



**This Binder Belongs To:**  
**Marcus McKay**

**This is Your  
Character Guide**

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## Your Binder and You

Your binder covers what your character knows from the first week of school, ending on Thursday. It includes your character's personal history along with information about their friendships, conflicts, and more.



## Shared vs Secret Information

Not everyone has the same information, and even shared events may look different depending on who is describing them. Your binder reflects your character's point of view, not the full story. Unless your binder specifically says another character knows something, your secrets are your own.

## When the School Week Ends

On Friday night, you will receive your first clue, which will update you on what happened after the binder ends and give you new party conversation topics, drama, or questions to bring with you on Saturday.



## Upcoming Murder

The murder will happen during the party, and the killer already knows who they are. If you are the victim, you will find out when it is time for you to die.

### Optional Characters

Upon arrival at the party, any guests who have not been assigned a character will be given a menu of Optional Characters to choose from. As a result, these characters may or may not attend. If they do, they may be people your character already knows. Any optional character in your binder is marked with an asterisk (\*). You will also receive a quick-reference sheet introducing any optional characters who are attending.



# CUMBERLAND VALLEY — HIGH SCHOOL —

## 1998-1999 CVHS Student Profile

Please fill out this form and return it to your homeroom teacher on Monday, June 29.

### BASIC INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: Marcus McKay GRADE: Senior  
YOUR YEAR OF BIRTH: 1981 YOUR AGE: 17 AVERAGE GPA: 2.9

### PERSONALITY

#### HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR SOCIAL STYLE?

I'm pretty quiet unless I know people, but I get along with a lot of different groups. I'm usually around athletes, skaters, music people, or whoever is hanging out somewhere interesting.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

#### PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INVOLVED

- YEARBOOK: I help with photos, especially games, practices, hallways, parking-lot stuff, and things people forget to document.
- FOOTBALL: I'm on the team, mostly because I like playing and competing more than talking about school spirit.
- MY BAND: I formed the band Parked Cars with some friends a few years ago when we were waiting for our rides in a parking lot. I play lead guitar.

### APPEARANCE

#### HOW WOULD SOMEONE RECOGNIZE YOUR USUAL STYLE?

I usually wear skate shoes, worn-in jeans, darker tees, graphic shirts, hats or sunglasses, and whatever is comfortable.

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# WINGSPAN

You are on CVHS's yearbook staff. You joined because you like being behind the camera, getting access to places most students miss, and catching what actually happens before everyone turns it into a story.

## Select Staff Notes

- **Lindsay Silver:** Yearbook editor. She takes layouts, captions, photos, and the whole visual direction of Wingspan seriously.
- **Victoria Walsh:** She knows a ton of people, so she is useful for names, groups, teams, and figuring out who should be in which photos.
- **Natasha Rosenberg:** She has a good eye for dramatic moments, expressive people, and pictures that feel more interesting than ordinary posed shots.
- **\*Paul Morris:** He is funny, observant, and usually near whatever corner of the room is more interesting than the official event.

(There are more staff members - these are just some of the people you may see on Saturday)

## Your Upcoming Assignment: The Welcome Rally

**Friday's Riverhawk Welcome Rally** has turned into the biggest thing happening at CVHS this week. It started as a normal back-to-school kickoff, but now everyone is talking about SGA, WRHK, school spirit, and whether the whole thing is going to be exciting or a complete mess.

On Wednesday, **Dustin Kramer** made fun of the rally, school spirit, and the SGA on his radio show, and **Travis Taylor** (who is the SGA President) is apparently furious. That alone would make people pay attention, but the rally already had SGA, cheerleaders, music, announcements, and a ton of school attention around it.

Your job is simple: take pictures. Crowd shots, SGA moments, cheer stuff, awkward pauses, people trying too hard, people pretending not to care — whatever happens, Wingspan needs proof.

## An Issue for Yearbook

The year has barely started, and there is already gossip about drama between yearbook and newspaper. At the end of last year, **Lindsay** convinced two photographers to switch from **The Current** to **Wingspan** by promising better equipment, better event access, and more official photo opportunities. That left **Greg Salinger**, the newspaper editor, with only one photographer and not enough pictures.

**Greg** has already come to **Lindsay** asking to use some yearbook photos until he can recruit more people. She gave him some, but she is hesitant to give him more because she has a specific vision for Wingspan and does not want newspaper and yearbook coverage getting too intertwined. You get why **Greg** is annoyed, but you also think the photographers are better off on yearbook. Newspaper needs pictures fast. Yearbook needs pictures that last.

