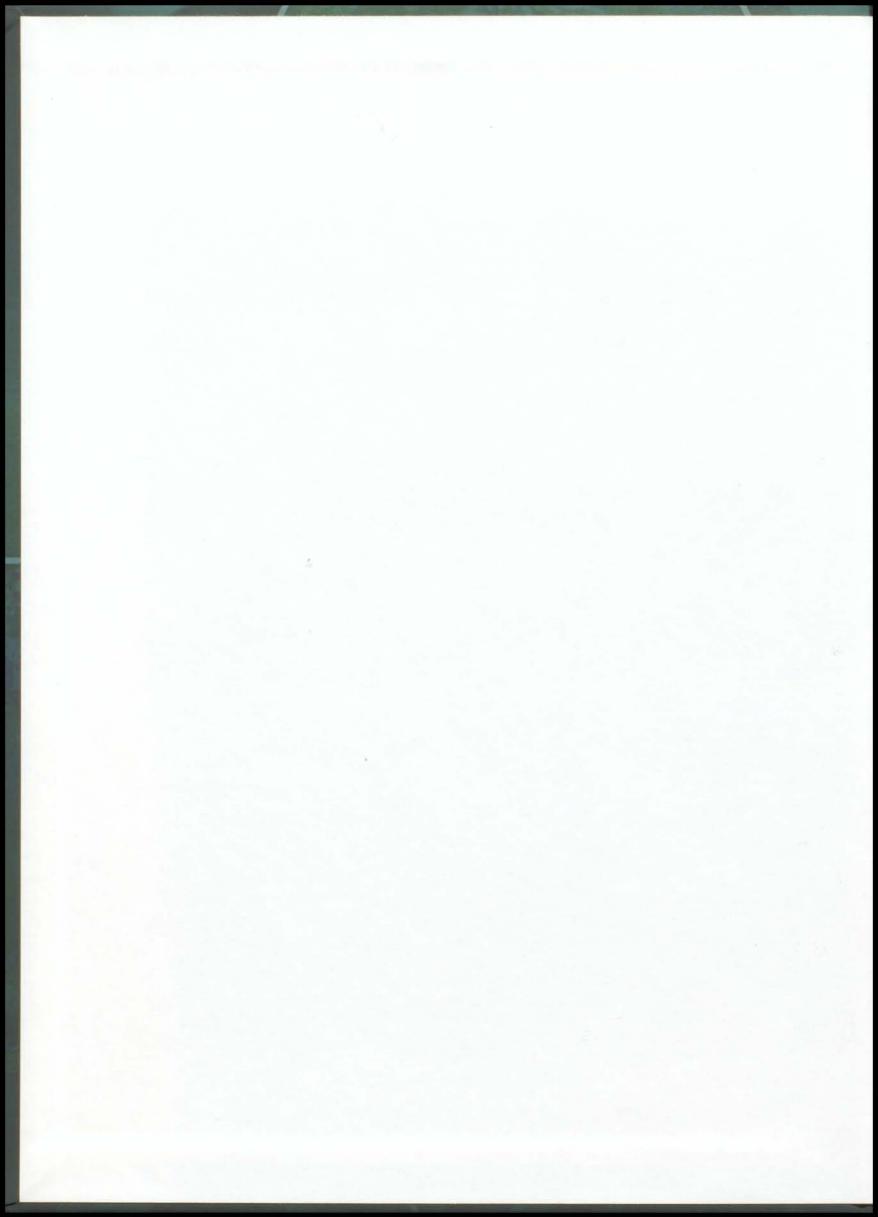
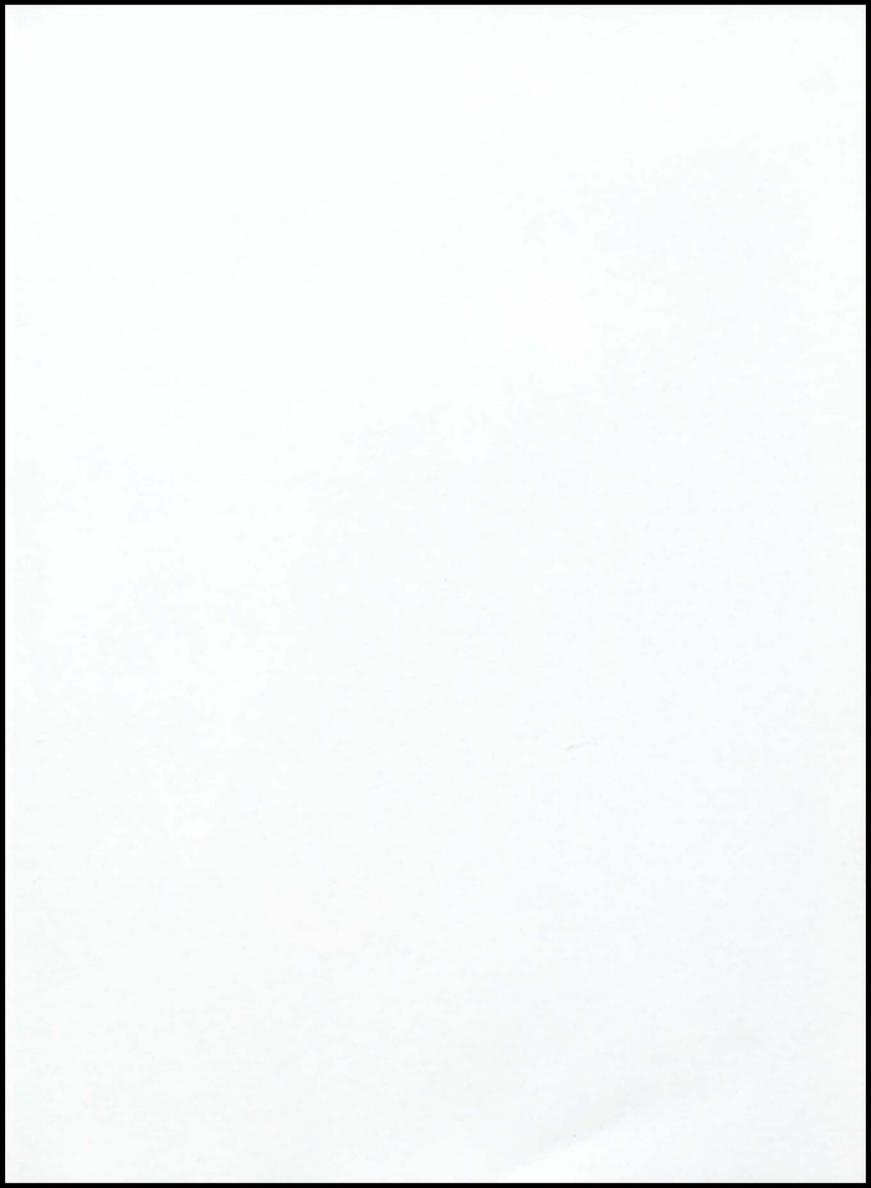
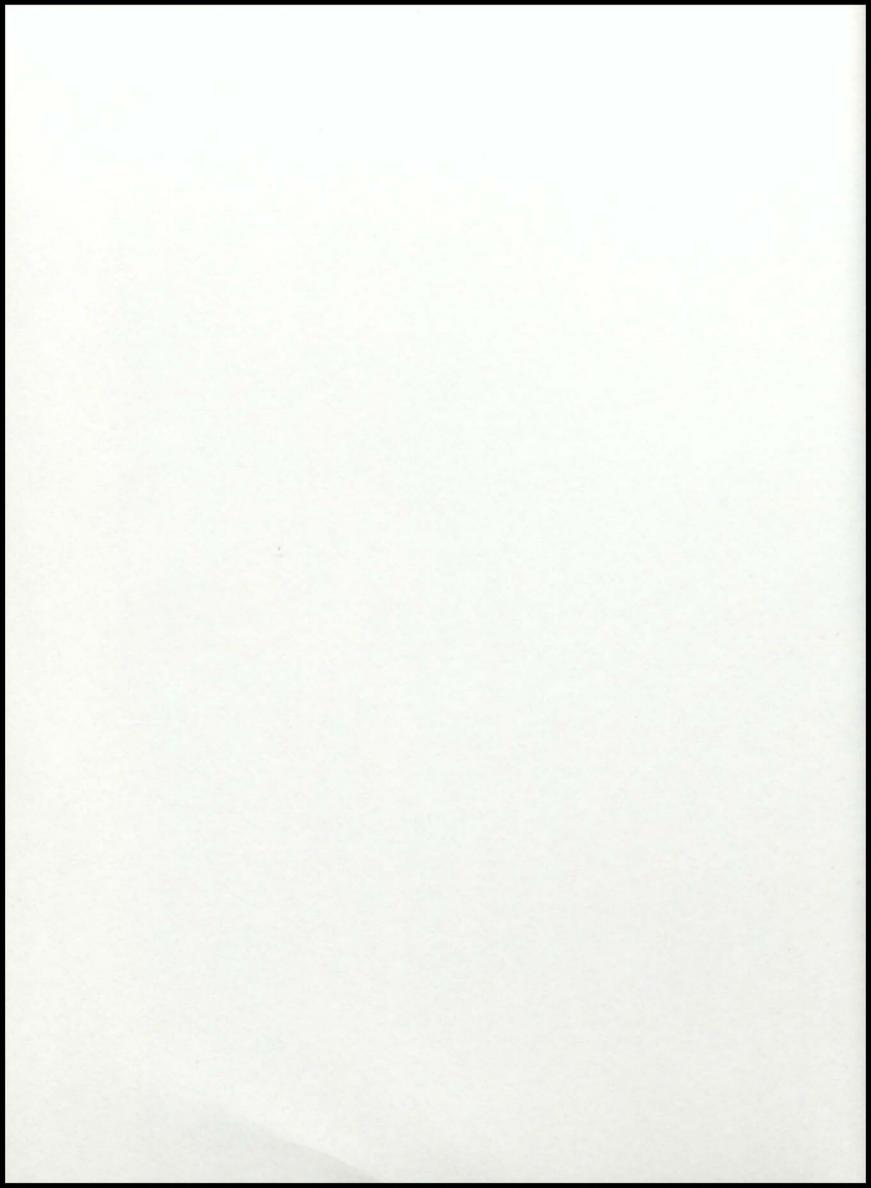
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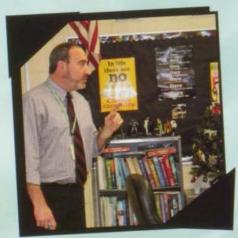
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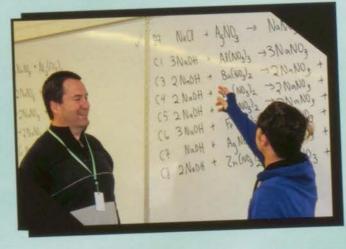
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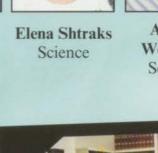
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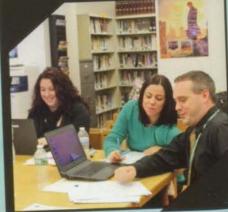


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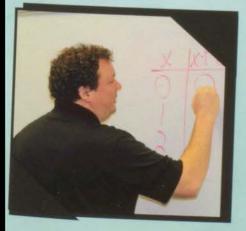
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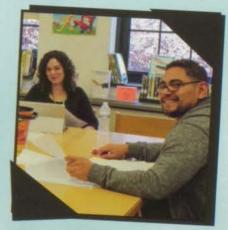
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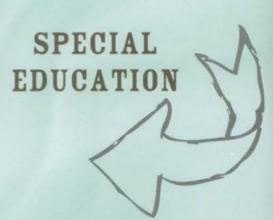
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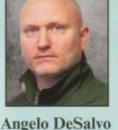
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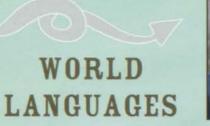
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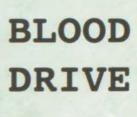












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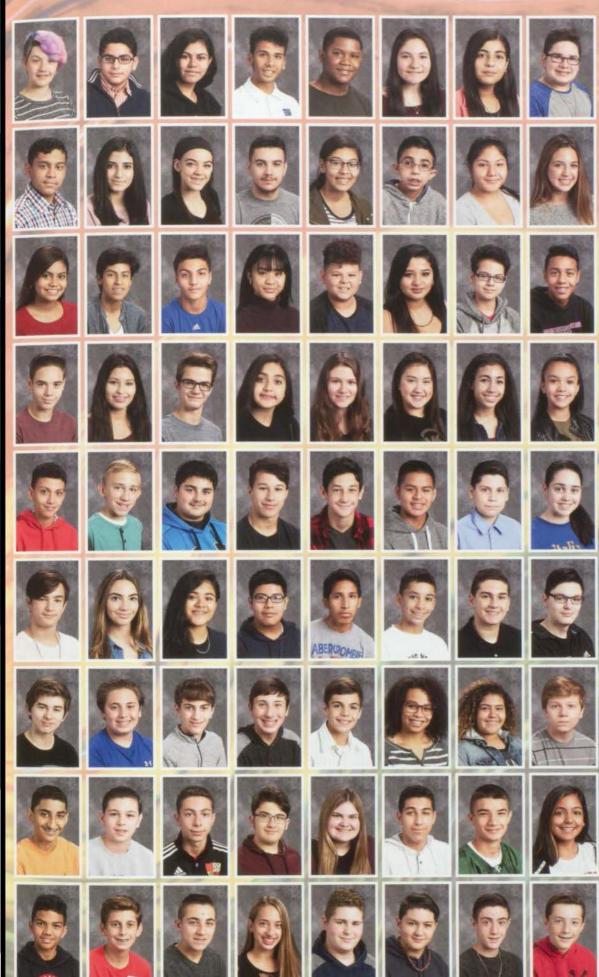


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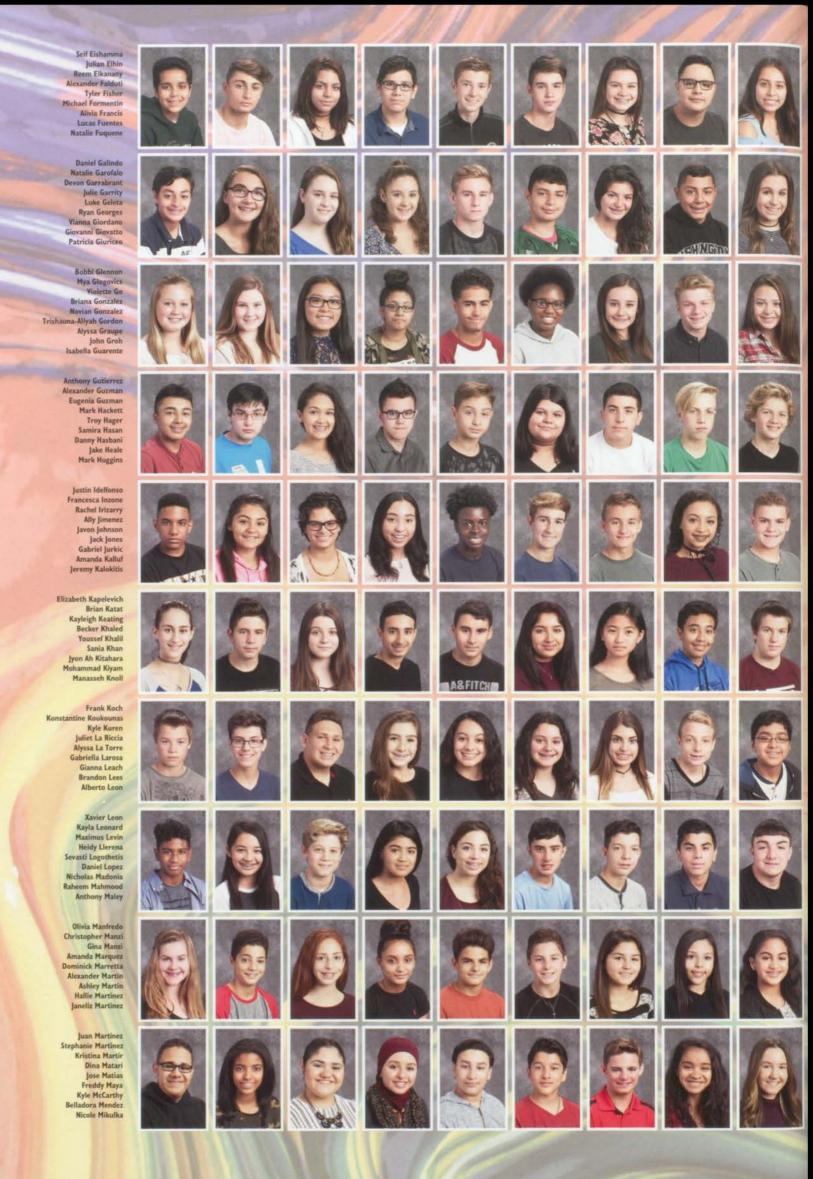
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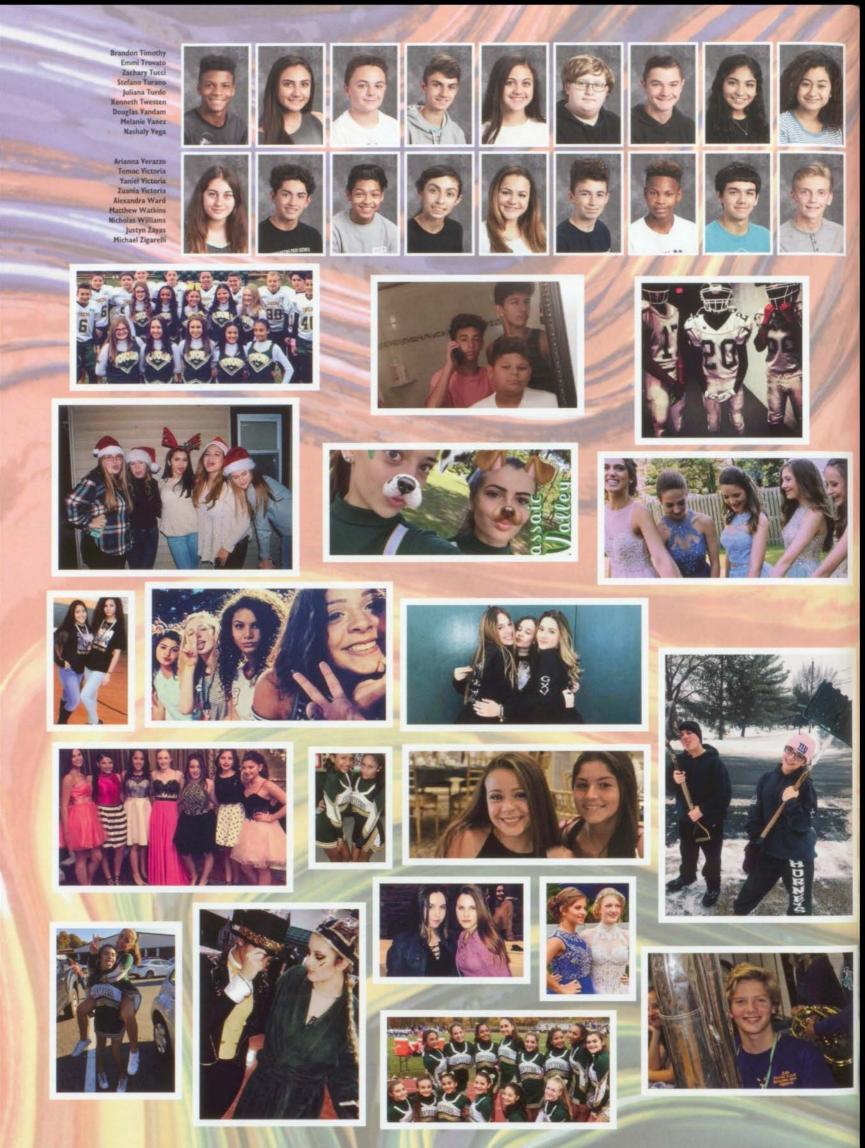
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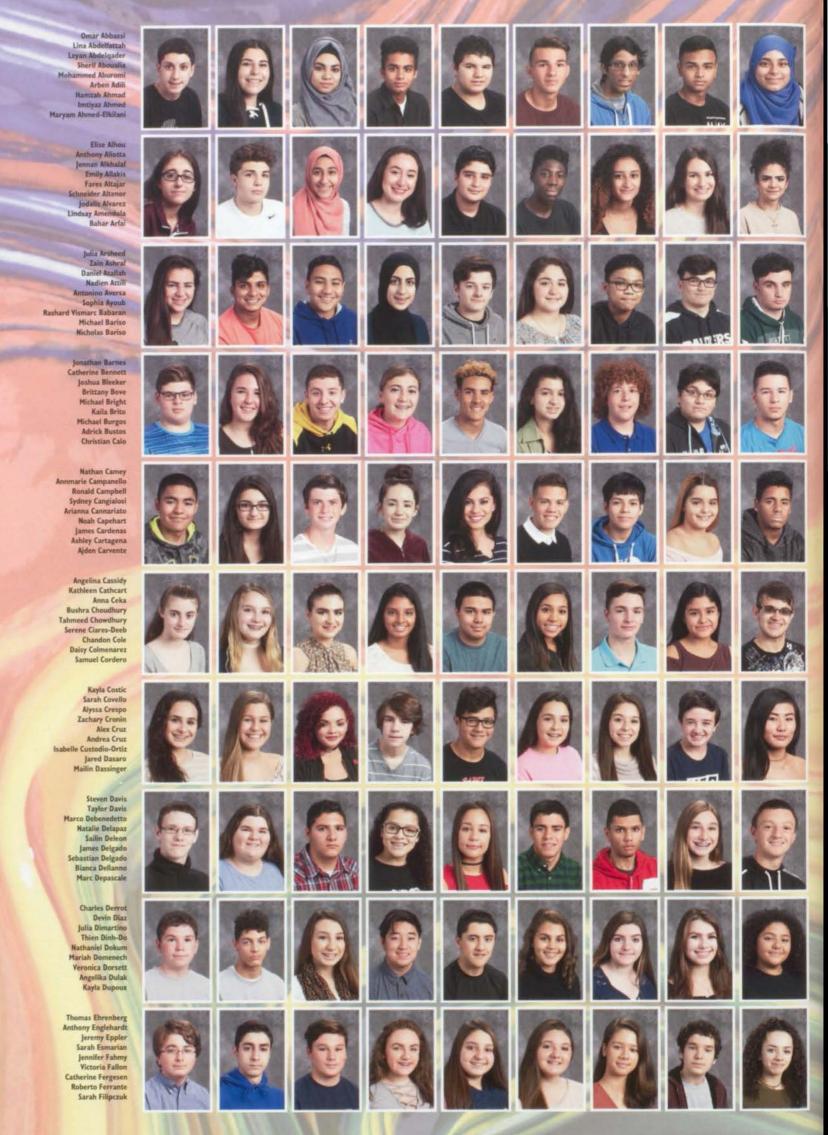


