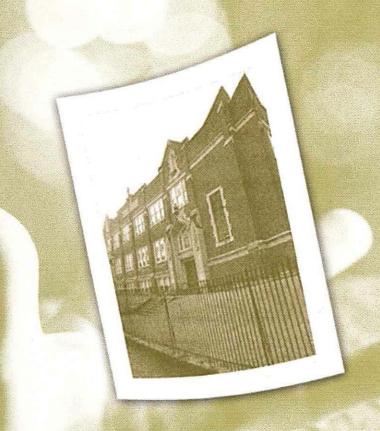
Haring Dun Say



HARRIET GIBBONS
HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2001



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her students.

MRS. HARRIET GIBBONS

It is a great honor to be able to tell and educate others about Mrs. Harriet Newhouse Gibbons. Harriet Gibbons was born in Louisville, Kentucky in 1923. She was the second of four children. Gibbons received her bachelors degree from Kentucky state college in Frankfurt, Kentucky in June of 1945. Soon after she received her masters degree while attending the College of Saint Rose in Albany, N.Y. While in Albany she married and had two children: Leslie Gibbons Wade and Richard Gibbons.

Mrs. Gibbons taught music and African American History at Albany High School. She soon became brincipal of the alternative school. Street Academy, in 1974. While working there Harriet Gibbons interacted and became friends with many people, one of which is a teacher named Eileen Kawola who got the chance to work with Gibbons. Gibbons was said to be "kind, generous, humble, and to go out of her way for her students and staff of Street Academy," according to Mrs. Kawola. Mrs. Gibbons played an important part in developing a school designed to help students develope in all aspects of their lives." Gibbons cared for her staff just as much as

Mrs. Harriet Newhouse Gibbons soon resigned as principal and earned a seat on the Albany Board of Education in 1979. At this time she became the first African American to serve on the board. In 1989 Gibbons retired. Mrs. Gibbons died Thursday April 16, 1992.

In honor of Mrs. Harriet Gibbons, the Street Academy was renamed after her. By doing this, they were "honoring her knowledge, expertise, life with students and staff, families of students, the community, and her as a person." Her son Richard Gibbons still to this day comes to the yearly graduation services held at the College of Saint Rose in remembrance of her legacy.

- Clara Watterson



Bessie Delany's yearbook photograph, Columbia University 1923. Upon earning a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree, she became the second black woman licensed to practice dentistry in New York.

Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

The 2000/2001 school year marked the beginning of a special partnership at Harriet Gibbons High School. Capital Repertory Theatre and General Electric initiated a project the allowed HAVING OUR SAY: THE DELANY SISTERS FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS to become a part of daily life at the school. As the weeks went by, Sadie and Bessie Delany became familiar to us. Their stories appeared in Math and English classes as well as classes in business, social studies, science, family and consumer sciences & art.



Sadie Delany's graduation photograph, Columbia University 1920. She later earned a Master's in Education at Columbia in 1925.

Nearly one hundred students attended performances of the play. Lots more took part in activities at the school including an art display that went on tour throughout the Capital District. This yearbook is a result of the project. Just like Sadie & Bessie, we chose to use it to tell the story of life at Harriet Gibbons in words and pictures.



Haseim Townsend as Henry Johnson has his say.





Jaquana Gates grows old before our eyes in a special old-age make-up session.





Now it's Jill's turn to age eighty years!



These poems were written by students in Ms. Farnan's class in response to *Having Our Say*.

Work Hard

Work hard at what you want You will succeed You can do anything Anything that you dream Reach for the stars You might just go far If there is an obstacle Don't lose your faith Keep a strong heart And an open mind Look ahead and not behind I look and see you sigh Looks like you think I am telling a lie If you believe me or not I am telling the truth You can do anything Your heart sets out to do - Dinieska Murray



Tom Cox and Chris King of GE chat with Njina and Shema at Ge night at Capital Rep.

