# TRANSFORMATIONS

HARRIET GIBBONS
HIGH SCHOOL
2005-2006

## HGHS Yearbook 2006

Over the past six years,
Harriet Gibbons High School
has worked with the Education Department at Capital
Repertory Theatre in many
different capacities.

Together both sides provided for each other in a fun and educational way of learning about theatrical arts. This year

we also collaborated with Lauren Studios for our class pictures as well as our 2005-2006 yearbook. The

play for this year was *Metamorphoses* and the theme we had

chosen was

Greek Mythology

Some things in life can be wished for and granted, but the rewards or consequences are what really test your inside spirit. So, we've asked the students if they knew what they would wish for if only one wish was granted to them. Our teachers have worked together with our students in many different areas in the classroom from Art to English. Created

and artistic examples of what they have learned throughout the year and what they have learned from the play. So we wish that you enjoy this yearbook and have as much fun reading and looking at it as we did living it and making it.

with our students creative



## HGHS 2006 Yearbook Staff

Melanie Acevedo Kenasia Galea RayShawn Redmon Eric Stewart Shardel Taylor



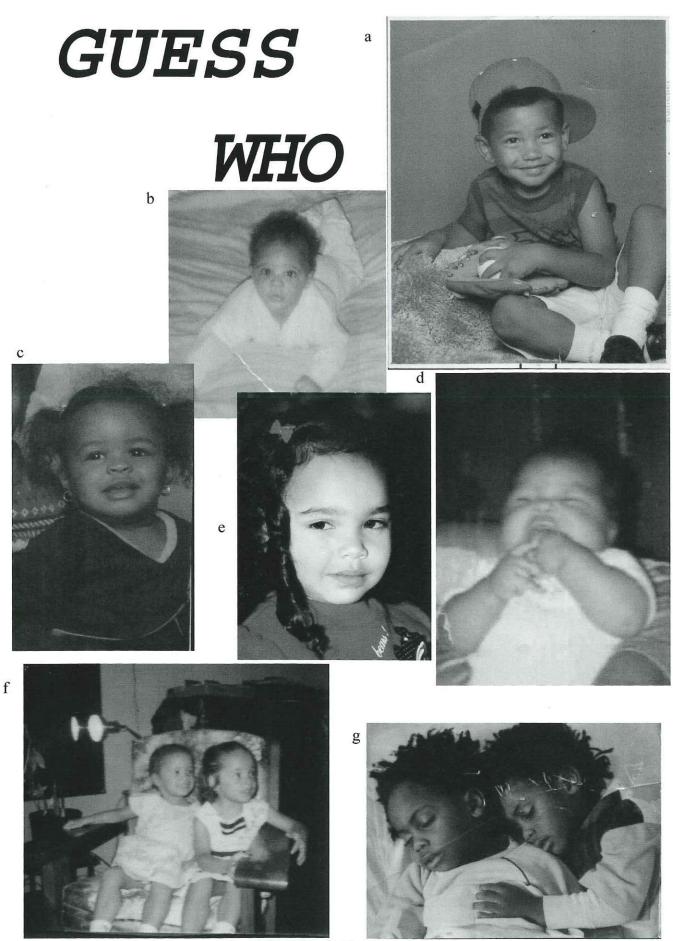