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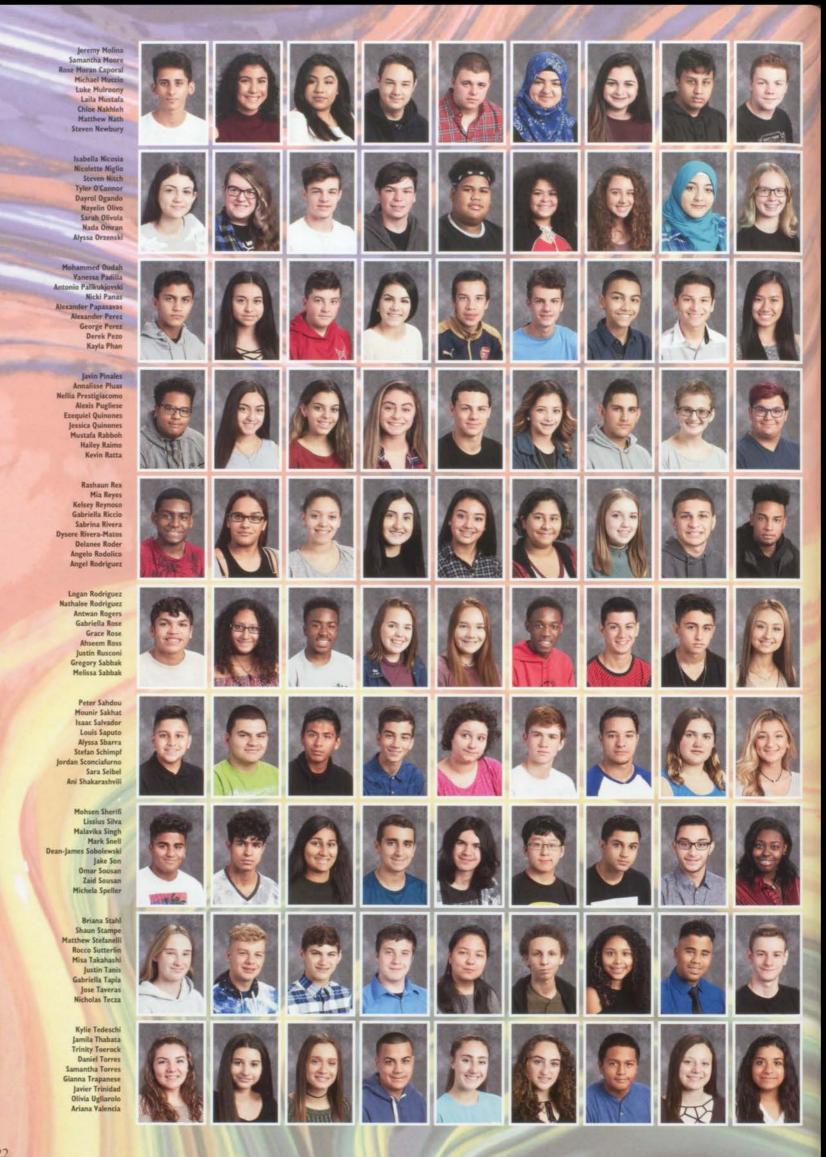
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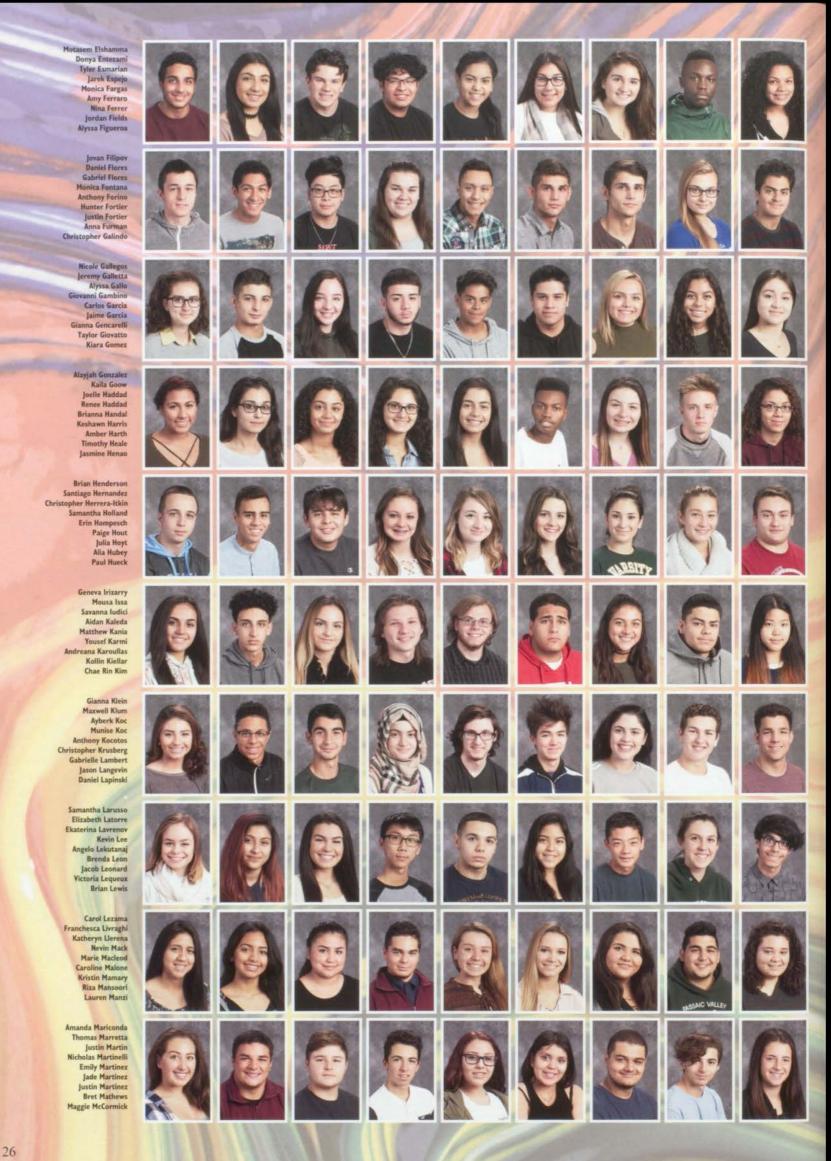
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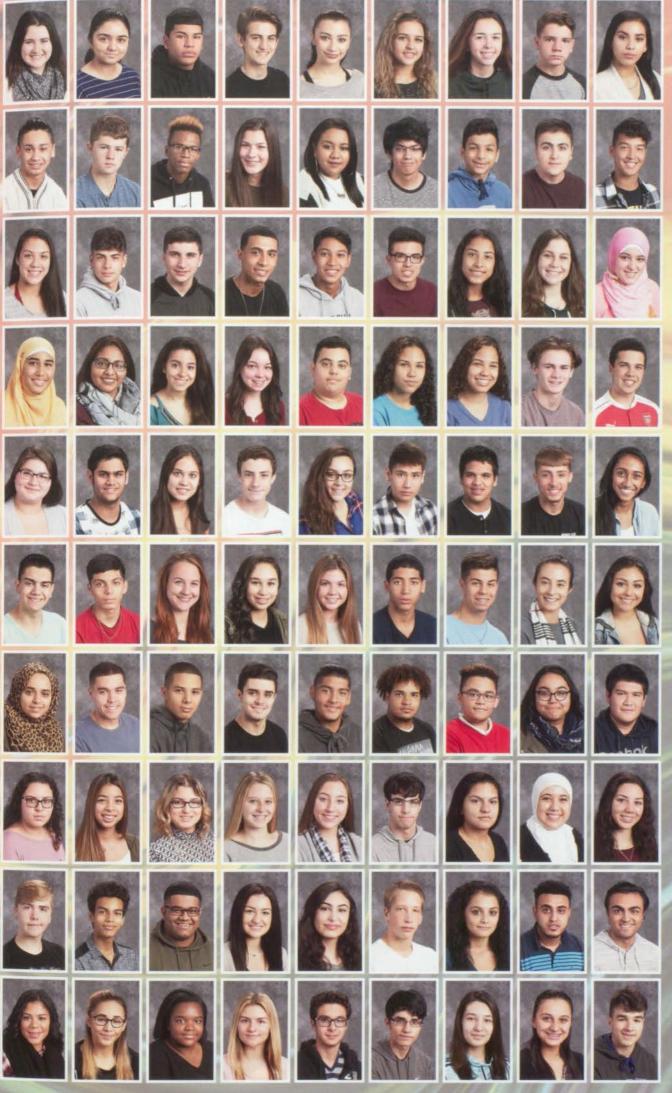
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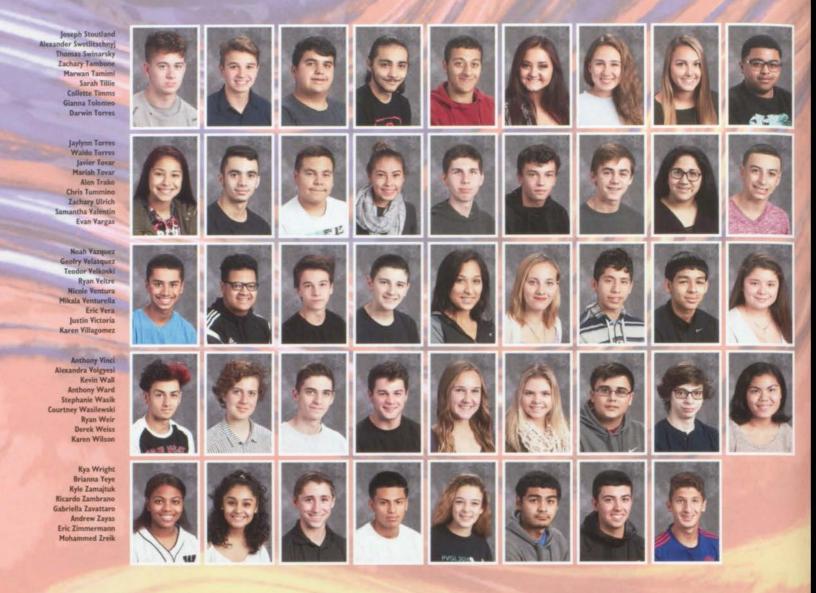
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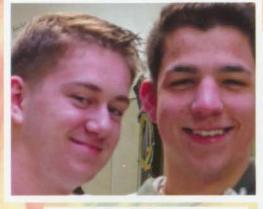
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### SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS



#### Dear Class of 2017,

Congratulations on your many accomplishments. The years you have spent at Passaic Valley have hopefully given you a strong foundation and a lifetime of fond memories. As your class advisers, we have watched you all grow into mature young adults and it has been wonderful observing your transformation over the past four years.

During your first week as freshmen at Passaic Valley, we urged you to take advantage of all the opportunities school would offer. As you embark on this new chapter of your lives, we hope that you take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself. As Voltaire said, "Present opportunities are not to be neglected; they rarely visit us twice."

We'll leave you with the wise words of Mr. George Feeny from <u>Boy Meets World</u>, "Believe in yourselves. Dream. Try. Do good." We wish you all the best, Class of 2017!

Sincerely, Ms. Hillary Bresson and Mr. Kevin Haimowitz

### Cathryn Cole



President

<u>Nickname:</u> Cat <u>Ambition:</u> To live life to the fullest. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a spy.

Live for today. Work hard. Stay happy. Trust yourself. Be kind. Smile often. Laugh every day. Make every moment count.

### Vice President

<u>Nickname</u>: Lee <u>Ambition</u>: To become a computer scientist and work for Google. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be a pediatric surgeon, like Arizona Robbins.

"Women are half of humanity. They're part of history. They're part of intimate stories and part of greater stories."





### Kenneth J. Campen



### Treasurer

<u>Nickname:</u> Kenny <u>Ambition:</u> To become a math teacher.

Secret Ambition: To own my own professional soccer team.

I would like to thank all my family, friends and teachers for everything. I will hold these great memories forever.

### Secretary Jehan Elif Abayhan

<u>Nickname:</u> G\$, Je <u>Ambition:</u> To travel the world and surround myself with different cultures. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To visit Flavortown with Guy Fieri.

You know what they say, "Fool me once, strike one, but fool me twice... strike three." -Michael Scott #jav #blessed



### Michael Festa

### Historian

Nickname: Mike Ambition: To be a psychiatrist.

Secret Ambition: To own a private island in the Caribbean.

"Anything is possible if you have the courage to make it happen."



### Celine Acosta



Fidel Aquilar



### Nicole Alcala



Matthew Alecci

Nickname: Cole <u>Ambition:</u> To study in the field of criminal justice. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To live in Hawaii.

"Fall down seven times stand up eight." S/o to KA AC JS NT Thank you family and friends for the support and love!

### Edward Alchamas

<u>Nickname:</u> Ed <u>Ambition:</u> To become a CEO. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To buy a yacht.

"Hard work pays off."







<u>Nickname:</u> Matt, Matty SN <u>Ambition:</u> To rule the world. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To rule the world with the power of Rock 'n' Roll.

Out of student loans and tree house homes we all would take the latter.



### Ardit Adili

<u>Nickname</u>: Double A, Big A <u>Ambition</u>: To make a difference in people's lives. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To become an important part of history.

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." - Albert Einstein

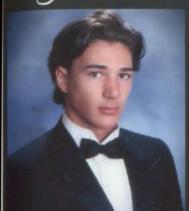


### Seda Akman

<u>Nickname</u>: Seds <u>Ambition</u>: To save the Great Barrier Reef. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be a better actress than Brianna Cielo.

"Everything we see in the world is the creative work of women." - Mustafa Kemal Ataturk L.A. PV Theatre

# Angelo Aliotta



Alyssa Anne Altonjy



Nickname: Lyss Ambition: To become a doctor. Secret Ambition: To travel on all 7 continents.

"Positive is always better than negative" -Leslie Knope Good luck Class of 2017!

Nickname: Ant Ambition: To be a doctor. Secret Ambition: To be a soccer player.

"Hard work pays off."

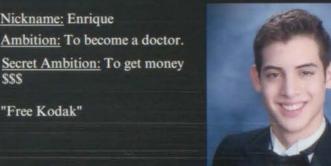
Nickname: Enrique

"Free Kodak"

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## Erick Alvarez



Brandon Andujar



Parsa Arfai



Nickname: Lala Ambition: To grow, glo, and graduate. Secret Ambition: To become a Victoria's Secret model.

"You don't need to make excuses or blame the past. The rest of your life can be the best of your life." - Joel Osteen

### Lanaisa Aranjo



Alex Arguello

Nickname: Jimi Ambition: To Get Rich or Die Tryin'. Secret Ambition: To become a chef.

"If you don't got sauce then you lost but you also can get lost in the sauce." - Gucci Mane



# Anthony Allakis

### Juliana Arrabito

## Matthew A. Arroyo



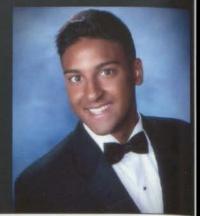
#### Nickname: Jules

<u>Ambition:</u> To travel around the world as an international business manager.

Secret Ambition: To be famous enough to be on Jimmy Fallon.

"Life is hope and hope is love." - Bo Burnham. PV Theater <u>Nickname:</u> Mateo <u>Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

Earn something the right way, or else it's not worth having.



### Rania Z. Attili



Iren Atalla

<u>Ambition:</u> To live in a city. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To live with my friends on an isolated, selfsustaining island and call it "City."

Friends are ones who support your ambitions even if they include forcing them to move to an isolated island. <u>Nickname</u>: Ron, Ranoosh <u>Ambition</u>: To have a successful and impactful career.

Secret Ambition: To free Palestine.

"What's more important: what we become or how we become it?" - Brooke Davis (<u>One Tree</u> <u>Hill</u>)



Brooke Bargiel



Victoria Ayonb

<u>Nickname:</u> Vic, V <u>Ambition:</u> To be the president of the United States. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a director on Broadway.

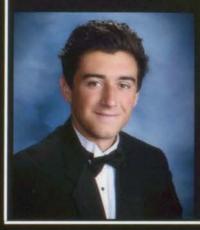
"He who attains love cannot fall" PV Theater

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Brooklyn <u>Ambition:</u> To live an extraordinary life. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To own a penthouse in Upper East Side, Manhattan.

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground." - Theodore Roosevelt 070



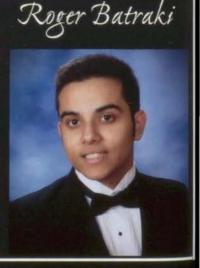
Matthew Basile



<u>Nickname:</u> Matty B, Matty <u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful engineer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be closing pitcher for the New York Yankees.

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from indomitable will." -Mahatma Gandhi #PVLAX #PVBS <u>Nickname</u>: Rojer <u>Ambition</u>: To become an engineer. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To go to California.

"Scrive for essellence" - Gucci Mane



# Andrew Bendezn



# Sabina Tiffani Bet

<u>Nickname:</u> Bean <u>Ambition:</u> To become a nurse. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be an actress.

Thank you to all my family and friends for making these 4 years memorable. Love you!

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Benz <u>Ambition:</u> To open a gym. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a middle linebacker for San Diego Chargers.

PVFB 2017 SL GR PT BS

Ambition: To lead a successful

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence

and I don't even know where

it's going. I just hope I find it

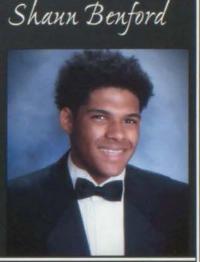
Secret Ambition: To travel

Nickname: Sim

and happy life.

around the world.

along the way."



# Simren Bhatt

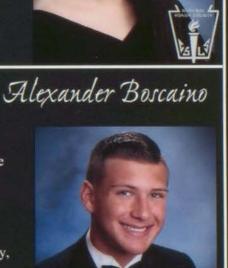
# Zachary Bleeker

<u>Nickname:</u> Bleek, Dad <u>Ambition:</u> To be the sales director of a Fortune 500 company. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be an astronaut.

"It is best to be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt."

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Alex <u>Ambition:</u> To become a future law enforcement officer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To join the military.

I would like to thank Matt, Yeye, Anthony, James, Kenny, & Roger for great memories. Baseball is life! Can't stop. Won't stop.



Kelly Cajal



Victoria Bondalis

Nickname: Vic

<u>Ambition:</u> To make millions. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a Victoria's Secret angel.

Grateful to say that the memories I made at PV will last me a lifetime. GR and SL



### Kayla C. Camal

## Jeremy Camey



<u>Nickname:</u> Kay, KCams <u>Ambition:</u> To achieve greatness in all that I do. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To live every day with my spirit full and happy.

FroshYr:CJ&OJ XC'13 SpTrack w/ JA AC AS- JVsoccer w/ BB&CS The best CJ AO JM. Fun times RC KP AA EUR'16 MDW This is it! <u>Ambition:</u> To become a great engineer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a professional musician.

I'll never forget band and our competitions, bus rides, and concerts. Band will always be my true home.



#### Francesca Carr



<u>Nickname:</u> Nic, Nicky <u>Ambition:</u> To be successful and happy in anything I do in life.

Secret Ambition: To be famous.

Thank you everyone who made my high school experience amazing.

Nickname: Alex, Alex Cilantro

Secret Ambition: To be on The Real Housewives of New Jersey.

"Life is too deep for words, so don't try to describe it, just live

Ambition: To be happy and

successful in life.

it." - C.S Lewis

#### <u>Nickname</u>: Effie <u>Ambition</u>: To be a professional actress. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To rule the world with Gab by my side.

"Of course it is happening inside your head, but why on earth should that mean that it is not real?" - Albus Dumbledore



## Michelle Chacon

<u>Ambition:</u> To be a nutritionist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To change the world.

The sky is the limit.



Rizwan Chowdhury

Alexandra Celentano



Nickname: Riz

Ambition: Nothing in particular.

Secret Ambition: None

After 4 years, I have nothing left to say.

Caleigh Taylor Christ

Nickname: Caleighkins, Cales

<u>Ambition:</u> To travel the world and experience new cultures. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To star in a soap.

The more you know who you are and what you want, the less you let things upset you.



# Alicia Ciarlo

Daria Cilindrello

<u>Nickname:</u> Ciar, Alisha <u>Ambition:</u> To become successful. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

"Keep your head high 'cause they'd kill to see you fall." GXV <u>Nickname</u>: Bri Cielo <u>Ambition</u>: To star in a musical on Broadway. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be a Disney Princess.

Life is about risking everything for a dream no one can see but you. PV Theater

Ambition: To have health and

Secret Ambition: To become an

Teen ctr w/ JS, TM, CF, AM,

Band, Trips to Yankee Stdm,

Gamers/Comic Bk Clubs,

Nickname: Greg

Fencing, Jasper,

FL, Jersey Shore

happiness.

EMT.



Brianna Cielo

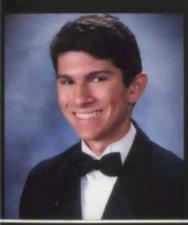
# Gregory G. Coates



<u>Nickname</u>: Dar <u>Ambition</u>: To live a happy life. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To join the ASPCA.

"We cannot become what we want to be by remaining what we are." - Max DePree WXV #2

## Tyler Marcel Collazos



<u>Ambition:</u> To study Mortuary Science. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be in the Olympics for track.

"The past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it." - The Lion King

# Melisa Conguta

<u>Nickname</u>: Conguty, Melissy <u>Ambition</u>: To become a successful engineer.

Secret Ambition: To become a happy sloth in my next life.

What if we all just don't hand this in tomorrow?



# Karla Ciara Cordero



#### Nickname: Kar

Ambition: To become an architect.

Secret Ambition: To become the regional manager of Dunder Mifflin.

"If a baby were president, there would be no taxes, there would be no war." - Michael Scott



#### Brianna Costic



#### Nickname: Bri

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a nurse practitioner. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be as rich as Kim K.

"What feels like the end is often the beginning." - T.S. Eliot Best of luck class of 2017! LH <3

Nick Crocco



Hailey Cowan

Robert Cullen



Mia Cummings



<u>Nickname:</u> Bobby <u>Ambition:</u> To travel the world. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To own a house in Aruba.

Nickname: Rob, RobShmurd

Secret Ambition: To live like

"Always strive and prosper" #SesameStreet #TheSpot"

Larry.

"Seize the day or die regretting the time you lost" - A7X



Robert Cuprys

Michael J. Cyman

Julia Custodio-Ortiz



<u>Nickname:</u> JACO <u>Ambition:</u> To work in the cyber security field. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be assigned to the X-Files.

"You're only given one little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it." - Robin Williams <u>Nickname:</u> Seaman, Blondie <u>Ambition:</u> To earn more money than my wife can spend. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become an engineer / business master.

"Here in my garage, I just got this new student loan." - Kanye 2020 #Knowledge



### Britney Nicole D'Alessio



Nickname: Bri

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a makeup artist.

Secret Ambition: To become an interior designer in the city.

"Don't follow your dreams. follow my insta @britnnneeey\_"

## Mackenzie Nicole D'Andrea



<u>Nickname:</u> Kenzie, Kenz <u>Ambition:</u> To become successful in life.

