

DIVERSITY

If you want to see diversity, Tarpey is the spot.
Our school and **COMMUNITY** is one huge melting pot.
We come from near, we come from far.
No matter where we come from, we are **proud** of who we are.
We are no different on the inside, you and me.
We are only different on what people can see.
We are **different** colors, and don't look the same.
We wear different clothes, and have different names.
Some speak Spanish and some speak Hmong.
Some can stomp, while others sing songs.
In spite of our differences, we all **GET ALONG**.
If everything is perfect, then something is wrong.
We have become good friends, with each passing year.
As **friendship** grows, our differences disappear.
We laugh at the good times, and cry during the sad.
We may even dislike each other, get angry, or mad.
Diversity has taught us a lesson or two.
Do unto others, as you want done unto you.
Here at Tarpey, we do not apologize for who we are,
Because in our books, everyone is a **STAR**.
We **CELEBRATE** diversity, and let the hatred go.
We **ACKNOWLEDGE** our differences, and let the love flow.
We are who we are, and that is enough.
If you disagree, too bad, that's tough.
Tarpey is diverse, in every which way.
Diversity is here, and here it will stay.

~Maila

