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Just like the colors in the visible light spectrum, the variety of people at Northeast are all distinctly different, but come together to create something intricate and beautiful. In years as tumultuous and eventful within our nation and our world as 2016 and 2017, the spectrum of people within our school has been impacted in many different ways.

"When you're going to school here, everyone is completely different from one another. But then comes in EMPATHY. Everyone can relate in some way to one another, but at the same time everyone's individuality makes them different. But at the end of the day, everyone is still a human being and we still come together as a Cavalier family." - NESSIM FLORES, SENIOR

"A lot of cultures are friends with people of other cultures. I feel like everyone here is really ACCEPTED. There's the blacks, and the Hispanics, but then there's also the Muslims. I feel like Muslims are really accepted here, too, which is great. If you go to Mrs. Newman's class at lunch, there's like every single culture in there. We're just really accepting people."

- ANTONIA ROMAN, SENIOR

"We've got a whole bunch of Hispanic folk here, and because we're near a military base, we've got random people from Alaska and stuff. We're close to Decker, so there are a lot of foreign people nearby. That's why it's DIVERSE. I think that opening other people to diversity is a good thing. A lot of people have different cultures, but everyone's just trying to get along at this school."

- YECHAN BANG, JUNIOR

"There's diversity through cultures, religion, and different races, and just how many different types of people there are. I think that it's good that there are so many different people, and so many different things. In my opinion, if we didn't have as much diversity here, there wouldn't be POWER."

- WILLIAM DAVIDSON, FRESHMAN

**It is our goals and values that bring us together as a family, and our differences that make us special. All of our complexities and individualities come together to create our SPECTRUM.**

**MASTERPIECE IN THE MAKING** Working with acrylic paint, senior Jasmine Hendrix envisions a deer skull behind rotting fruit. "In the moment I was focused, and happy to be working on my art," Hendrix said. **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** Tariq Anderson, senior, breaks down the receiver group to get ready for the pregame. "I felt like I needed to get my mind right, because I knew this would be a key game for us making it to playoffs," Anderson said. **DANCING DELIGHT** Performing a group piece, sophomore Kayleigh Smith dances at the HOPE assembly. "I was feeling excited because I love to perform and I love this piece," Smith said.

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