"Let your mistakes be a comma, and not a period." Good Luck Class of 2017!

# Joseph DeJesus

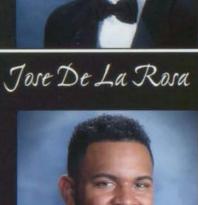


<u>Ambition:</u> To not live on my parents' couch. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world with my camera.

Hold up I'm taking photos, brb.

<u>Nickname:</u> Man Child <u>Ambition:</u> To be successful and always happy. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To find out if the dress was gold or blue.

If you could go back and change things you might not be the person you are today.

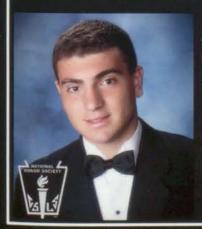


James Davino

Nicholas D'Amico

Nicholas DeNora

Michael DeMusso



<u>Nickname:</u> DeMoose <u>Ambition:</u> To be an engineer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a Ping Pong Master.

Thanks to my family, friends, and teachers for all the memories through the years. They will be truly unforgettable! <u>Nickname:</u> Nick, Nicky <u>Ambition:</u> To be an accountant.

Success does not happen over night.



### Danielle DePascale

### Isabela DeSa



Dominick Djecbitric

Nickname: Dani

<u>Ambition:</u> To live life to the fullest.

<u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be Cinderella at Disney World.

Never let the fear of striking out keep you from getting in your way.

#### Nickname: Izzy, Dettmann

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful physical therapist.

<u>Secret Ambition:</u> To bring Michael Scott back to Dunder Mifflin.

"I have no idea what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it really well." Andy Dwyer Thanks for the forever memories PV!



Katherine Donovan



<u>Nickname:</u> Dom <u>Ambition:</u> To be ambitious. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be Joey Volonnino.

The Warriors blew a 3-1 lead.

#### Morgan Ann Donovan

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a graphic designer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To model.

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Kat <u>Ambition:</u> To have a positive impact on as many people as I can. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To own my

own fashion line in NYC.

Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, but our memories are forever with us. CR. KP. AM. AJ. WXV#2



Gabriella Dragone

Nickname: Gab, Gabby

<u>Ambition:</u> To be an advice columnist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To rule the world with Francesca by my side.

"Some are born great. Some achieve greatness. Some get it as a graduation gift." - Robin Williams JG MS FC BR NL PVMB



Odibert Eid





<u>Ambition:</u> To make the world a better place.

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none." - William Shakespeare Nickname: Oby

<u>Ambition:</u> To be an electrical engineer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> Some day, I'm going to make the onions cry.

La joie de vivre at its finest.



# Sarah Elkordy



<u>Nickname:</u> Sarbear, Saruh <u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful medical researcher and break through autoimmunity. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To live a happy and meaningful life for myself.

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. Wayne Gretzky" -Michael Scott - Sarah Elkordy. GR8 8 and PVMB forever!

# Mariam Elmiligi



<u>Ambition</u>: To fill the pages in my passport. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be able to print out food.

This was not like High School Musical at all.

Ambition: To become an English

Secret Ambition: To become an

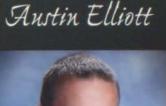
In the quickest time, four years

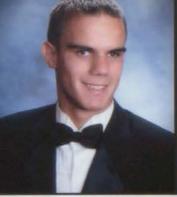
audio fiction entertainer.

have passed, boy did these years go by fast. Cheers to

teacher.

Class of 2017!





## Matthew Facciollio



Greg Fellanto



<u>Nickname</u>: Greig, Fellant <u>Ambition</u>: To become a physical therapist.

Secret Ambition: To take over the Jersey Johnny's Franchise.

"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around you might miss it." AP, KK, AA, AA, AL, SL, PT, ND, GIG, MUR, JG Nickname: Kris, Chef

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful business woman. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To tour the world as a professional dancer.

"If you ever speak to me in Spanish please use the formal usted." - April Ludgate



Alexander Fialkowsky



<u>Nickname:</u> Alex, Fial <u>Ambition:</u> To be happy and successful. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To own an island.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." -Teddy Roosevelt. Thank you everyone for a great four years. It's been real. <u>Nickname:</u> Fitz, Dig <u>Ambition:</u> To be a lawyer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be Secretary of State.

"Are you a serious person? Because I only have time for people who are." - Elizabeth McCord



Lauren Fitzgerald



<u>Nickname:</u> Fitz, Lema <u>Ambition:</u> To live a happy life. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To get a cookie.

I didn't choose the twin life,

<u>Nickname:</u> Fitz, Scrunchy <u>Ambition:</u> To travel the world. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To find a hidden gem.

the twin life chose me.



Nicole Fitzgerald

Fernando Flores



Zachary Fitzgerald

<u>Nickname:</u> Fitz <u>Ambition:</u> To live to be 100 years old. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be the most interesting man in the world.

HAKUNA MATATA

Nickname: Nando, Fern

Ambition: To have an international business.

<u>Secret Ambition:</u> To make America great again #Hillary.

Coming to a new country was hard, but waking up from bed every morning to go to school was even harder.



Joseph Frederick



Nicholas Frankel

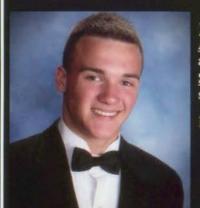
#### Nickname: Nick

<u>Ambition:</u> To become an occupational therapist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> If I wrote it down it wouldn't be a secret.

"I found that nothing in life is worthwhile unless you take risks." - Denzel Washington Nickname: Joey Freds

Shout out to all the goons and good luck to everyone else. #SesameStreet #TheSpot





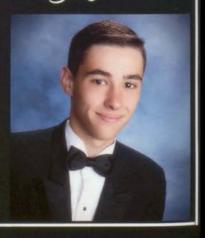
Joseph Gaita

<u>Nickname:</u> Tres Dos <u>Ambition:</u> To be the greatest of all time. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a successful bodybuilder.

Mas Amor Por Favor.

<u>Ambition:</u> To own a mansion and a yacht. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To earn my golden vest at the premiere.

"You can't always control who walks into your life but you can control which window to throw them out of." -Anonymous



Jack Diego Gianduso

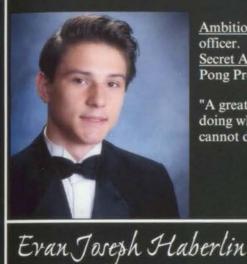
Trevor Gilman



<u>Nickname:</u> Stanley, Trev <u>Ambition:</u> To be a filmmaker. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To do underwater firefighting.

"You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself." - Ethel Barrymore

# Erik Gondola



<u>Ambition:</u> To become a police officer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a Ping Pong Pro.

"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

Nickname: "Redneck"

- Alexander Hamilton

No man is perfect.

Ambition: To start my own farm.

"I never expect to see a perfect

work from an imperfect man."

Gabrielle Gioia

# Jessica Gnarino

<u>Nickname:</u> Jess The Mess, Jessie G <u>Ambition:</u> To be a radiologist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To go Black Friday shopping with Bill Gates.

"I figure if I'm going to be a mess I might as well be a hot mess." - Mindy Kaling



#### The Broken Line

<u>Nickname:</u> Hackett, Sar <u>Ambition:</u> To be happy. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be on a reality show.

If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be?



Annamaria Hadjitoonli

<u>Nickname:</u> Annoula, Hadji <u>Ambition:</u> To become an ESL teacher, and something in law.

Summers in Cyprus spending quality time with my grandfather going to the horse races law class with Anna Good Luck



Ronni Haddad



<u>Nickname</u>: Rway to Shop <u>Ambition</u>: Entrepreneur <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be rich. Sarah Hackett

#### Rama Hannineh

<u>Nickname:</u> Ramoosh, Ruru <u>Ambition:</u> To live a happy life.

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." - Adlai E. Stevenson

# Karla Hernandez



<u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful pediatrician.

I'm like 2017% done.

### Chasity Nicole Honoret



<u>Nickname:</u> Chas <u>Ambition:</u> To become a dental hygienist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel when you achieve it!

# Christopher Herrera-Abren

"Live in the lead but work hard like you are trying to catch up." - Meek Mill Boss up.



### Brendan Hout

<u>Ambition:</u> To become an investigative journalist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be the GM of a pro sports team.

If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything.



Liam Huff

Donovan Clifford Howell

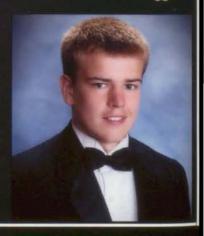


<u>Nickname:</u> Donny, D-Train <u>Ambition:</u> To make the world a better place.

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." - Semisonic <u>Nickname:</u> L-Train <u>Ambition:</u> To be a successful engineer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To serve in the

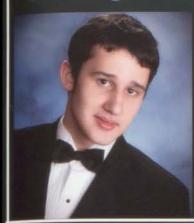
military.

I would like to thank my friends and family for always being there and helping me achieve my goals. #PVLAX #PVFB BC <3



## Ana Hernandez

Tyler Hughes



Wesam Igbara



#### Oscar F. Jaimes



<u>Nickname:</u> Q, Osc <u>Ambition:</u> To have a million dollar idea. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To own a successful clothing brand.

Keep it simple. Sesame Street #13

Pance Jordanov







Tala Issa

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a nurse practitioner. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a palm tree.

"Sometimes it's good to be scared. It means you still have something to lose." - Grey's Anatomy I'm anemic :)



Christian Jedele

Ambition: To lead a happy life.

Wishing everyone the best of luck. Thank you for all the good and bad times as they made me who I am today.



Daniela A. Juarez

<u>Nickname:</u> Dan <u>Ambition:</u> To be a kindergarten teacher. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To live in Paris.

Aspire to inspire.



### Alexandra Inliano

# Isha Kara



<u>Nickname</u>: Alex <u>Ambition</u>: To live a happy, successful life. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To live on a yacht and see the world.

"The best is yet to come." A.M. K.D. WCV <u>Ambition:</u> To have my own business. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To have my own makeup line.

I'm actually not funny I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking.

# Zakaria Kaykay



Nickname: Chaussette, KayKay

<u>Ambition</u>: To become a pharmacist. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To travel the world with my future family.

### Kenneth Kerwin



"113 on the mat #1 in your heart." - Kenny Kerz <u>Nickname:</u> Kell, Kay <u>Ambition:</u> To own my own bakery shop. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a well-known singer.

"I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning how to sail my ship." - Louisa May Alcott



Sean Keating

Kellie Kientz



Alyssa Landi

Christina Klimentos



#### Nickname: Tina

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a journalist and travel the world. <u>Secret Ambition:</u>To open up a disco club.

"Happiness depends upon ourselves." - Aristotle

#### Nickname: The Vegan

PV will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss playing FH and LAX with my teams.



### Ashley Lawson



#### Nickname: Ash

Ambition: To become an engineer. Secret Ambition: To be a Penguin Picker Upper.

"I don't even go here." Good luck Class of 2017. It was a great year to be a Hornet! **#PVFH #PVGL** 

# Gabriella Liberti

Ambition: To be a U.S. Marshal.

"In the end we only regret the chances we didn't take." -Lewis Carroll



Kendra Lewicki

### Arnold Lijoi



Nickname: Gabby Ambition: To become a nurse.

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't." - Jerry Rice Good Luck Class of 2017

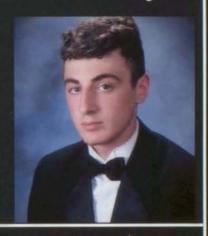
#### Alexandra Llague



Nickname: Alex Ambition: To go into fashion marketing.

Nickname: Jen, Jenny Ambition: To become a doctor. Secret Ambition: To become a famous singer.

"If you can't do your best, do the best you can!"



# Jennifer Llerena



Anna Logothetis

Ambition: To study education/speech pathology. Secret Ambition: To travel around the world and be successful in everything I do.

Spanish Honors Society 2 years. Good times in law w/ AH. Study w/ KK and GM. Spanish club field trip w/ VP.



Jose Llerena



#### Steven Luisa

# Mignel Maldonado



#### Nickname: Steve

<u>Ambition:</u> To be a successful business man. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To play in the NFL.

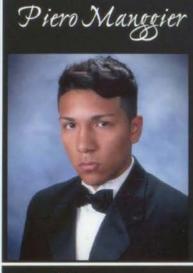
Thank you to my family and friends for a great 4 years. #PVFootball #eno PT GR BS SB VB <u>Nickname:</u> Migz <u>Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

Secret Ambition: To be better than Dad.

We all may have different paths to the waterfall but we're all still drinking. L.A. Passaic Valley Theater and Band.



#### Marco Manzi



<u>Nickname:</u> Piano, Q <u>Ambition:</u> To become a lawyer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To get good grades.

Don't be afraid to fail be afraid not to try.

#### Nickname: Mark

<u>Ambition:</u> To be a successful nutritionist/physical therapist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To own a sports team; be a team doctor.

"Life isn't about finding yourself. It's about creating yourself." - George Bernard Shaw



## Ashley Martinez



<u>Nickname:</u> A\$hwee <u>Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

Secret Ambition: Can't tell you secrets.

Don't follow your dreams.. follow my twitter @ash\_martineezz

# Christopher Martinez

<u>Nickname:</u> Cree <u>Ambition:</u> To be a successful accountant. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a general manager for Real Madrid.

"Can't ever confuse the two, your life and your work. The second is only part of the first." -Anna Quindlen



Hiba Mashal

# Joshna Markees Martinez



Nickname: BK

<u>Ambition:</u> To be in the Air Force. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To get rich and act like I don't know anybody.

I may be short but you'll still look up to me.

<u>Nickname:</u> Hiby <u>Ambition:</u> To become successfully independent. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

Just wing it. Life, eyeliner, everything. Good luck Class of 2017! JT, LM, CA <3



Ruba Mashal



<u>Ambition:</u> To be a nutritionist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To own 100 dogs and cats.

"This was nothing like **High** School Musical."

#### Desiree Matta



<u>Nickname:</u> Des <u>Ambition:</u> To be a successful lawyer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be taller than 4'11". I get it I'm short!

John McGowan

Dane Mathews

Nicholas Melograno



Rachel Mele

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Rach <u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful screenplay writer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be Tinkerbell in Disney World.

We take the naps we think we deserve. GXV <u>Nickname:</u> Mel <u>Ambition:</u>

Secret Ambition: to be a millionaire

#Sesame #Allin #22 K.P.



### Nikola Miladinov



# Matthew Alfred Mendoza



<u>Nickname</u>: Rich Garcia, Matt <u>Ambition</u>: To travel around the world.

Secret Ambition: To be Chance the Rapper's producer.

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." - Michael Scott

#### Jenna Mimmo

#### Jasna Minic



John Minogne

<u>Nickname:</u> Jmimmz, Snowflake <u>Ambition:</u> To always be truly happy. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a rich stay at home trophy wife.

"The entrée ain't as good without something on the side." - Fabolous <u>Ambition:</u> To travel to Japan. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a model.

"Life begins where fear ends." - Osho Thank you for all the memories. KC <3

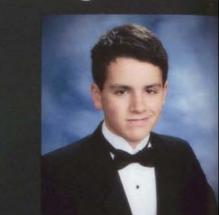


Granger Mitchell



<u>Nickname</u>: John-Nathan <u>Ambition</u>: To be in law enforcement. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be in the UFC.

"There's only one thing that's impossible to beat...a man that doesn't give up." @Thenotoriusmma



Alexandra Monique Mojica



<u>Nickname:</u> Joe Mass <u>Ambition:</u>To become successful in life. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become one with the universe.

"Enjoy today because yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come." Alan Coren

#### Nickname: Lexie

<u>Ambition:</u> To make that moolah. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To find the Krabby Patty formula.

May the worst day of your future be better than the best day of your past. Thanks mom and dad for raising no fool!



Michael Mongelli



Darielys Molina

<u>Nickname:</u> Dari <u>Ambition:</u> To be successful and happy. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To live and be like Tammy Hembrow.

Was released from her 4 year sentence.

<u>Nickname:</u> Mike <u>Ambition:</u> To get a good job. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To get the job I want.

Everyone says that 2012 being the end of the world was a hoax but think about it, has any year felt real since then?



### Malac Moraktan



<u>Nickname:</u> Lord Voldemort, Taz's sister <u>Ambition:</u> To be the best person I could possibly be.

Secret Ambition: To go on an adventure with Gandalf.

I've done my waiting... twelve years of it... in public schools.

## Precious Morel



Halit Mulaj

<u>Nickname:</u> Presh the Poet <u>Ambition:</u> To become a well known poet. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To have my own dog business with pitbulls.

"I gave you my life in the palm of your hands. You closed the book." - Presh the Poet

If we all come together they

can't divide one.

<u>Ambition:</u> To study cosmetology. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become Kylie Jenner's personal hairstylist.

Thanks everyone for the best memories! "It always seems impossible until it's done." AJ CB KD AS



Casey Mulholland

<u>Nickname</u>: Queso, Case McGrace <u>Ambition</u>: To become a wildlife conservationist. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To backpack through Europe one day.

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." -Albert Einstein



Anthony Murshy

<u>Nickname:</u> Murph <u>Ambition:</u> To be a sports writer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a Yankee's broadcaster.

"See-ya!" - Michael Kay



James Mulroony



Nickname: Mulgoon, Mulroon Ambition: To be an astronomer. Secret Ambition: To become a musician/YouTuber.

I stay ready so I don't have to get ready.

Alana Mosca

Carlos Morales

#### Mariam Nassery

### Jonathan Taylor Nendze



#### <u>Nickname</u>: Marn, Nazzaratti <u>Ambition</u>: To be an entrepreneur and humanitarian.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill Love you Mom, Michelle and Bentley <3 <u>Nickname:</u> Jon <u>Ambition:</u> To travel the world and be happy. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a cop.

"It's been a bit of a rough patch. All 4 years, actually." Thanks to all my family and friends, it's been real.

Nickname: Jan

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful physical therapist.

Secret Ambition: To be famous on YouTube for my music.

"Do you think that if I wake up

at 4 AM I can finish this?"

I'm glad I made it.

It's been a rough 4 years but



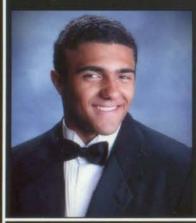
#### Janica Marie Nuestro



<u>Nickname:</u> Joe <u>Ambition:</u> To become a New York City Firefighter. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To walk on the moon.

Life's a movie, luckily this was only part 1. #5StarMovie #PVBL #4

## Raphael Nuzzo



Ashley Aime Olazabal

<u>Nickname:</u> Ash, Ashcash <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel around the world before I'm old and boring.

"Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved."- Winnie-the-Pooh



Mary Oneid



"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Seuss <u>Nickname:</u> Nat <u>Ambition:</u> To run a global company. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To run the world #Beyonce

I always knew I was cool. (Please refer to my baby picture.)

#### Natalie Oneid



#### Alenise Ana Ortiz

### Alyssa Ortiz



#### Nickname: Nini, Neen

<u>Ambition:</u> To own 10 dogs. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To have money to afford 10 dogs.

That was nothing like **High** School Musical... :(

#### Nickname: A-Boogie

<u>Ambition:</u> To visit all seven wonders of the world. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To get a standing ovation from Simon Cowell.

Wish I could say Hogwarts Class of 2017 but PV works too. K.C. G.R. M.P. K.K.



# Nicolas Otero Lopez



Nickname: Nick

<u>Ambition:</u> To finally be a citizen. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To finally learn English.

Opinions are like mixtapes, I don't want to listen to yours Riyam Ondah

<u>Nickname:</u> Ri, Nouna <u>Ambition:</u> To be successful. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel all around the world.

I want to thank my family and friends especially my parents for their help & support these past 4 years! Love you guys.



### Evette Oyola



<u>Nickname</u>: Eve <u>Ambition</u>: To be a successful tattoo artist. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: Classified.

If I learned anything in life it's that nothing is more flammable than my dreams.

### Maryann Pacheco

<u>Nickname:</u> Mur, Marbear <u>Ambition:</u> To #TYN.

Secret Ambition: To be Smitty Werben Jaegerman Jensen, he was #1!

Take a good long look at your life, if it's not working then shut up and fix it. #GR #AM#AO



Alyssa Pampanin



Viktorija Palikukjovska

<u>Nickname</u>: Viki, Vik <u>Ambition</u>: To become a photographer and travel the world. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To have my own dance studio.

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations!

Ambition: To be a surgeon.

What goes around comes around.

RS 7.3.14



#### Aliana F. Parisi

# Riya Patel



Marco Pelosi

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful lawyer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a Real Housewife of New Jersey.

Thank you Mamma Daddy Marco & all my family & friends for making these 4 years so memorable. Love always xo

#### Nickname: Riri

<u>Ambition:</u> To be a healthcare administrator. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To live in an apartment with my friends in NYC.

"And I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do." -Michael Scott



Ryan Peransi



<u>Ambition:</u> To graduate college and become successful.

If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done. <u>Ambition:</u> To make a career in video production.

"I don' want life to imitate art. I want life to be art." - Carrie Fisher



#### Brittany Piatt



Ava Picariello

<u>Nickname:</u> Frank the Tank <u>Ambition:</u> To live a comfortable life doing nothing but playing video games and eating sandwiches. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a YouTuber.

Can I ask you a weird question? <u>Nickname:</u> Britt, Donut <u>Ambition:</u> To become a RN. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a race car driver.

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming is what makes life meaningful.



#### Brandon Pinon



<u>Nickname:</u> Smav, AvPic <u>Ambition:</u> To be a doctor. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To beat Bobby Flay.

"Catch you on the flippity flip." -Michael Scott #gxv #pvfh

#### Nickname: Bran

<u>Ambition</u>: To be successful and have fun doing it.

<u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be the next Odell.

Started from the bottom... now I'm graduating PV... don't let anybody steal your joy. The last four years have been real.



# Francis Perro

#### Alessandro Pinto



<u>Nickname</u>: Bento, Pinto <u>Ambition</u>: To get in the field of marketing. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be a pizza man.

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." <u>Nickname:</u> Kris, K.P. <u>Ambition:</u> To become a fashion buyer

Secret Ambition: To model with Kendall and Kylie Jenner

Take pride in how far you have come & have faith in how far you can go. N.M. A.S.



Paulina Pretico

Kristen Poli

Kayla Posyton

<u>Nickname:</u> Kay, KaylaPozz <u>Ambition:</u> To be a successful lawyer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To write a novel.

"We won't be distracted by comparison if we're captivated with purpose." - Bob Goff Thank you to my family and best friends. KD CR <u>Nickname:</u> Paul <u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful orthodontist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world with Lila.

"Today I close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath and start a new chapter of my life."



Robert Rada



Zaynahli Pnjols

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Zaynah, Zay

<u>Ambition:</u> To be a parole officer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world before 60.

"Only those who go too far know how far one can go." -Unknown

#### Nickname: Bobby, Bobert

<u>Ambition:</u> To create a blockbuster film. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a Spiderman or a Pokemon Trainer.