Who Said It

Sweet sister Sadie
It's a wonder she wasn't lynched
So we got ourselves a porch
Turning one hundred was the
worst day
Even though Sadie was a
mama's child
Reach high
She says she didn't think I would
ever get over
mama's death
and that maybe by moving away
and starting over, it would help

- Ronaysha Clow

Actors Gammy Singer, who portrayed Sadie, and Betty Vaughn, who portrayed Bessie, pose with students.



Poem

Throughout their lives of a hundred years They witnessed and lived to see a lot of things change

Like the beginning and end of Martin Luther King

To the first fight Muhammad Ali had in a ring To having no video games at all

Now they see new and creative games in a large mall

Throughout their lives they lived to see the stock market fall

Too late for the civil war; too early for segregation

From Afros and Braids

To low-cut skin fades

From bell bottoms and slacks with matching pairs of shoes

To sneakers and jeans with matching hats
We take advantage because many of us
may have a hundred dollars

But it will power be more important

But it will never be more important Than over a life of a hundred years.

- Alex Odom



Co-author Amy Hill Hearth with her parents.

Sadie

Sadie, by Jamel

Bessie & Sadie

I know two sister named Bessie and Sadie
The lived to be very old ladies
They never got married or
Ever thought about having a baby
They both seemed nice
Saw the world change twice
From the Negro blood in their bodies
To the black shine on their faces
Two beautiful sisters who love their race
Papa would take them out and
Teach them about the planets and stars

- Kolby Martin

The Delany Family

There once was a family A great big family About ten children The mother was strong-willed The father was courageous The children Starting with Lemuel, Sarah, Annie Julia, Henry, Lucius, William Hubert, Laura, and Samuel All growing up well respected But two stood out the most Without a shadow of a doubt Bessie and Sadie Never grew apart from each other Second and third from the top You would never guess how old They got to be No, you never would guess at all That one outlived the other but The younger died at 1-0-4

- Stephanie Taylor



Njina and Dana at GE Night at Capital Rep.

Ms. Singer with Jamel in front of a quilt created by the students in response to Havng Our Say.



Sisters

There were two sisters
Who lived together
Through thick and thin
Never was married
Just stayed to themselves
They lived through many things
Like segregation and war
Things like that
They were strong
That's why they lived so long

-Shakera Green

I Lived to be 100

I lived to be 100
Yeah, I seen it all
Cities, states, people, places
All kinds of faces
I been through problems
In my life
Because of the color of my skin
Yeah, I lived to be 100
But now I'm trying to live to 110!

- Markell McClain

Chillin' in the Hallway...



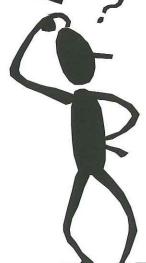




Still chillin' in the Hallway...







Say Cheese!









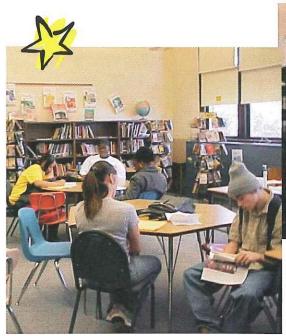






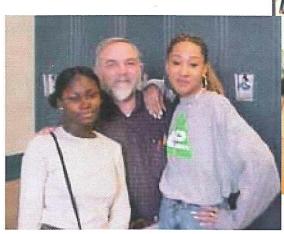


















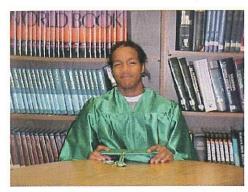












Maxine **Fredricks**



Ramel Alexander



Fribourg

Melissa



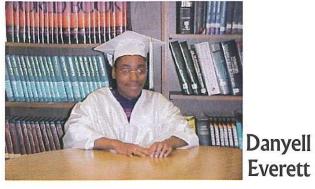
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Amber