# Your Social Map

## Close Friends

- **Morgan Chase:** One of your closest friends. You skate, hang around parking lots, and play in Parked Cars together. Morgan acts like nothing matters, but usually notices everything.
- **Travis Taylor:** Football teammate and bandmate. He has more school-spirit energy than you do, but you get along, and he knows how to make things happen.
- **Dustin Kramer:** Skate friend. Loud, funny, chaotic, and usually nearby when people are ignoring rules or talking about music.
- **Jess Summers:** Bandmate and friend. Jess always knows where the music people are, what shows are happening, and who has been talking about what.

## Parked Cars

Your band started years ago when you were all stuck after school and got talking about music. It has been semi-real for years, with garage practices, schedule problems, and big plans that usually stayed plans.

This Friday, you're finally playing **Music City Mix Factory** at 8 PM, and someone submitted the show info so WRHK would promote it. But so far, none of you have heard any of the DJs talking it up. Maybe they are waiting. Maybe the request got lost. Maybe the station manager ignored it. Maybe you all have just missed the announcements. Or it's all just nerves.

### Members (Besides You)

**Vocals & Guitar:**  
Travis Taylor

**Bass:**  
Morgan Chase

**Drums:**  
\*Jess Summers

**Rhythm Guitar**  
\*Zachary Bing

## Skater Friends

You spend a lot of time skating, hanging around curb spots, and drifting through the parts of school where adults are not paying much attention.

### Skate Crew

Morgan Chase      \*Spencer Evans  
Dustin Kramer      Natasha Rosenberg

## Yearbook Staff

You're on **Wingspan** because taking pictures gives you a reason to be places without having to be the center of attention. **Lindsay** wants photos that show what the year actually felt like, not just rows of smiling people.

### More Yearbook People

Natasha Rosenberg      \*Stephanie Costanza  
Victoria Walsh      \*Paul Morris  
\*Brooke Matthews      \*Kevin Kapowski

You may know more people than you remember. If someone says you've met through class or friends, go with it.

# YOUR CRUSHES

You have a problem: you like more than one girl, and they are not the same kind of girl at all. Maybe Saturday's party will make things clearer. Or maybe it will make everything worse.

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**NAME:** Chelsea Porter

**GRADE:** Junior

**WHY I LIKE THEM:**

She is pretty, confident, and so put-together that you mostly notice her from across the room. She probably thinks you are trouble.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITY:**

Mathletes and Student Council committees. She is responsible, organized, and usually surrounded by people who look like they did their homework.

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**NAME:** Danielle Vaughn

**GRADE:** Junior

**WHY I LIKE THEM:**

She is cute, smart, creative, and more focused than you are. She makes normal school stuff seem less boring, and talking to her feels easy.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITY:**

SGA and WRHK. She is Publicity Chair, has a radio show, and somehow always seems involved in whatever everyone is talking about.

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**NAME:** Natasha Rosenberg

**GRADE:** Junior

**WHY I LIKE THEM:**

She is funny, dramatic, and a little dangerous in a way that makes things more interesting. She likes music, weird moods, spooky stuff, and saying things that sound like jokes until they feel too accurate.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITY:**

WRHK. Her show has ska, punk, alternative music, dramatic dedications, and the kind of comments people remember later.

# The Walsh Sisters' Back to School Bash



## It's Going to Be Killer!

You know **Victoria Walsh** from yearbook, and she's dating **Travis Taylor**, your football teammate and bandmate. Her parents are going out of town this weekend, so she and her twin, Veronica, are having a huge party.

You don't know **Veronica** as well, but she has a WRHK show, runs with the music-scene crowd, and seems like someone who would throw a decent party. Between the twins' friends, yearbook people, football people, skaters, radio people, and everyone connected through **Travis**, this party should be packed.



## Potential Drama

The yearbook/newspaper photo feud is already school gossip. If **Lindsay** and **Greg** both show up, Saturday might turn into an editor showdown.



## Things to Know

**Party Starts:** 6pm

**Address:** 616 Truxton Dr  
Nashville, TN 37214

**BYOB:** Raid your parents' liquor cabinet, bring a fake ID, or find and bribe some 21+ person..



## Can't Hardly Wait

This week has been football, yearbook, band stress, and everyone acting like **Friday's Welcome Rally** might decide the fate of the school. By Saturday, the rally will be over, the show will be over, and people will finally have something else to talk about.

You want to hang out, smoke something you probably should not, hear what people thought of the show, and see who actually shows up.