"At some point, everything's gonna go south, now you can either accept that or get to work" -Mark Watney, Space Pirate



Deena Rahhal



<u>Nickname</u>: Deeney <u>Ambition</u>: To find a passion in charity work across the globe. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To stay classy.

"Humble to know I'm not better than anybody but wise enough to know I'm different from the rest." <u>Nickname:</u> Court <u>Ambition:</u> To become an Occupational Therapist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

"What is meant for you will be yours." K.P K.D C.M WXV #2





#### Jason Ramirez



Ravi Rana



<u>Nickname:</u> Baljeet <u>Ambition:</u> To own a 7/11. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To traverse space.

It's not about ME. It's not about YOU, either. It's about LEGACY, the legacy left behind for FUTURE GENERATIONS.

## Izabella Rivera



<u>Nickname:</u> Bella <u>Ambition:</u> To pursue my dreams in performing arts. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be on Broadway.

"To love another person is to see the face of God." - Victor Hugo

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Tito <u>Ambition:</u> To be a successful business man.

All In #JP



Roberto Ramirez

Gianna Riccardi

<u>Nickname:</u> Gigi, Gig <u>Ambition:</u> To work for the FBI. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> If I told you it wouldn't be a secret.

What's for you will not pass you. V.B. M.P. A.O.



Victoria Rivera

<u>Nickname</u>: Vicky, Vic <u>Ambition</u>: To get my PhD in Psychology. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be a photographer.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose!" - Dr. Seuss



Giancarlo Rodolico



<u>Nickname:</u> Gianca <u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful businessman. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To bowl a perfect game.

I just want to say thanks to my family, coaches, and friends. #PVFootball Shout out to #Eno PT SL BS SB... I love you Crista. <u>Nickname:</u> Sofa <u>Ambition:</u> To become a doctor. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be famous.

This life is like the sweetest thing I've ever known. CS JT



Sofia Romano

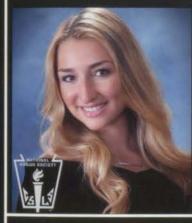
# Jannel Rosa



Briana Russo



# Jennifer Sabbak



Bashar Saleh

Nickname: Jen, Jenny Ambition: To be an environmental engineering manager. Secret Ambition: To win an Olympic gold medal.

Thank you family, friends, and staff. I will forever cherish my four years as a PV HORNET. "Ideas come from curiosity." - Walt Disney

Nickname: Pops Ambition: To find happiness in life.

Nickname: Captain Rot-Sides Ambition: To work for NASA. Secret Ambition: To be on

"Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional."

PV Theater and Future

Broadway.

Innovator.

- Walt Disney

"If you don't take risks you can't create a future." - Monkey D. Luffy



Dema Saleh



Nickname: Bash All In #ENO

Nickname: Demi, Deemster Ambition: To be successful and to be the change I want to see in this world. Secret Ambition: If I tell, it's no

longer a secret.

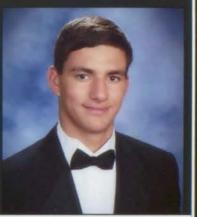
"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." Much love to my family and friends!





Eleni Rotsides





Alan J. Sadkin

### Alexander Sanchez



<u>Nickname:</u> A. Sanch <u>Ambition:</u> To teach. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To teach.

I feel like the whole world is on another planet, like, Jupiter or something. Jonathan Sanchez

<u>Nickname:</u> Sanchez, Big Papi <u>Ambition:</u> To be happy. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> It's a secret.

"Weezy F baby and the F is for fenomenal" - Lil Wayne



# Brenden Schimpf

Jair E. Sanjuan

<u>Nickname:</u> Jay, St. Juan <u>Ambition:</u> To be my own boss. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To locate the wave.

Did I ask to be the waviest kid in PV? No. Am I mad about it? No. #Yerr #HennythingIsPossible #SesameStreet #TheSpot #SavSzn

#### "Do you want a piece of gum?"



#### Ariana Sedia



Mark John Schmidt

Nickname: MJ

<u>Ambition:</u> To become a New Jersey State Trooper.

"It ain't about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." - Rocky Balboa

#### Nickname: Ari

<u>Ambition</u>: To animate a movie for Disney or Pixar. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To write a successful novel.

"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." David Bowie





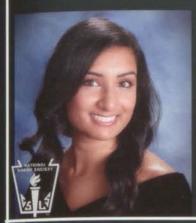
<u>Nickname:</u> Ang <u>Ambition:</u> To play soccer with Neymar Jr. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become an FBI Agent.

"If you really want something you don't stop for anyone or anything until you get it." - Blair Waldorf <u>Nickname</u>: Chrissy, Lena <u>Ambition</u>: To be equally successful and happy in anything I do in life. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To be a famous plastic surgeon.

"Beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself." -Coco Chanel J.T. S.R.



# Nikki Shah



<u>Ambition:</u> To become a successful entrepreneur. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be Princess Jasmine.

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." - Abraham Lincoln

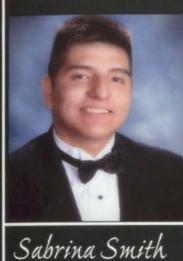
#### <u>Nickname:</u> Silent Shadow <u>Ambition:</u> To become an X-Ray technician.

Secret Ambition: To become a voice actor.

# Amir Sharafi



# Michael Smith



Bryan Silva

<u>Nickname:</u> The Nose, Silva <u>Ambition:</u> To work in New York. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To own a restaurant.

Shout out to my boy Pance.

<u>Nickname:</u> Mike <u>Ambition:</u> To be an Astrophysicist/ Physics Teacher. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To discover the 9th planet in the solar system.

"The important thing is to never stop questioning" - Albert Einstein



Alyssa Sole



<u>Nickname:</u> Sabri <u>Ambition:</u> To become a pediatrician. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a Jenner.

I would like to thank my family and friends for making it memorable. Good luck class of 2017 <u>Nickname:</u> Lyss, A.Sole <u>Ambition:</u> To join law enforcement or national security. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To model for Calvin Klein.

"Being normal is vastly overrated." #PVGB KP AM RS



Kayla Soto



Angela Son

<u>Nickname:</u> K-Mula <u>Ambition:</u> To make money.

You can be dreaming about living or living those dreams. #LOSO



### Natalya Stahl

# Yelena Stuherck



Rachel Sullivan

<u>Ambition:</u> To do good. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To turn the world into a massive garden.

Nickname: Natswatter, Nat

"How vain it is to sit down to write when you have not stood up to live" - Thoreau <u>Nickname</u>: Stu <u>Ambition</u>: To be an audio engineer. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To live in a world that's peaceful for all.

"It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for, if you dare to meet your heart's desire." - Oriah Mountain Dreamer



Ryan R.Susnosky

<u>Nickname:</u> Ry Bread <u>Ambition:</u> To do what I love for a living. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world with my best friend.

"Do what you love and you will never work a day in your life" Luv my crew HG214 grateful 4 my crew MT JD MZBT MD AA 7314 AP



Jineen Thabata



Albert Sutterlin

<u>Nickname:</u> AJ <u>Ambition:</u> To be remembered. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> For people to be happy thinking of my humor and light heartedness.

Every face in this yearbook will bring memories to my mind of these four years and I hope they think the same of me.

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Nini, Demi <u>Ambition:</u> To have my own makeup and clothing line. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To have invisible powers.

When I die I want my ashes to be pressed into a smokey eye shadow pallette. C.S. H.M. S.R. LOVE YOUU!



Luis Torres



Paul Tommasi

<u>Nickname:</u> PT <u>Ambition:</u> To become a police officer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a Fantasy Football analyst.

I just want to thank my football team and the Senior Class. Shout out to #ENO GR SL BS SB <u>Nickname:</u> Lou, Lito <u>Ambition:</u> To accomplish all goals. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

Commit your actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed.



# Michael Toth



<u>Nickname:</u> Tothology <u>Ambition:</u> To own a Dodge Challenger Hellcat. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To make America great again.

2016 is the year we don't talk about it.

<u>Ambition:</u> To achieve the goals I set in life. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" - Eleanor Roosevelt Best of luck Class of 2017!

Ambition: To be a registered

Secret Ambition: To become an

Time is not measured by time,

Nickname: Em

Olympic Gymnast.

but by moments.

nurse.



Emily Tupete

Nicole Tross

# Brandon M. Troy



<u>Ambition:</u> To make money. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be Jordan Belford.

Finally out of the valley.

### Alessandra Turano



Shajeda Uddin

<u>Nickname:</u> Sandra, Nana <u>Ambition:</u> To never doubt myself. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To marry Justin Bieber.

"Success doesn't just come and find you, you have to go out and get it!" - Evan Carmichael <u>Nickname:</u> Meg <u>Ambition:</u> To be an elementary school teacher. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To voice a character in a Pixar movie.

"When the going gets tough, the tough reinvent." - RuPaul



### Megan Twesten



Angel Uribe



<u>Ambition:</u> To make an impact on society.

Secret Ambition: It wouldn't be a secret if I told you, now would it?

I'd like to think I won't miss this place, but I probably will.



### Julio Valencia

# Danielle Vander Kooy

<u>Nickname:</u> D, Dan <u>Ambition:</u> To become a dental hygienist. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a psychic.

Good luck Class of 2017!

## Mariah Valentin

<u>Ambition:</u> To be a criminal investigator. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be Mariet.

"Actually the best gift you could have given her was a life time of adventures..." - Lewis Carroll



# Gianfranco Verdes

<u>Nickname:</u> Franco <u>Ambition:</u> To be a pilot. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a chef.

"Never hate. Just sit back and wait your turn." -Ace Boogie



#### Jimmie Vetsas

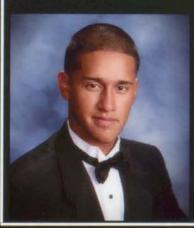


Maria Veskov

<u>Nickname:</u> Mace <u>Ambition:</u> To be a photographer. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become a writer.

"If there's a slight chance at getting something that will make you happy, risk it. Life's too short." - A.R. Lucas

Dante Viera



"Chapter done soon, just let these pages flip." - The Weeknd



Kevin Villagomez



# Joseph Volonnino

#### Salvatore Vonoflorio



#### Nickname: Joey

<u>Ambition:</u> To be successful and happy with life. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To travel the world and learn different languages.

"How can the sky be the limit when there are footprints on the moon." - Logic

#### <u>Nickname:</u> Sal <u>Ambition:</u> To be successful. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To become

President. "Nobody has more respect for women than I do, nobody."

- Donald J. Trump



# Christopher Watkins

<u>Nickname:</u> Chris, CWAT <u>Ambition:</u> To join the law enforcement. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be the head of Donald Trump's Security Detail. 3yrs Var BB&FB. CTY & LGE HNRS. FL BB TRIPS. WT RM. ROADIE, MENTOR, PV HNR SOC. DC LDRSHIP, RYLA,

BOYS ST. LOVE YOU MOM,



Jose Yeye

Nickname: Manny

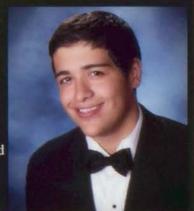
DAD & MATT.

<u>Ambition:</u> To become an architect. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To make my family proud.

Thankful for these four friends that stuck with me throughout highschool, Matt A., Nick D., Alex B., and the newest Sydney C.



Naseem Zeidan



# Rawhi Washah



Ambition: To become a law enforcement officer. Secret Ambition: To become a therapist.

I am 2017% done.

Nickname: Ray

Raquel Wende



# Kristofer Zavala



<u>Nickname:</u> Brick Kris, Kris with a K

<u>Ambition:</u> To be so filthy rich that I bathe in money. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> It's not a secret if I told you.

"Issa quote"

<u>Nickname</u>: Naseem tha dream, Big Nas <u>Ambition</u>: To become famous/successful off the doubts others set upon me. <u>Secret Ambition</u>: To feature in a song with 21 Savage and Chief Keef.

The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma. We really made it fam! Thank you BASED GOD! I hope to see you all soon #GLO

### Mike Zimbal

### Alexandra Zorrilla



<u>Nickname:</u> Zimby <u>Ambition:</u> To be a plumber. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be Dan Bilzerian.

Kill them with success and bury them with a smile.

<u>Nickname:</u> Zorrilla, Alex <u>Ambition:</u> To become a renowned doctor. <u>Secret Ambition:</u> To be a famous YouTuber.

Always be yourself... unless you suck then pretend to be someone else.



# Also Graduating....

Maya Adham Kaylin Adomo Rashuan Babaran Maria Badunos Thomas Barilari Vered Berkin Michael Chmielewski Amanda Colavitti Charles Dixon Erika Duarte Katelyn Durstewitz Jared Galletta Azmeer Gibson Josephine Haddad Igli Kozici David Lattore Joshua Leopino Ephraim Lopez Samantha Levine Mariet Mankiev

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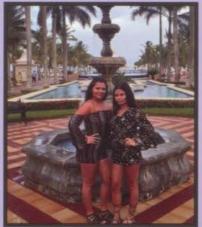
Jan Smith



























































A\_Message to the Class of 2017 from Our Principal, Mr. Rotella

#### Dear PV Graduates,

Over seventy-five classes have preceded you through the doors of Passaic Valley High School. The ideals and principles which you have acquired while here will follow you into your future. You are the men and women of whom Passaic Valley will be proud, for you have shined forth in your lives the very best of the PV tradition. It is the sincere desire of the administration and teachers of Passaic Valley that all its students be not only knowers, but also be ready and willing to transfer what they know into intelligent action and action that will advance them and others toward success.

Magnificent promise dominates your future. The life of a high school student is likened to the making of a journey. Your high school career may be considered a life in miniature. It has marked the beginning of independence, the addition of responsibilities, the choice of lifetime careers, the widening of perspectives, and the deepening of character. Your high school years have been crucial in your life's journey, leading to your high school diploma, which is truly a commencement. It is my hope that each PV graduate may develop a vision for a lifetime of genuine growth and achievement.

Now that you are joining the Passaic Valley alumni family, we hope you will keep in touch with us. Let us know how you are doing, and remember that you are always welcome back to visit.

My best wishes for success go out to all of you!

Sincerely, Ray Rotella A Letter to the Class of 2017 from Our Superintendent, Dr. Cardillo

#### Dear Graduates,

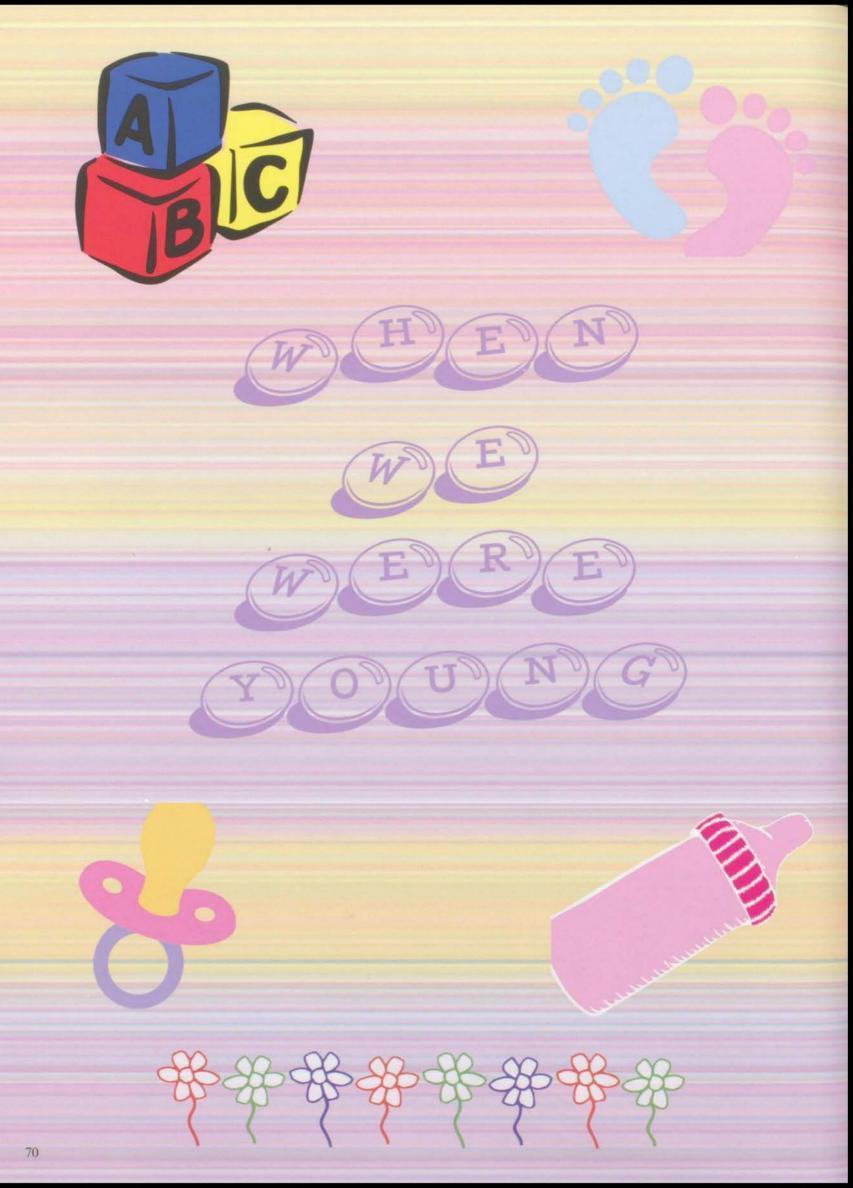
The time has come for you to receive your high school diploma and bid farewell to Passaic Valley. In September, I spoke to you about how this year would fly, and I suggested that you should get involved, make new friends and set goals for a great senior year. I am happy that many of you took this advice and have created fond memories.

As individuals, you have unique accomplishments; however, as a class you have also accomplished so much. Striving to reach your own potential is important, but students reaching out to join other students in class projects, school activities, and athletics are what make Passaic Valley a special place to attend high school. Moving on you will now be required to work with people and for people. Sometimes this will be in teams, and most certainly in one on one situations. You will soon see life is about human interaction and about the ability to work and get along with others.

I encourage each of you to continue to be open to all of what life has to offer. Wishing you all the best.

> Sincerely, Dr. JoAnn Cardillo





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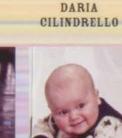
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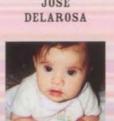
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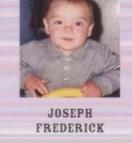
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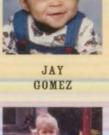


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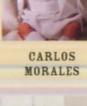
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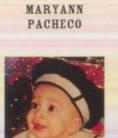




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## Top Ten Academic





Francesca Carr



Natalya Stahl



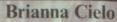
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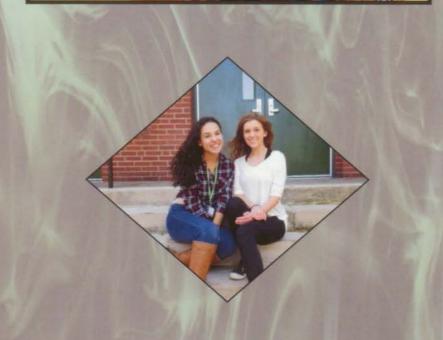






**Rizwan Chowdhury** 







Rama Hannineh



Melisa Conguta



Nikki Shah



## Top Ten Most Involved



Natalya Stahl



**Kristine Feng** 



Sarah Elkordy



Francesca Carr



Victoria Ayoub



Jehan Abayhan



**Michael Smith** 



Alyssa Landi



**Rachel Mele** 





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## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

#### NICEST EYES



Ist Place Brooke Bargiel and Nick D'Amico 2nd Place Yelena Stuherck, Kat Donovan and Nick Melograno 3rd Place Ashley Lawson and Michael Cyman

#### MOST ATHLETIC



Ist Place Cat Cole and Steve Luisa 2nd Place Jen Sabbak and Kenny Campen 3rd Place Alyssa Sole and Tito Ramirez

#### MILLION DOLLAR SMILE



Ist Place Mariam Nassery and Juan Patino 2nd Place Maryann Pacheco and Jose De La Rosa 3rd Place Nikki Shah and Jair Sanjuan

#### MOST CONTAGIOUS LAUGH



1st Place Alyssa Ortiz and Joey Frederick 2nd Place Kayla Camal and Luis Torres 3rd Place Mariam Nassery and Brandon Pinon

#### MOST HUGGABL



Colgi Kreemdi and Joog Frederick 2nd Place Raquel Wende and Jonathan Sanchez 3rd Place Angela Son and Brandon Andujar

#### PERSONALITY PLUS



1st Place Alyssa Landi and Joe Gaita 2nd Place Sarah Hackett and Jonathan Sanchez 3rd Place Alessandra Turano and Joey Frederick

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### FRESHMEN YEAR



let Place Maryann Pacheco and Ryan Susnosky 2nd Place Sarah Elkordy and Naseem Zeidan 3rd Place Mariet Mankiev and Greg Fellanto

#### TEACHER'S WORST NIGHTMARE



Ist Place Dema Saleh and Arnold Lijoi 2nd Place Tala Issa and Nick Crocco 3rd Place Alyssa Sole and Jair Sanjuan

#### MOST ARTISTIC



Ist Place Melisa Conguta and Mike Smith 2nd Place Janica Nuestro and Mike Mongelli 3rd Place Kelly Cajal and Kristofer Zavala

#### CLASS CLOWN



1st Place Alyssa Sole and Arnold

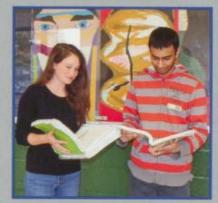
2nd Place Jehan Abayhan and Jonathan Sanchez 3rd Place Melisa Conguta and Oscar Jaimes

#### MOST TALKATIVE



Ist Place Cat Cole and Ralph Idelfonso 2nd Place Ashley Martinez and Kevin Villagomez 3rd Place Angela Selena and Luis Torres

#### MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



lst Place Natalya Stahl and Rizwan Chowdhury 2nd Place Mariam Nassery and Kenny Campen 3rd Place Angela Son and Ravi Rana

#### **BEST DRESSED**



lst Place Kristen Poli and Jose De La Rosa 2nd Place Kayla Camal and Nick Lopez 3rd Place Brianna Cielo and Rob Cullen

#### ALWAYS SEEN AND NEVER HEARD



Ist Place Mary Oneid and James Davino 2nd Place Karla Cordero and Liam Huff 3rd Place Natalya Stahl and Nick DeNora

#### FITNESS FANATICS



Ist Place Kendra Lewicki and Nick D'Amico 2nd Place Daria Cilindrello and Ryan Susnosky 3rd Place Alyssa Sole and Elijah Knoll

#### MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY



Ist Place Kayla Camal and Joe Gaita 2nd Place Angela Son and Jonathan Sanchez 3rd Place Isabela Desa and Zack Kaykay