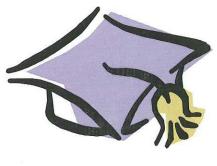


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Everett

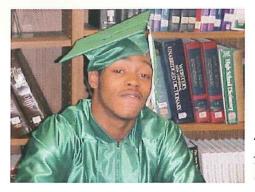












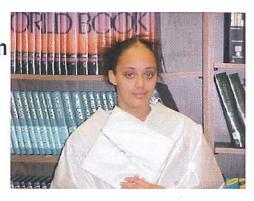
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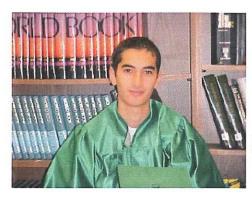
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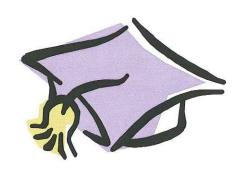
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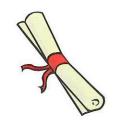


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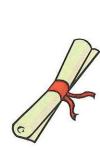
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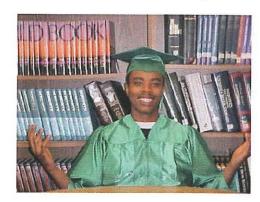
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Corey **Rivers**



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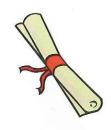
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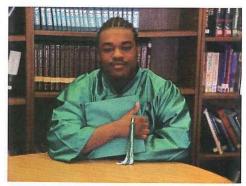


Russell **Piper**



Robert Scott











Monique Smalls



Nikkita **Tatro**

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Sanetta Stallings

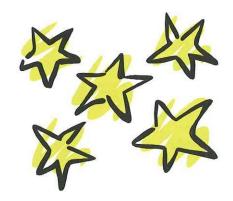


Janelle **Thomas**



Charee **Tarver**





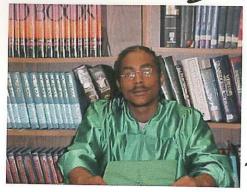












Canitta Ward



Deon Turner



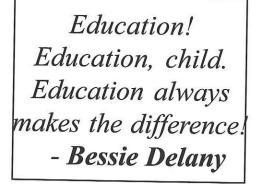
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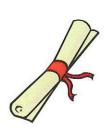
Dwan Turner



Singh Uptegraw











Harriet Gibbons High School Senior Bests

Most Likely to Succeed: Janelle Thomas, Maleik Tarver

Nicest Smile: Lameeka Tarver, Robert Coles

Class Clown: Amber Clark, James Harris

Quietest: Singh Uptegraw, Gervais Murray

Most Athletic: Nikita Tatro, Ramel Alexander

Most Studious: Clara Watterson, Maleik Tarver

Most Likely to Take Charge: Ebony Shipman

Cutest/Prettiest: Tyger Battle, Deon Turner

Best Dressed: Gianna Tatro & Latoya Bennett, Earl Jones

Most Talkative: Duane Latimer

Most Ambitious: Kimberly Jones, Russell Piper

Most Poetic: Sannetta Stallings

Most Attitude: Christie Lifite, Equan Mashore

Nicest: Melissa Fribourg, Jannelle Thomas,

Gianna Tatro: Earl Jones

Most Artistic: Russell Piper

Best Friends: Melissa Fribourg & Amber Clark



Senior Stats

Name: Ramel Alexander Date of Birth: 5-3-83

Favorite Quote: "Yeah & Yeah" Favorite Activity: Basketball

Favorite Faculty or Staff member at

HGHS: Dwayne Caldwell

Favorite Music or Group: Scareface Favorite Cereal: Frosted Flakes Person most admired: Allen Iverson Graduation wish: To go off to college Name: LaToya Monique Bennett

Date of Birth: 6/10/82

Favorite Quote: "Whad up & Ridiculous"

Favorite Activity: Dancing

Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS:

Andrew Buchan

Favorite Music or Group: R&B

Favorite Cereal: None

Person Most Admired: Tyra Banks

Graduation Wish: To accomplish my most cherished goals, to go to college, become successful, and get married and have children.





