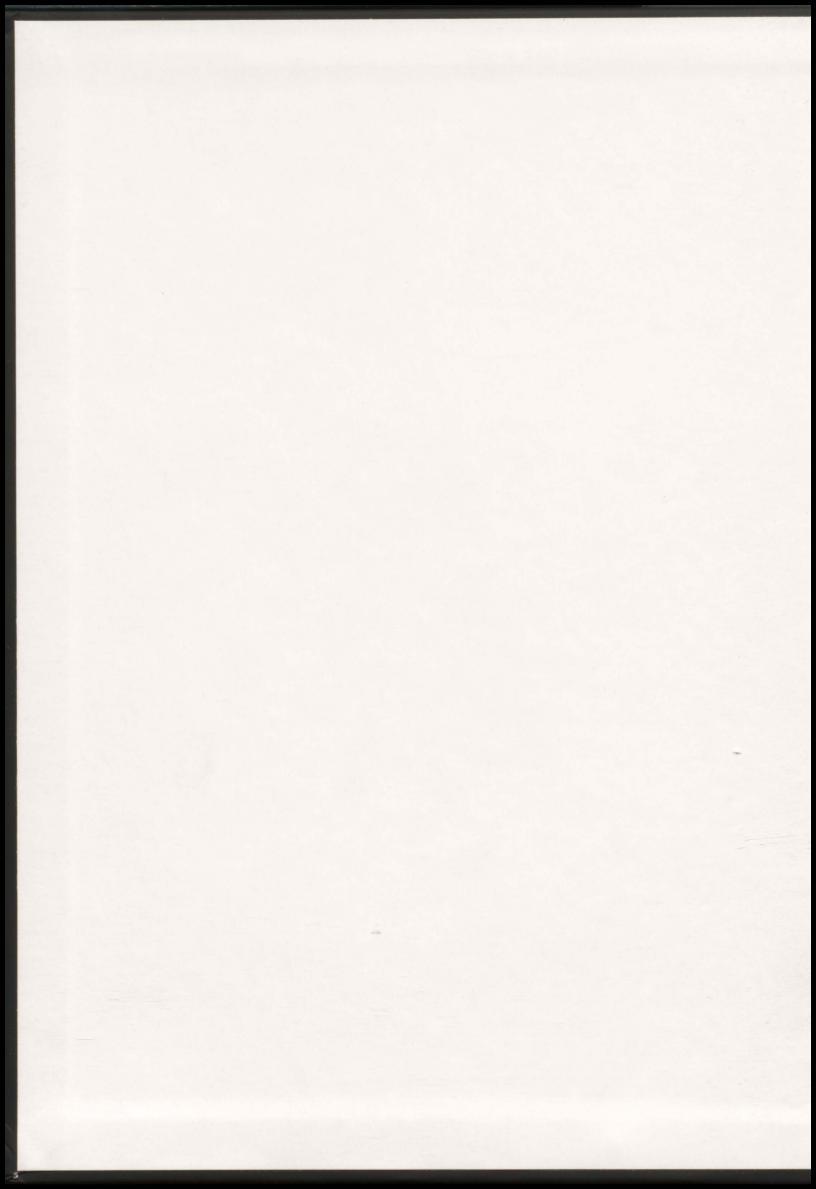
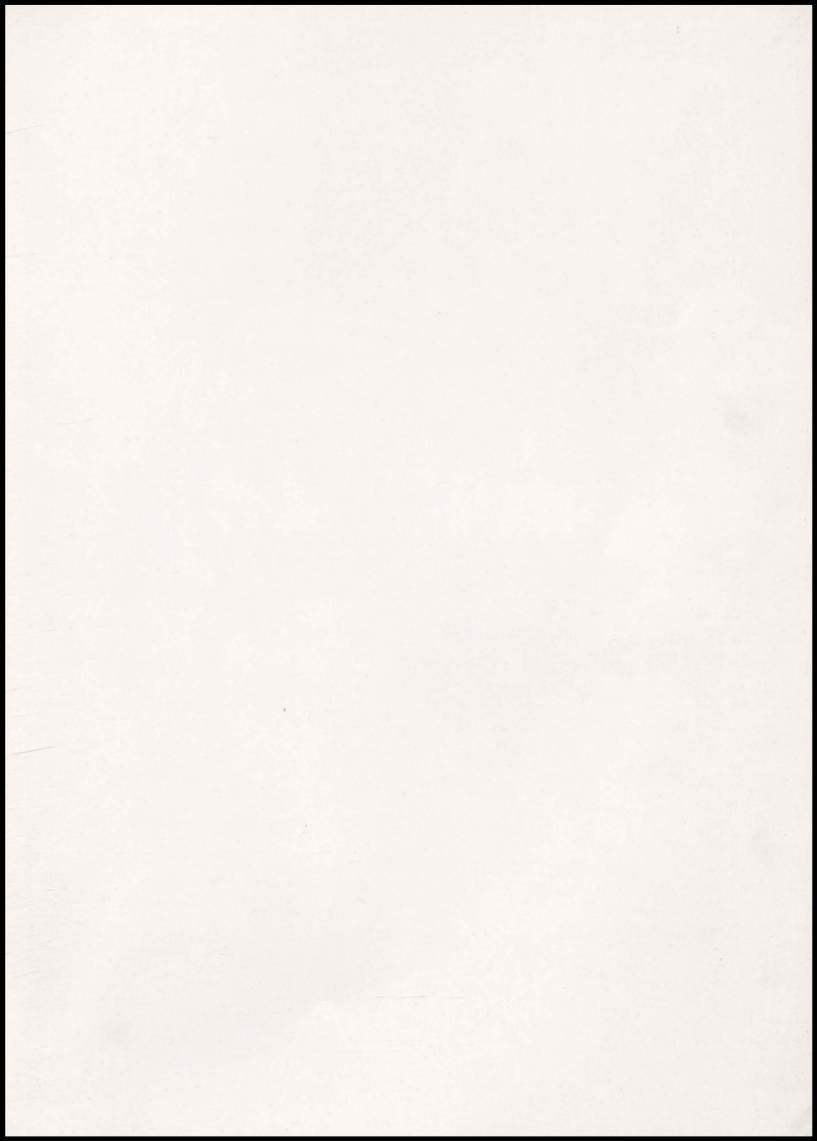
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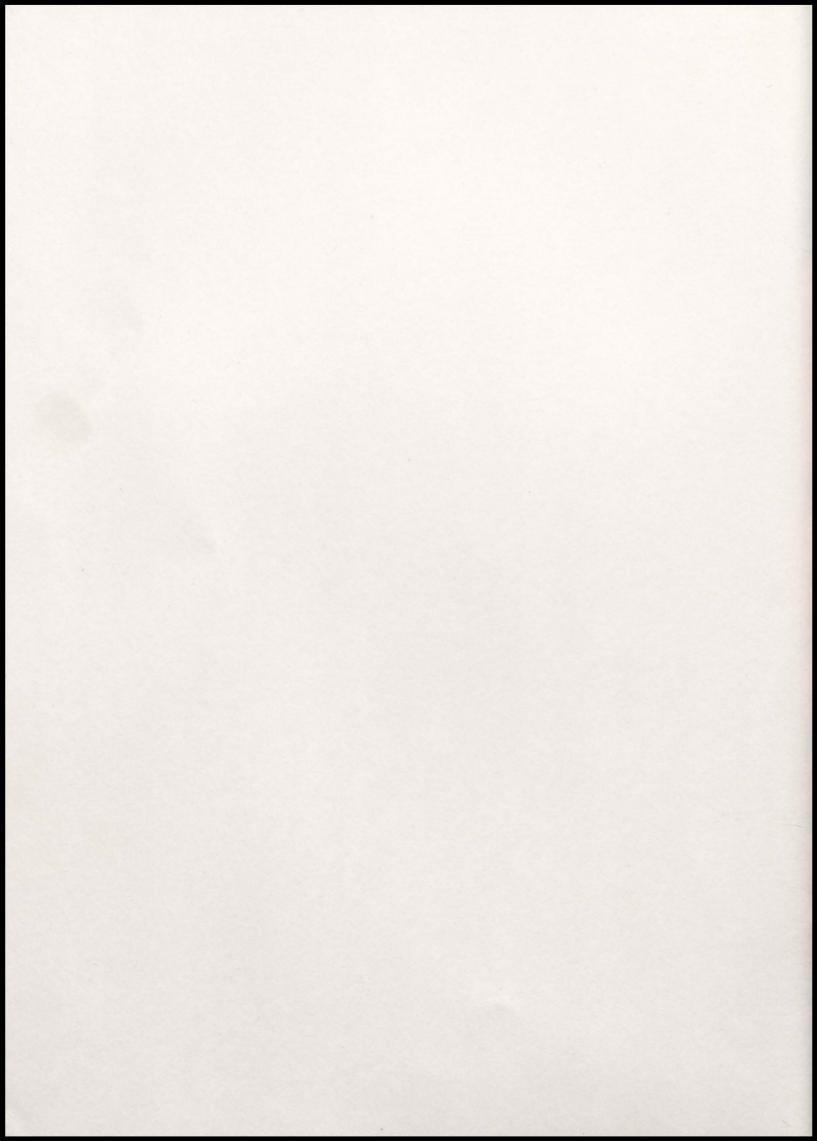
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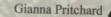
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80 years of Hornet Pride



