

**THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
YEARBOOK**

AL-MANARA
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Experiment. Create. Innovate.

Dear Parents of 2006 Graduates,

The yearbook staff of the American Community School at Beirut is, for the first time in the history of the school, offering parents the opportunity to express their love and congratulations to their graduating senior in the yearbook.*

The “Parent Tribute” section in Al-Manara gives you a place to display pictures of your son/daughter along with a special message from you and your family. There is limited space, so hurry and turn in your dedication as soon as possible.

You can buy a quarter, a half, or a full page. A sample of the pages is attached to this letter. The sizes and rates are shown below.

* PS: Participation is in no way required and your son or daughter will still have their traditional space in the Yearbook for their own comments and photos.

Page Sizes and rates:

Full Page	18 cm width x 27 cm height	\$300
Half Page	18 cm width x 13.4 cm height	\$150
Quarter Page	9 cm width x 13.4 cm height	\$75

Production: Digital files may be submitted in the following software formats:

- Microsoft Word
- Adobe InDesign (CS or CS2)
- Adobe Illustrator (8.0, 9.X)
- Adobe Photoshop (8.0)*
- TIFF (not jpg)

*Please use a resolution of 300ppi.

Miscellaneous:

1. Spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis.
2. Only one dedication per student is allowed, so concur with all interested family members before submitting.
3. **Deadline for Parent Tribute space purchasing: January 27, 2006. You can pay at the cashier's office at ACS, and you will receive a receipt with the amount of money you have paid.**
4. **Complete dedications must be received no later than Friday, February 17, 2006.**
5. Please submit files on CD to Miss Mony Kfoury, the administrative assistant of Mr. Tom Oden. Do not forget to write your son/daughter's name on the CD.
6. You need to do the layout of your dedication yourself on MS Word. All fonts and individual graphic image files (TIFF format, 300ppi) must be submitted along with the main file. A hard-copy color digital proof must accompany the file.
7. No negatives accepted.
8. Do not use/send more pictures than the selected layout will hold. If you send more, we will not notify you of the mistake and choose the pictures we think are best. If you don't send enough pictures, there will be a blank spot in your dedication.
9. The yearbook staff reserves the right to remove any text or graphics that they might consider inappropriate for the yearbook.
10. The yearbook staff will make every possible effort to read digital files submitted in the formats listed above. However, the staff and ACS will not be responsible for incomplete or unreadable files. If you need design services or assistance with creating camera-ready art please contact Mrs. Nada Abi Samra (Yearbook Adviser) or Joumana Al Rashed (Yearbook Editor-in-Chief) for information.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Tom Oden at 01-374370, ext. 175 or Mrs. Nada AbiSamra at 01-374370, ext. 199 or even email us at yearbook@acs.edu.lb.

Sincerely,

Nada AbiSamra
Yearbook Adviser

Tom Oden
High School Principal

SAMPLE: FULL PAGE TRIBUTE



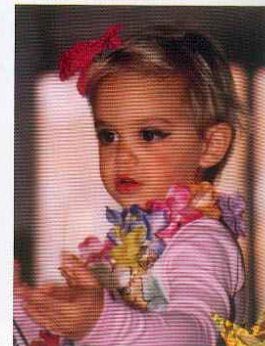
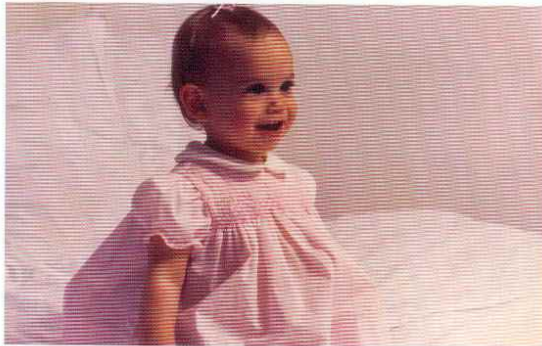
Misha

Congratulations Misha! You have met all the challenges of moving from Toronto to London with the help of ASL and the good friends you met along the way. We are so proud of you. Now you are off to college and we will miss you.