Senior Stats



Name: Amber Clark Date of Birth: Oct. 5 1983 Favorite Quote: "Stop playing"

Favorite Activity: Chillen with my friends Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS:

Ms. Farnan

Favorite Music or Group: Whitney Huston Favorite Cereal: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Person Most Admired: Pat Heffrin Graduation Wish: that all my friends stay

close, and that me and Melissa stay best

friends 4-life

Name: Melissa Fribourg

Date of Birth: November 4, 1983 Favorite Quote: "I don't know" Favorite Activity: going to parties

Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS:

Bill, Andy, Ms. Farnan

Favorite Music or Group: Jagged Edge,

Mary J. Blige, Kelly Price

Favorite Cereal: Cinnamon Toast Crunch

Person Most Admired: My Honey

Graduation Wish: be successful in everything

Name: Christie Lifite Date of Birth: 1-4-83 Favorite Activity: volleyball

Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS:

Milton Horne

Favorite Music or Group: Rap Favorite Cereal: Cocoa Puffs

Name: Shema Ross Date of Birth: 10-24-82

Favorite Activity: Shopping, Running Favorite Music or Group: R&B, Beethoven Favorite Cereal: Capt'n Crunch Peanut

Butter

Graduation Wish: to walk across the stage

with my diploma & baby

Name: Sannetta Stallings Date of Birth: 6/15/83

Favorite Activity: chillen with my friends Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS:

Dewey Hill & Dave the Hall Monitor Favorite Music or Group: Eve Favorite Cereal: Fruity Pebbles

Graduation Wish: to succeed and be rich

Name: Titus Dawson

Favorite Quote: "You better get on, before you get

spit on!"

Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS: Mr.

Dewey & Ms. Zalen

Favorite Music or Group: Bone Thugs - N- Harmony

Favorite Cereal: Trix

Person Most Admired: ScarFace

Name: James Harris Date of Birth: 12/09/82 Favorite Quote: "Holla!" Favorite Activity: Rappin

Favorite Music or Group: Rap – JayZ, Nas Favorite Cereal: Capt'n Crunch w/ Berries

Person most admired: Bill Gates

Graduation Wish: To get out of High School - go to

college

Name: Equan Mashore-Perkins

Date of Birth: 04/27/81

Favorite Quote: "Betta get out of my face"

Favorite Activity: Don't have one

Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS: Ms.

Farnan & Mrs. Zalen

Favorite Music or Group: Cash Money Click

Favorite Cereal: Cocoa Puffs

Person most admired: My mother and my grand-

mother Nola Perkins

Graduation wish: I just wish I graduate and get

accepted to the college I choose.

Name: Ebony I.M. Shipman Date of Birth: August 14th, 1982 Favorite Activity: Volley Ball

Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS: Dave

Williams

Favorite Music or Group: Jagged Edge (R&B)

Favorite Cereal: Capt'n Crunch Person most Admired: My child

Graduation Wish: Go on to be a better person and

live an exciting life

Name: Canitta Ward Date of Birth: 7/8/82 Favorite Quote: "Back up"

Favorite Activity: dancing, volleyball

Favorite Faculty or Staff member at HGHS: Ms.