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# Caught in the Act... of Teaching!



# TEEN CENTER STAFF



Ashley Shaw, Giselle Javier, Rose Gonzalez, Kelly Carmichael

A special shoutout to the PV Custodians and Maintenance Staff! We appreciate the work you do to maintain the school building and keep things running smoothly every season of the year. We wouldn't be here without you! Best Wishes, Class of 2020

Thank you to our Aides and Paras for your devoted and dedicated service in our classrooms. You help us learn, keep us focused and give us encouragement when we need it most! Thank you for everything!

Love, Class of 2020













## **Congratulations to Dr. Susanne lobst**

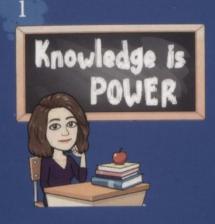


# Teacher of the Year!

Dr. Iobst is an amazing teacher, dedicating her time not only to Biology Honors, Chemistry Honors, AP Biology, and Anatomy & Physiology classes, but to the school as a whole, consistently volunteering at school events. Past and present students admire and respect her teaching abilities, as well as her dedication to her students and passion for education. We commend Dr. Iobst on this outstanding achievement.

# **GUESS THAT**

# Bitmoji!



















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Hi.

Answer Key: 1. Dr. Iobst 2. Mr. Sileo 3. Mr. Deeney 4. Mrs. Vasa 5. Mrs. Arici 6. Mr. Kapral 7. Ms. Quail 8. Mrs. Picarelli 9. Mr. Haimowitz

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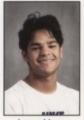


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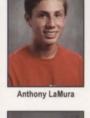




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# Always be willing to learn something new



Dear Class of 2020,

Senior year has passed by quickly, and today you are looking towards the future. Passaic Valley has been your home for the past four years, and during that time, we have purposefully guided you to help you make the best choices for your future endeavors. I know you have considered many options and you all have unique paths ahead, some of which are currently unheard of! It is a truth that the world is open to all of you.

