



"¿Puede alguien llevarme a la graduación?"

"Respect, Holmes."

"Oh, I wish I could, but I don't want to."
-Phoebe Buffay

Allison Shipp
Adam Shokes
Harold Shuman
Emily Sierko
Alexander Simmons
Cameron Simmons



"Oh, word."

"Spears shall be shaken, shields shall be splintered, a sword-day, a red day, ere the sun rises!"
-Théoden, Lord of the Rings

Katherine Simmons
John Simons
Elizabeth Singleton
LaTasia Singleton
Derek Sireci
Jenna Skelley



"Well, that wasn't like High School Musical at all."

"I think senior quotes are kinda dumb."

Bailey Skelton
Ja Keil Smalls
James Smeltzer
Connor Smith
Domenic Smith
Elijah Smith



ELI MUSTAFA

by Greyson Webb

From the savory Mediterranean kabob's of Tabbuli to the buttery, home-styled grits of Toast, Eli Mustafa, 12, has been raised with one of his father's many restaurants always right around the corner.

"My dad came over from the Middle East when he was 17 and went through college," Mustafa said. "The first business that he started up on his own was a restaurant in Illinois and that just continued on. He came to Charleston, opened up another restaurant, and that's when it all started."

Mustafa's father, Sam Mustafa, made a long journey with big aspirations that have led him to dominate a chain of restaurants throughout the booming city of Charleston. The story of building successes out of nothing became an inspiration for Mustafa's future.

"My dad's story has inspired me to push myself whenever I come to a tough obstacle because I know that's what my dad had to do when he came to America," Mustafa said.

At the age of 9, Mustafa made his first visit to the Middle East to meet his father's side of the family and see the different world Sam grew up in.

"I hadn't met four of my uncles along with my grandpa and a few cousins," Mustafa said. "It was really amazing over there... I have been back about once a year since and try to continue to do that so that I can visit my family."

Asides from mandatory family dinner and gatherings, Mustafa couldn't ignore the shared love for surfing inherited from his father. It echoed in his heart. The tides were high. The sea was calling. The chance to explore a new body of water surrounded the continent opened up one far new horizon. Mustafa trod down the sand and submerged himself in the famous Dead Sea.

"The Dead is the lowest point on earth, so you can go out there and float on the water. You don't even have to swim or anything; you just float because of the salinity," Mustafa said.

The water has become a bonding ground for Mustafa and his family. No matter whether the tides were high or low, the blue silhouette of their boards could be spotted from afar.

"One of the rules for surfing is you have to go out with one buddy at least. If it's a family member, you ride together. My step-dad and step-brother, we always go out together. All three of us everytime there's a storm or anything," Mustafa said. "It's kind of a buddy system, but one that makes it more fun. We crack jokes in the water in between sets and things like that, making it a lot more memorable."



"Don't be mad cause I'm doing me better than you doing you."
-Donald Glover

"We're almost there and nowhere near it. All that matters is that we're going."
-Lorelai Gilmore

Hannah Smith
Helen Smith



Jalen Smith
Robert Smith



"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"
-Abraham Lincoln

Ryan Smith
Tyler Smith