualifiers**

Congrats to Tyler Jones and Nate Tuamoheloa for qualifying for Nationals!





Front: Chris McKinney, David Harrison, Josh Shealy. Back: Coach Beau Franklin, Wesley Miller, Jarek Brown, Wade Petering



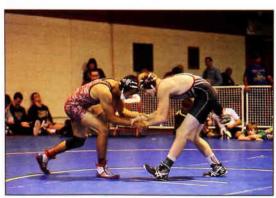
### **High School Wrestling**



David Harrison sets up a slide-by-duck under to score a takedown.



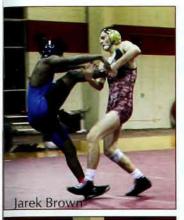
Chris McKinney works to put in a petterson for the pin.



Josh Shealy looks to execute the ankle pick on Wade Petering shows no mercy toward his his opponent for a takedown.

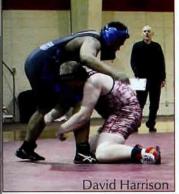


opponent.









Head Coach Shane Reickard (L) and Coach Beau Franklin (R) with WMA's two State qualifiers, Jarek Brown and Josh Shealy.



wo Wentworth Red Dragon wrestlers qualified for the Missouri State Wrestling Tournament. Senior Josh Shealy lost two tough matches and was eliminated. Senior Jarek Brown won his first two matches and secured a spot in the semi-finals. Brown is the first back-to back state qualifier for the Red Dragons under the lirection of Coach Reickard. Brown lost the semi-final match, which placed him in he Class 1 Fourth-Round Wrestlebacks segment. Jarek was defeated by decision and then wrestled in the 5th place match, where he was defeated by fall. Brown ecured a 6th place medal for the 152 weight class. Jarek Brown is the first Ventworth wrestler to place at the State Tournament in 28 years. The last wrestler or Wentworth to place at the Tournament was John McQuigg in 1988, who sarned his medal in the heavyweight decision.



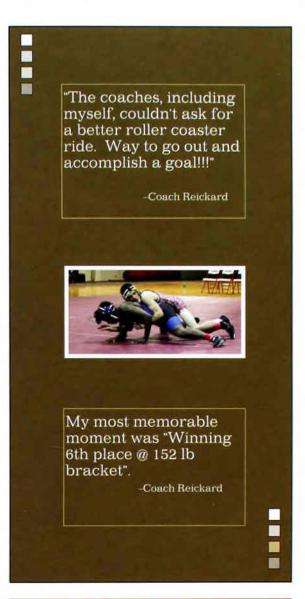


Far left: Josh Shealy goes for the pin during the Battle of Lexington Tournament held at Wentworth.

Left: Jarek Brown is victorious at the Home Quad. Below left: Jarek Brown on his way to the pin.

Below: Brown on the podium
(6) at the State Tournament.





#### Schedule

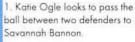
Meet	Date
at West Platte HS Dual	12-3-15
at Knob Noster Invitational	12-5-15
<b>Battle of Lexington Invitational</b>	12-18/19-15
at Butler HS Dual	01-07-16
at Mid-Buchanan Invitational	01-09-16
Wentworth Tri with KC East	01-15-16
and Maple Wood Richmond	
Lexington Tri with Wentworth	01-21-16
and Higginsville	
at Lathrop Invitational	01-23-16
at Pembroke Hill Tri	01-27-16
at Carrollton Quad	01-29-16
at West Platte Invitational	01-30-16
Wentworth Tri with Gallatin	02-02-16
and Penny HS	
at Lone Jack Tri	02-04-16
MSHSAA District Meet	02-12/13-16
MSHSAA State Championships	02-18/20-16

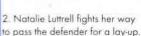


Front: Coach Mike McClafferty, Emily Moroney, Katie Ogle, Savannah Bannon, Elyse Britt, Meiyi Wang, (manager), Head Coach Marjorie Griffin. Back: Madison Januszewski, Zoe Johnson, Rebecca Finley, Queeny Gao, Carrie Cotter, Natalie Luttrell.

### High School Girl's Basketball



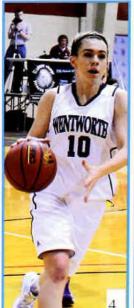




- Madison Januszewski hustles her way down to the other side of the court.
- 4. Hustle and Flow
- Rebecca Finley with a perfect lay-up to score two points.













