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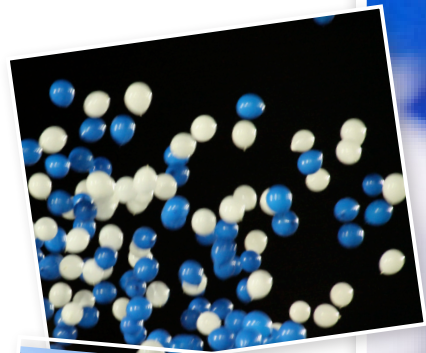
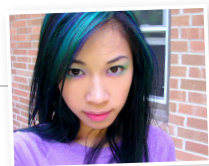
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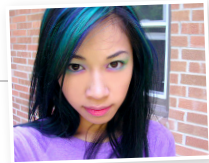


Faculty & Staff: 58. Seniors: 325. Juniors: 325. Sophomores: 325. Freshmen: 325. Total Enrollment: 1300. Athletic League: Rio Hondo.



this is a world of one thousand, three hundred and sixty-two. A world of ancient deities where people hunt tigers for sport. Where having an SM hickey is something to be proud of. Blue and white streamers explode through the sky, just barely out of reach. Still, the Homecoming posters in the foyer are easy prey. Fireworks. And that time **Stephanie Cai (12)** blew past the 100-yard line and scored us the South Pas/San Marino plaque? ...*Awesome.*





this

is a world of Wacky Tacky Wednesdays, FTD, and yam foo foo. And yam soup. And mashed yam. And kola nuts. Where you eat lunch in the toilet bowl – six dollars for six California rolls. Pricey. But more appetizing than cat dissections.

Smells better too – like Señora Cobos' room. Or a pie-eating contest.

Swan dive. Into a conga line with Mrs. Barbarics.

And as Dr. Armbruster says, May the fourth be with you.





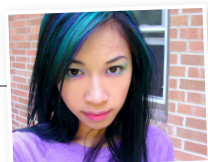
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snapshots.

A world that can't be
explained by any one
thing.

This is San Marino.

And you're encroaching
upon Titan Territory.





it ain't octo-mom it's october

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This is a month of PSATs, Coro, and Asian-failing that essay for the 4th time. A month of SPK and Halloween. Sugar highs. Except now Locker 672 smells horrible. Is that green mold? Turns out the remnants of Spanish cooking projects don't last very long. Yum. The cafeteria has M&M cookies again. Perfect with Starbucks after that Homecoming all-nighter.

octoberfest

what we're digging this october

FAVORITE SONG:

"Bohemian Rhapsody"- Queen

FAVORITE FOOD:

M&M cookies

FAVORITE BOOK:

Looking for Alaska

FAVORITE KIND OF EEL:

"Bohemian Rhapsody"- Queen

FAVORITE FLAVOUR OF WATER:

"Bohemian Rhapsody"- Queen

FAVORITE MOVIE:

"Bohemian Rhapsody"- Queen

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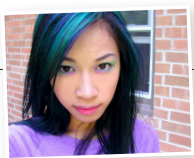


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"The colours of fall were undoubtedly why homecoming was a hit. And also my beautiful paintings," said AP Art student **Natalie Fung (12)**, who won the Scary Self Portrait contest.

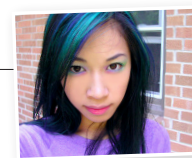




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written by Jesse Jesse
photographed by James James
designed by Meowth the Pokemon

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snap of the wrist unleashing the "Marino Maneuver," the Titans rush their way to CIF finals.

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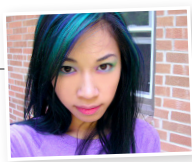
AMERICA'S NEXT top model

With her stunning "Nude girl on horse" shoot, **Natalie Fung (12)** won praise from Tyra and a \$10,000 CoverGirl contract! Yay! I love pie! <3

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take a bite watermelons

"The best part of summer is a watermelon. Like, really."

