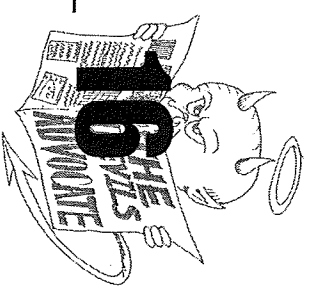


## Features



# Prom 2015: Wrapping Up the Year

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"It's hectic," said Junior Amanda Mozal. "You know as soon as you wake up that morning, all you are gonna be doing is running around town getting ready."

The morning of Prom can be very stressful for all girls. Between making hair appointments, to getting their nails done, it may not seem like it but it is an all day process.

"Since Prom is on a Friday, I will probably go to school for the first two hours then leave for my appointments," said Mozal. "I'm getting my hair done first which will take about an hour-and-a-half, then my nails which will take an hour to get my nails done, and finally, I just have to wait to put my dress on and go to pictures."

But before Mozal could make all of these appointments, of course, she needed a date first.

During the Tigers game of April 9 is when Mozal asked her boyfriend, a graduate of Richmond, Nick Shuttleworth to Prom with a sign that said, "You took me out to the ball game now take a hit with me at prom."

She was nervous to see if her plan would work out.

"I had other people helping me plan it out, so they had to distract him while I hurried up and held up the sign before he turned back around after taking a picture," Mozal said. "There were families all around us and all I saw were them pointing and smiling after they saw what it was."

Tigers games must be the way to ask people to a dance this year.

Junior Matt Skoryanc also asked his girlfriend, Junior Lindsey Schweiger, at the Tigers game.

Skoryanc went and found Paws and asked him to help him out. "I know she loves the Tigers so this seemed like the best way to do it," Skoryanc said.

As planned, Paws walked up and sat next to Schweiger, as he held the sign up in front of her that read "Prom?" She then turned around and saw Skoryanc sitting behind her.

"There were girls sitting in front of us saying how cute it was," said Skoryanc. "But what can I say?"

However, Prom is not all about getting ready. It also is a time to make kids think not only what happens before Prom but also after.

This can be followed by the Mock Accident.

The Mock Accident is a car scene that involves the Richmond police, Ambulance, and students who act out that they have gotten in a car accident from making poor choices.

Mr. Delore, who is in charge of it, believes it is very important to remind the kids of what could happen. "It reminds our students that one poor choice can

## Once Upon A Dream

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Graham really enjoys being on court along with Riggs and Nicolopoulos.

"My favorite part so far is the bond already created between Lauren, Haley and me, as well as, the enthusiasm we all share," said Graham. Nicolopoulos feels similarly about her new crown. She is looking forward to spending the rest of their reign with Lauren and Stephanie as they better their community and inspire little girls from all around Richmond.

"It's really fun to be a part of the court. It's such an honor, and it has been a dream of mine since I was a little girl," Nicolopoulos said.

Only some years ago these ladies were little girls playing dress-up with tiaras, pretending to be princesses. There's no need for pretending anymore.

## Daytona and Paris Trips

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key in the lake.

"I really enjoyed learning the history of Paris and many of the places I went to and absorbing everything around me," said Pierik.

Since Bailey and her family flew down to Paris, their transportation around Paris was the Metro train subway and walking.

"I did a lot of walking while we were down there," said Pierik.

Pierik also went to many shops while in Paris and observed the different European styles compared to the American styles.

"I went to a lot of shops and saw the many different styles of clothing, but I didn't buy anything; it was all way too expensive," said Pierik.

However, while Pierik was down in Paris, she observed a rather odd scene.

"There was a lot of military people with their guns, walking around and watching everybody because of the recent terrorist attack on the Charlie Hebdo newspaper company," said Pierik.

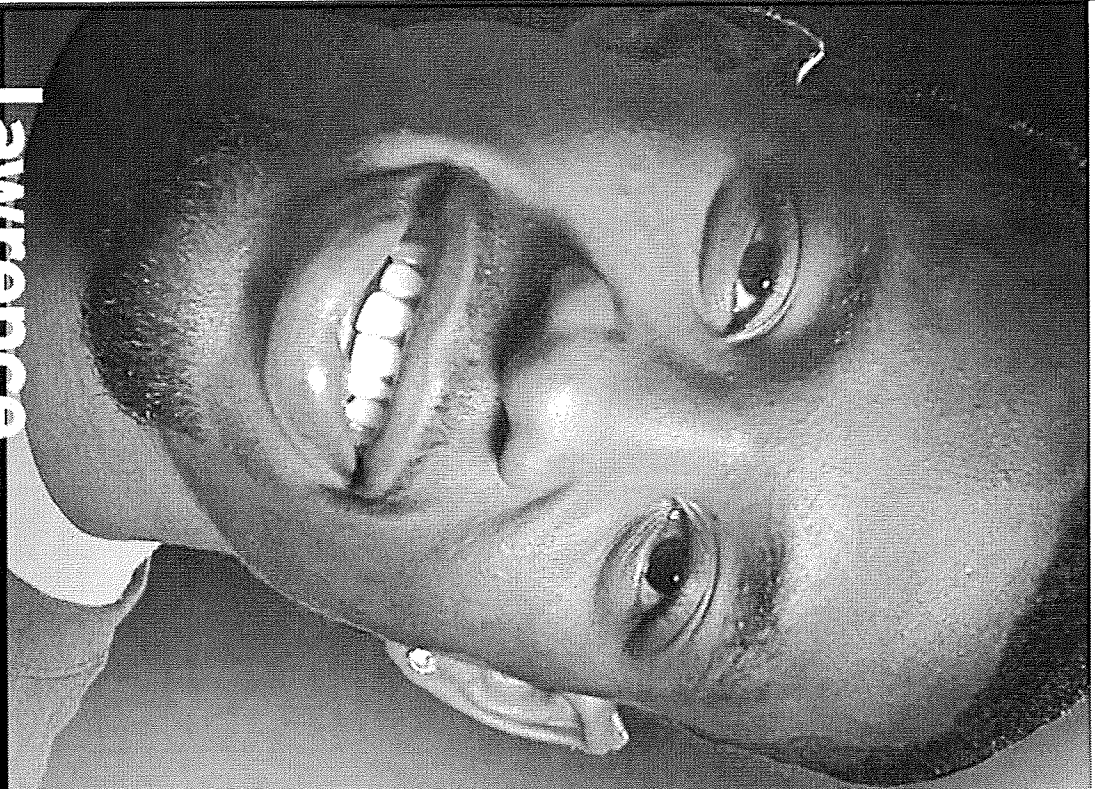
Despite this, she enjoyable time in the City of Lights.

"I loved Paris," said Pierik. "I'd definitely go back again if I get the chance one day."

cost you your life," Mr. Delore said.

It not only makes the staff and parents worry; the students even know what could happen with poor choices.

"Looking at it that I can drive now makes it a little more frightening," Mozal said. "It's scary and definitely makes kids think twice."



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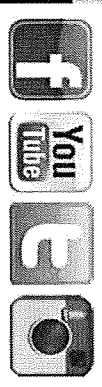
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