This year <u>Time</u> magazine has chosen a teenager, such as yourself, as Person of the Year. The unassuming Greta Thunberg has channeled her passion for the science of climate, and is striving to make our world a better place for generations to come. Although it may not often seem so, our world is a wonderful place. This complex world can be confusing and hard to navigate, but if you understand now that you may have two or three careers in your lifetime, you will not be surprised when change happens. Always be willing to learn something new, know when to pivot into the challenges ahead of you, do not see these challenges as failures, but rather look to understand how they can help you in the next steps of your life. As long as you hold on to your values, ethics, and integrity, you will know you are making the right choices going forward.

Passaic Valley Regional High School will always be here for you as I hope you will always be here for us. We are headed into our eightieth year in 2020-2021, and we plan to celebrate all of our successes with as many Hornets as possible. Like you, we will also face challenges and will look to our alumni to support our efforts to pivot, grow, and remain a vital part of the community and Passaic County. I wish you only the best of what life has to offer you.

Best Regards,

Dr. JoAnn Cardillo, Superintendent

# A high school career is like a journey

Dear Class of 2020,

First, as a newcomer to Passaic Valley High School this past fall, I thank each and every one of you for warmly welcoming me into the PV community. Since I arrived, I have been impressed by how our three communities of Little Falls, Totowa and Woodland Park come together under the banner of Hornet Pride.



A high school career is like a journey: you start in one place, and you leave four years older, in a very different place. I wasn't here when you arrived as freshmen in September 2016, but many of you were probably a little scared and a little unsure of where your high school career might lead you. Since that time, I know that most of you have used your time here well, immersing yourself in our extensive curriculum and participating in the many clubs and activities that Passaic Valley High School offers. I know you have also benefited from knowledge, wisdom and guidance from our dedicated staff.

You are now a young adult, ready to embrace the next challenge, whether it be in college, in the workforce, or in the military. Your school work and activities here have prepared you well for this new stage of your life. With focus, dedication and hard work, I know you

will succeed.

I wish you the very best of luck. Don't forget the Green and White, and remember it's always a great day to be a Hornet!

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph abate, gr., Interim Principal



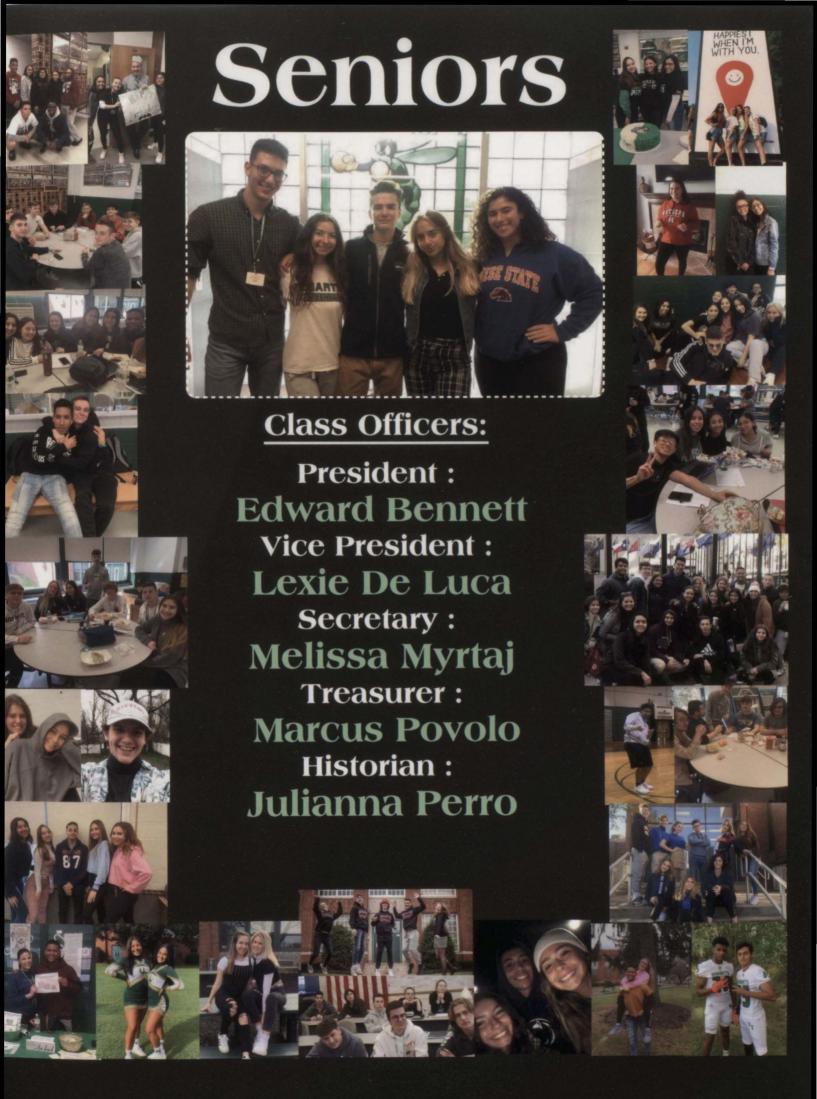
# Senior Class Advisors

Dear Class of 2020,

Congratulations on all that you have accomplished. It has been an honor watching you grow into mature young adults over the past four years. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. We cannot wait to see your impact on the world. Never forget the green and white!

Sincerely, Mrs.Benvenuti and Ms.Mulcahy Sincerely,





### Raven Leigh Abbe



Professional Ambition:
To be a Therapist

"We all want to be loved. We all want to feel accepted. We all want to feel content. And life is hard." -Hayley Kiyoko

#### Ahmed Abdalla

Professional Ambition:
To be a Software Developer

"If the opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
-Milton Berle



#### Aisha Abdalla



Professional Ambition: To be a Lawyer

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
-Martin Luther King Jr.