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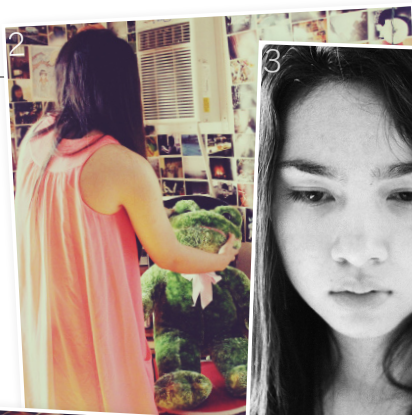
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SELF-PORTRAIT: "I think I look a lot like my sister in this picture... she disagrees." This picture was one of four that Maya was satisfied with. **TWO.** Maya places her "assistant" in the chair. She first focuses her camera on her assistant before sitting in the chair herself. **THREE.** This self portrait was titled "this is." She submitted this photo to Pictory, a photo-showcase website. **FOUR.** "It's difficult relaxing in front of the camera." Maya said. "You'd think it'd be easier with no one behind it, but it's not... since it's technically me."

9:56 am
rise and shine



"I used to be a morning person. Once upon a time. Seriously, when I was in elementary school, I'd wake up at 6, 5 a.m. no problem. And I loved the feeling of the quiet house-- it was all mine then. But now, I struggle to get up before noon... maybe it has to do with the fact I stayed up till 4 a.m..."



11:12 am

her life, an autobiography

the view from behind and in front of the lens

Some people are good at talking about themselves. You know who we're talking about-- those people who seem to speak forever about the-coolest-person-in-the-world (aka his/herself.) But let's take it to a new level. How about taking a picture of yourself? And no, Myspace-style camwhoring does not count. "It's a really weird mix of feelings," **Maya Kulkarni** (12) said of attempting a self portrait. "You want to accurately convey yourself to the viewer, but you have to do that without a bias..."

designed by Maya Kulkarni
photographed by Maya Kulkarni, Anju Kulkarni

which is hard, because it's yourself." Maya, who has an interest in photography, decided to use her spare summer time by tackling her hardest photographic subject. "I wanted to show a certain vulnerability, but not look like a complete loser either." Maya said, further describing herself as "startlingly un-photogenic." But in the end, that's for us, the viewer to decide. Ladies and gentlemen, Maya presents the results of a sleepy June morning for your enjoyment.

written by Maya Kulkarni



1:46 pm it's lunch time!

Three main meals. What are the chances?

Stew: "My mother has our house-keeper make it. It's good but I've had it too many times."



50%

Sandwich: "Either I'll make it myself (an avocado tuna melt!) or my mom will... in which case it'll be a plain chicken sandwich."



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Tea: "Every so often, my mother and I will splurge and go to Old-town and drink fancy tea and have posh tea time foods for lunch."



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3:12 pm
paint me a pretty picture

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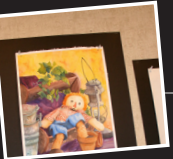


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dance all night

"For some reason, people are always very surprised when I tell them I do dance." Maya said. "Which is saddening, because to me

it that indicates I have no natural grace-- and I've been dancing since I was three." But her (lack of) natural grace does nothing for her upcoming July 11 dance performance. For all of June and the beginning of July, Maya attended dance practice everyday from seven to ten at night. "My summer has been comprised of isolated shopping trips, tea trips, and artistic ventures all punctuated by dance class," she explained. With three hour classes everyday (and an hour of travel each way), "my life has seriously just been about dance. I even dream about dance." Maya admits that though class can get tiring, preparing vigorously for her dance performance has "really strengthened" her love for her Indian heritage and dance. In fact, because of these intense practices, Maya is considering doing a solo debut dance recital. It may be far off in the future, but Maya joked, "If you can dream it... (which I'm already doing), you can do it."

*** I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM:** "I enjoy cooking... but only if it's not for myself. I mean, the way I think about it, I wouldn't eat my paintings, would I?" Maya made this ice cream from a Japanese recipe book that uses no cream, butter or oil in any of the recipes. The secret to the ice cream? Meringue and gelatin made the ice cream tasty enough to be Maya's afternoon snack.