## **Advisors**

Ailisa Fardella Karen Good Jill Rafferty April Stokes



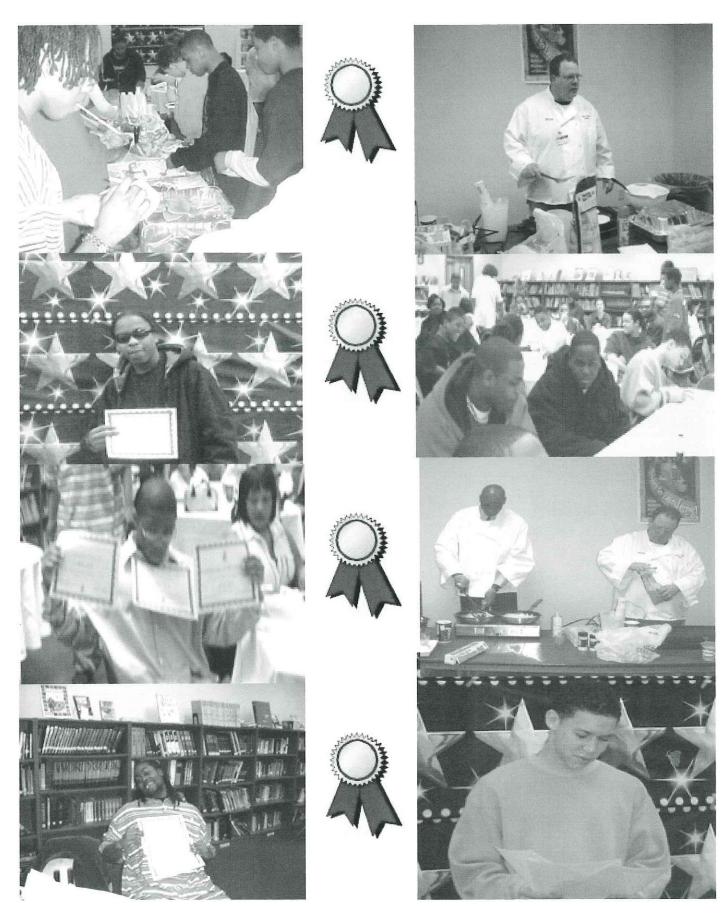
Harriet Gibbons High School





a. RayShawn Redmon b. Niquinn Grant c. Ishana Stokes d. Qulaysha Blunt e. Kenasia Galea f. Melanie Acevedo g. Yacob Williams

# Awards Breakfast





## **Male**

## **Category**

**Female** 

Ricky Nunes

Best Dressed

Priscilla Candelaria

Frick Ortiz

Best Hair

Dana Marcucci

Ricky Nunes

Best Eyes

Kenasia Galea

RayShawn Redmon

Best Smile

Kenasia Galea

RayShawn Redmon

Class Clown

Joynetta Bosh

Alex Jordan

Class Cuties

Brandi Miller

Alex Jordan

Most Flirtatious

Joynetta Bosh

RayShawn Redmon

Most Changed Over Time

Kenasia Galea

RayShawn Redmon

Most Talkative

Raisa Wood

## <u>Male</u>

## **Category**

## **Female**

Yacob Williams

Most High Maintenance

Maria Pereira

Yacob Williams

**Most Dramatic** 

Joynetta Bosh

Ricky Nunes

Most Likely to be Famous

Wynnetta Walls

Yacob Williams

Most Likely to Have the Most Kids Cassandra Otero

Ricky Nunes

Most Likely to Succeed

**Courtney Glover** 

Yacob Williams

& Ricky Nunes

Most Likely to Remain Friends

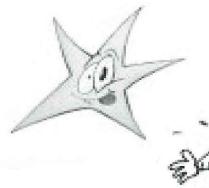
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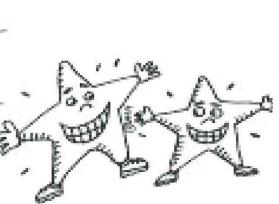
& Priscilla Candelaria