### Youmna Abdelaziz

Professional Ambition:
To be a Doctor



### Zachary Abdelsalam



Professional Ambition:
To be a Biomedical Engineer

"Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records." -William Arthur Ward

Professional Ambition:
To be an Attorney General

"Nothing is worth anything if it's easy."

-Barack Obama

Justin I. Abreu



Christie Ack



Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"I think that there's no limit to ambition, and if you want something, you can make anything happen, so go for it. -Rex Orange County

Mayada Agha

Professional Ambition:
To be a Pharmacist

"Sometimes you can't see yourself clearly until you see yourself through the eyes of others."

-Ellen DeGeneres



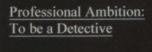
### Christopher W. Agnes



Professional Ambition: Undecided

"When all Americans are treated as equal, no matter who they are or whom they love, we are all more free." -Barack Obama

### Usman Ahmad



"It takes considerable knowledge just to realize the extent of your own ignorance." -Thomas Sowell



#### Nazmeir Ali

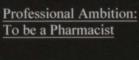


Yamin Ali



Professional Ambition: To be a CEO

"Life is not a matter of holding good cards but of playing a poor hand well."
-Robert Louis Stevenson



"There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish."
-Michelle Obama



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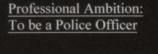
HORNE



"Be healthy and take care of yourself, but be happy with the beautiful things that make you, you."

-Beyoncé

Abdel Aly



"I don't care how busy I am - I will always make time for what's most important to me."
-Kevin Hart



#### Michele P. Amato



Professional Ambition:
To be a Financial Advisor in
New York City

"Failure I can live with. Not trying is what I can't handle." -Sanya Richards-Ross

### Christina Angelo

Professional Ambition:
To be a Nurse

"I didn't get there by wishing for it or hoping for it, but by working for it." -Estée Lauder



### Steven Anthony



Professional Ambition: To be a Police Officer

- "A true champion can adapt to anything."
- -Floyd Mayweather

### Gabriella P. Arguello

Professional Ambition:
To be a Dentist

- "Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead."
- -Nora Ephron



### Pablo R. Arias



Professional Ambition: To be a Filmmaker

- "A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..."
- -George Lucas (Star Wars)

#### Nusrat Arju



"Whatever you are, be a good one."

-Abraham Lincoln

#### Samantha Avendano



Professional Ambition: To be a Nurse

- "Circle got smaller, vision got larger."
- -Natalie Jordana

### Mutasem Ayyoush

Professional Ambition:
To be a Pharmacist

- "Never give up on something that you can't go a day without."
- -Winston Churchill



### Rhea H. Balonkita



"Peace is the simplicity of heart, serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, the bond of love."

-Pio of Pietrelcina

### Edward J. Bangaree

Professional Ambition: To be a Physical Therapist

"My goal is not to be better than anyone else, but to be better than I used to be." -Dr. Wayne W. Dyer



#### Sandralis Barbosa



"Success is the only option because I like expensive makeup."

-Anonymous

### Karl Christian Reyes Bayeng

Professional Ambition: To be a Physical Therapist

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."

-Anatole France



#### Alexis Bedoya

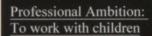


Professional Ambition: To be a Business/Marketing Manager

"My thing is that I don't give any person that much power over my path that I'm walking; not one person can make or break what I'm doing except for me or God."

-Nipsey Hussle

### Mateo Bedoya



"I was born to make mistakes, not to fake perfection."

-Drake



### Sumaia Begum



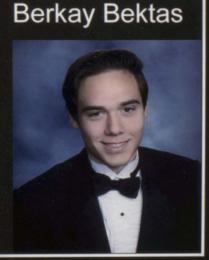
"Life is a dream for the wise, a game for the fool, a comedy for the rich, a tragedy for the poor."

-Sholom Aleichem

### **Professional Ambition:**

To be a Computer Engineer

"I'm just doing me, and to me, that's what got me this far." -Symere Woods



### Nicole Joselyn Benites



Professional Ambition:
To be a Nurse Anesthetist

"If you want to succeed you should strike out new paths, rather than travel the paths of accepted success."

-John D. Rockefeller

#### Edward J. Bennett V

Professional Ambition:
To be a Rocket Scientist

"Life is a fine line between genius and crazy... I like to use that line to jump rope." -Oscar Levant



### Stephanie Bermudez



Professional Ambition:
To be a Detective/Photographer

"I say 'I Don't Know' a lot but trust me, I know."" -Anonymous

### Kate Bernal-Guerrero

Professional Ambition:
To be the first female president

"My mother told me to be a lady. And for her, that meant to be your own person, be independent." -Ruth Bader Ginsburg



### Brooke Berrigan



Professional Ambition:
To be a Speech Pathologist

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Sindi A. Bet

Professional Ambition:
To be a Math Teacher

"People often only see one side to someone's personality, but there are levels." -Ross Lynch



Kayla Binetti



Professional Ambition:
To be a Nurse Practitioner

"Who and what you are will be determined by you, not by your circumstances."

-Anonymous

#### Jarisse Boiter



### Jasir Boiter



Professional Ambition: To be an Architect

#### Salvatore Boyce

Professional Ambition: To be a Union Electrician

"I'm looking forward to the future, and feeling grateful for the past." -Mike Rowe



#### Aaron Braen



**Professional Ambition:** To be a Professional Soccer Coach

"The secret is to believe in your dreams; in your potential that you can be like your star, keep searching, keep believing in yourself and don't lose faith in yourself." -Neymar

Marc Brandt



Nicholas A. Brigati



**Professional Ambition:** To be in the Air Force

"If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat."

