## **SH Remembers** Jessica Santos

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On August 27th, 2006, Jessica Santos, a former student at Sleepy Hollow High School who was attending the University of New Haven and majoring in criminal justice, was tragically shot and killed in a drive-by shooting in Yonkers. Although police are still investigating the incident, they have reported that she was struck by a single bullet that was fired by two teenage boys. She died in St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of nine-

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teen. Born July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1987 to Gisela college but she was very passionate Marin and Edgar L. Santos, Jessica about a career in criminal justice." graduated with the class of 2005. She was buried in Sleepy Hollow Hanley, said, "I never thought in a Cemetery.

Santos, Ms. Langston, her former media arts teacher, said, "She was an independent person and extremely talented in visual design. In fact, she designed the cover of also remembered. Digital Yearbook 2005. I encouraged her to pursue her art talent in

A close friend Celeste million years that something like When asked about Jessica this could happen. She was an amazing person. She was always happy, and tried to make the best of every situation."

Jessica shall be missed, but