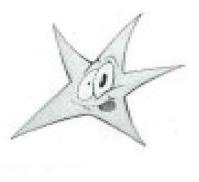
Aaron Earle

Most Laid Back

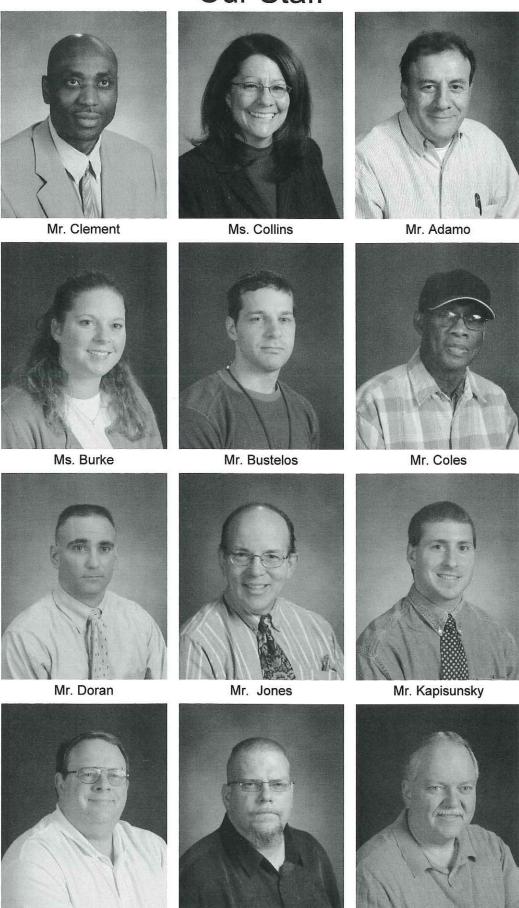
Dana Marcucci







# Our Staff



Harriet Gibbons High School

Mr. Kiernan

Mr. Neumann

Mr. Karp

## Our Staff



Ms. Owens



Mr. Porcelli



Ms. Rabinowitz



Mrs. Riley



Ms. Sibert



Ms. Spring



Ms. Stokes



Ms. Vanezia



Ms. Wawrla



Ms. Wickert





## Twelfth Grade



Quaysha Blunt



Priscilla Candelaria



Marjorie Cardona



Aaron Earle



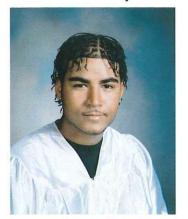
Kenasia Galea



Terron Hardy



Ariel Johnson



Alex Jordan



Amein Koonce

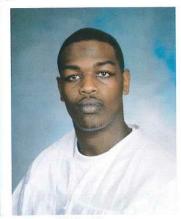
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Dana Marcucci



Brandi Miller



Ricky Nunes



Erick Ortiz



Cassandra Otero



Maria Pereira



Rayshawn Redmon



Wynnetta Walls



Yacob Williams

2006



Melanie Acevedo



Rick Anderson



**Garrette Curtis** 



Aaron Earle



Terron Hardy



Messiah Hollaway



Quandesha Irving



Maria Jackson



Alexander Jordan



Amien Koonce



Brandi Miller



Fatima Moseley



Ricky Nunes



Emini Peters



Elizabeth Sykes



Shardel Taylor



Amber Van Clief



William Vander Hall



Monte Ward



Raisa Wood



Yacob Israel Williams



Carlenys Arroyo



Lucrecia Atkins



Anthony Brown-Davis



Taiwana Clark



Amir Frazier



Quateisha Hines



Zeto Ebrima Jacobs



Ja-Son Johnson



Mary Jones



**Emilio Maisonet** 



Jesus Marquez



Kedar Morton



Monica Padilla



Shadaya Pearson



Princess Powell



Najee Rice



Shaquita Scurry



Sheila Emmanuel Slaughter



Daquan Smith



Kendrick Whitted



Beautiful Young

2006



Elliott Acosta



Salih Al-Hadi



Roberto Arroyo



LeeQuana Artis



Utia Baker



Aysja Berkley



Jowana Blunt



William C Burden



Rashaun Byrd-Griffith



Bryan Cedeno



Kendra Cherry



Dominik Cooley



Ashad Cooper



See Allah Dantzler



Vanessa De Jesus



**Edward Duffy** 



Carlos Edmond



Amna Elshiekh



Eric Fisher



Latifah Gaddy



Rodney Garland



Christina Gilmore



Dale Gilmore



Di-Naysia Ginyard



Malcom Grimes



Dah-mell Hanner



Antionette Harrell



Gordon Hepburn



Jud-Quann Hines



Anashta Holloway



Tiffani Holmberg



Marcel Hooks



Tahriek Inman



Vanasia Inman



Derrick Jenkins



Zekiema Jenkins



Isaiah Johnson



Randy Johnson



**Edward Jones** 



Kyosha Jones



Serena Lawrence



Vito Tony Lombard



William Madera



Nahjaliek Mc Call



Omar Mc Cloud



Mary Miller



**Shateef Oliver** 



Hashay Redding



Sarina Ringling



Niza Rodriguez



Robinson Rosa



Ou-Da-Sha Russell



Jasmine Scott



Javone Sims



Maurice Steward



Eric Daequawn Stewart



Lakeya Stewart



Ishana Stokes



Eric Thompson



Ivon Thompson



Bernard White



Da' Onte White



Kevon Wilson



Keiona Patrina Yong



Kadeem Young

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## **Just Friends**

By RayShawn Redmon

With pressure weighing down On decisions to be made in due time I was focused on you love, compassionate heart. And I wanted you to be mine I pledged to be your man To love and be true Because all I really wanted Was just to be with you There were never barriers around my love But I couldn't get to your heart And now it seems like everyday We are drawing apart So maybe we can discuss Our status as "Just Friends" Put a stop to all the conflict And tie up all loose ends