-Herschel Walker

Meyah Brown



Ryan Butler

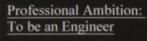


**Professional Ambition:** To be in Law Enforcement

"There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking."

-Brian Tracy

### **Anthony Caceres**



"The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently."

-Friedrich Nietzsche



### Dylan A. Calderon



Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"Love the life you live. Live the life you love." -Bob Marley

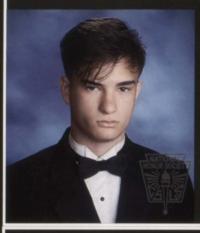
### Taylor Capers

Professional Ambition:
To be a Speech Pathologist

"No other option than to be great."
-Rasheem Coley



### Michael Caravaglia



Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

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

#### Gia Caruso

Professional Ambition:
To be a Combat Photographer
in the United States Navy

"You have your whole life to be old, but you only have a few years to be young." -Khloé Kardashian



#### Ericka Abril Castañeda Valderrama Poveda



Professional Ambition:
To be a Business Woman

"When you take things too seriously, you get old. You have to be silly. Whenever people say, 'Hey, man, are you ever going to grow up?' That's when you know you're doing things right." -Ricky Martin

### **Christopher Chantes**



"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do."

- Mark Twain



### Gianmarco Chavez



### Professional Ambition:

Professional Ambition:

To be a Child Defense Attorney

"Mamba Out."
-Kobe Bryant



Hunter Chiavola

### Dante Christoforatos



Professional Ambition:
To be the General Manager of a
Sports Team

"If they're talking about you, you may be doing something right. And when they talk bad about you, you just use it for motivation."
-Paul Pierce

Professional Ambition:
To be an Electrician

"I've failed over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed." -Michael Jordan



### Basir Coban



"One finds limits by pushing them."

-Herbert Simon

Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"Don't let the fear of losing be greater than the excitement of winning."

-Robert Kiyosaki

### Angelo Coiro



#### Kevin Coiro

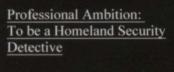


Professional Ambition:
To be an Artist

"You're not alone. We don't know where we're going. You just have to figure at some point that it's all going to come together."

-Monica Geller, Friends

#### Vincent Colavitti



"I love it when people doubt me. It makes me work harder to prove them wrong."

-Derek Jeter



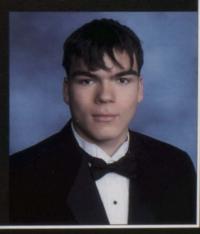
### Vincent Colletti



"You never got me down, Ray. You hear me? You never got me down."

-Jake Lamotta, Raging Bull

### **Christopher Colon**



### Christian Elijah Conklin



Professional Ambition: To be a Music Therapist

"It's not about perfection, it's about purpose."
-Beyoncé



Michael Constantin

"I still look at myself and want to improve."

-David Beckham

### Alenny "Lala" Contreras



Professional Ambition:
To be a Dancer or Veterinarian

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."

-Soren Kierkegaard

### Kevin Coope



### Yazmine Cooper



Professional Ambition:
To be an Anesthesiologist

"Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions."

-Dalai Lama

### Anthony Hayes Coppole

Professional Ambition: To be a Pilot

"Perception is reality."
-Lee Atwater



#### Gabriella Cordova



Professional Ambition:
To be the next Anna Wintour

"You just need to have a love for what you're doing. It's not about thinking that it's the cool thing; it's about really believing in it."

-Anonymous

### Hommy Cru



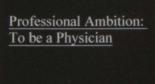
### John Cusack



"Don't take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."

-Elbert Hubbard

## Zakria Dahhan



"It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe." -Muhammad Ali



#### Sarah D'Ambrosio



Professional Ambition:
To be a Photographer

"The only time you should ever look back, is to see how far you've come." -Mick Kremling Professional Ambition:

To be an Engineer

"Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder."

-Marshall Morris

#### Luke M. Dasilva



#### Gabriela Davadi



Professional Ambition:
To be Real Estate Agent

### Jacqueline Davis

Professional Ambition: To travel the world

"Always find time for the things that make you happy to be alive."

-Anonymous



Jalen DeJesus



Professional Ambition:
To Succeed in the Business World

"You have to learn the rules of the game and then you have to play better than anyone else." -Albert Einstein

Pat Dellacave



#### John Alfred Dell'Aquila



Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"Don't count the days, make the days count."

-Muhammad Ali

### Lexie Brielle De Lu

Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"I am here for a purpose and that purpose is to grow into a mountain, not to shrink to a grain of sand. Henceforth will I apply ALL my efforts to become the highest mountain of all and I will strain my potential until it cries for mercy."

-Og Mandino



#### Bernard DelValle



Professional Ambition:
To be a Teacher

"If you love a flower, don't pick it up. Because if you pick it, it dies and it ceases to be what you love. So if you love a flower, let it be. Love is not about possession. Love is about appreciation."

-Osho

#### Vincenzo DeMatt

Professional Ambition:
To be a State Trooper

"When it's all said and done, I want to be able to say I got the most out of my potential."
-David Wright



#### Nicholas DeNunzio



Professional Ambition:
To be a Firefighter

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."
-Wayne Gretzky

#### Dominick DeStefant

Professional Ambition:
To be a Mechanical Engineer in the United States Air Force

"I don't need it to be easy I need it to be worth it."
-Lil Wayne



### Joseph Craig Dickson IV



Professional Ambition:
To be a Computer Scientist

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

-John F. Kennedy

#### Nicholas J. Dimitrakio

Professional Ambition:
To be a Business Owner

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

-Mark Twain



### Makedonka Dimkova



Professional Ambition:
To be a Doctor

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." -Dr. Seuss

#### Lazare Dimovski



### Nicolas J. DiNardo



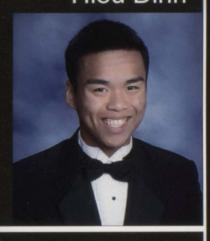
"Sometimes you're the windshield, sometimes you're the bug."