Carrie Cotter warms up before the game.



bavannah Bannon makes her way past he defender.



Zoe Johnson fights her way out of a tough situation.

#### ND OF SEASON AWARDS:

eading Scorer, Most Rebounds- Rebecca inley averaged 10 and 9 rebounds per game.

Jest Defensive Player- Katie Ogle was given the esponsibility of guarding the opponent's best player very game.

**tustle Award-** Madison Januszewski never quit nd was the first player up and down the court every lame.

**Aost Improved Player-** Zoe Johnson worked and to learn the game and develop skills to ontribute to the team.



Katie Ogles hustles with her teammates.



"Hard work paid off with two wins, the most for a girls basketball team in WMA History. The team did an outstanding job of working together, of improving every day, and of never giving up."

-Coach Griffin



#### Congrats to Rebecca Finley

All Conference Honorable Mention

KMZU Dream Team



My most memorable moment was "getting our first win."

-Coach Griffin

#### Schedule & Results

Team	Us	Them
at LaMonte HS	18	39
Mid-State Conference Tournamer	nt	
@ Leeton HS	16	58
v Chilhowee @ Leeton HS	14	57
v Calhoun @ Leeton HS	21	52
at Calhoun HS	22	54
v Orrick HS	21	53
at Norborne HS	14	88
v Leeton HS	16	58
v Breckenridge HS	24	18
v Slater HS	18	29
at Missouri School for the Deaf	26	23
v Calhoun HS	32	36
v Chilhowee HS	27	55
v Kingsville HS	26	35
v Hardin-Central HS	09	60



Front: Coach Tony Reed, Jimmy Zhang, Jason Zhang, Alan Yang, Head Coach Pat Lang, Coach Ryan True.

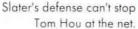
Middle: Xavier Langston, Gary Zhu, Justin Yuan, Henry He, Philip Qing. Back: Jason Li, Tom Hou, Allen Xu, Leo Hou, Daniel Jordan, Jaime Anderson.

### High School Boys Basketball



Henry He makes a jump for 2 points









ea Hou fakes the shot and looks to pass



Jaime Anderson concentrates on his free point





om Hou strategizes a play to score. Henry He ready to receive the pass.



Jaime is able to avoid a snuff from the defender.

"It was the most fun I've had coaching in years. We had a great group of young men to work with this season."

-Coach Lang

#### **Congrats to: Daniel Jordan**

2nd Team All-Conference KMZU Dream Team

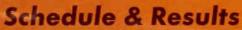


Tom Hou

**KMZU Dream Team** 

My most memorable moment was "winning four games in a row".

-Coach Lang

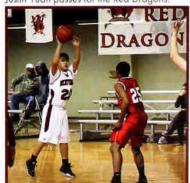


Date	Team	Us	Them
11/30/2015	at LaMonte	42	44
	Mid-State Tournament		
	at Leeton 12/7-11/2015		
12/8/2015	Leeton	18	54
12/9/2015	LaMonte	41	26
12/11/2015	Chilhowee	24	73
1/7/2016	at Calhoun	47	45
1/12/2016	vs Orrick	39	45
1/15/2016	at Norborne	33	77
1/16/2016	vs Ozanam HS KC	44	12
1/23/2016	at Ozanam HS KC	46	37
2/2/2016	at Leeton	37	71
2/4/2016	vs Breckenridge	54	11
2/8/2016	vs MO School for the Deaf	44	37
2/11/2016	vs Calhoun	59	43
2/12/2016	vs Chilhowee	37	54
2/15/2016	vs Kingsville	24	37
2/16/2016	vs Hardin-Central	41	84
W 1977	District Tournament		
2/18/2016	Hardin-Central	23	61



Coach Pat Lang talks team strategy during a

Justin Yuan passes for the Red Dragons.





## Spring Dragon Day

#### **Pickle Eating Contest**



1st Place-Leaunna Hankins-Tie 1st Place-Katie Haack-Tie





3rd Place-Jarek Brown

#### 3-on-3 Basketball

1st Place:

"We Love Wentworth"

**CPT Darrell Brooks Jeremiah Fulford** Will Robert



Students, Faculty, and Staff come together

### **Dodgeball Competition**







1st Place: "Dragons"

Tarik Anderson Charlie Nunez Tyler Stotts Cameron Martinez Eric Proksch Nasser Yasin





#### **Volleyball Competition**

1st Place: "Boom Bullet"

Justin Asaeli Salvation Lee Valerie Pua Shammah Faiilagi Tanielu Matautia Virginia Pua

for an afternoon of friendly competition!



