

1986 YEAR END SLIDE SHOW IMAGES

ABOUT THE IMAGES

These are all of the images from the 1986 YEAR END slide show. Selecting an image thumbnail will open a preview window, and the filename links will open the actual high-resolution pictures stored on the CD in the "images" directory. A download arrow is available in the lower right corner of the image. The files are organized into folders according to what section of the show they appear (Prom, Soccer, Campus Life, etc.), and the naming convention used for each image is based on its location in the slide carousels used in the projection of the original show. The full-size images are 1200 x 1800 pixels at 300 dpi, and are ready for printing...

Some suggested sizes: 4" x 6" @ 300 dpi or 8" x 12" @ 150 dpi

Copyright restrictions prevent the inclusion of the full show with music, but the site contains a listing and PDF of all the tracks used in the original slide show.

ABOUT PRESERVING A SLIDE SHOW

The slide show digitization process consisted of two major steps; slide scanning and show reproduction. The slides are first cleaned and any dust or mold is removed; then the slides are scanned with dust and scratch removal software to get the cleanest image possible. The resultant images are then rotated, cropped, and color-corrected. Most slides have survived the years in pretty good shape, but many have begun to deteriorate and show their age. The slide shows must then be assembled in the original carousels and projected and videotaped for archival purposes. At this point the archival footage can be used to properly order the slides and organize them into folders. Finally the slide show is re-created using digital software, inserting transitions and new digital audio files if necessary. As a final step a standalone PC executable file and a DVD copy of the slideshow are created for viewing, backup and archiving.

ABOUT THE CLASS OF 1986 DIGITAL PRESERVATION PROJECT

As its 20 Year Reunion Gift, the Class of 1986 raised over \$100,000 to be used for the digital preservation of items of interest from the history of the school, starting with the class slide shows from each year. As of Summer 2007, EVERY year's slides have successfully been scanned and digitally archived, and all the associated audio files for the slide shows have been rescued from the original reel to reel tapes. Those that attended the 2006 Reunion Weekend enjoyed the first ever digital projection of these beloved class slide shows. We hope that soon all the shows will be digitally preserved so that they can continue to be enjoyed for many years to come.

These are YOUR images from your time at NCSSM. We hope you enjoy having them!

– Joe Liles & The Class of 1986