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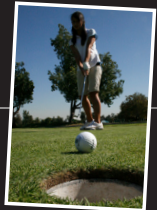
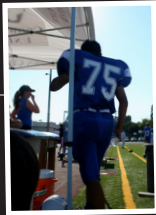
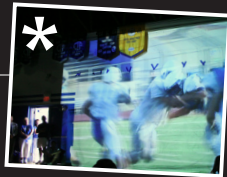
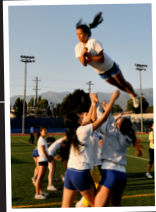
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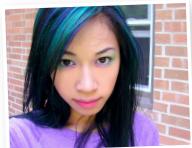
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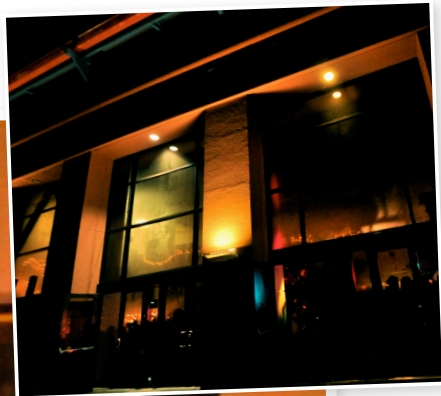
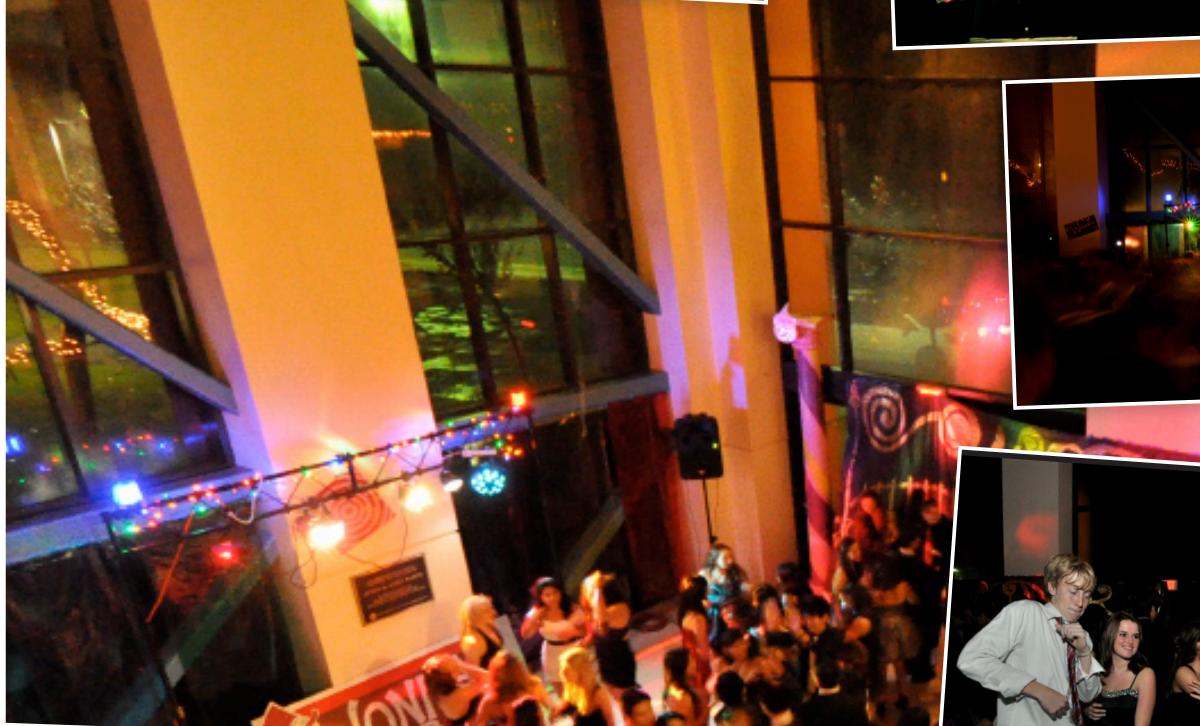
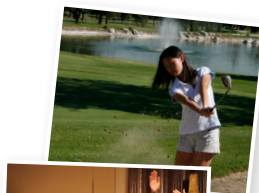
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this ice cream from a Japanese recipe
book that uses no cream, butter or oil in
any of the recipes. The secret to the ice
cream? Meringue and gelatin made the
ice cream tasty enough to be Maya's af-

8/06

caption this

copywriting students capture the action and preserve it in words

“And that’s how it’s gonna work.” San Gabriel High School Advisor Steve Slagle dutifully glances around the classroom – “Questions?” – and breezes on ahead. “You don’t need yours,” he states as a matter of fact, “so pass to the left.”