# Military Ball







The Alpha Co. Queen Fetaiaiga Kava receives her tiara from LTC Fitz Gerald. Her escort is Alpha Co. Commander Ian Gornall. Cadet Kava was sponsored by Cadet Captain Regan Malone. Her pages for the evening are Miss Larissa Adkins and Miss Jaycee Wallace.





Delta Co. Queen Rebecca Finley is escorted by Delta Co Commande Stone Wang. Cadet Captain Wang also sponsored her. Her pages are Miss Annabel Hoffman, shown above, and Miss Mylan Huffman.





Pages Miss Teagan Hass and Miss Vivienne Hoffman curtsy to Headquarters Co. Queen Leaunna Hankins. Her escort is Headquarters Co. Commander Anthony Collazo. Cadet Hankins was sponsored by Cadet Captain Nathan Hoeger.



The Battalion Queen for the 2016 Military Ball is Kimberly Godinet. St was sponsored by Cadet Sergeant Zachory Jasinski and is ecorted by Battalion Commander Cody Wenrich. Her pages are Miss Breille Haw presenting her bouquet, Miss Elizabeth Rodekohr, Miss Isabella Grosse and Miss Allison Montgomery.



Battalian Queen Kimberly Godinet & her escort, Battalian Commander Cody Wenrich.



LTC and Mrs. Fitz Gerald with the 2016 Military Ball Queens.





THE OFFICER"S DINNER

Cadet Officers, their dates, and invited
guests, are treated to a formal dinner
prior to the Ball.



The pages for the evening are the first ones through the Arch of Steel.



Pages Master Tyler Egler and Master Daniel Zweifel make their was through the Arch.



LTC and Mrs. Fitz Gerald pose with the pages after a job well done.



C/CPT Ian Gornall escorts Miss Melody Vaeoso through the Arch.



Miss Madison Myers is esorted by C/1st LT Max Ji.



Sophomores C/SGT Troy Cary and C/MAJ ShanToya Wiley.



Battalion Queen Kimberly Godinet dances along with her hack-up dancers.



Battalion Queen Kimberly Godinet, Cadet Cecilia Taufa'asau, and Alpha Queen Fetaiaiga Kava strike a pose.



C/MSG Justin House escorts Miss Tatianna Carney, WMA Class of

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### Military Ball ...dancing the night away!!

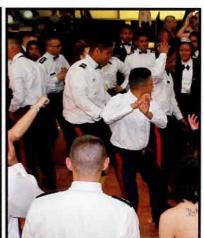


Our American Samoan Cadets do a traditional dance from their home land.











Cadets and guests show off their moves to the music of the DJ.









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### United States Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony May 13, 2016



MS4 Cadets recite the Soldier's Creed and Oath of Office.



MS4 Cadets worked hard and it finally paid off. They are Second Lieutenants



ustin Asaeli receives his commissioning rders from MG Evans. His mother and prother mounted his shoulder boards, nd his father presented the first salute



Troy Cary's grandmother and mother mount his shoulder boards. His stepfather presented the first salute.



commissioning orders MG Evans. His parents mounted his shoulder boards and MSG



Wesley and Eileen Gornall mount the shoulder boards of their son, Ian Gornall, Ian's good friend, SSG James



Katherine Haack had her shoulder pards mounted by her brother and her nother, while her father presented the first salute.



Alexander Henely has his shoulder boards mounted by his parents and his first salute was given by his godfather, CSM Francisco Magana.



Nathan Hoeger has his shoulder boards mounted by his parents. His mentor SGT Ryan Martin presented the first



Salvation Lee had his shoulder boards mounted by his cousin, 1LT Ricardo Gonzales and his sister, Wynona Lee.





Christopher Lucero has his shoulder boards mounted by his parents, Jim and Toni Lucero. His brother-in-law presented the first salute.



Mounting his shoulder boards are Jason Luu's mather and aunt. SFC Dannie Tinnie presented the first salute.



Richard Sambolin had his shoulder boards mounted by his parents, Richard and Tracy Sambolin, and his first salute was given by his grandfather.



Timothy Schell had his shoulder board mounted by his parents, Vince and Julia Schell, and his first salute was given by his grandfather.



Kai Shimp has his shoulder boards mounted by his parents, Robert and Kathi Shimp. A long-time friend presented the first salute.