#### MOST LIKELY TO HAVE THEIR OWN REALITY SHOW



Ist Place Mariam Nassery and Sal Vonoflorio 2nd Place Gigi Riccardi and Jair Sanjuan 3rd Place Alana Mosca and Bashar Saleh

#### BEST TO BRING HOME TO MOM AND DAD



Ist Place Seda Akanan and Zack Keykay 2nd Place Kayla Camal and Tito

Ramirez 3rd Place Ava Picarello and Elijah Knoll

#### GYM CLASS HEROES



Ist Place Jehan Abayhan and Tito Ramirez 2nd Place Alexa Fitzgerald and Kevin Villagomez 3rd Place Cat Cole and Ardit Adili

#### HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS



Ist Place Nick Lopez and Mike Smith 2nd Place Victoria Boudalis and Steve Luisa 3rd Place Brianna Costic and Liam Huff



#### MOST INSEPARABLE



Ist Place Kayla Camal and Jasna Minic 2nd Place Ashley Lawson and Ruba Mashal 3rd Place Alana Mosca and Alex Juliano

#### SHOULD HAVE BEEN A COUPLE



Ist Place Dema Saleh and Joe Neville 2nd Place Mariam Nassery and Sal Vonoflorio 3rd Place Brooke Bargiel and Steve Arias BEST

































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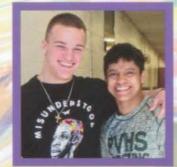
















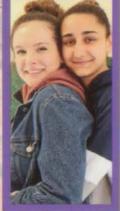












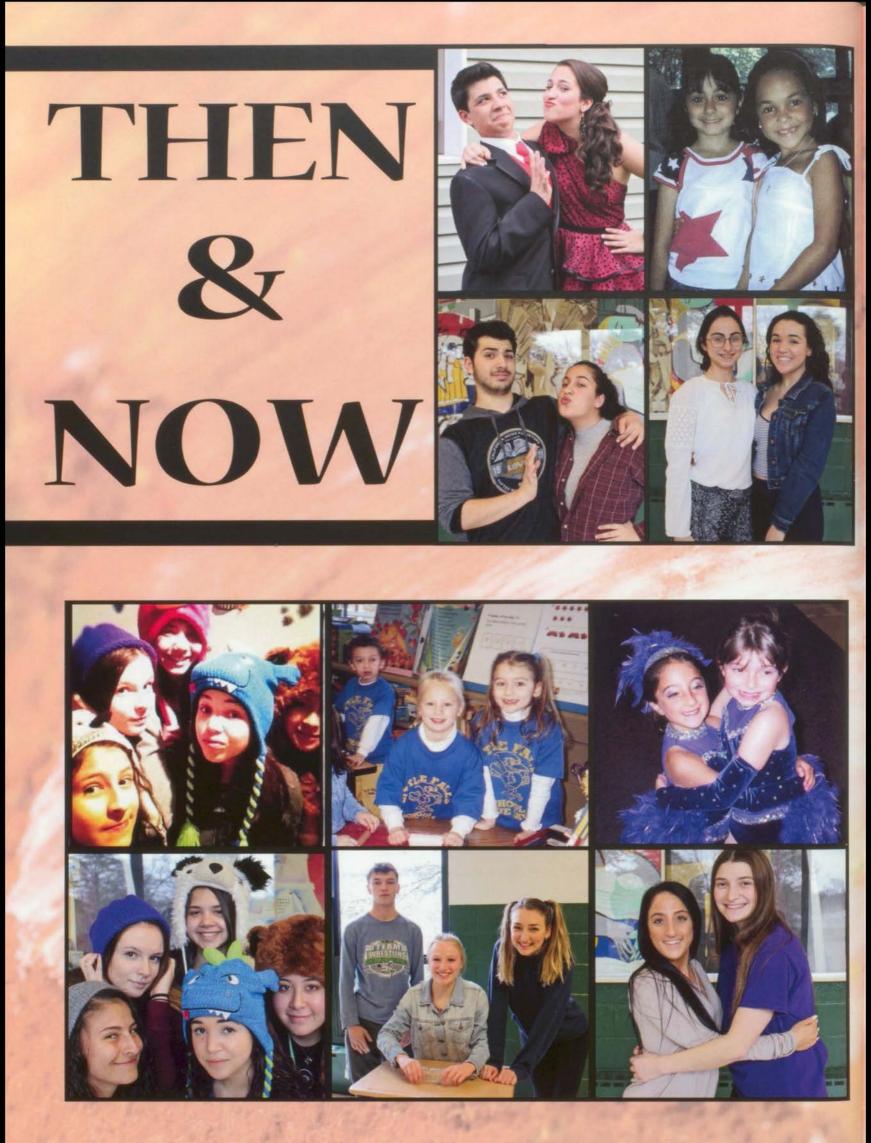


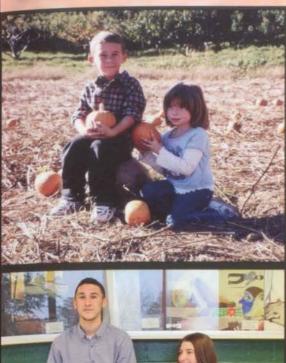




















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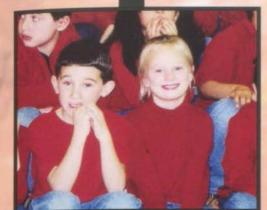




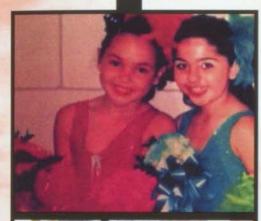






















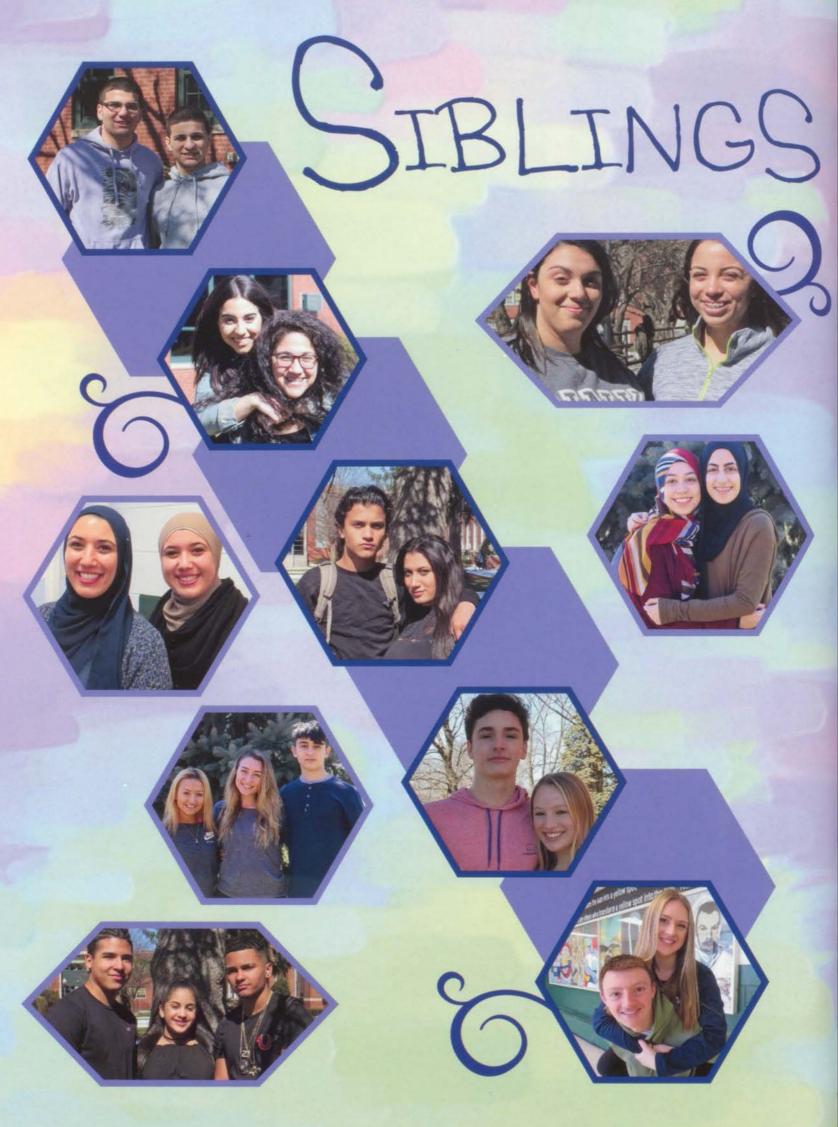


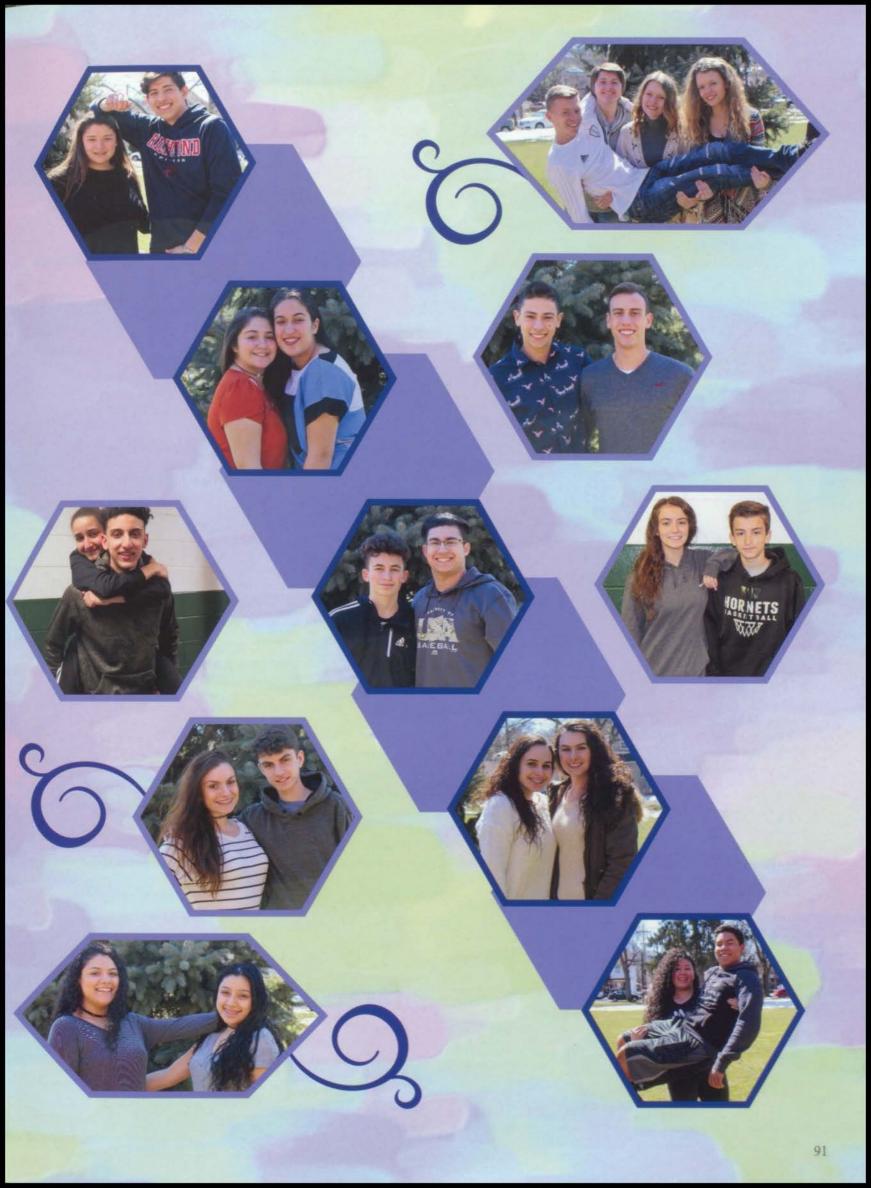






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I) SNAPCHAT

2) INSTAGRAM

3) TWITTER

4) SOUNDCLOUD

FAVORITE CAR:

2) BMW

1) MERCEDES

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3) AUDI

4) RANGE ROVER

FAVORITE SCHOOL

1) GIRLSHOW

2) FOOTBALL

3) BASKETBALL

4) VARIETY SHOW

FAVORITE FAST FOOD: 1) WENDY'S 2) CHIPOTLE 3) JUICY PLATTERS 4) MCDONALD'S

FAVORITE TEACHER: 1) MR. COLON 2) MR. SILEO 3) MS. MULCAHY 4) MRS. MIELE FAVORITE ARTIST AS OF NOW:

I) KODAK

2) FETTY WAP

3) LIL UZI

4) A BOOGIE

BEST DRESSED TEACHER: 1) MS. QUAIL 2) MS. DELLANNO 3) MR. FOWLER 4) MR. DEENEY FAVORITE CLOTHING BRAND: I) NIKE 2) ADIDAS 3) SUPREME 4) KITH

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

1) STRANGER THINGS

2) SHAMELESS

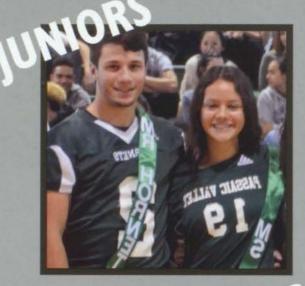
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## Capturing Homecoming...



Mr. & Ms. Passaic Valley Joseph Gaita Cathryn Cole



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Mr. & Ms. Hornet Vincenzo Brigati Melissa Cruz

> Mr. & Ms. Green & White David Zambrano Kathleen Cathcart



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## GIRLS SOCCER SOFTBALL

WRESTLING BOYS TENNIS GIRLS BASKETBALL INDOOR TRACK BOYS BASKETBALL

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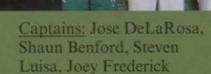
Coaches (picture top left): Al Singleton, Lou Paradiso, Chet Parlavecchio, Marc Parlavecchio, Joseph Benvenuti, Alfred Cappello



<u>Seniors:</u> (*Front Row*): Jonathan Sanchez, Matt Facciollio, Jair Sanjuan, XXX, Christopher Watkins, Naseem Zeidan

(Second Row): Jose DeLaRosa, Giancarlo Rodolico, Alex Fialkowsky, Sebastian Gonzalez, Joe Gaita, XXX, Gianfranco Verdes, Jake Abdi

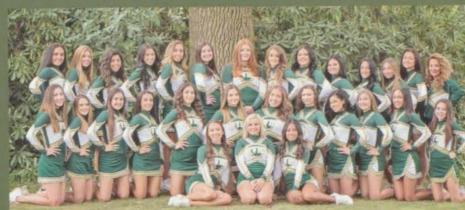
(*Third Row*): Steven Luisa, Paul Tommasi, Liam Huff, Nicholas D'Amico (Coach: Chet Parlavecchio) Bashar Saleh, Shaun Benford, Raphael Nuzzo, Joey Frederick













Seniors: (Front Row): Aliana Parisi, Daria Cilindrello, Elysha Ang, Gianna Riccardi, Alana Mosca

(Second Row): Alicia Ciarlo, Alexandra Celentano, Victoria Boudalis, **Head Cheering Advisor**, **Mrs. Kathleen Dellanno**, Alyssa Sole, Alexandra Juliano, Katherine Donovan, Courtney Ramirez. Not pictured: ACAs Ashley Francis, Jamie Peters.

> <u>Captains:</u> Elysha Ang, Daria Cilindrello, Gianna Riccardi





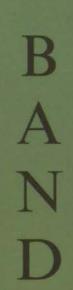




Coach: Michael DeLuccia

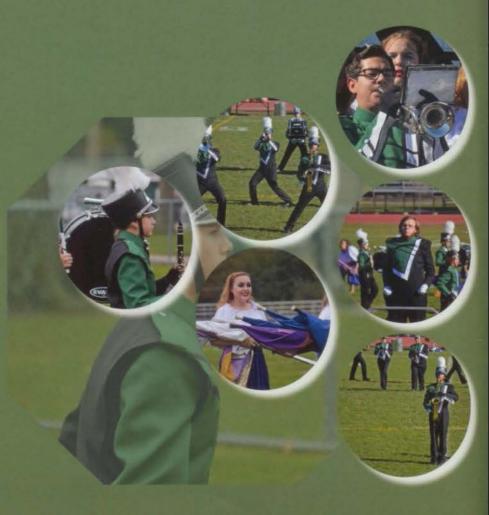








<u>Woodwind Captains</u>-Francesca Carr, Sarah Elkordy <u>Drum Captain</u>- Michael Smith <u>Brass Captain</u>- Robert Rada <u>Pit Captain</u>: Matthew Alecci <u>Color Guard Captains</u>-Jessica Gaita, Megan Twesten





Coaches: Jessica Cranmer, AC; Amanda DeJessa, AC; Lori Demsey, HC







Seniors: (Top of Left Pyramid to Bottom) Julia Custodio-Ortiz, Natalya Stahl, Alyssa Landi, Ava Picariello, Ariana Sediq, Dema Saleh Middle: Isabela Desa (Top of Right Pyramid to Bottom) Ruba Mashal, Ashley Lawson, Yelena Stuherck, Jennifer Sabbak, Kendra Lewicki, Rachel Mele



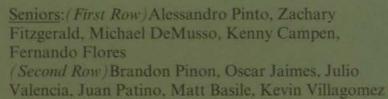


<u>Captains</u>: Kendra Lewicki, Jennifer Sabbak, Alyssa Landi, Ashley Lawson











Coaches: Michael Couden, HC; Not Pictured: Dan Geleta, AC; Marc Salvatore, AC





<u>Captains</u>: Zachary Fitzgerald, Michael DeMusso, Kenny Campen







Coaches: Kathy Hill, Kathleen Berthold, HC; Kristina Bronkowski







Seniors: (Left to Right) Tala Issa, Angela Selena, Melisa Conguta, Cathryn Cole, Alexa Fitzgerald, Nicole Fitzgerald, Lauren Fitzgerald



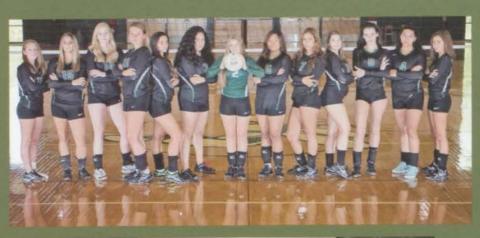


<u>Captains</u>: Alexa Fitzgerald, Cathryn Cole, Melisa Conguta

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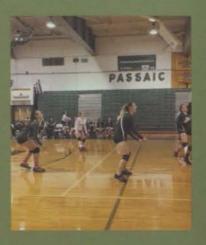




Seniors: (Left to Right) Janica Nuestro, Alyssa Pampanin, Maryann Pacheco, Caleigh Christ, Ana Hernandez

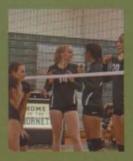


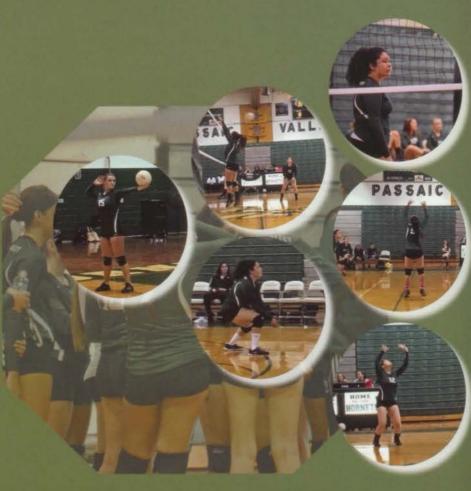
Coaches: Rachel Briggs, William Robertazzi, Lynn Trautz





<u>Captains:</u> Elyssa Stephano, Ana Hernandez, Janica Nuestro







Coaches: Billy Goodman, HC; Brad Ottino, AC





## PASSAIC VALLET CROSS CODITRY





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Seniors: (Left to Right) Alessandra Turano, Lanaisa Araujo, Desiree Matta, Mackenzie D'Andrea, Danielle DePascale, Emily Tupete, Jennifer Llerena



Coaches: Corine Czepiel, Jenai Agosta





<u>Captains:</u> Desiree Matta, Mackenzie D'Andrea, Danielle DePascale



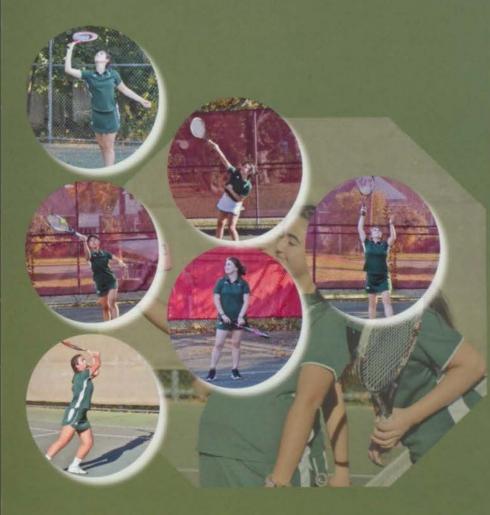


Coach: James Holsworth











Captains: Anna Hosri, Ekaterina Lavrenov

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Seniors: (Left to Right) Matthew Arroyo, Bashar Saleh, Nicholas Melograno, Roberto Ramirez, Shaun Benford



Coach: Jim Holsworth, HC; Not Pictured: Zachary Donovan, AC; Dan Ring, AC

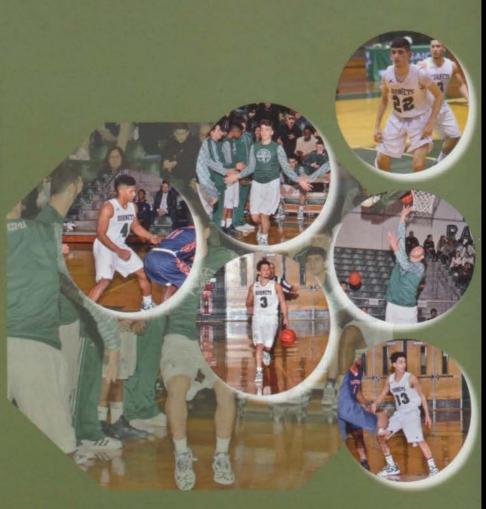




Captain: Roberto Ramirez



Congratulations Roberto! Career total 1,077 points





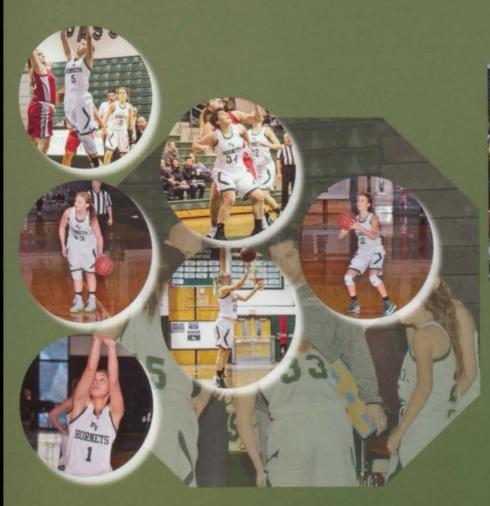
Coach: Marc Salvatore Not Picured: Michael Couden, Kathleen Berthold