-Mary Chapin Carpenter

#### Professional Ambition: To be a Nurse

"Our mindset is the most precious thing in our body and life. If you put the mind in and work in, it will pay off. Our mind has value to succeed life."

Hieu Dinh



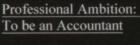
### Joseph DiTaranto



Professional Ambition: To be a General Dentist

"Time is what we want most, but what we use worst." -William Penn

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"I went to a restaurant that serves 'breakfast at any time', so I asked for French toast during the Renaissance." -Steven Wright

Ryan Doherty



### Russell Domicoli



Professional Ambition:
To be a Business Woman

"This wasn't like *High School Musical*."

-Anonymous

### **Shana Donnelly**



### Kevin Douglass



"Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" -Ronald Reagan

### Sam Drone

Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"No one wants to hear... all these technical terms. That's not music, that's craft." -Herbie Hancock



Julian Elhin



Professional Ambition: To be an Engineer

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence." -Vince Lombardi

Reem Elkanan

Professional Ambition:
To be a Dentist



Alexander Falduti



Professional Ambition:
To be a Chef

"Part of the journey is the end."
-Tony Stark

#### Professional Ambition: To be a Civil Engineer

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." -T.S. Eliot

## Tyler Fishe



### Michael Formentin



Professional Ambition:
To be a United States Marine

"Start each day with a task completed."

-Admiral William H. McRaven

### Dakota Fortier

Professional Ambition:
To be an Electrician

"It's funny how we feel so much but we don't say a word, we're screaming inside but we can't be heard."

-Sarah McLachlan



#### Alivia Francis



Professional Ambition:
To Design My Own Clothing
Line

"It takes nothing to join the crowd. It takes everything to stand alone."

-Hans F. Hansen

#### Amanda Michelle Fried

Professional Ambition:
To See Everything

"Success is not the key to happiness, happiness is the key to success."

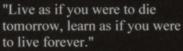
-Albert Schweitzer



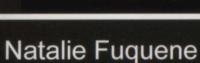
#### Lucas Fuentes



## Professional Ambition: To be an Actress or Model

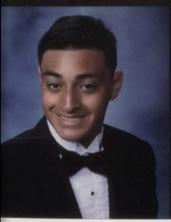


-Mahatma Gandhi





### **Daniel Galindo**



Professional Ambition:
To be a Photographer

"Nobody is going to hit as hard as life, but it's not how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward; how much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done."
-Rocky Balboa, *Rocky Balboa* 

### Kyara Kay Garcia

Professional Ambition:
To be a Cardiac Sonographer

"I've always done whatever I want and always been exactly who I am."

-Billie Eilish



#### Mari-Clara Garnier



Professional Ambition:
To be a Professional Makeup
Artist and a Nurse

"When you can't find sunshine, be the sunshine."

-Ed Lester

#### Natalie Diane Garofalo

Professional Ambition:
To be a Kindergarten Teacher

"We accept the love we think we deserve."

-Stephen Chbosky



#### **Devon Danielle Garrabrant**



**Professional Ambition:** To be a Therapist

"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people." -The Breakfast Club

### Julie Garrity



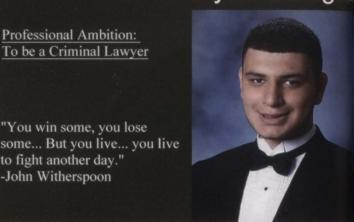
### Daniela Gencarelli



Professional Ambition: To be a Speech-Language **Pathologist** 

"There is a moment, a cusp, when the sum of gathered experience is worn down by the details of living. We are never so wise as when we live in this moment." -Paul Kalanithi

### Ryan Georges



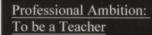
#### Amanda Gil



**Professional Ambition:** To be a Nurse

"Maybe getting back up again is what falls are for." -Ariana Grande

### Vianna Maria Giordan



"They always say time

changes things, but you

Professional Ambition:

To be a Criminal Lawyer

"You win some, you lose

to fight another day.'

-John Witherspoon

yourself."

-Andy Warhol

actually have to change them

"Whoever is trying to bring you down is already below vou."

-Ziad K. Abdelnour



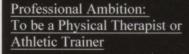
#### Giovanni Giovatto



Professional Ambition: To be an Engineer

"Every single thing that has ever happened in your life is preparing you for a moment that is yet to come." -John Spence

#### Patricia Giurice



"There is always going to be a reason why you can't do something; your job is to constantly look for reasons why you can achieve your dreams." -Shannon Miller



### Bobbi Ann Glennon



Professional Ambition:
To be a Zoologist

"In order to find yourself, who you really are, you got to be with yourself; you got to hang out with yourself."
-Post Malone

## Mya Glogovics

Professional Ambition:
To be a Fashion Designer

"Beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself." -Coco Chanel



### Violette Go



Professional Ambition:
To be a Lawyer

"Just keep following your dreams, it just costs a lot of money. I'm broke but I have a dream."

-Jo Koy

#### Briana Gonzalez



#### Joshua Gonzalez



Professional Ambition:
To be an Electrician

"Sometimes you have to suffer in life, not because you were bad, but because you you didn't realize where and when to stop being good."

-Anonymous

### **Novian Gonzalez**



Trishauna-Aliyah Gordon



Professional Ambition:
To be a Pediatric Surgeon

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it." -Maya Angelou "The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy - it's all that matters."