Audreena Sualevai has her shoulder boards mounted by her parents,Tau and Lia Sualevai. Her brother, Johnny Sualevai, presented the first salute.



Carlos Tola had his shoulder boards mounted by his parents. His good friend, CWO4 Michael Harp, presented the first salute.



boards mounted by his parents, John and Bridget Tucci. His former platoor sergeant presented the first salute.



Melody Vaeoso had her shoulder boards mounted by her parents.



Eric Walker had his shoulder boards mounted by MAJ Marvin Davis and his father, SGM (Ret.) Charles Walker. His father also presented the first salute.



Christopher Wenrich has his shoulder boards mounted by his mentor and friend, Major (Ret.) Stewart Avants and his mother, Lorri Wenrich. MSG Nelbert Michel presented the first salute.



ShanToya Wiley had her shoulder boards mounted by her parents, LaToy and LTC Carlos Wiley. A family friend presented the first salute.



## Wentworth Military Academy and College Commencement Ceremony

May 14, 2016





Major General Barrye Price was the guest speaker and delivered an inspiring commencement address. MG Price is a 1981 graduate of Wentworth Military Academy and College. Fifteen high school cadets earned their high school diploma and 63 college students walked across the stage to receive their Associates degree. Congratulations to all of our graduates.



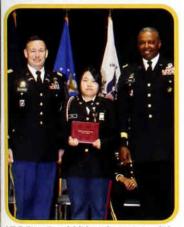
LTC Fitz Gerald (L) and MG Price (R) with graduate Khalil Hamid.



LTC Fitz Gerald (L) and MG Price (R) with graduate Natalie Luttrell.



Valedictorian Josh Shealy



LTC Fitz Gerald (L) and MG Price (R) with graduate Glory Park.



LTC Fitz Gerald (L) and MG Price (R) with graduate David Wilson.



Salutatorian Max Ii

#### High School Graduates

Jaime Anderson
Jaxon Bourn
Jarek Brown
Khalil Hamid
Jiahao (Leo) Hou
Jiahui (Tom) Hou
Huihao (Max) Ji
Daniel Jordan
Haoshen (Jason) Li
Natalie Luttrell
Sejin (Glory) Park
Joshua Shealy
David Wilson
Delun (Alan) Xu
Ze (Wayne) Zhang

LTC Fitz Gerald and MG Price award the degrees and offer congratulations to each student as he / she crosses the stage.

College students line up on the day that they have worked so hard to get to.









#### College Graduates

Cadet Alexander Adams III Amber Anderson Cadet Justin Asaeli Cadet Clyde Austin Jr. lessica Austin Melissa Borchardt Cadet Troy Cary Jr. Marla Cooper Cadet Blake Crain Cadet Tyler Cummins-Vanderbout

Kathryn Ellis Madison Endsley Cadet Shammah Faiilagi Cadet Brady Franklin Karen Gabauer Kristyn Gibson Cadet Kimberly Godinet Cadet Ian Gornall Ashley Griffin Cadet Katherine Haack Cadet Leaunna Hankins

Samuel Hargrave Ashley Haas Cadet Brett Heckman Cadet Johnathan Helm Cadet Aleander Henely Cadet Nathan Hoeger Trevor Jones Cadet Hunter Kelly Cadet Elsie Lagima **Dustin Lancaster** Makayla Lang

Kiersten Dowell









Cadet Christopher Lucero Cadet Jason Luu Storm Lynn Cadet Regan Malone Cadet Jordana Manaea Mary Mosley Cadet Akram Othman Cadet Chey-Anne Poh Cadet Virginia Pu'a Cadet Nolan Puletasi Cadet Matthew Richards Cadet Richard Sambolin III Cadet Timothy Schell Cadet Omar Segura Cadet Kai Shimp Cadet Pedro Silva

Salvation Lee

Abigail Leonard

Chase Sims
Cadet Audreena Sualevai
Cadet Carlos Tala
Cadet Sethrine Talamoa
Cadet Alexander Tucci
Cadet Feliual'i Tuiolemotu
Cadet Eric Walker
Morgan Weedman
Cadet Christopher Wenrich
Cadet ShanToya Wiley
Cadet Donald Williams
Cadet Rodney Wilson

Congratulations Graduates!!















Bradition //

The flag ceremony is an annual tradition at Wentworth. One by one, each high school and college graduate bows to kiss the American Flag. This is a gesture of honor, loyalty, and respect to our nation and to all of those who serve or served her.