Hold on – questions? You might have a few. Allow us to introduce you to the Who: thirty students from the Pacific Northwest (plus some from Tennessee). What: Yearbooks @ the Beach, a camp hosted by publishing company Herff Jones. The Copywriting class, in the middle of a style imitation read-around. When: August 8, 11:27 a.m. Where: CBS 125. Why?

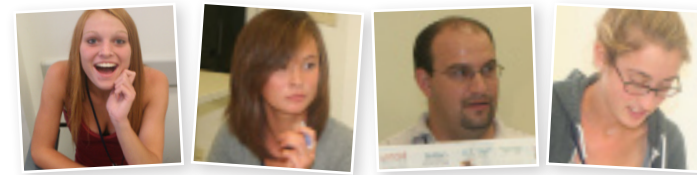
...Well, how long do you have?

A teen with a black Nike cap jammed over loose curls of brown uncrosses his legs and sits up. “We’re all the same age.” He states the obvious. “Yearbooks are marketed toward teenagers. By having people our age read [our copies], we can narrow down what’s interesting and what’s not.” St. Francis High School’s Matt Kaufman has hit upon it- the indispensable feedback from both experienced advisors and everyday teenagers. “Is it valuable?” asks Slagle. “Raise your hands if you feel it’s worthwhile,” he adds, and thirty hands shoot into the air.

But what about the sixth W, also known as the one H? *How*. Take a look to your right.

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class capture ...continued



11:27 a.m. The class scoots their chairs into one large circle; each student passes his style imitation article to his left. A twenty-minute lull as they speed-read through all thirty copies, jot down comments and critique, and take mental notes. “Some of these copies were really inspiring,” Redondo’s Jennifer Watson tells her classmates. “It’s like a call to action.”

11:47 a.m. is when the real meat of the course finally starts with name. She brings up copies and authors that have stood out to her and, referring back to her critique sheet, gives her lowdown on what’s hot and what’s not. “I liked how all of them were

relatable,” said McKinley’s Reba McEntire, “especially the ones about high school.” Stroking the ego: A winning formula.

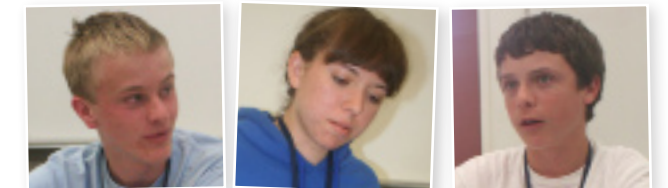
3:01 p.m. A break for lunch and theme planning - now back to the grinding board.

4:34 p.m. Style imitation finished, the teens move on to caption writing and details.



penning in style none of us is like the other

Style imitation is basing your work off another authors’. Still, these students found ways to sound their own voices.

**IAN.**

Ian’s writing captures his reader’s attention with a clever and witty sense of humor, not to mention a blend of sarcasm and reality.

STEPHANIE.

Stephanie’s sophisticated yet teenager-like style means detailed coverage. Readers loved her ability to highlight the positive aspects of school.

SIMON.

Simon’s competitive nature creates a distinct and powerful story. His emphasis on detail and opinion will leave you “unwilling to settle for a small victory.”

one, two, three, **four** 8/07
copywriting is in store

Four main writing exercises taught these aspiring journalists how to flex creative muscles they never even knew existed.