Seniors / Captains: (Left to Right) Cathryn Cole, Alyssa Sole, Alexa Fitzgerald





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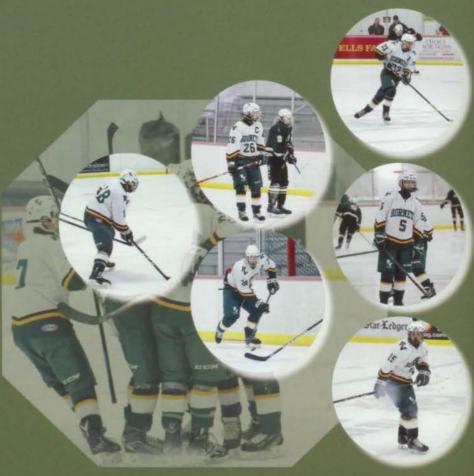
Coaches: Michael Sheehan, HC; Not Pictured: John Champion, AC





<u>Captains:</u> Jack Prospero, Nick Lopresti, Alex Lopresti, Vinny Dinardo







Boy's Coach: William Puglisi <u>Captain:</u> Eric Dreitlein







Seniors: (Top Picture/Second Row)Gregory Coates, Granger Mitchell (Bottom Picture/Second Row) Sarah Elkordy (First Row) Julia Custodio-Ortiz







Girl's Coach: (*Center*) Kerstin Howard <u>Captains:</u> Julia Custodio-Ortiz & Sarah Elkordy









Seniors: (Left to Right) Raphael Nuzzo, Michael Festa, Ana Hernandez, Steve Arias, Fernando Flores, Erick Alvarez, Ardit Adili



Coaches: Walter Buehler, VC; Brad Ottino, AC; AJ Tesoriero, HC; Erick Getz, VC; Not Pictured: Alfred Cappello, AC



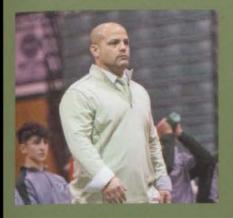




Captains: Erick Alvarez & Mary Boudaher







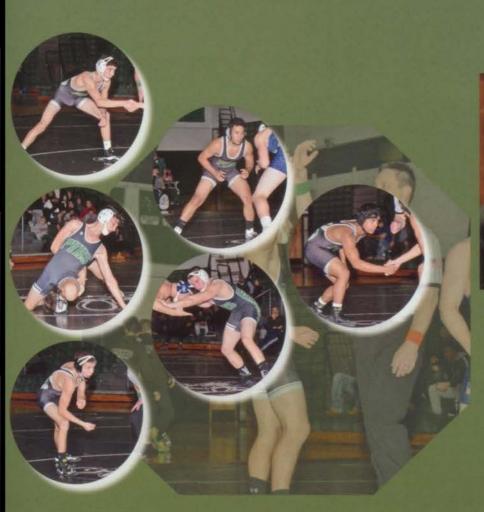
Coaches: HC Joseph Benvenuti Not Pictured:ACs Mike Benvenuti, Brian Kapral





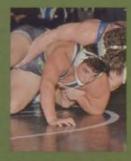


Seniors: (Top Left to Right) Naseem Zeidan, Nick D'Amico, Joseph Gaita, Alex Filakowsky, Brenden Schimpf (Bottom Left to Right) Chris Tummino, Nick DeNora, Alex Arguello, Kenny Kerwin





Captains: Nick DeNora & Kenny Kerwin





Seniors: Victoria Boudalis & Gabriella Liberti



Coaches: Kathy Hill, HC; Kathleen Berthold, AC; Kristina Bronkowski, AC







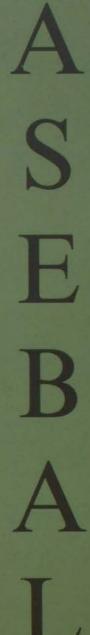


Coaches: Alex Lux, AC: John Pelosi, AC; John Mazzo HC; Kevin Haimowitz, AC; Rob Adams, AC

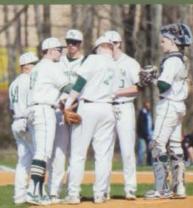




Seniors: (Top Row) Nicholas Crocco, Alex Boscaino, James Davino, Dylan Russo (Front Row) Marco Pelosi, Kenneth Campen, Carlos Morales, Chris Watkins













Coach: Joe Wassel

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Captains: Eric Morano, Troy Hager, Sara Seibel, Jared Dasaro, Shane Brunetti





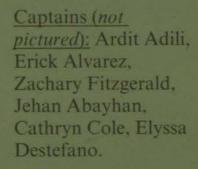
Coaches: (not pictured) Joel Thornton, BHC; Kenneth Burke, BAC Alfred Cappello, BAC; Bill Johnson, GHC; Suzanne Benvenuti, HC





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Complete set of pictures not available at press time.





Seniors: (Back row) Joe Neville, Steve Luisa, Liam Huff, Matt Mendoza (Front row) Matt Basile, Jack McGowan, Casey Mullholland, Kevin Villagomez



Coach: Anthony O'Hara





<u>Captains:</u> Matt Mendoza, Joe Neville, Steven Luisa, Liam Huff



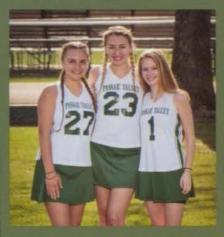
Coaches: (Top Left) Lori Demsey,HC (Top Right) Lisa Clark, AC





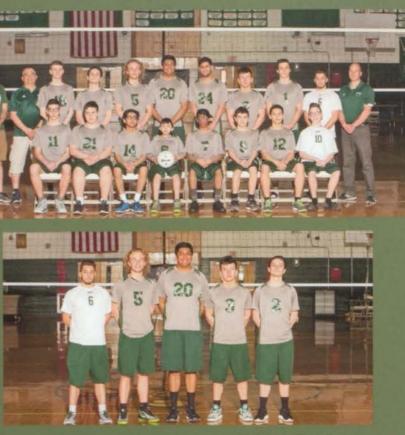
Seniors: (Bottom Row) Alyssa Landi, Lexie Mojica, Ruba Mashal, Ashley Lawson (Top Row) Natalya Stahl, Melisa Conguta, Jennifer Sabbak, Isha Kara





<u>Captains:</u> Alyssa Landi, Jennifer Sabbak, Ashley Lawson

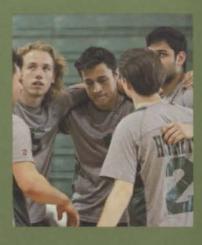
Congratulations Jennifer Sabbak For reaching 100 goals!

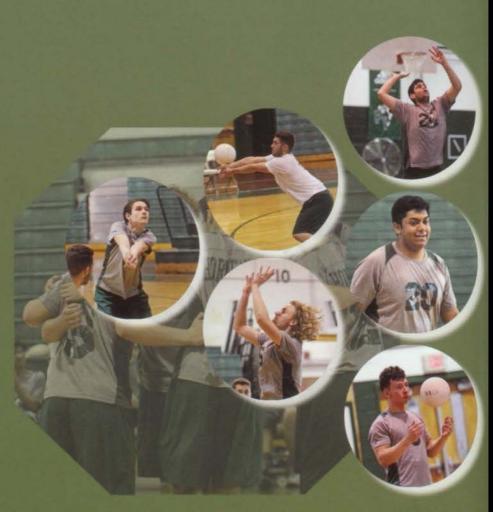


<u>Seniors:</u> Marco Manzi, Christian Jedele\*, Ravi Rana, Elijah Knoll\*, Erik Gondola\* \*Captains



Co-Head Coaches: William Robertazzi (center): Thomas Deeney, (right).









Coaches: James Holsworth







Captains/Seniors: Pance Jordanov, Nikola Miladinov, Mike DeMusso

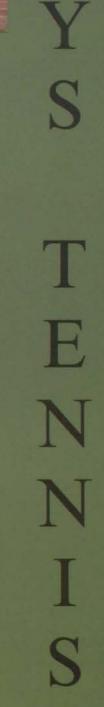




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Greens: Cheer: The Mad Hatter Exercise: Vikings Dance: The Evil Queen

Heads Cheer-Elysha Ang & Taylor Scarpa Exercise-Alicia Ciarlo & Caroline Malone Dance-Jaylin Betwarda & Maggie Morello Posters-Victoria Ayoub, Ariana Sediq, & Janica Nuestro Relays- Cathryn Cole, Geneva Irizarry & Danielle Ragan Novelties-Alexandra Celentano, Ava Picariello & Alyssa Landi Ad Book-Taylor Reda & Sarah Elkordy Attendance and Apparel-Rachel Mele Sydney Meehan & Isabela Desa Committee Head Dance-Julia Hoyt & Brittany Roucco



















Advisors: Jamie Peters, Lindita Kurtishi, Kathleen Dellanno, Ennely Thornton

Daria Cilindrello

### Whites: **Cheer: Nascar Drivers** Exercise: Oz the Great and Powerful Dance: The Enchantress

Heads Cheer- Alexandra Juliano & Crista Booth Exercise- Katherine Donovan & Courtney Ramīrez Dance- Alessandra Turano & Maryssa Minadeo Posters- Melisa Conguta & Yasmin Omran Relays-Alana Mosca, Kya Wright & Brianna Noriega

















CAST: **BRIANNA CIELO\*** FRANCESCA CARR\* **ALEX SANCHEZ\* MIGUEL MALDONADO\* ELENI ROTSIDES\*** ZACK KAYKAY\* **JULIANA ARRABITO\* VICTORIA AYOUB\* SEDA AKMAN\*** EDEN O'CONNOR NELL GRABOWSKI **ANNIE CHALLICE JAVIER TOVAR** GABRIELLA VOLONNINO LARA MAZZA-HILWAY **ALEX SWETLITSCHNYJ** JENNA PERRICELLI MARC GARCIA

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# CAST:



Board of Directors.

Director/Assistant Director. Victoria Ayoub\*, Eleni Rotesides\* Music Directors. Juliana Arrabito\*, Brianna Cielo\* Choreographers: Francesca Carr\*, Annie Challice Oostume Designers. Eden O'Connor, Jenna Periccelli Stage Manager. Seda Akman\*

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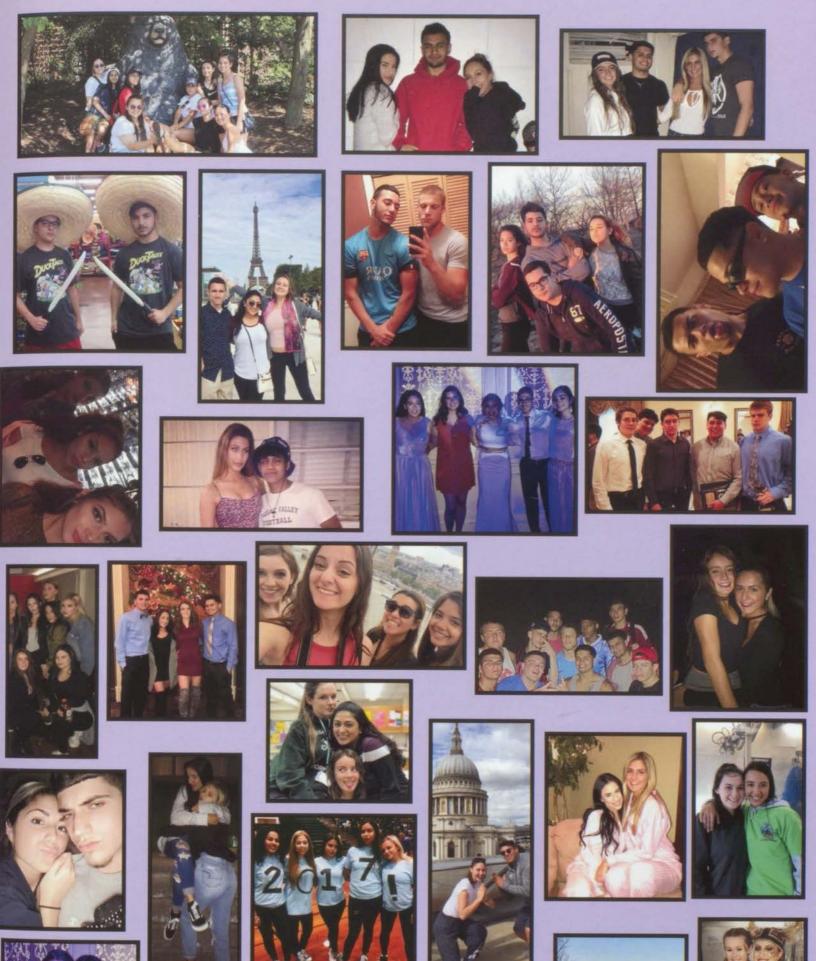




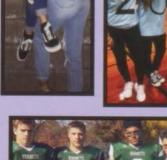






















clubs & activities



**Academic Team** 



Art Club



Audio-Visual/PVTV



**Computer Club** 



**Criminal Justice** 



**Culinary Club** 



Drama Club



**French Club** 



**Future Engineers** 



Jazz Ensemble



**Environmental Club** 



**Future Doctors** 



**Gay Straight Alliance** 



**Interact Club** 



**Italian Club** 



National Art Society



**Science League** 



**Spanish Club** 



Literary Club



**Physics Club** 



Ski Club



**Student Senate** 



Varsity Club



Period 4



Period 5



Period 6



Peer Mentors

# **PV Honor Society**

Raran Reeveds Maya Adham Zarifa Akbary Elysha Azg" Inliana Arrabits Victoria Ayonh\* Simren Bhatt Jake Bejarana Alyan Bernardo Victoria Boxdalir" Kiera Bradley Kenneth Campen" Francesca Carr Alexandra Celentano\* Anna Marie Challice Melin Conguta" Daniela Cruz Melicia Criz Inlia Custodio Ortiz Michael De Main' Isahela Dera Shyum Deri Vincent DiNardo Gabriella Dragone\* Kristine Feng Alexa Fitzgerald\* Taylor Giovatto Brianna Handal Ana Hernandez" Alia Hubey

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Jenna Perricelli Paulina Pretico" Robert Rada\* Danielle Ragan Constrey Ramirez' Eleni Rotsider\* Rebecca Russo Alexander Sanchez\* Saulain Sattar Taylor Scarpa Ariana Sedia" Nikki Shah Michael Smith" Velexa Stukerck\* Alexander Swetlitichny Jarvier Tovar Mariah Tovar Raven Villagomez Kevin Villagomez\* Alexandra Volgyeri Joseph Voloninno" Stephanie Warik Christoper Watkins" Kyle Zamajtuk Alexandra Zorilla\*

Generations

Alyssa Altonjy



Jeffrey Altonjy 1989

#### **Kenneth Campen**



Kenneth Campen 1981

#### Anthony Murphy



Kristin Murphy 1997

#### Sabrina Smith



Diana DiGangi 1983

Mr. Constanting with the

Victoria Ayoub



Marlene Fakhoury 1984

#### Alexandra Celentano



Anna Hedemus 1988

#### **Kristen Poli**



Christopher Poli 1988

#### **Paul Tommasi**



Kelly Sullivan 1993





Anthony Camal 1979

#### Mackenzie D'Andrea



Chris D' Andrea 1983

#### **Giancarlo Rodolico**



**Ornella Iacovo 1992** 

#### **Danielle Vanderkooy**



Lori Strub 1980

#### Alyssa Landi



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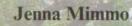
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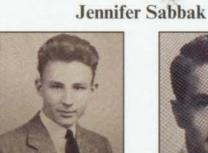
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**Robert Hempel 1945** 



John Sabbak 1950

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Gail Hempel 1985









#### Ardit Adili:

Dear Ardit, Your are our baby, you are our ocean, you are our star, you are our world. Stay the way you are and your future will be the best!

From, Mom & Dad

#### **Brianna** Cielo:

Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all who love you. Within you, all you need. No matter where life leads you, no matter what you do, we are your biggest fans and will always be here for you.

Love, Mom & Dad

#### **Gabriella** Dragone:

Congratulations! These four years have passed in a blink of an eye. You have grown into a remarkable young lady. We are so proud of your accomplishments and all that you will do in the future. Stay the sweet girl that you are and continue to work hard. Remember that we will always support you in everything you do and will always be there for you.

Love Always, Mom & Dad



#### Alex Arguello:

Dear Alex a.k.a Jimi, We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence... Along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully ... We wish you adventure on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way ... Listen to your heart and take risks carefully ... Always remember how much you are loved ... we are so proud of vou! God Bless you always & with all our love,

Mom, Dad, Doug & Gabriella

#### **Cathryn** Cole:

We couldn't be more proud of the person you have become. You are beautiful inside and out. You are smart, thoughtful,kind, and genuine. Your future is so bright and you are loved more than you know!

#### Michael DeMusso:

Michael,

We closed our eyes for but a moment and suddenly a man stood where a boy used to be. You have given us so many reasons to be proud of the young man you have become; the proudest moment for us is telling others that you are our son.

Now the time has come to end this chapter in your life and move on to bigger and better things. Remember this day, the sense of pride and accomplishment you take away from it. Use that to move towards your next big goal. Congratulations on this special day. As your parents, we could not be any happier or prouder of you at this moment! We love you!

Mom & Dad

#### **Matthew Basile:**

We are so amazed at what an incredible young man, student, athlete, and most important-person you have become. Best of luck, always know we are behind you in all that you do.

We love you... Mom, Dad & Mia

#### Michael Cyman:

Congratulations on a job well done. We are enormously proud of all that you achieved. Keep moving "FORWARD," and follow your dreams to accomplish what you have set for your future. May God continue to bless you and direct your path.

We love you dearly Mom, Dad & Natalie

#### Sarah Hackett:

It seems like just yesterday we brought our baby girl home. We were filled with love and excitement! Now seeing the wonderful young woman you have become has made us so very proud and excited for what the future will hold for you!

We love you! Mom, Dad & Markie



#### Alexandra Juliano:

Congratulations on your high school graduation. Words cannot express how proud we are of you and all your accomplishments. We wish you all the best as you begin college as your journey to a successful future. Follow your dreams and good things will come.

We love you! Mom, Dad, & Nicolette

#### **Robert Rada:**

Dear Bobby,

As parents this milestone in your life is bittersweet. You are leaving your childhood years behind you and becoming an adult as you move on to college. we know you will find your way in this crazy world; we have no doubt. You have always excelled at everything you put your mind to. You went from an 8th grade high school band member to captain your senior year. Always stay true to yourself as the strong, kind, caring young man that your are. You are so loved by all your family and we are honored to call you our son. (our baby)

All our love XOXO, Mom & Dad

#### **Ryan Susnosky:**

My Dearest Ryan...My cutie...on August 18th, 1999. I was blessed with God's most precious gift, you, Ryan Robert. You have filled my life with smiles and laughter and love and happiness. Memories that I'll forever cherish. You have matured into a fine and caring gentleman ... a special young man, I am proud to say is "MY SON." May you always possess hope, pride and confidence in yourself and in all you do, and every achievement will be yours. YOU'RE THE BEST! I am so very proud of you.

I Love Your Forever & Always, Your Mom

#### **Rachel Mele:**

Dear Rachel,

Congratulations! We are so very proud of the young woman you have become. Continue to work hard in college and beyond. We love you and will always support you in any way we can. There are awfully big adventures out there! Follow your dreams and experience as many as you can.

#### Love, Mom, Dad & Alyssa

**Giancarlo Rodolico:** 

Words can not express how proud we are of you. Your hard work and determination to do well has been proven in high school. Congratulations, we wish you the best, always know we will forever be by your side.

Love you, Mom, Dad, Anthony & Angelo

#### Mark John Schmidt:

Dear Mark John, These four years have flown by! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments so far. We cannot believe you are going to college already! Good Luck at Caldwell University. Continue to work hard and reach for the stars. We look forward to your bright future in law enforcement. You can reach all your dreams if you put your mind to it. Congratulations!

#### Love, Mom, Dad, & Sissy

#### **Ryan Susnosky:**

Hey Ryan-The Hour Glass is running out! School will be out. The real world will be upon you!! Take it by the horns stay your course you'll make it hands down!!

LOVE, DAD

#### Aliana F. Parisi:

To our beautiful Aliana, We couldn't be prouder of the successful, intelligent young lady you have become. We know you will continue to make us proud. As you begin this new chapter in your life, remember to reach for the stars. The future belongs to you. Believe in the beauty of your dreams.

We Love You, Mommy, Daddy, & Marco

#### Jennifer Sabbak:

Jennifer-You have always brought great joy to our lives. This is another one of those special moments. We love you and are proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Melissa & Greg

#### Amir Sharafi:

Dear Amir, Congratulations on graduating! You are #1 in our life. You mean everything to us. We will always be there for you and we look forward to sharing a future with you and some grandkids someday.

Love you always, Mom & Dad

#### **Paul Tommasi:**

Pauly-You did it!! We love you more than you will ever know! Keep reaching for the stars and they will be yours... big or small.

Love Always, Mommy, Daddy, & JoJo

# BOOSTER

ARDIT ADILI- DEAR ARDIT, MOM AND DAD LOVE YOU AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, YOU ARE OUR BAKLLAVA, LOVE, MOM AND DAD

ALYSSA ALTONJY- CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. FROM: MOM, DAD, AND OLIVIA

JEREMY CAMEY- CAN'T BELIEVE OUR FIRST BORN IS GOING TO COLLEGE! SO PROUD OF YOU!! **CONGRATULATIONS! LOVE, MOM AND DAD** 

NICHOLAS CROCCO-BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND ALL THAT YOU ARE. KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME OBSTACLES, WE LOVE YOU AND WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU. MOM AND DAD

MICHAEL CYMAN- CONGRATULATIONS! BEST OF LUCK AT YOUR NEW SCHOOL! LOVE, MOM, DAD AND SISTER NATALIE

JAMES DAVINO- CONGRATULATIONS JAMES. WE ARE PROUD F YOU. LOVE, MOM, DAD AND BABCI

MORGAN ANN DONOVAN- YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF OUR LIFE. CONGRATULATIONS! FROM MOM & DAD - I LOVE YOU AND I COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS! LOVE, MOM & DAD

GABRIELLA DRAGONE- CONGRATULATIONS! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, I WISH YOU THE BEST LIFE BRINGS AND A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE, POPPY IS WATCHING OVER YOU, LOVE, NANNY - WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE AND MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. LOVE, MOM AND DAD

NICHOLAS FRANKEL- DEAR NICHOLAS, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL YOUR HARD WORK. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH. LOVE, MOM AND DAD - DEAR NICHOLAS, WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AS YOU HEAD OFF TO COLLEGE. LOVE, NANNY AND UNCLE JOE

- DEAR NICHOLAS, CONGRATULATIONS NICHOLAS, I'M SO PROUD OF MY FIRST GRANDCHILD TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL, LOVE, GRANDMA

- DEAR NICHOLAS, WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST. LOVE GRANDPA AND SHARON CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEPHEW AND COUSIN NICK FRANKEL. LOVE YOU, AUNTIE, UNCLE MIKE AND LINDSEY

KARLA HERNANDEZ- DEAR KARLA, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THANK YOU FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, BECAUSE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE ALSO MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THANK YOU MY PRINCESS, I LOVE YOU. LOVE, MOM.