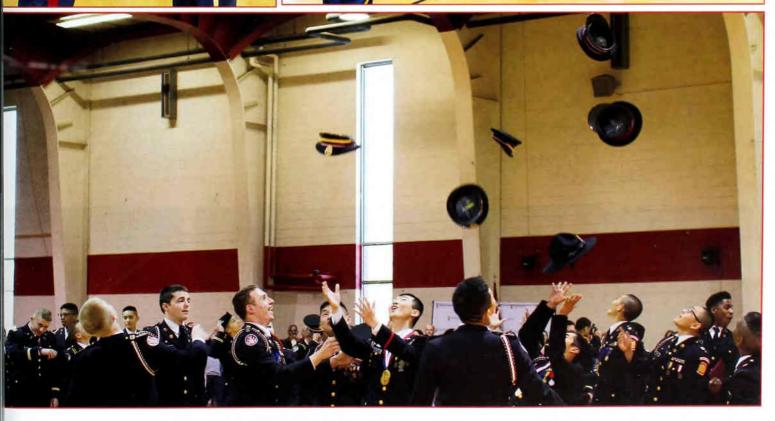
136th Corp of Cadets..











## 2016 END OF YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY

MAJ KEITH MARING MATH AWARD MARCUS YAM ROBERT HEPLER HISTORY AWARD MR. RYAN LOONEY DEAN BUCK ENGLISH AWARD BRETT HECKMAN

WILLIAM R. SKINNER PRE-ENGINEERING AWARD SALVATION LEE

ROE CLEMENS CHEMISTRY AWARD - COLLEGE JEREMIAH FULFORD

**ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS** 

1ST PLACE: ADREENA SUALEVAI

2ND PLACE: ALEXANDRA MILLER

3RD PLACE: ANNIE YATES

4TH PLACE: MIKAYLA COWEN

AUSA MILITARY HISTORY AWARD

MATTHEW RICHARDS

ACADEMIC AWARDS - COLLEGE

SOPHOMORE CLASS

1ST PLACE: CHRISTOPHER LUCERO

2ND PLACE: AUDREENA SUALEVAI

FRESHMAN CLASS

1ST PLACE: WILLIAM ALLEN

2ND PLACE: VINIVIUS ALMEIDA

CAPTAIN LARRY BROWN AWARD

ALLAN XU

ALBERT PARK HIGH SCHOOL MATH AWARD

**IOSHUA SHEALY** 

DELMONTE ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT AWARD

DAVID HARRISON

ROE CLEMENS CHEMISTRY AWARD - HIGH SCHOOL ZOF IOHNSON

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY AWARE DANIEL JORDAN

THE DON CADLE PLAQUE

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

COMPANY COMMANDER NATHAN HOEGER

COMPANY 1ST SGT AUDREENA SUALEVAL

1ST PLATOON LEADER ANTHONY COLLAZO

2ND PLATOON LEADER TYLER CUMMINS VANDERBOUT

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER AWARDS

DANIEL JORDAN LEO HOU

TOM HOU MAX II

GLORY PARK JOSHUA SHEALY

ALLEN XU WAYNE ZHANG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

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FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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TOM HOU

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY GRADUATING MEMBERS

DANIEL JORDAN WAYNE ZHANG

LEO HOU TOM HOU.

MAX JI GLORY PARK

JOSHUA SHEALY

















SELLERS-WIKOFF-SCHOWENGERDT AWARD COLLEGE: ZACHORY JASINSKI HIGH SCHOOL: REBECCA FINLEY ACADEMICS AWARDS - HIGH SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS 1ST PLACE: STONE WANG 2ND PLACE: GARY ZHU HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES 1ST PLACE: JOHN ZHANG 2ND PLACE: KATIE OGLE HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN 1ST PLACE: ABIGAIL KING 2ND PLACE: JASON ZHANG HONOR COUNCIL RECOGNITION CHAIR- ALEXANDER TUCCI MEMBERS- CHARLIE NUNEZ TIMOTHY SCHELL, AUDREENA SUALEVAL WAYNE ZHANG CHARLES S. STEVENSON AWARD JEREMIAH FULFORD DON FETROW HONOR GUARD AWARD **REBECCA FINLEY** WELDON W. PERRY COMMANDANT'S AWARD JESSE DEMARSH THE FRANK BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD TYLER STOTTS INTERNATIONAL CADET AWARD