Zalen, Gym teacher (male)

Favorite Music or Group: Destiny Child

Favorite Cereal: Honey Combs

Person Most Admired: Mother (Patricia Ward) Graduation Wish: To have money and to have the

whole day of fun



Harriet Gibbons High School Staff



Jerry Guzik, Principal



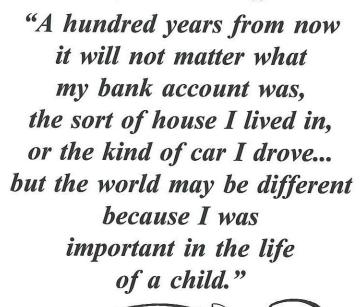
Don Prozik, Assistant Principal



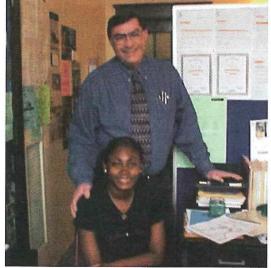
Maxine Yarbrough, Guidance



Heather Singer, Art







Andy Buchan, Social Worker



Bill Neumann, Math



Harriet Gibbons High School Staff



Larry Sloman, Business



Betty Gray, Teacher Aide



Michael Karp, Special Education



Dewey Hill, English

"In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less."



Mary Farnan, English



Joe Clemenzi, Math/Science





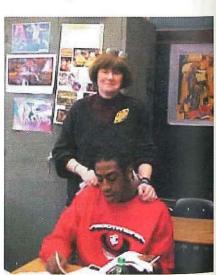
Valerie Zalen, Business



Johanna Lombardo, Nurse



Scott Kiernan, Regular Substitute Teacher



Eileen Kawola, Social Studies

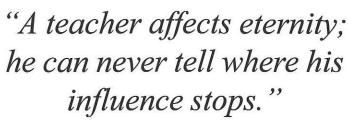


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Harriet Gibbons High School Staff



Sheila Miller, Project Lever



- Henry Brooks Adams



John Doran, Social Studies



Margie Rector, Family & Consumer Sciences



Milton Horne, Gym



Na-Oshi Brace, Hall Monitor



Scott Rice, Special Education



Dennis Bradt, School Security Officer



Ann Eignor, Librarian



Brian Walsh, Health





Debra Jenne, Teacher Aide

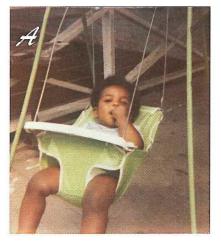




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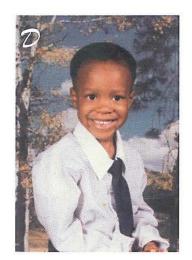
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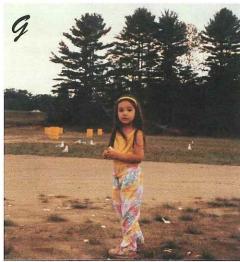










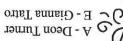




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B - Dwan Turner F - Sanetta Stallings















Smile!

Life is short, it's up to you to make it sweet!

- Bessie Delany

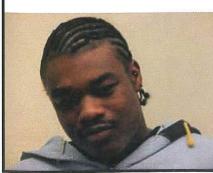




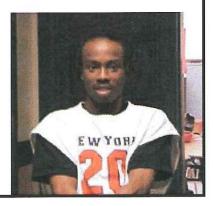


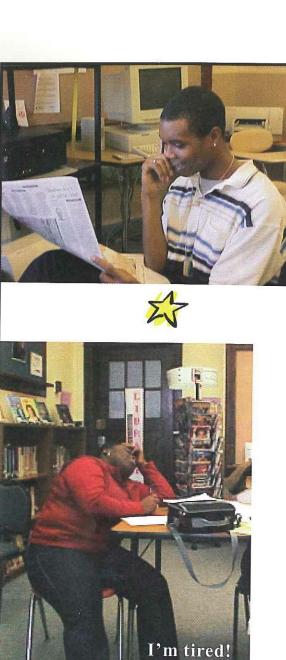














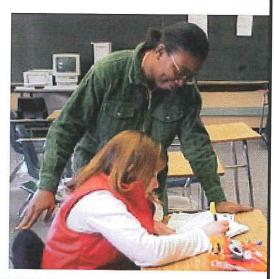
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I LOVE YOU BECAUSE

You can make me smile When no one else can And in your arms I feel Safe and secure

Like a newborn baby in their mother's hands And you're open and honest

You're attentive and romantic

You listen to my interest

And worries And you care

You're kind and thoughtful

And you see the good in others

You're hard working and determined

Yet you know how to have fun

You love me

About the love we share

Your smile melts my heart

As your touch melts my body like a lit candle

I Love You because.....