#### **Seniors**

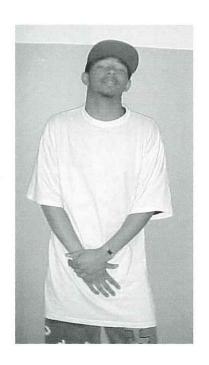
By RayShawn Redmon

We have made it through the heartaches We have made it through the pain We've weathered all the bad times and we've made it through the rain it's been a long time coming for some of us anxious so much as our lives seems so cautious maybe even two cautious to touch We're going through it together Stride by stride Us together as Seniors, for eachother we've been down to ride Like brothers and sisters in one big family it seems as if we are branches all hanging from the same tree Connected by a common bond THE GIBBS is where we be Destined to walk that stage together and knowing we have reached Victory.

## Don't Forget About Me

By RayShawn Redmon

With all of life's troubles And da grind of the street Don't break ya word Don't forget about me With life's new journeys Looking for benefits to reap Don't break ya word Don't forget about me Even if I'm longing for your presence I will never beg or plead Only if you keep ya word Not to forget about me With any other I feel trapped Knowing your there I feel free Don't break ya word Don't forget about me I'll always be down for you Hope it's the same mutually And never will I forget you For in my heart you'll always be Just don't ever break ya word Don't forget about me







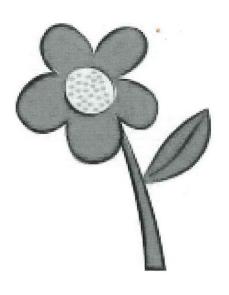




## You

Look at what you've done to me You took my heart and broke it in two You threw it on the ground And stomped it with ya shoe So now it wont pound And who made it this way? You My love for you it once desired But as time has passed it has expired Who made it this way? You I remember the dayz I used to look in ya eyez While ya hands was running up and down my thighs But I guess I got sick and tired of watery eyez and hearing ya lies so I had to move on Who made it this way? You Meeting you was like love at first sight Do you remember when I used to stay up late at night Waiting for you to come through or a phone to ring But her I still sit waiting for you and who made it this way? You.

By: OuDaSha Russell



## **Promiscuity**

You wanna sleep around until the end This is what happens when you commit this sin

You keep on getting those STD's
Makes you wanaa cry and sneeze
This is something you chose to do
Coz you think ya it when around ya crew
Like I said I'm telling you
You aint the bomb you aint the best
Ya just the same like all the rest
You honestly think them dudes care bout you
Yet they treat you like gum on the bottom of
their shoe

You thought they'd love you, that they'd be ya man

But all they were down for, was a one-night stand

In earlier days, God was your best friend
But now you've gone and forsaken him
He said he'd be that shelter in the storm
He'd keep you from danger, safe from harm
But you decided to do your own thing
And gave yourself to men, like an offering
Unfortunately that cold sore you got
Ain't just a cold sore its really not
But this what happens when ya guys got the
keys

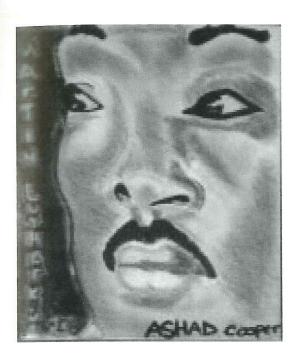
Then they force you to get down on ya knees Hey I'm sorry, I don't mean to tease But you've come up with somethin' that's known as herpes

You know that God is watchin' you
But yet you still go on to choose
To act like you walked in the Light
But yet again you commit the sin
And Fornicate with other men
God said to keep your body holy
And you still you act like you don't care
You try to play it like ya fine
But everybody know ya lyin'
Ya fam just found out what you do
They were so devastated, they disowned you
And now you're all alone in the world
You feel hopeless and lost, like a little girl