QUEENY GAO

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DANIEL JORDAN

















WILLOUGHBY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
JAREK BROWN
BEALS BECKER COLLEGE BASEBALL AWARD
HUNTER KELLY
THE BOLANOS SOCCER AWARD

JARED DOW

THE OUTSTANDING COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL PLAYER
VALERIE PU'A

THE OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PLAYER REBECCA FINLEY

THE OUTSTANDING MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER DONALD WILLIAMS

THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER LEAUNNA HANKINS

THE OUTSTANDING GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAYER
REBECCA FINLEY

HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S TENNIS AWARD

ALLEN XU

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AWARD

JAIME ANDERSON

RALPH CONGER AWARD

AUDREENA SUALEVAI

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DANIEL JORDAN

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ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND
JAXON BOURN

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER AWARD WADE PETERING

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SROTC: JASON LUU JROTC: LEO HOU

ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. ARMY AWARD

SROTC MS 3: CHARLIE NUNEZ

SROTC MS 3: EMILY MAZAK

JROTC LET 1: ABIGAIL KING

JROTC LET 2: JOSHUA GOOD

JROTC LET 3: GARY ZHU

AMERICAN LEGION MEDAL OF MERIT

SROTC: TIMOTHY SCHELL

JROTC: STONE WANG

AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY EXCELLENCE AWARD

SROTC MS 4: CARLOS TALA

SROTC MS 3: TYLER STOTTS

JROTC: GABRIEL STILLWELL (ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL)

AMERICAN LEGION ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

SROTC MS 4: ALEXANDER HENELY

SROTC MS 3: WILLIAM ALLEN

JROTC: QUEENY GAO

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION AWARD

CARLOS TALA

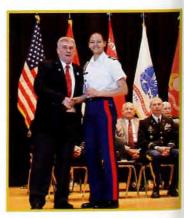
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AWARD

SROTC: TROY CARY JROTC: ALBERT LEE

















DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD SROTC: OUTSTANDING CADET: AUDREENA SUALEVAL

SROTC: SHANTOYA WILEY
JROTC: GLORY PARK

MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WARS

MS 3: KATHERINE HAACK

MS 2: SHAINA DAVIS

JROTC: DAVID HARRISON

MILITARY OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION

SROTC: ALEXANDER TUCCI JROTC: MAX JI

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART

SROTC: SALVATION LEE

JROTC: TOM HOU

THE SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

SCHUNGLE AWARD

SROTC: NATHAN HOEGER

JROTC: JAREK BROWN

USAA SPIRIT AWARD

MICHAEL BINYAMINOV

GEORGE C. MARSHALL AWARD

CODY WENRICH

2015 BATAAN MEMORIAL DEATH MARCH PARTICIPANTS

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NICHOLAS CHESLEY

JAMES ELLIS

TYLER STOTTS

TIMOTHY SCHELL- TEAM CAPTAIN

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SUPERIOR CADET DECORATION

CODY WENRICH

NICHOLAS CHELSEY

NOLAN PULETASI

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ZOE JOHNSON

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GOLD BADGE AWARD

NICHOLAS CHESLEY

JEREMIAH FULFORD

SILVER BADGE AWARD

ZACHORY JASINSKI

TANIELU MATA'UTIA

TYLER STOTTS

AUDREENA SUALEVAI

NASSER YASIN

**BRONZE BADGE AWARD** 

SALVATION LEE

CHRISTOPHER LUCERO

LTC WELDON W. PERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WILLIAM ALLEN

MAJ KEITH MARING MATH SCHOLARSHIP

STERLING PAYNE

















BEST BANDSMAN AWARDS "OLD BOY": JOSHUA WARLICK "NEW BOY": WESLEY MILLER MOST IMPROVED MUSICIAN JAMES CARLSON ARION AWARD SHAINA DAVIS BRYAN PECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WESLEY MILLER ROBERT M. MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ANTHONY COLLAZO JOHN DILLINGHAM DRUM MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP SHAINA DAVIS **OUTSTANDING 1ST SGT AWARD IOSHUA SHEALY** COMMANDERS AWARD BATTALION COMMANDER CODY WENRICH EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHANTOYA WILEY COMMAND SGT MAJOR CARLOS TALA ALPHA COMPANY IAN GORNALL **DELTA COMPANY** 

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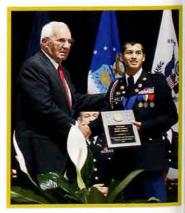
JROTC: WESLEY MILLER

ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF THE

















CAROLINE RATCLIFFE OUTSTANDING FOREIGN LANGUAGE
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CAROLINE RATCLIFFE SCHOLARSHIP
WILLIAM ALLEN
MG JOHN H. LITTLE SALUTATORIAN

MAX JI MG JOHN H. LITTLE VALEDICTORIAN JOSHUA SHEALY

KYLE SEITSINGER MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
CAROLYN COTTER

PLT CAITLYN LECLERC MOST IMPROVED FEMALE CADET AWARD
AUDREENA SUALEVAI

PRESIDENT'S AWARD SARA LYNN

JIM WORTHINGTON TEACHER OF THE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL: KYLE CRUTCHFIELD COLLEGE: CRAIG KRUEGER STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR: ED STRYKER



To All Award Recipients















# Spring Athletics

Go Red Dragons!!

### **RED DRAGON COLLEGE**

# Baseball



Kneeling: Cody Crosby, Edgardo Rosa, Jordan Douglas, Abdiel Rivera, Jaime Roque, Joan Martinez, Giovanny Cuevas, Kevin Ayala, Javier Rodriguez, Blake Crain.

Standing: Coach Bret Brown, Hunter Kelly, John Helm, Kelvin Maldonado, Dustin Landcaster, Sammie Hargrave, Anthony Collazo, Sterling Payne, Jose Torres, Will Allen, Aaron Schuster, Coach Beau Franklin.



Sterling Payne slides past the defender and is safe at 3rd.



Javier ready to strike.



Rodriguez tosses one over to Payne for the out.



Jose Torres hustles his way to 2nd base.



Jaime Roque gets ready to hit one out of the park.

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# Scoreboard

Date	Results
an/an/ac as Midland University IV (DH)	) W/14.4 / M/9.7
02/28/16 vs Midland University JV (DH) 03/05/16 @ MCC Maplewoods (DH)	
03/06/16 vs Mineral Area College (DH)	L1-6 / L3-4
	L2-9 / L3-4
03/08/16 @ St. Charles CC (DH)	L9-12 / L3-8
03/10/16 vs St. Charles CC (DH)	L2-3 / W16-11
03/17-16 vs MCC Longview (DH)	L7-8 / L7-8
03/22/16 @ North Central Missouri (DF	f) L1-9 / L6-16
03/23/16 @ Southeast CC (DH)	L1-6 / L8-9
03/29/16 @ Johnson County CC	L5-10
04/01/16 @ Dodge City CC	L1-6
04/02/16 @ Dodge City CC (DH)	L0-12 / L2-12
04/05/16 @ SW Iowa CC (DH)	L0-11 / L4-14
04/09/16 vs North Arkansas College (DI	
04/12/16 vs Brown Mackie College	L2-12
04/13/16 @ Rockhurst University JV	W5-4
04/14/16 vs Central Methodist Univ. JV	Carried Scott Control of the Control

Pitcher Anthony Collazo has perfect form to strike out the batter.



Jaime Roque tags the opponent out before he could tag the base.



Hunter Kelly ready to catch a strike.

### Take me out to the ball game....





Kevin Ayala tries to outrun the ball.... drops low.... and slides in safe at 2nd base.



Coach Franklin talks strategy with Abdiel Rivera at 1st base.



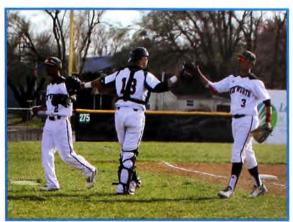
Jaime Roque is set and ready to steal 2nd.



Infielder Aaron Schuster anticipates the next play.



Kelly shows he has the ball and the opponent is out at home.



The Dragons display great teamwork on the field.



Torres rounds the base and heads for home.



Roque is ready to run.



Cody Crosby swings hard hoping to connect.



Blake Crain gloves up way out in the field to make the catch for an out.



Sammie Hargrave in to relieve and get the win.



Coach Franklin waves Kevin Ayala on to 2nd base.



Abdiel Rivera catches the flyball.



Will Allen stretches in an attempt to steal 2nd.

