



THE SCHOOL YEAR **STARTED** WITH AN *omen:*

SIXTEEN **PURPOSEFULLY** PLACED *Portables*

STANDING **OUTSIDE** THE MAIN BUILDING,

A **TANGIBLE** SIGN THAT WE HAD **FINALLY FULFILLED** A LONG **PREDICTED**

Prophecy.

BUT THE **PORTABLES** WERE ONLY THE **BEGINNING.**





SOON, OUR *destiny* PRESENTED ITS **REALIZATION** IN OTHER WAYS:

IMPENETRABLE **TRAFFIC JAMS** AT THE TOP OF THE MAIN STAIRCASE,

PROLONGED WAITS IN THE PARKING LOT AFTER SCHOOL,

AND THE **EVER-PRESENT** NEW STUDENTS WHO SEEMED

TO **CONSTANTLY** BUT *quietly*, STREAM INTO OUR CLASSES.

Yes, WE LEARNED, IT WAS *true*.

WE WERE FINALLY TOO **BIG** FOR OUR SCHOOL, *bursting* OUT FROM DAY **ONE**.



BUT WE QUICKLY LEARNED THAT WE'RE NOT JUST *growing.*

WE'RE ALSO **REACHING, PUSHING, STRIVING** TO BE THE

Best, EACH AND **EVERY** ONE OF US ON A **UNIQUE** PATH TO

success PAVED BY THE **HARD WORK** IT TAKES TO STAND OUT IN A CROWD OF NEARLY

3000.

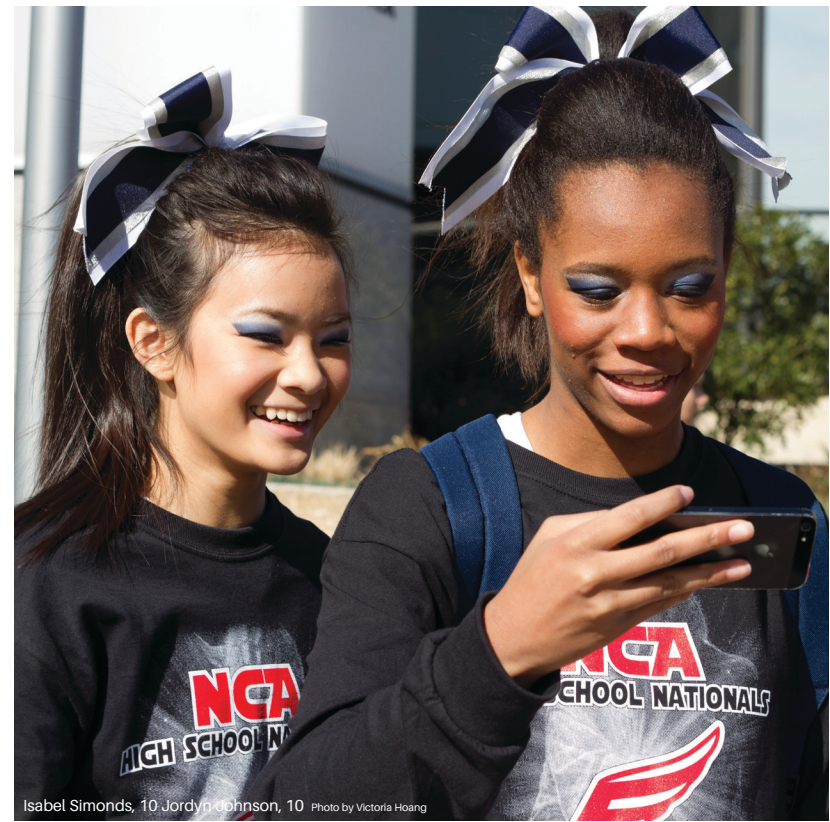
So yeah, OUR SCHOOL IS *enormous.*

BUT THAT'S **NOT** THE ONLY WAY WE'RE THE **NEXT**

BIG *thing.*



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