You're you

And you mean everything to me

- Clara Watterson

When You

When you come around I start to believe Believe there is a thing called love When you come around I start to believe believe in the symptoms of love Getting butterflies in my stomach Getting weak in my knees When you come around i want to tell you how I feel Tell you I want to be with you But I know I know You'll think I'm trying to play you

When you come around You sometimes have your new girl I wonder if she's satisfying you Not just physically

But mentally

And also spiritually

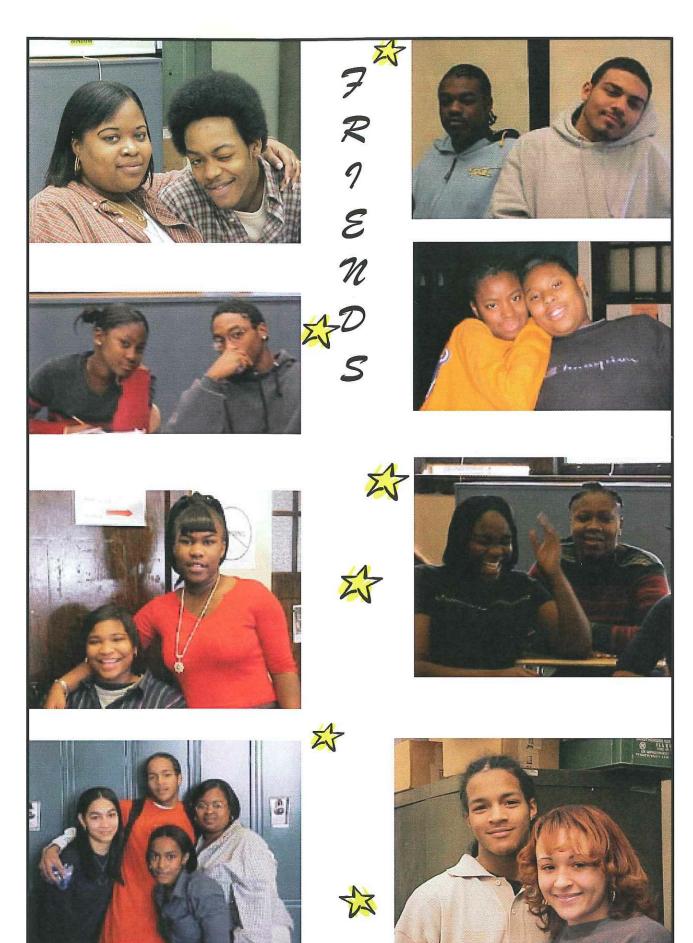
When you come around

I start to imagine you are still mine

Maybe now you'll tell me about

When I come around





Senior Dinner Dance









































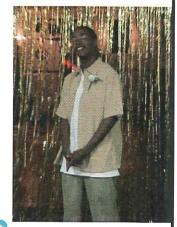




















Harriet Gibbons High School Underclassmen



Christopher Barber



Tanequa Bell



Hillard Blunt



Justin Boyd



Markiem Brace



Rashaan Brown



Shaquanna Brown



Elizabeth Burciaga



Kimberly Chestnut



Ronaysha Clow



Josette Cruz



Sean Curtis



Angie Dean



Simone Dickson



Octavia Douglas



Mejia Fantroy



Latoya Fordham



Jaquana Gates



Shakera Green



Quaniesha Haggray



Clifford Harden



Jasmine Herbert



Luis Hernandez



James Herring



Jamey Higgins



Anjane Holton-Ebron



Jemesha Hughes



Gary Jackson



Jahkiem Jacobs



Leon Johnson

















Harriet Gibbons High School Underclassmen



Markel Johnson



Cerena Jones



Rivquah Jordan



Christina Keath



Deidre Keene



Daniel Kirkley



Rasheen Koonce



Duane Latimer



Corey Lee



Oral Lounds



Audrey Marr



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Joseph McGraw



Njina Melendez



Lawanda Morris



Rondasia Morton



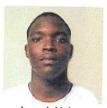
Kareem Muhammed



Dinieska Murray



Lamon Lanier



Joseph Nelson



Lisa Oakes



Natasha Peters



Jimmy Phillip



Nikeima Pledger-Williams



Yaminah Rodd



Kenneth Rose



Ed Rucker



Robert Scott



Koryse Sealey



Michael Seils















Harriet Gibbons High School Underclassmen



Antoine Smith



Jazma Smith



David Stevens



Eli Stone



Sean Telford



Keteesha Thomas



Tamesia Thomas



Haseim Townsend



Armand Turner



Joyce Valigorsky



Alonzo Verbal



Shariff White



Janelle Wilcher



Maurice Williams



Ariel Yates



Dana Young



























It is our pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation for HGHS. The perseverance which you demonstrated to achieve your diploma has prepared you for new experiences which are to follow. We are certain we will continue to be proud of you in the future.

- Mr. Guzik

- Mr. Prozik



Congratulations to all members of the Harriet Gibbons Class of 2001 and good luck in all of your future endeavors.

