

A RADICAL PORTRAIT IDEA!

Let's be honest. Traditional portrait pages can be really boring. Maybe not the entire page, but certainly the blocks of portraits.

It has been a really long time since we've seen anything quite as radical as the underclass portrait section from the yearbook created by the staff at Northwood High School in Nappanee, IN. Their 2008 underclass portrait section features inset quotes from randomly selected students throughout the actual portrait blocks.

As you can see at right, these quotes add an entirely new dimension to the portrait blocks. The quotes make the portrait blocks readable and interesting. Plus, the way the quotes were attributed (in a cartoon-balloon style) makes them graphically interesting as well.

It isn't often (it's been a few years) that we see something that is really new in a yearbook. This design made our day.

By the way, we counted and there are 16 quotes in the four-page junior section. Each quote took up the space of two portraits. Adding 32 portraits back in could still have been done on the same four pages.

Ali Heeter
 Alexandra Hendrix
 Andrew Hendrix
 Dustin Herr
 Spencer Hill
 Rhoda Hochstetler
 Kerry Hoffer
 Matthew Hoffer
 Andrea Holdeman
 Kyle Holewczynski
 Bethany Hollar
 Zachary Holmes
 Jacob Hosman
 Claire Hoover
 Micah Homer
 Adam Hostetter
 Austin Hostetter
 Chad Hostetter
 Colton Hurst
 Janelle Isas
 Danzele Johnson
 Tiara Johnson
 Alex Jones
 Jeremy Jones
 Seth Jordan
 Lindsey Kaufman
 Jessa Keiser
 Taylor Kincaid
 Kaitlin Kirkdorffer
 Wesley Kirkwood
 Katherine Kison
 Blake Klotz
 Brady Klotz
 Shawn Kronk
 Brandy Kuhn
 Hannah Kurtz
 Ashley Lamason
 Cameron Lane
 Kelsey Lantz
 Elizabeth Lawrence-Foster
 Benjamin Leavitt
 Chelsea Lengacher
 John Leonard
 Michael Letherman
 Laura Lichauer
 Taylor Lincoln
 Jonathon Long
 George Lopez
 Derek Loucks
 Samantha Loutzenhiser
 Andrea Martin
 Reece Martin
 Shawna Martin
 Chaz Martinez
 Kandace Mast
 Lindsey Mast
 Lane Mattingly
 John McCall
 Jeffrey McManis
 Hannah McWilliams
 Daniela Meier
 Olivia Menzie
 Rachel Messick
 Brandon Miller
 Chad Miller
 Lucas Miller
 Tori Miller
 Kristen Minnich
 Ian Moorhead
 Trevor Moseman

I habitually clear my calculators back to zero before I shut them off, but I would say that's probably the only odd habit I have.

I would like to be remembered as one who made a difference, the one who was always smiling and asking how your day was.

I want to be remembered as a genuinely nice person because grades over time are forgotten. It's how you treated people that's remember.

My favorite class is the Career Center because I want to be a nurse, so it gives me a good variety of what I may be doing someday.

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