- 1 FEATURE STORIES.** One interviewing session with a complete stranger means you can write 300 words about their inner being ... right?
- 2 STYLE IMITATION.** Learn from the pros. Imitate Vitamin Water ads, Chevrolet commercials, and the amazing Page 2 from ESPN.
- 3 CAPTIONS.** The trick is three sentences: Action in present tense, background info in past tense, and a snappy quotation.
- 4 MAIN COPY.** The swan song of Copywriting: A story about any aspect of camp. Like maybe finishing spreads for Maestro...



ONE. As the second day of Copywriting continues, the class moves on to an exercise of writing captions based on the small collages of pictures posted on the board. **TWO.** Students were assigned to practice writing a strong and persuading story in only under half an hour. **THREE.** Jimmy Nguyen mentally cooks up a brilliant idea for his story. **FOUR.** Sasha quickly skims over her essay to make sure it is perfect as it is almost time to turn homework. **FIVE.** Kevin Chan smiles mischievously to himself, proud that he has come up with such a brilliant idea, while his fellow peer stares on. Fue conloc octu condii tandam ac in verferes consult ifectumus orur



this is a night in the life

meet San Marino Editor-in-Chief Stephanie Cai

9:32 p.m. Take the mock-up cover to Advisor Jose Caire.

10:13 p.m. Walk back to LC325, carrying three water bottles for Tiffany Lu.

10:30 p.m. Leadership meeting in LC319 with Steph, Maya, Tiff, Tanya Zhang, Randy Lee, and Christine Situ. Discuss ideas like LaserCut and PictureThis.

10:49 p.m. Kevin and T.A. Natalie Fung enter the room. Tensions escalate as Randy pushes for candid shoots within the Picture Me option, but Kevin employs his dulcet tones and arresting charisma to calm down tempers.

10:55 p.m. Tiffany distributes personalized Cubicle Notes for each Leadership member. Steph gets "Or Else."

11:28 p.m. Discuss sociological nursing, Case Western, and

college in general with Kevin, Natalie, and Tiffany. Complain about college applications.

11:43 p.m. With Tiff, look up the pronunciation of "whinge" on Free Online Dictionary. The "why-eye-yeenge" sparks a ten-minute jamboree of looking up random words and giggling nonsensically at the British pronunciation.

11:57 p.m. Work is resumed.

12:44 p.m. Random interruption to browse Tumblr .gifs and watch "Rock like Amadeus."

12:54 a.m. Work is resumed.

2:50 a.m. Realization that the Theme Packet Work Party is later today. Decides to "rejuvenate."

3:00 a.m. Sleep.

written by Tiffany Lu, designed by Kelsey Chung
photographed by Randy Lee, Julia Creason

face to face just in a different place

9:44 pm

ADVISOR. "He gives his opinion and knows what's best for us. Without him, it'd have been a disaster. We get a better outlook on what we're trying to do."

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SMALL GROUPS. "It's a creative process. We break off into smaller groups and brainstorm, then give all our ideas to the editors. You get a lot

LARGE GROUPS. "It's a creative process. We break off into smaller groups and ideas to the editors. You get a lot more done."

- Wayne Wu, Temple City



9:56 pm

save tonight
fight the break of dawn

2:06 pm

"Taking a shower refreshes me. Hot showers get the blood flowing and you feel cooler when you get out. I can stay awake double the time I could have."

- Elvis Metcalf, Santa Monica

"When I can't keep my eyes open I let them rest for 5-10 minutes. Then I wake up and I can work again for about half an hour. It's also called procrastination!"

- Leigh Rybak, Santa Monica



"My friends next door have cookies and chips and junk food. It has like sugar in it or something. Also the chomping of the food helps me stay awake."

"Music helps us. It keeps our morale up, keeps us going and going and going so we can stay up and do our guy thing. It's pump up music!"



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ONE. On these sleepless nights of, students like Matt sit in the hallways of their dorms and share funny stories. **TWO.** The most popular way for students to stay awake is living off of energy drinks like the Starbucks Double Shot Espresso and Arizona Green Tea. **THREE.** A first year camper Stephanie Do quickly snacks on a bag of Barbeque Ms. Vickies' kettle chips before continuing on a long night of writing captions. **FOUR.** Unlike many other students, Natalie Fung depends on text messaging her friends and family in order to not e





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