LIAM HUFF- LIAM, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE NEXT YEAR! ALL OUR LOVE, DAD, GAIL, JESSICA & JACK

-LIAM, NUMBER ONE GRANDSON, I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART, RIDE THE WIND, XO GRANDMA -LIAM, OUR "STRONG-WILLED WARRIOR AND PROTECTOR", MAY YOU ALWAYS TRUST YOUR HEART DOWN EVERY ROAD YOU TAKE. LOVE YOU FOREVER- MOM, JOHN, RIAN, DANNY & JACK -"LIAM, THE MAN!" BIG DAWG LIVES ON THROUGH YOU...LIGHT TIGHT BRIGHT

DANIELA A. JUAREZ- DEAR DANNI, KEEP SHOOTING FOR THE STARS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! LOVE, YOUR FAMILY

ALEX JULIANO- CONGRATULATIONS! I AM SO PROUD OF YOU! GOODLUCK! TANTI BACI! LOVE, NONNA -YOU DID IT! CONGRATULATIONS! WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. HUGS AND KISSES, JENN JENN, UNCLE TOMMY, AND THE BOYS

- HAPPY GRADUATION! YOU MAKE ME SO PROUD! LOVE GRANDMA

<u>ROBERT RADA</u>- BOBBY, WE'RE SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU, CONGRATS ON AN AWESOME 4 YEARS! LOVE ALWAYS, SISSY AND MIKE - KICK BUTT IN COLLEGE!

- AYO WUSSUP? CONGRATS BOBBY! LOVE YA, ROC

-BOBBY, I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART. LOVE, GRANDMA

-BOBBY, REACH FOR THE STARS AND FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS! LOVE YOU, AUNT MARIE AND UNCLE DANNY -DEAR BOBBY, WE CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE GRADUATING! WE LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!! LOVE, NICK, ROSE, NICHOLAS, MATHEW, AND GIADA

- CONGRATULATIONS BOBBY! WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST: HAPPINESS, LOVE, SUCCESS AND LOTS OF FUN ALONG THE JOURNEY! LOVE XO, DANNY, DANIELA, SICILY, FIORA, AND JB

- BOBBY, CONGRATS, GOOD LUCK, HAVE FUN AND STUDY AT COLLEGE. LOVE YOU, AUNT MAR, UNCLE JOE AND TOBY

- BOBBY, CONGRATULATIONS, MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. LOVE YOUR BIGGEST FANS, THE ROSAS

- HEY BOBBY, WE ARE HAPPY FOR OUR BIG COUSIN. WE LOVE YOU! LOVE, LAUREN AND RYAN

<u>GIANCARLO RODOLICO- CONGRATULATIONS, ALWAYS KNOW THAT WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.</u> LOVE, NONNA MARIA AND NONNO FRANCO FROM HEAVEN

- CONGRATULATIONS GIANCARLO, WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND BEST OF LUCK! LOVE, UNCLE PETE, ZIA MARIA AND VALENTINA.

- GIANCARLO, TANTI AUGURI, TI VOGLIO TANTO BENE, LOVE, NONNA ROSETTA

- DEAR GIANCARLO, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU MAKE US SO PROUD. WE LOVE YOU. LOVE, ZIA ROE, GIANLUCA, AND JERRY

- CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. LOVE, UNCLE BILL, AUNT SANTINA, FRANKIE, AND NICHOLAS IACOVO

AMIR SHARAFI- DEAR AMIR, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BEST SON! LOOK AHEAD TO A GREAT FUTURE! LOVE, MOM AND DAD

RYAN SUSNOSKY- CONGRATS RYAN! MAY YOU FIND GREAT JOY IN YOUR LIFE AND IN YOUR ASPIRATIONS. LOVE, UNCLE JERRY

- LIFE IS AMAZING! ENJOY RYAN & ALYSSA! LUV YA, MOM XOXO

- I'M SO PROUD OF YOU RYAN! MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE! LOVE ALWAYS, MOM - DEAR RYAN: WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU; KEEP REACHING FOR THE STARS! WITH LOVE, XOXO AUNT MARIA AND UNCLE ERIC

- CONGRATULATIONS RYAN! WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND. (AND REMEMBER TO PARK THE BUS!!!) :) BEST WISHES, MAYA AND CHANT

-LAUGH, SMILE, AND ENJOY THESE WONDERFUL MOMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS RYAN! WISHING YOU THE BEST IN LIFE ALWAYS... AUNT MARIA, UNCLE ERIC, MAYA AND CHANT XOXO - DEAR BYAN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE FUTUR

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- DEAR RYAN, WAY TO GO RYAN SO PROUD OF YOU. LOVE YOU CUZ, COLEE

- HEY, I'M PROUD OF YOU. CONGRATULATIONS!! BE PROUD OF YOUR SUCCESS AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!! "REACH FOR THE STARS" LOVE, DAD

- CONGRATULATIONS RYAN AND GOOD LUCK IN THE COMING YEARS, MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. WE LOVE YOU. GRANDMA AND GRANDPA SUSNOSKY

AJ SUTTERLIN- HOPE FOR THE BEST BUT PLAN FOR THE WORST. WE LOVE YOU! LOVE, MOM AND DAD

CATHRYN COLE - YOU ARE AN AMAZING DAUGHTER! LOVE, MOM

- I AM SO PROUD OF YOU! STAY AS SWEET AND HAPPY AS YOU ARE! LOVE, DAD

- I AM SO LUCKY TO HAVE THE BEST SISTER IN THE WORLD!I LOVE YOU CAT, CHAD--

- ALWAYS KEEP THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE! LOVE, GRANDPA

# Congratulations Rachel Coral Mele

We're very proud of your accomplishments and the young woman you have become. We can't wait to see what life after Passaic Valley High School has in

> store for you! Love, mom, dad, and alyssa



"Dreams do come true ife wish hard enough." Peter Pan



"The best way to predict the future is to create it." Peter Drucker



"Believe you can and you're half way there." Theodore Roosevelt

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#### Mateo,

You are so special to us! You are everything we hoped for in a grandson. Don't forget that you can be whatever you want in this life. Our best wishes for an amazing future.

Que Dios Te Bendiga,

Grandma and Grandpa

Matthew Anthony,

You're our pride and joy, and we thank God for His blessings. May all of your future endeavors add to your success. Wishing you and the class of 2017 life's very best.

> We love you, Dad & Mami



# **PU PRIDE** What does it mean to be a **HORNET**?







## The freshman opinion . . . "It means showing support for your school. " -Vincent Pagano

"Being a Hornet means wearing green on Fridays. " -Anthony Coopola

> "Being a Hornet means getting involved." -Olivia Sweezy













# meet some of the PV students





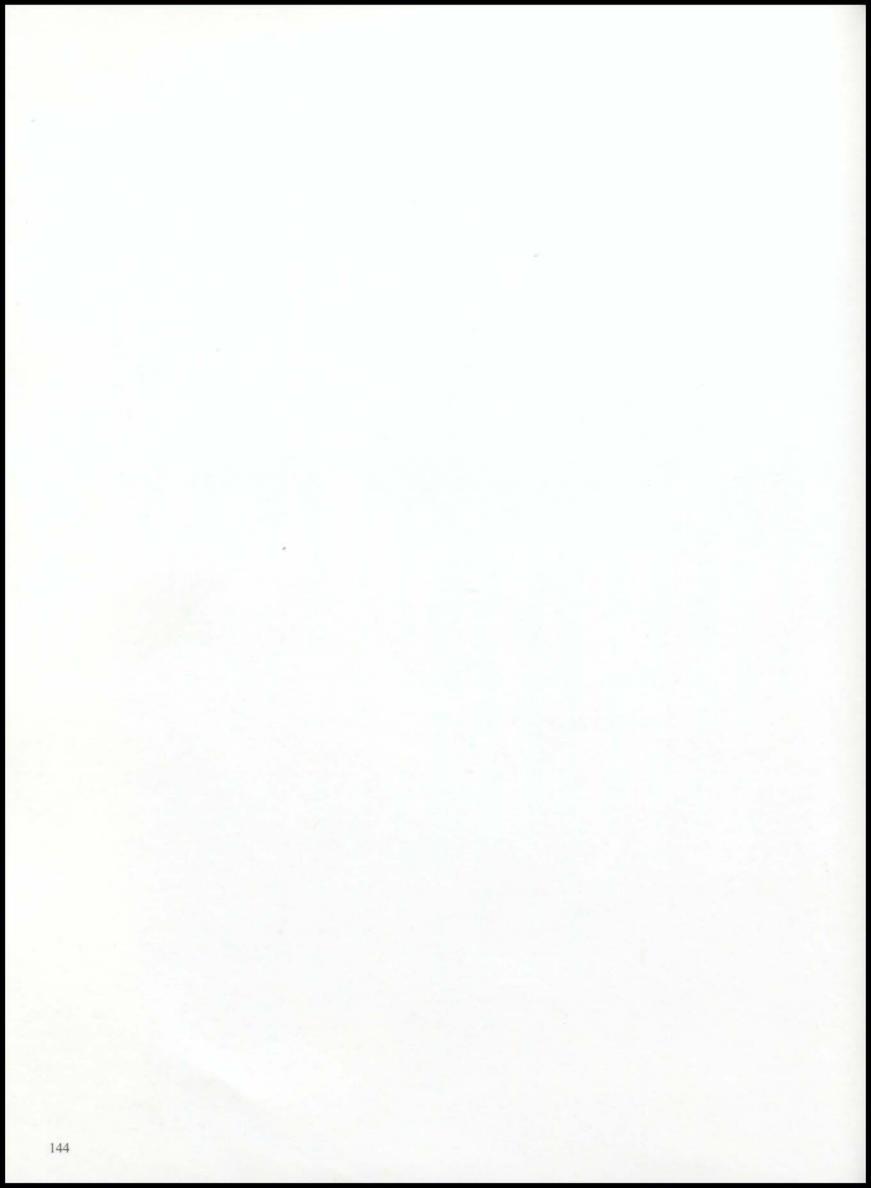


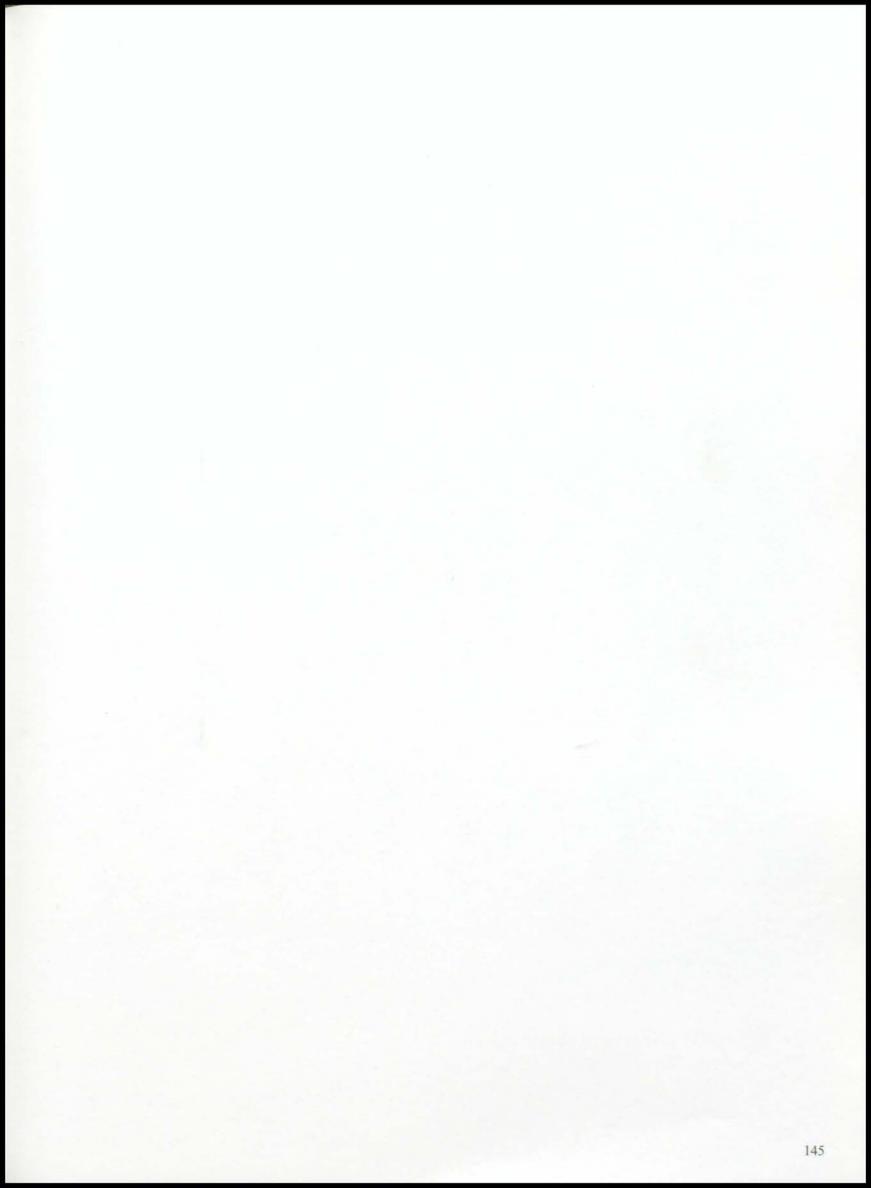
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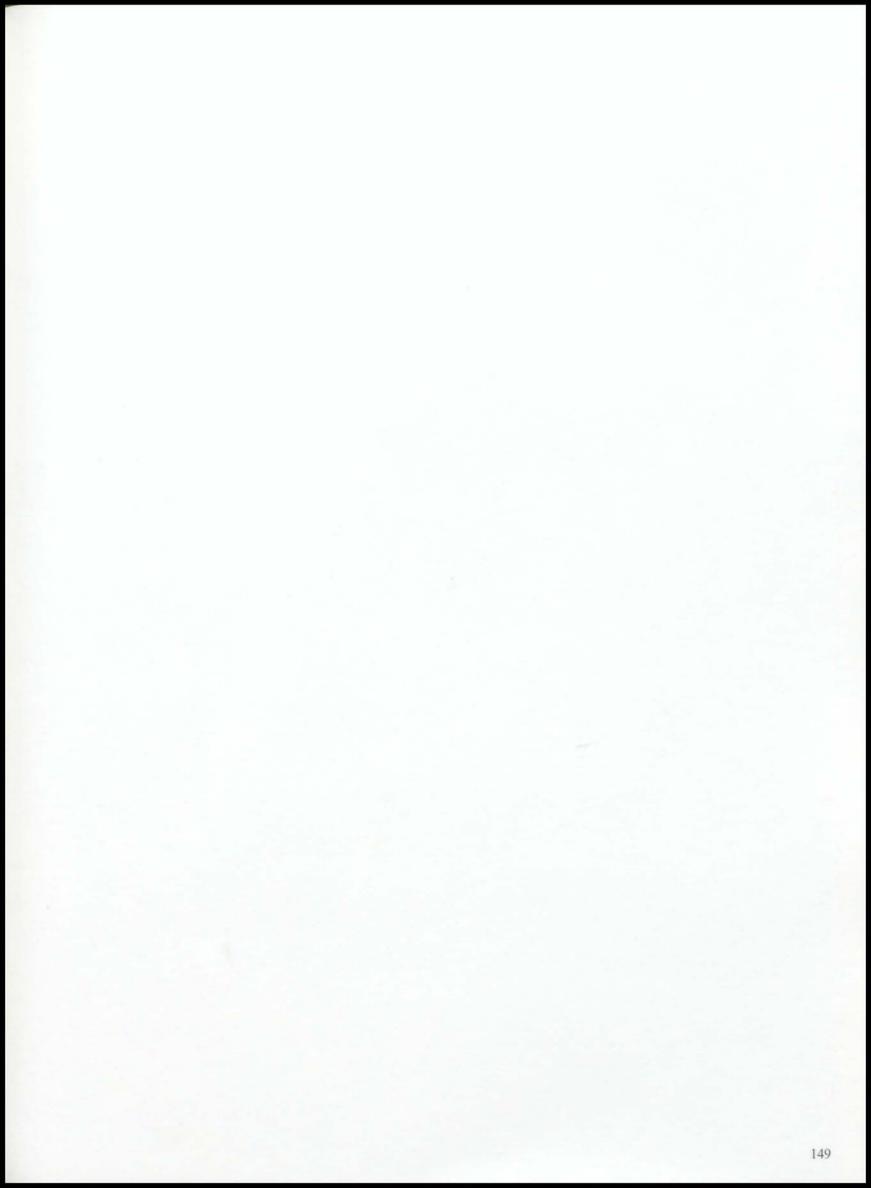


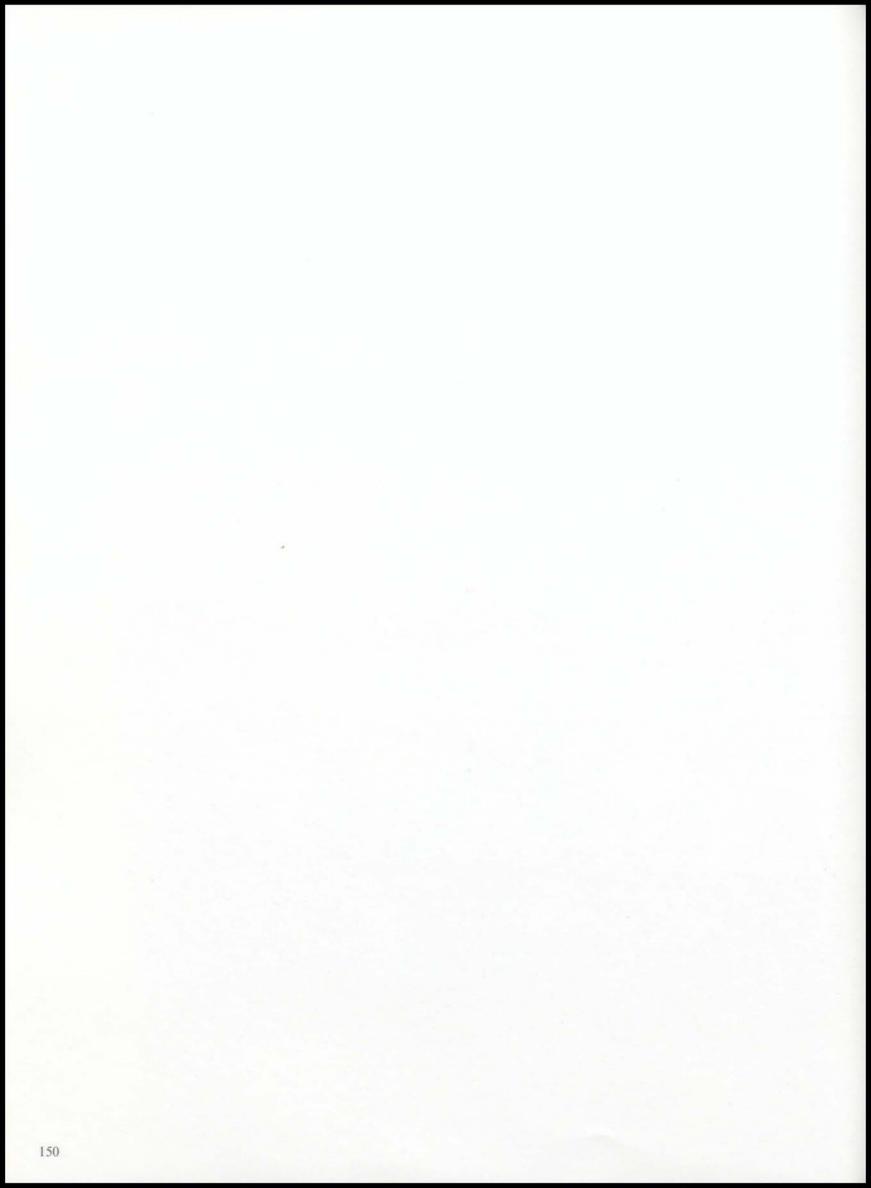


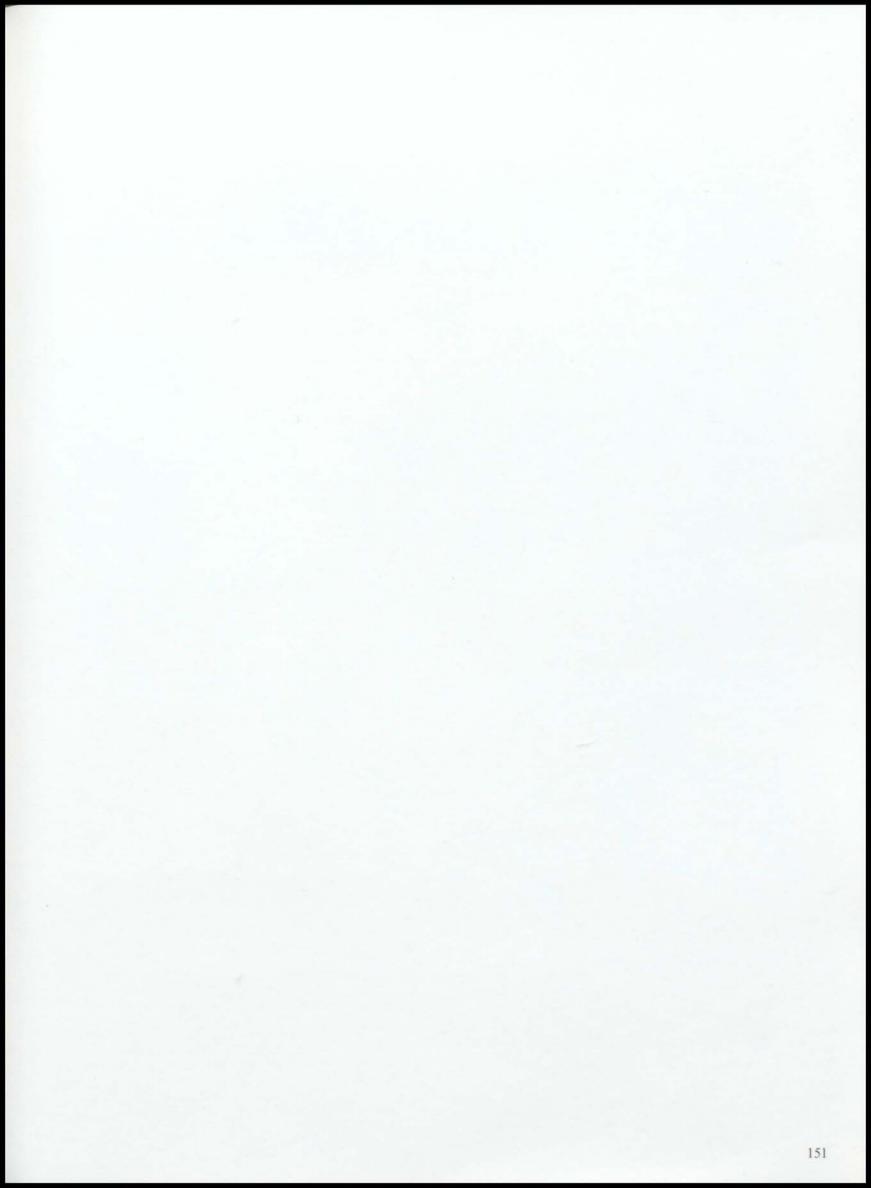














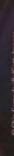


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# NEWSWORTHY

# U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION & DEBATES

In the lead up to Donald Trump's win of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election, 84 million people watched the first 2016 Presidential Debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, 66.5 million watched the second and 71.6 million the third, say the Nielsen ratings. That's two out of the three most watched Presidential debates on record.





