

It's no real **contest** who rules the school. Sure, there are more **freshmen** than seniors,

but **seniors** have been there and done that, and freshmen have a lot to learn.

It can be a four year **tug-of-war** from start to finish

by **andrew molina**

"I was pretty excited about starting high school because it was going to be a unique experience. I was at the top of the school in eighth grade, but now it feels humbling to be back at the bottom."

-alexis woodworth-9

"Not everyone likes freshmen. We just have to keep our heads up because we won't be freshmen forever." -livia monarez-9

"I got a little lost on the first day of school. It was bigger than I had imagined, but I saw that other freshmen were also lost, and that made me feel better."

-randall salcedo-9

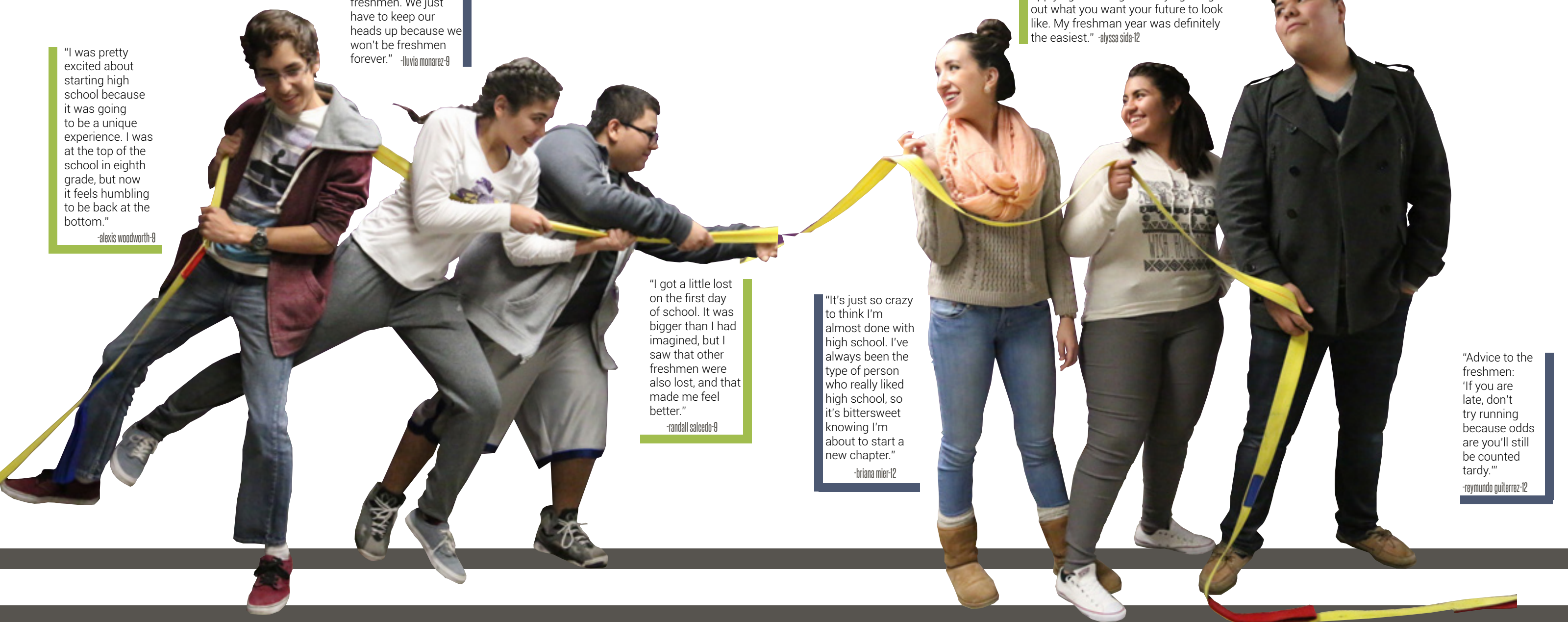
"It's just so crazy to think I'm almost done with high school. I've always been the type of person who really liked high school, so it's bittersweet knowing I'm about to start a new chapter."

-briana mier-12

"I was told that it would be the easiest year, but it's stressful because you're applying for college and trying to figure out what you want your future to look like. My freshman year was definitely the easiest." -alyssa sida-12

"Advice to the freshmen: 'If you are late, don't try running because odds are you'll still be counted tardy.'"

-reymundo guiterrez-12



"I don't mind eating in the cafeteria because I don't have a ride anywhere else. It irritates me that there are freshmen who sneak out for food. Why do they get to break the rules while the rest of us are stuck on campus?"

-abigail chandler-9



"I try to keep my backpack light, but sometimes I'm forced to carry everything, making it look like a 'freshman backpack.'"

-montique monroe-9



"A freshman is a beginner. They look up to the seniors and learn from their mistakes. Then, in our senior year, we can make the school even better."

-erica garcia-valdez-9

"A senior is somebody who is about to start their life and journey into adulthood, while freshmen think high school is a party and are ready to mingle."

-jasmine flores-12



"I used to carry three 2-inch binders, a pencil case and two notebooks. Now, I only carry a binder, my laptop and a whole lot of food."

-mykayla jones-12



"I think it's cool to be able to go out for lunch. It makes me feel somewhat superior, but I only go out if the lunch lines are long."

-connor sanders-12