-Audrey Hepburn

### Alyssa Graupe



#### John J. Groh



Professional Ambition: To work on Wall Street

"97% of people who quit too soon are employed by the 3% who didn't." -Jordan Belfort

#### Isabella Guarente

Professional Ambition:
To pursue a medical profession
and help those in need

"I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me."
-Dwight Schrute, *The Office* 



### **Anthony Gutierrez**



Professional Ambition:
To be an FBI Agent

"Don't chase love, money, or success. Become the best version of yourself and those things will chase you." -Anonymous

#### Alexander Guzman

Professional Ambition: To be a Doctor

"The most important thing is to never give up, never give into circumstances, believe in yourself, and to soldier on, no matter what's in your way." -Luka Modrie



### Mark Hackett, Jr.



Professional Ambition: To be a Zoologist

"Some people can read *War* and *Peace* and come away thinking it's a simple adventure story. Others can read the ingredients on a chewing gum wrapper and unlock the secrets of the universe."

-Lex Luthor, Superman

#### Troy Hager



"My family is my strength and weakness. Through them I rise, and only through them shall I fall."

-Anonymous

#### Masa Hamwi



Professional Ambition:
To be a Meteorologist

"If you want to be successful you have to jump, there's no way around it. If you're safe, you'll never soar."
-Steve Harvey

#### Danny Hasban

<u>Professional Ambition:</u>
To never work for anyone

"Some people want it to happen. Some wish it would happen. Others make it happen."

-Michael Jordan



### Jake Heale



Professional Ambition:
To be a Professional Soccer
Player

"I'm just doing me, and to me, that's what got me this far."

-Symere Woods

### Jeffrey Hintikka

Professional Ambition:
To be an Illustrator

"No valid plans for the future can be made by those who have no capacity for living now." -Alan Watts



### Mark Huggins



Professional Ambition:
To be the next Billy Joel

"There is not enough time in the day to be average." -Michael DeLuccia Professional Ambition:
To be a Physical Therapist

"It gets easier. Every day it gets a little easier. But you've got to do it every day: that's the hard part."

-BoJack Horseman

#### Justin Idelfonso



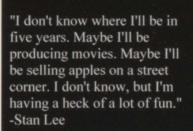
#### Francesca Inzone



"We're all in this together; and it shows when we stand hand in hand; make our dreams come true."

- High School Musical

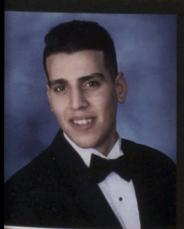
## Professional Ambition: To be an FBI Agent



Rachel Irizarry



### Mohammed Jaraba



Professional Ambition:
To be a Police Officer

"Follow your dreams and never give up." -Anyonymous <u>Professional Ambition:</u> To be a Private Investigator

"Success to me is only two things: happiness and stability." -Kehlani

### Ally Jimenez



#### Javon Johnson



Professional Ambition:
To be an Entrepreneur

"Be something more than what you see in the mirror. Let the world be your mirror. Don't let them judge you; because the mirror can't judge you. You judge what you see in the mirror." -Lil Wayne

#### Jack Jones

<u>Professional Ambition:</u> To be a Biomedical Engineer

"Only the mediocre are always at their best."
-Jean Giraudoux



### Gabriel Jurkic



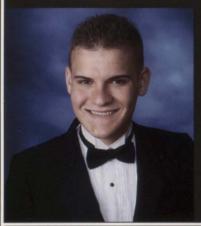
Professional Ambition:
To be a Financial Manager

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." -Mother Teresa

#### Amanda Kalluf



### Jeremy Kalokitis



Professional Ambition: To be a Video Designer

"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

-John F. Kennedy

### Elizabeth Kapelevich



"The best revenge is massive success."

-Frank Sinatra



#### **Brian Katat**



<u>Professional Ambition:</u> To be a Chemical Engineer

"People change people... learning from the people you care about is more important than the words on any page." -Cory Matthews, *Boy Meets World* 

#### Becker Khaled

Professional Ambition:
To be a Hedge Fund Manager/
Computer Scientist

"I put zero weight into anyone's opinion about me because I know exactly who I am; can you say the same?"

-Gary Vaynerchuk



### Youssef Khalil

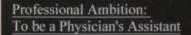


Professional Ambition:
To be a Chief Surgeon

"I'm lazy. But it's the lazy people who invented the wheel and the bicycle because they didn't like walking or carrying things."

-Lech Walesa

### Sania Khan



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

-Michael Scott, The Office



### Mohammad Kiyam



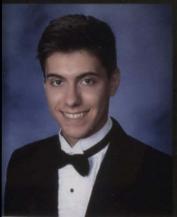
Professional Ambition:
To be an Entrepreneur

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection." -Mark Twain

Frank Koch



#### Konstantine Koukounas



Professional Ambition:
To be a Psychologist

"Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best."

-H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Professional Ambition:
To become a Veterinarian

"Remember that no matter how cool you think you may be, you're not cool enough to look down on anyone...ever." -Paul Walker

Kyle E. Kuren



Alyssa J. La Torre



Professional Ambition:
To be an Occupational
Therapist

"With ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance, all things are attainable."

-Thomas Buxton

#### Juliet LaRiccia

Professional Ambition:
To be a Teacher

"We're adults. When did that happen? And how do we make it stop?"