# DUMPING ICY WATER ON ALS

In the summer of 2014 the "Ice Bucket Challenge" raised \$115 million in eight weeks. These donations, that helped fund more research, have paid off. The specific gene responsible for ALS has been identified, which brings scientists one step closer to discovering a cure.

## FAKE NEWS FLOOD

In the wake of the 2016 U.S. Presidential election, Americans became aware of a growing problem with the news media. Many political news stories widely shared on social media websites were discovered to be fake. Whether the spread of such stories influenced the political opinion in any significant way is still under investigation.



## NATURAL DISASTERS

Every year has its share of reminders that humans are still at the mercy of the forces of nature, and this year was no different. In August, Louisiana suffered a devastating flood, the result of more than 31 inches of rainfall in 15 hours. It was the worst natural disaster since Hurricane Sandy. In September, Hurricane Matthew moved through the Caribbean, eventually traveling along the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths and around \$6 billion in damage. In November, Winter Storm Argos let fall 54 inches of snow in Central New York, and in Binghamton, NY it became the largest snowstorm since 1905.



## WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters using clues from the stories on this spread.



Answers: Presidential Debate, Nobel Prize, Humcane Matthe

## ZIKA THREAT REMAINS

The Zika virus, transmitted to humans by mosquitoes, is linked to birth defects, putting pregnant women most at risk for contraction. The virus first became known to U.S. citizens from its widely publicized outbreak in Brazil, which gave rise to a flood of travel warnings. Although the World Health Organization declared that Zika is no longer a global emergency, the threat has spread to U.S. soil, both to Florida and Texas, prompting the Center for Disease Control to issue an advisory against travel for pregnant women to certain counties in these states.





#### **CRISIS IN ALEPPO**

Over the last two decades, the Battle for Aleppo has grown out the Syrian Civil war. Rebel forces in conflict with Syrian Forces advanced on Aleppo in February 2012, turning the city into an increasingly embattled warzone. Since then, civilian deaths have reached into the tens of thousands. In December 2016, a ceasefire was declared between the rebel groups and government-backed forces, and the evacuation of the rebels and their families followed.

# **BOB DYLAN WINS NOBEL PRIZE**

The Nobel Prize committee awarded Bob Dylan the Nobel Prize for Literature, becoming the first musician to win the prize. Traditionally reserved for creators of written works, the prize was given to Dylan for "having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition."

# YAHOO! SUFFERS HISTORIC SECURITY BREACH

In the largest cybersecurity breach in history, over 1 billion Yahoo! user accounts were compromised. Information exposed in the breach included passwords, names, dates, and other sensitive items. Yahoo! officials did not say who carried out the attack, but urged its users to change passwords.

YAHOO!

# BRITAIN VOTES TO LEAVE EU

On June 23, more than 30 million British citizens voted on a referendum on whether Britain should leave the European Union (EU). 52% voted for leaving. The implications of Britain's decision to leave the EU are far reaching, both economically and socially. So far, experts have no easy answers for the how, why, or even when this will play out.



## THE BABIES ACT

President Obama signed into law a bill that requires government buildings to install baby changing stations not only in women's restrooms, but in men's restrooms as well. The bill, called the BABIES Act, received bipartisan support, and was the result of recognizing the growing place of men in the basic duties of child care.



## RECORD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

The end of the 2015-2016 school year marked a high point for educators, students and parents throughout the U.S., when more students successfully graduated than in any previous year. It was the fifth recordsetting year in a row, raising the high school graduation rate to an all-time high of 84%.





## MALL OF AMERICA GOES DARK ON THANKSGIVING

The Mall of America, the U.S.'s biggest indoor mall, decided to keep its doors closed on Thanksgiving. This meant turning consumers away on the eve of Black Friday, the biggest consumer spending day of the year. The move came at no small cost, but benefited the many employees, allowing them to spend the holiday with friends and family.

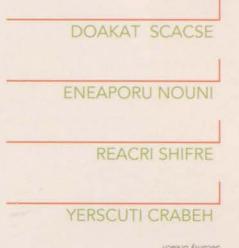
## DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE

The Dakota Access Pipeline is a proposed project to install a pipeline between North Dakota and Illinois. The pipeline would transport 570,000 barrels of crude oil a day harvested from North Dakota's Bakken Shale. The project has come under controversy, with protesters objecting that the pipeline endangers sections of the Missouri River, a primary source of drinking water of the Native American Sioux Tribe. Responding to safety concerns, the Department of the Army declared that it will discover and use an alternative pipeline route. Removing much uncertainty around the future of the project, President Trump, in the week after taking office, issued a Presidential Memorandum effectively permitting the completion of pipeline.



# WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters using clues from the stories on this spread.



Answers: Dakota Access, European Union, Came Fisher, Security Breach

# A GREAT YEAR... A FEW GREAT LOSSES

Among the triumphs and joy of the year, we also lost a few of humanity's best. Among them, actor Carrie Fisher; musician Prince; athlete Muhammad Ali; and astronaut John Glenn.

# **HEART-TO-HEART**

By growing heart muscle cells in the lab from stem cells donated by a healthy macaque monkey, scientists have successfully regenerated the damaged heart of another macaque monkey. Scientists involved in the study think human trials are likely in a few years, and could pave the way to curing many forms of heart disease.

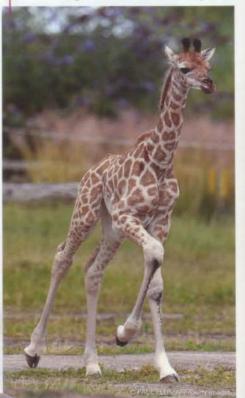
# HEALTHY, WOOLY AND WISE

In 1996, Dolly the Sheep started out her life unlike most sheep, in a test tube as a clone. She became a scientific media phenomenon, and potential evidence that cloning methods worked. Six years later she was put to rest after tumors were found in her lung. Her premature death left in its wake questions about whether clones could live healthy lives. Now, 20 years later, it looks like the question has been answered. Daisy, Diana, Debbie, and Denise are sheep cloned from the same cell line as Dolly, but unlike her, have aged into their senior years, as healthy as any non-cloned sheep.



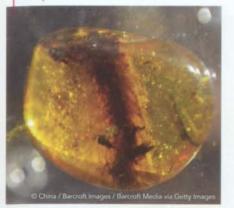
# NEW GIRAFFE SPECIES SPOTTED

A new study analyzing the DNA of 190 giraffes across Africa revealed an unexpected fact. What was formerly thought to be a single species of giraffe turns out to be not one, but four species: the southern giraffe; the Masai giraffe; the reticulated giraffe, and the northern giraffe.



## FEATHERS FROM THE PREHISTORIC PAST

The feathers of a dinosaur's tail was discovered preserved in a 99-millionyear-old piece of amber, marking the first time dinosaur material has been found preserved in such a way. Lida Xing, a geoscientist from China University, found the specimen for sale at an amber market in Myanmar.





## GOLDILOCKS PLANET DISCOVERED

Proxima B could be a potentially Earthlike, habitable, and life-containing planet located in the vicinity of Proxima Centauri. At 24.94 trillion miles away, this makes it the nearest star to our own solar system. Proxima B is in a "Goldilocks" region that allows for the possibility of both life and water in its liquid state. In other words, it's not so distant from its own sun that it's too cold, but not so close that it's too hot.

# WOULD YOU RATHER?

Circle your choice below

Have a heart from a monkey? **OR** Have a computer chip in your brain?

Go to the planet Mars? **OR** Be the first to discover 99-million-year-old dinosaur material?



## LOOSENING PARALYSIS' GRIP

Advancing scientific research is helping those afflicted with paralysis. A man, once paralyzed from the chest down, is now able to play a computerized guitar with the aid of a computer chip implanted in his brain. Another, a quadriplegic, is now able to manipulate a robotic hand and feel pressure from its fingertips.

## **CRISPR GENE EDITING**

CRISPR, a new tool developed by scientists is paving the way to a world in which we can cure any disease, prevent any infections, and design organisms from the ground up. CRISPR genome editing technology, which allows for the precise and direct manipulation of specific genes, has the potential to transform the field of biology and the power of medicine.



# HUMANS ON MARS BY 2030?

Working toward bringing humans to Mars, NASA is developing ways to keep humans alive on their journey to the Red Planet, their stay, and then the return trip back to Earth. One such method may be the use of a newly discovered Martian ice deposit, which contains as much water as Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake on Earth.

# HEY, I'M (STILL) DRIVING HERE!

Tesla and Uber unleashed the first wave of self-driving cars onto U.S. roadways. While some Tesla models include all the onboard technology to fully pilot themselves, regulations restrict them from taking full control. For now, the self-automated vehicles are limited to managing their own speed, parking themselves, and changing lanes.

# HOME, SMART HOME

Google and Amazon widened their reach into consumer's homes this year. Amazon's tech, called "Echo," and Google's, "Google Home," are low-profile, speaker-like devices, waiting to supply information or carry out commands. For example, users can order the delivery of goods and services, schedule events, ask questions, dim lights, or have music or video played on connected devices.





## SAMSUNG NOTABLE PHONE RECALL

Users of Samsung's Note 7 smartphone began reporting explosions of the device while charging. This prompted the South Korean company to suspend sales and urge owners to exchange the device for non-faulty units. An official recall was issued in September by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The device was eventually discontinued, and the U.S. Federal Aviation Commission and Department of Transportation deemed it a hazard and banned it from all flights. The recall and discontinuation affected over 2 million devices and cost Samsung an estimated \$17 billion in revenue.

# NO MORE WAITING

Amazon, known for its online retail and web services, opened a brick-and-mortar grocery store to revolutionize the "good, old-fashioned" shopping experience. Its Seattle-based "Amazon Go" test store enables shoppers to enter the store, pick up items and then walk out, all without waiting in a line or interacting with a cashier. Everything is tracked, charged, and handled automatically through an app on your smartphone.





## WHERE IS REALITY HEADED?

Two new innovated, related technologies, "mixed or augmented reality" and "virtual reality," are starting to grab public attention. Both use "head mounted displays"—basically computer displays strapped to users' heads like glasses or goggles—to project information onto real world objects or allow for total immersion into digital space. The equipment is still costly but becoming cheaper, with companies from Microsoft to Sony creating products aimed at the everyday consumer.

# POP QUIZ

- What two organizations banned the Samsung Note 7 on all flights?
  - A. The United States of America & the Transportation Security Administration
  - B. The U.S. Federal Aviation Commission & Department of Transportation
  - C. Department of Transportation & Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 2. Where can you shop at the "Amazon Go" store?
  - A. New York, NY
  - B. Dallas, TX
  - C. Seattle, WA

Answers: 1. B. 2. C.



#### DRONE DELIVERIES TAKE FLIGHT

Amazon ramped up its delivery technologies by testing its first shipment by drone. The delivery, placed online, took 13 minutes from the point of purchase to the drone's arrival at the doorstep. The capability is still limited to a small number of customers, but Amazon hopes someday to bring the technology to a majority of their customers.

## LISTEN UP!

Apple's iPhone 7 ditched the decadesold headphone jack in its new line of smartphones. If owners can't part with their favorite set of earbuds, adapters are available that fit the old jacks into new iPhones.



# THE POWER OF THE SUN

After 550 hours of flight and 25,000 miles of travel, Solar Impulse 2 touched down, completing the world's first solar-powered flight around the globe. The aircraft embarked from Abu Dhabi and 18 months later completed its round-trip. While the aircraft itself could have made the flight without stopping, the pilots needed to land every month to rest up before resuming. Future expectations for the aircraft is to fly solar powered around the globe on autopilot.

# U.S. DOMINATES RIO OLYMPICS

U.S. Olympians took home more gold from the 2016 Olympics than any other nation. 46 gold medals in all. That's nearly twice than second-spot Great Britain's 27 gold medals. Among the many national highlights, Michael Phelps became the most decorated Olympian of all time, Ashton Eaton won gold in men's decathlon, and the U.S. Women's Basketball team won gold. U.S. gymnast Simone Biles won 4 gold medals and secured her spot as the most decorated gymnast of all time.

# U.S. RETURNS TO RYDER CUP VICTORY

For the first time since 2008, Team USA won the 41st Ryder Cup, held at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota. Phil Mickelson and J.B. Holmes secured the cup for the 12-man team.



## SUPER BOWL 2017: ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

The New England Patriots defeated the Atlanta Falcons 32-28, winning Super Bowl 2017. This year's Super Bowl broke records left and right. It featured the biggest comeback in its history, marked the first ever to push into overtime, and Patriots' Tom Brady is the first quarterback to take home 5 Super Bowl titles.



## PITTSBURGH PENGUINS WIN THE STANLEY CUP

The Pittsburgh Penguins took home the Stanley Cup, defeating the San Jose Sharks, marking their 4th Stanley Cup win. They defeated the Sharks with a 3-1 victory, with right winger Phil Kessel leading the way, scoring 10 goals in the series.





#### MID-ATLANTIC WINS LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

In the 70th Little League Baseball World Series, the U.S. Mid-Atlantic team played against South Korea and won it all. The team clinched the series victory over South Korea in a final 2-1 win.

#### WIMBLEDON 2016

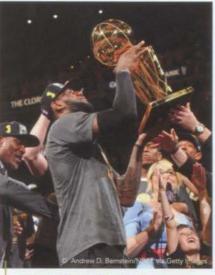
Serena Williams claimed the Wimbledon title for the 7th time in 14 years. The win marked Williams' 22nd major singles title. It also tied her with Steffi Graf for the Open-Era Grand Slam record.



## SPARKS TRIUMPH OVER LYNX IN WNBA FINALS

The LA Sparks beat the Minnesota Lynx in the WNBA Finals 3 games to 1. The team's first championship win since 2002 was, however, not without controversy. In a postgame review of late-game footage, WNBA officials determined that a lategame shot by Nneka Ogwumike "should not have counted due to a shot-clock violation, and that the referees improperly failed to review the play under the instant replay rules." Despite this commentary, the win officially stands, with the victory going to the Sparks.





# CLEVELAND CAV'S AMAZING COMEBACK

The Cleveland Cavaliers won the NBA Finals, beating the Golden State Warriors 93-87 in game 7 of the NBA Finals. The win ended a 52-year drought for the Cavs, and also marked the team as the first to come back in the Finals from being down 3-1.

# WORD SEARCH

Circle the 9 words in the word search below

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PHELPS, RYDERCUP, SPARKS, SUPERBOWL Answers: BILES, CUBS, GOLD, LEBRON, PENGUINS,



# THE CUBS WIN!

Winning their first championship title since 1908, the Chicago Cubs won the World Series. The 108-year drought came to an end when the Cubs beat the Cleveland Indians 8 - 7 in game 7. The two opposing teams represented the longest winless streaks in their respective leagues, with the Indians failing to win the World Series since 1948. In all, the final game pulled in 40 million viewers, the most since the final game of the 1991 World Series.

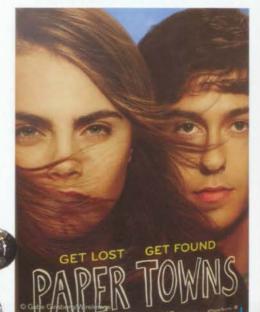
# AND THE WINNER IS... BEYONCÉ!

It was all Beyoncé, at the 2016 MTV Video Music Awards. Beyoncé swept up winning a total of 8 awards: Video of the Year, Best Pop Video, Best Choreography, Best Direction, Best Cinematography and Best Editing, for Formation; Best Female Video, for Hold Up; and Breakthrough Long Form Video, for Lemonade; No surprise, this breathless list of awards secured Beyoncé's spot as the winner of most VMAs ever.

# "YOUR CHOICES MATTER"

Justin Timberlake accepted Teen Choice's "Decade Award" for his "continuous evolvement as an artist for the past 10 years." After Kobe Bryant presented the award, Timberlake offered his young audience an empowering message: "As a former teen... I'm here to tell you that you and your choices matter." This marks Timberlake's 23rd Teen Choice Award.





# NYT YOUNG ADULT BESTSELLERS

The New York Times Young Adults Bestseller List is a touchstone for young readers looking for new reading material.

- Here's this year's Top 5:
- 1. Paper Towns by John Green
- 2. Looking for Alaska by John Green
- 3. Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews
- 4. The Book Thief (Knopf Doubleday Publishing) by Markus Zusak
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs and Cassandra Jean



## HARRY POTTER ON STAGE

One of the biggest franchises of the last two decades, J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, broke from the page and the screen this year and onto the stage. The play "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" opened in London's Palace Theater, and transported audiences into the world of an adult Harry Potter. Although the play can be seen by relatively few, the screenplay was published in book form over the summer, and was subsequently added to the bookshelves of millions of fans.

## 50TH ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

Among the big winners of the 50th Annual Country Music Awards, Garth Brooks scooped Entertainer of the Year, and Eric Church won Album of the Year. The award show's biggest and most tearful moment came when Randy Travis, who suffered a debilitating stroke three years prior, took to the stage to join performers in singing the last of his song "Forever and Ever, Amen."



# **OSCARS** BIG WINNERS

Best Picture

**Best Lead Actor** 

**Best Lead Actress** 

## YOU'RE FOREVER A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

A Charlie Brown Christmas first aired in 1965 and won an Emmy for Outstanding Children's Program. 50 years later, ABC celebrated the holiday classic's anniversary with a new holiday special, *It's Your 50th Christmas, Charlie Brown.* With it, the Peanuts gang won yet another Emmy for Outstanding Children's Program.





## DRIVING AROUND, SINGING TUNES

Viewers are in love with James Cordon's short, simple-format video series "Carpool Karaoke." Cordon chauffeurs a musical star through the streets while they exchange banter and join together belting out tunes to the radio. Artists from Bruno Mars to Adele have joined Cordon on the road, and Time Magazine listed him as one of the 30 Most Influential People on the Internet.

GRAMMYS

Album of the Year

# ARIANA GRANDE WINS AMA ARTIST OF THE YEAR

The 2016 American Music Awards, named Ariana Grande its Artist of the Year. Donnie Wahlberg and wife Jenny McCarthy presented the award to Grande, who beat nominees Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez, Rihanna, and Carrie Underwood for the honor.



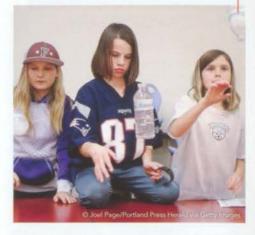
# GOTTA' CATCH 'EM ALL

Pokemon Go took the top spot for mostplayed mobile app game in history, clocking in over 500 million downloads and, at its peak in July, 21 million daily active users. That's more than Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram or Facebook. This trend quickly played out with 79% of players shelving the game by September.



## **FLIPPING OUT**

The trick, known simply as "water bottle flipping," is one of the biggest crazes of the year. Take a partially filled bottle of water, hold it from its mouth, flip it through the air, and get it to stick its landing upright. As thousands of kids can attest, the trick requires finesse, control and tons of practice. The original water bottle flipping video that started it all racked up 6.6 million views in under five months.



## THE YOUTUBE GENERATION

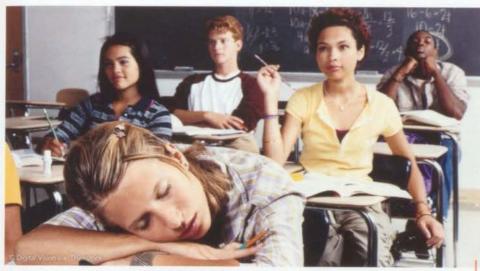
Traditional channel surfing is becoming a thing of the past, as the next generation of viewers find new ways to kick back and relax. Teens are now watching 2.5 times more YouTube than cable TV. This, while streaming services like Netflix continue to garner wider use, and once-exclusive cable networks like HBO begin their own online streaming platforms in an attempt to recapture audiences.





#### MEMES, MOST SEARCHED INTERNET TERM

According to Google Trends, which tracks the popularity of terms people search for on Google, "memes" is now the number one most searched word. And what exactly is a meme? It's an image with a catchy phrase or a humorous video. Memes aren't always merely silly though. Some are political, and some have important social messages. In any case, memes are everywhere these days, and it looks like they are here to stay.



#### WORLD GETS BUSY STAYING STILL

"The Mannequin Challenge," one of the biggest viral video phenomena of the year, drew participants from schools to stadiums to workplaces with its simple idea--freeze time and film it. Whether the situation was common or strange, in a large group or small, it meant everyone kept completely still, "mannequin-like," sometimes in elaborate poses, while a cameraperson roamed through the scene and filmed it. The resulting videos, often set to music, were the thing to watch this year.

# YOUR TRENDS

Write in your favorite trends from 2016-2017 in the spaces below

## TOP COLOR

Pantone® selected Greenery for its Color of the Year for 2017.



# EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

1980s and 1990s fashion is back. Walk the halls of any school and you'll see high-tops, overalls, birkenstocks, shirts slung around the waist, high-waisted jeans, flannels, backpacks, crop tops, and hoop earrings. Metallic lipstick, too, is getting its fair share of attention. It might not be a throwback, but it seems to pair well with the wider trend.







#### HOW MANY TRIANGLES?

How many triangles can you count in the figure below?



## **TELEPHONE TEXT**

Using the numbers on a standard telephone, what words or names do the following numbers spell out? *Hint: Use the stories* from the pages of Zoom to help you out!

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## WORD PATH

Trace a path through the letters to find a word or phrase for each clue. We've done one for you to get you started.



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TELEPHONE TEXT

**WIZMERS** 

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WORD SEARCH Find and circle the answers for the clues given. You can check the boxes as you find the clues. 4 forms of social media 🔳 📕 📕 3 Olympic athletes 🔳 📕 2 US Presidential candidates 🔳 📕 2 smart home platforms 📕 2016 World Series winner AMA Artist of the Year B E S S J Т A D P F N P N A R 1 Т W L J S 0 U L A M P Т U E Т E Т 0 M S Н P R Н N C A 0 P C H U N G E L 1 E P R Т M V A L Y S G T B U C C A Т G R A N D E E M 1 O B E C F W K 0 A

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