- Mr. Rice



"Great dancers are not great because of their technique; they are great because of their passion." Keep your passion for living! Good luck.

"Miss Nurse", Johanna Lombardo



Congratulations — Best to you in the future.

Dennis Bradt/SSO



Congratulations to all of H.G.H.S. graduating seniors.

Best of luck in your futures.

- Bill Neumann (Way to go Melissa, I'm very proud of you. Bill)

Good Luck

- Scott Kiernan







To Janelle

Congratulations on a job well done.

- Dave

Hoping all your business is profitable.

- Larry Sloman

Congratulations and best of luck in all your life endeavors. I've enjoyed spending time with you.

- Andrew Buchan, CSW



Congratulations to the Class of 2001! May all of your dreams become a reality! With my best wishes for a successful future

~ Mrs. Zalen



Best wishes, class of 2001, especially the "Library People" - Ann



You've reached the first crystal stair. Congratulations – and keep on climbing.

- Eileen





Congratulations to my student and the rest of the graduation class of 2001. Remember the Delany Sisters creed, "Your job is to help somebody."

- Michael A. Karp



Always try your best and I will be proud of you.

- Mr. Kap



May you speak, write, read, and listen wisely for the rest of your life. Congratulations!

- Dewey Hill and Mary Farnan



Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child, Listen to the DON'TS Listen to the SHOULDN'TS The IMPOSSIBLES, the WON"TS Listen to the NEVER HAVES Then listen close to me— Anything can happen, child, ANYTHING can be.

-Shel Silverstein

Dream BIG!

Love,

Jill

Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as you ever can.

- John Wesley
- Heather Singer





SUCCESS
If you think you are
Beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not,
You don't.
If you'd like to win, but
Think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, You're lost; For out in the world we find Success begins with a Fellow's will, It's all in the state of The mind.

Life's battles don't
Always go
To the stronger or
Faster man.
But sooner or later the
Man who wins,
Is the one who
Thinks he can.

Congratulations to the class of 2001.

- Mr. Clemenzi

If you can dream it, you can do it!

Congratulations!

Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill
 Producing Artistic Director,
 Capital Repertory Theatre



"My own self at my very best all the time."

-William Danforth



What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations!

Karen Good
 Capital Repertory Theatre







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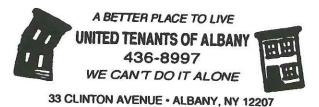
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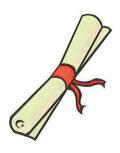
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