But it's okay as you start to cry A single tear has left ya eye "Yeah it's okay" you tell ya self, "I can get along with no one else" But yet ofcorse you need your men You think you can't get along without them You know you should get down and pray And ask for His forgiveness this day But "no" you think, "I have plenty of time" "No time soon am I plannin' to die." And as you begin to cross the room You slowly trip over the tilted broom You crack ya head against the wall There it was... ya lethal fall All this stuff comes out ya head Spills onto the floor: the color is red And now you know you cannot begin To say you're sorry for your sin You knew Promiscuity Ain't somethin' that God wants to see It hurts him when he wants to see his child Actin' grown and behavin' wild And it's nearing Judgement Day You know you cannot begin to say You're sorry for the things you've done For things you've said to anyone For people you've hurt both here and there For people you told you didn't care For those you didn't tell about Christ The one who saves and brings new life But it's too late as the names are read You can't get forgiveness, it's all over, your dead

And as He slowly reaches your name
You know it hurts Him and brings much pain
To say those words you are dreading to hear
The time is come the time is near
The words sound strange and almost anew
"Depart form me, I never knew you"
And as you're cast onto the Lake of Fire
You're scorched and burned and called a liar
You're sorry that you ever committed this sin
Cuz sinners definitely don't get to heaven

By: Nyomi McCray



Student Art Work By: Ashad Cooper

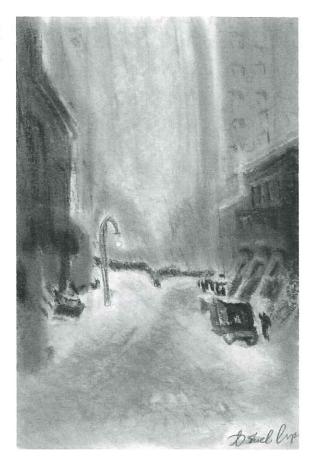
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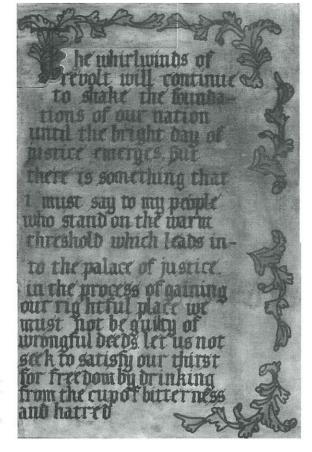
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Student Art Work By: Monica Padilla









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Carlos Edmond

**Best Dressed** 

Anashta Holloway

Cordell Daniel

**Best Hair** 

Emini Peters

Davon Poole

**Best Eyes** 

Vanessa DeJesus

DeShawn Morton

**Best Smile** 

Maliyka Purvis

**Kedar Morton** 

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Rodney Garland

Most Laid Back

Lucrecia Atkins



# Special thanks to all the agencies and community members that partnered with Harriet Gibbons to make us a better community!

#### **Capital Repertory Theatre**

School-wide multidisciplinary arts-in-education partnership based on the themes and topics in *Metamorphoses*. Without Capital Rep, this yearbook would have never been completed!

#### Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

Ran groups for pregnant and parenting teens in addition to hosting several presentations for students regarding sexual health.

#### **Academic Talent Search**

A representative from the University at Albany conducted weekly meetings for seniors to discuss carreers and how to pursue Higher Education.

#### NY Wired

Online job readiness courses were offered to students. Programs also offered High School credit and summer employment that would offer professional experience.

#### **Liberty Partnerships**

A representative form Liberty Partnerships hosted group sessions about choices and setting goals. Sessions were held during lunch.

#### **Price Chopper Supermarkets**

Our partners at Price Chopper help several motivational presentations, informed students of job and scholarship opportunities, and donated two basketball hoops for our gymnasium.

#### **Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless**

Presented to 11th and 12th grade students during Global Studies classes to discuss ways to prevent homelessness as well as proveided local resources for students incase they may be faced with these issues.

Motivational presentaions during homeless awareness month

#### **College Presentations**

Many local colleges devoted their time to come visit our school. Seniors and Juniors were able to learn about college courses and major offerings, in addition to to visiting some of the colleges.



UAlbany (College visit)
Hudson Valley
Maria College
Bryant & Stratton (College visit)
Mildred Elley (College visit)
Green Mountain



#### Albany Law School Domestic Violence Project

Several students presented information sessions to 9th graders regarding domestic violence and dating

#### Pastor Comither, Brother Yusef & Dr. Bowman, Jr.

Engaging students in motivational, environmental awareness and multi-media projects for the purpose of enhancing learning and developing a sense of community

#### **Brother Yusef & John Cutro**

Provided mediation of ongoing school issues by engaging students and other community stakeholders in dialogue

## Thank You!





















































