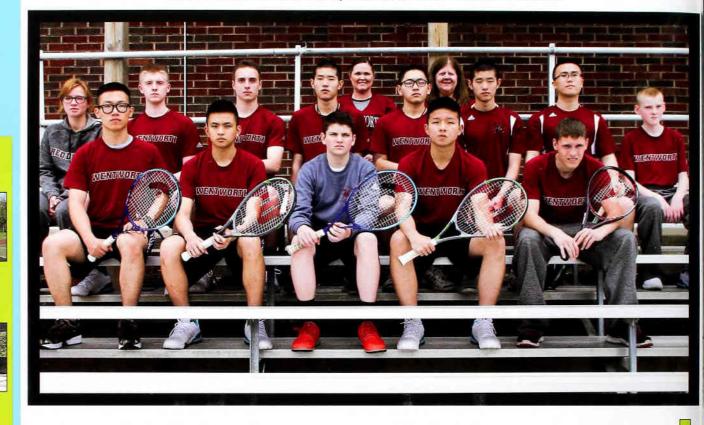


Jordan Douglas bunts for the Dragons.



Front: Alan Hao, Jason Li, Derek Clevenger, Jason Zhang, Collier Pickvance. Row 2: Carrie Cotter (manager), Jaxon Bourn, Daniel Jordan, Leo Hou, Allen Xu, Tom Hou, Phillip Qing, Wesley Miller (manager).

Back: Head Coach Becky Mueller, Coach Linda Christian



# **High School Tennis**

"This was an amazing season. I had the opportunity to work with a great group of young men. They always kept me on my toes, but everyday was enjoyable. I'm not sure what else a coach could ask for. The team was always ready on time (if not early), they did almost everything that was asked of them (they may have cut the laps short a few times), and they had fun playing the game. I hope the team had as much fun this season as I did. The seniors will be missed and I hope to see all of the underclassmen back in action next Spring."

-Coach Mueller



Our #3 doubles team of Derrick Clevenger and Collier Pickvance had a successful season, with wins against Lexington and Richmond.



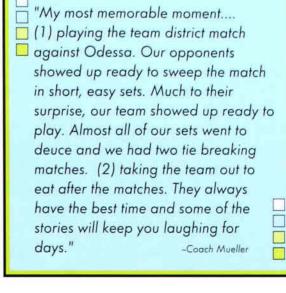
enior Daniel Jordan starting in the #1 cosition the toughest position on the oster, going against some of the best players in the area.



axon Bourn and Phillip Qing team up or the JV doubles match against Father Tolton Catholic.



Leo Hou warms up before the match against his opponent from KC Lutheran, Leo went on to win a close one, 9-7.





Jaxon Bourn practices his backhand during warm-ups.



Daniel Jordan and Allen Xu, both seniors, pair up as the #1 varsity doubles team.



Tom Hou is ready to play in the match against KC Lutheran.

## **Schedule & Results**

Team	Us	Them
at Lexington	8	1
Lutheran (Kansas City)	-1	8
Father Tolton Catholic	2	7
at Warrensburg	0	9
at Lutheran (Kansas City)	0	9
at Trenton	0	9
at Richmond	4	5
at Sacred Heart	0	9

Front: Jaime Anderson, Jarek Brown

Row 2: Coach Marj Griffin, Devin Sutton, Elise Britt, Garrett Bowen, Madison Januszewski Eric Cheung, Emily Moroney, Head Coach Scott Anderson

Row 3: Katie Ogle, Xavier Langston, Eric Pei, Henry He, Rebecca Finley, Gary Zhu, Zoe Johnson, Seth Gundlach.

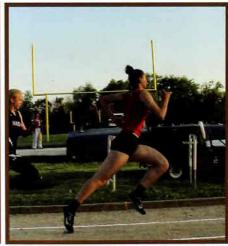
Row 4: William Chen, Aaron Shermuly, David Harrison, Spencer Hughes, Dreco Tong, Mason Crane, David Wilson.



# High School Track & Field



Anderson finished in the top 2 in every meet all season.



Competing in the 400 yd dash was a new challenge for Finley.



Harrison worked hard and improved his shot put in each meet.





Anderson gained distance in the 200 yd dash.



Finley used her length as an advantage in the 100 yd dash qualifying heat.



Photographer Jay Moroney captured Brown's triple jump



Forward rotation of the arms and the hang —



The arms and legs swing forward for the jump landing.







Athletic Director, LTC Tom Hughes (L) and Assistant Track Coach Marj Griffin congratulate Cadet Jaime Anderson on his successful track season. Anderson, who is a senior, qualified to go to the State Meet, where he finished 3rd in the 100m dash. Jaime is the first Red Dragon to get a bid to the tournament since 2010.