Live up to your name and
REACH FOR THE STARS!!

Love, 
Mom, Dad and Hally



SAMPLE: HALF PAGE TRIBUTES

Rami Chehabi

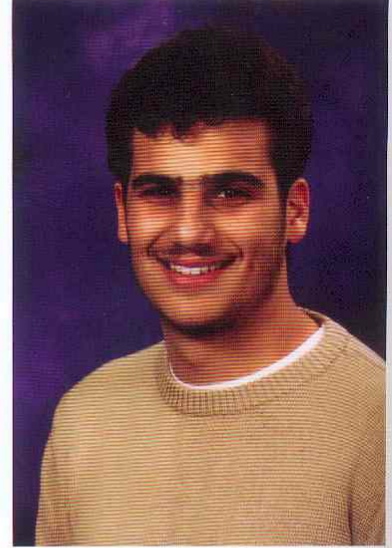


Day 1

You're the most wonderful thing in our lives. Your dedication, commitment and relentless effort to achieve what you aspire for has been an inspiration to all of us. Although graduation marks the end of high school, it actually announces the beginning of another stage that we are certain you will sail through.

CONGRATULATIONS

Love,
Mom, Dad, Omar and Fares



Day 4128

Alexandra I. Paschalides



Caracas, The Hague, Madrid, Boca Raton, Buenos Aires, London...?

To our beloved daughter and sister, who from a very early age showed all of us what a special person she will become. Those expectations have been greatly exceeded, as you have turned out to be a great woman, whose determination, good humor, kind heart and dreams fills our hearts with joy every day of our lives, and enriches those lucky enough to know you.

Your future looks as bright as your smile, your life as rich as your kindness, your happiness will be bigger than your enthusiasm, and we wish that every goal and dream come true. Remember impossible is nothing, and there is always a better way!!!!

We wish you the best in this new and important phase of your life, and let the stars guide you into a new sunrise.

Mucho Amor y Besos, de tu familia que siempre estara contigo.
Mom, Dad, Alex and Raman



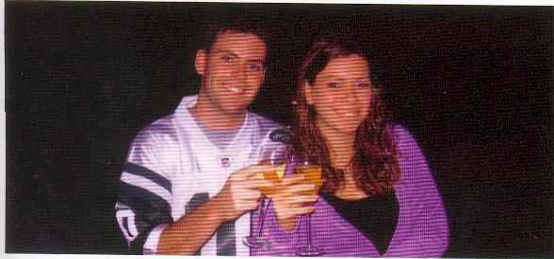
SAMPLE: QUARTER PAGE TRIBUTES

Today is Your Day ~ Amy Melissa

Oh, the places you'll go and the places you know...



Moose - London - Silly - Shine
 Kindness - Spark - Happiness
 NY - Blonde - Music - Esporta
 Angel - Hearts - Paris - Juicy
 Florence - Phuket - The Mall
 Madrid - The Star - BSM
 Oaks 3 - Venice - Disney
 The Vineyard - Mini Golf
 Black Dog - ASL
 Friends & Family
 Congratulations
 Love,
 Mom, Dad and Adam



Congratulations Kedamai!

Dear Kedamai,

Your family is so proud to have such a wonderful, intelligent and dignified gentleman who is preparing to go to university in just a few months time. You know you have our total support and love in your journey to accomplish your goals. Congratulations on your brilliant achievements in high school.

With love,
 Mom, Dad and Mietty



Congratulations Varish!

We wish you the best in life and are proud of you. We're sure that you will overcome every obstacle that you come across, and turn out to be a strong, loving and positive person! Stay true to yourself and you will never go astray.

With love,
 Mom, Dad and Deeya



Danielle Schwob

Congratulations on your Graduation.
 We always thought you were special; so far so good...
 Wishing you the best from all your future choices.

With Love,
 Mum, Dad and Joel



Senior Ads by the Yearbook Staff and Senior Parents