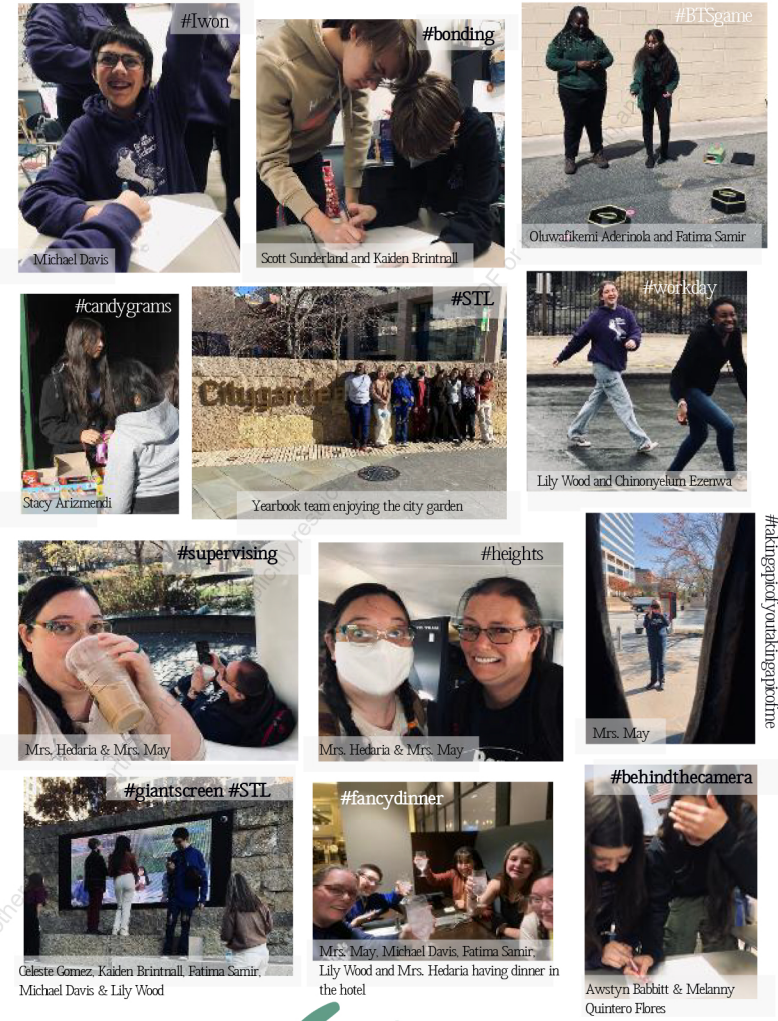


# Deadlines & Headlines

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Yearbook staff enjoys some fun while working hard to get the yearbook completed



The yearbook class went to St. Louis for a journalism conference in November. They went to collect the awards they won for last year's yearbook.

By: Fatima Samir

On the St. Louis trip the students explored the city but also learned so much information about journalism. The students attended hour-long classes from professionals in their field. Melanny Quintero Flores said that she liked "going to a new city and learning new things." Lots of the students had never been on a school trip before that far away like Kaiden Brintnall.

The students stayed for 4 days and 3 nights. They stayed in a hotel near the convention center which was where the journalism conference was held. "It was nice getting to stay multiple nights," said Brintnall.

While the students were there, they ate breakfast at the hotel Starbucks. "Don't drink too much coffee or Mrs. Hedaria will ban you," Michael Davis stated.

For lunch the students mainly ate at the restaurants at the convention center. One day they walked to a nearby Mediterranean restaurant which was recommended by the parent chaperones Youssef Samir. Oluwafikemi Aderinola stated that was her favorite part of the trip, "the food was so good, especially the Mediterranean restaurant."

Stacy Arizmendi mentioned her favorite moment during the trip, "The arch view. The fact that I wasn't at school, and that I was with my best friend." Everyone enjoyed the trip, "I loved how I got closer to the other yearbook students and learned so many helpful things on the trip," Fatima Samir said.

"The goal of the trip was to give student's an opportunity to learn from professionals alongside other like minded students from around the country," Mrs. Hedaria said.



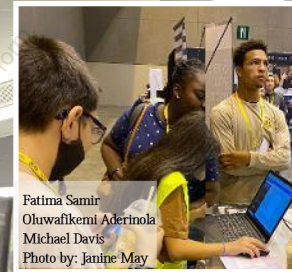
Upon arrival in St. Louis: Celeste Gomez, Oluwafikemi Aderinola, Mrs. Hedaria, Lily Wood, Fatima Samir, Kaiden Brintnall, Melanny Quintero Flores, Stacy Arizmendi, Michael Davis, Mrs. May  
Photo by: Youssef Samir



Accepting awards  
Photo by: Youssef Samir



Lunch out at Mediterranean Grill  
Photo by: Youssef Samir



Fatima Samir  
Oluwafikemi Aderinola  
Michael Davis  
Photo by: Janine May



Kaiden Brintnall  
Michael Davis in session  
Photo by: Oluwafikemi Aderinola

## Our Advice

This is our advice for the next yearbook class

