



**Senior**

**Born and Raised:** Dedham, MA

**Elementary:** Greenlodge and Riverdale

**Link Crew:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Language(s):** English and Spanish

## John Coco Jr.

I am a senior of the 2016 graduating class at Dedham High School. I am an avid sports fan and player. I've played hockey since age five through the Dedham Youth Hockey Program and for the Dedham High Varsity Team. I play as a defenseman. I also played Dedham Youth Baseball through to the Babe Ruth League and championship in 2012. I have played Dedham High Football since 2012 and have run on the Dedham High Track Team since 2014. I also play the electric guitar and I've had guitar lessons since 2008. My other interests and hobbies are outdoors, including kayaking, canoeing, and hiking in the White Mountains. My other interests include photography with camp courses taken at the New England School of Photography, sports cars, and volunteer work, with 245 hours logged since 2012. I have over 120 hours volunteering at the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Blue Hills Trailside Museum. I have spent time volunteering for the RB Foundation and Hockey Camps for children as well as Dedham Buddy Ball, baseball for children. I love to travel, dance and I enjoy all types of music from hip-hop and rap to classic rock. A list of my favorites include: colors are black and red; food is pasta; store is True Religion; movie is Pulp Fiction; book is *Soldier X* by Don L. Wulffson; restaurant is IHOP; music artist is P. Diddy; celebrities are Jason Statham and Will Smith. The best thing about high school is that you are treated as an adult and the coursework is much more interesting. The best vacation I ever had was the Dominican Republic because the beaches were amazing and I was more fluent in Spanish. My future plans include going to a college for a Business degree in Economics and Finance while satisfying all Pre-Law requirements. My future goals would be to go on for an MBA or to law school. I would like to travel to Italy, Abu Dhabi, Rio de Janeiro, Mongolia and Cuba. My most memorable quotation is by Confucius, "To put the world right in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right." I am looking forward to having a great senior year and getting an acceptance letter to college. I am most nervous about the upcoming college application process but I'm confident that things will work out.