-Dr. Meredith Grey, *Grey's Anatomy* 



#### Gabriella Teresa LaRosa



Professional Ambition:
To start a Nonprofit Organization

"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other" -Audrey Hepburn

#### Professional Ambition: To be an Early Childhood Educator

"It's not easy being a princess, but hey, if the shoe fits..." -Anonymous

#### Gianna Leach



#### Brandon R. Lees



Professional Ambition: To work on Wall Street

"Don't count the days; make the days count." -Muhammad Ali

## Professional Ambition: To become an Engineer

"This is for everybody going through tough times, believe me, been there done that, but everyday above ground is a great day, remember that."
-Pitbull

#### Alberto A. Leo



### Kayla Leonard



Professional Ambition:
To be the CEO of my own company

"You have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

-Harriet Tubman

### Patrick Lettre

Professional Ambition:
To be a Professional Soccer
Player

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." -Pelé



#### Maximus Levin



Professional Ambition:
To be a Film Maker

"What we do in life echoes in eternity."

-Maximus, Gladiator

### Professional Ambition: To be a Nurse

"If movies have taught me anything, it's that now the real fun starts."

-Anonymous

Heidy Llerena



### Sevasti Logothetis



Professional Ambition:
To be in Business
Management/Marketing

"It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation."

- Herman Melville

#### Nicholas Madonia

Professional Ambition: Police Officer

"You don't ever want to go out there and not be the best. You want to be the best cop that you can. Be the best writer you can be. Everybody has their goals. Everybody has their dreams."
- Bryce Harper



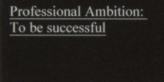
#### Raheem Mahmood



Professional Ambition: To be an NBA Player

"If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you." - Steve Jobs

### **Anthony Maley**



"Action is the foundational key to all success" -Pablo Picasso



### Olivia Nicole Manfredo

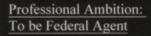


Professional Ambition:
To be a News Anchor

"You become what you believe."

- Oprah Winfrey

### Christopher M. Manzi



"Learn to love what you have before you are taught to love what you lost, value each and every moment, for tomorrow is never promised to anyone."

- Kirby Puckett



Gina Manzi



Professional Ambition:
To be in Film Production

"...and I learned the greatest gift of all, the saddest thing in life is wasted talent."

-Calogero Anello, A Bronx Tale

### Dominick Mariconda



### Amanda Marquez



Professional Ambition:
To be a Veterinarian

#### **Dominick Marretta**

Professional Ambition:
To be a Marine Biologist

"When you hit a wall, find ways to go under and over, but never give up." -Donald Trump



#### **Alexander Martin**



Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"I woke up feeling dangerous." -Baker Mayfield Professional Ambition:
To be an Anesthesiologist

"The truth is, I don't really like to think about college because that means high school's over." -Brooke Davis, *One Tree Hill* 

### **Ashley Martin**



#### Saul Livan Martin



Professional Ambition:
To be the best person I can be

"Life is a movie. But there'll never be a sequel." -Nicki Minaj

### Janeliz Martinez

Professional Ambition:
To be an Entrepreneur

"A great pleasure in life is to do what they say you can't." -Paulo Coelho



#### Juan Martinez



Professional Ambition:
To join the Air Force

## Professional Ambition: To be an Athletic Trainer



### Stephanie Martinez



Professional Ambition:
To be a Mechanical Engineer

"Math. It's just there...You're either right or you're wrong. That's what I like about it." -Katherine Johnson

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Professional Ambition: To be a Writer

"I think I'm cool. That's all that matters." -Tyler, The Creator



### Ma'Nira Massenburg



Professional Ambition:
To be a Detective

"Life is never made unbearable by circumstances, but only by lack of meaning and purpose. -Viktor Frankl

Professional Ambition:
To be a Doctor

"The most important thing is to enjoy your life -- to be happy. It's all that matters." -Audrey Hepburn

Dina S. Matari



### Jose Matias



Professional Ambition:
To be a Chef

"Never regret anything that made you smile." -Mark Twain

Freddy Maya



## Kyle McCarthy



Professional Ambition:
To be an Athletic Trainer

"Life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% of how you react to it."

-Charles R. Swindoll

### Nicole Ashley Mikulka

Professional Ambition:
To be a Teacher

"When someone says you can't do it, do it twice and take pictures!"
-Anonymous



### Mauricio Minaya



### Cherrylyn Mirand

Professional Ambition:
To be a Crime Scene
Investigator

"Work hard in silence, let success be your noise." -Frank Ocean



### Catrina Mongelli



Professional Ambition: To work with children

"Keep smiling because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about." -Marilyn Monroe

### Zoë Moore



#### **Mafer Morales**



Professional Ambition: To be a Nurse

"I don't really regret anything."
-Kylie Jenner

### Megan Morale

Professional Ambition:
To be a Women's Rights
Advocate or a Psychologist

"Intuition is the journey from A through Z without stopping at any other letter along the way." -Gavin de Becker



### Kholood Mubarak



Professional Ambition: To be a Photographer

"The heart has reasons that reason cannot know." -Blaise Pascal "Don't let schooling interfere with your education." -Mark Twain

### Melissa Myrta



### Sonia Naples



Professional Ambition:
To make others happy

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
-Michael Scott, *The Office* 

### Gianna J. Noriega

Professional Ambition:
To be an FBI Agent

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose." -Lyndon B. Johnson



### Hailey Ocasio



"Embrace the glorious mess that you are." -Elizabeth Gilbert

## Professional Ambition: To be a Lawyer

"It is like that sometimes."
-Anonymous



#### Korben Osta



Professional Ambition:
To work in the Music Industry

#### Dante Pabon



Jimmy Pacelli



"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity and I'm not sure about the universe."

-Albert Einstein

### Vincent Pagano

Professional Ambition:
To be a Computer Engineer

"The best revenge is massive success."

-Frank Sinatra



### Alexsandra Papagni



Professional Ambition:
To be a Nurse

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
-Dr. Seuss

### Victoria Ann Par

<u>Professional Ambition:</u>
To be a Marine Biologist

"Don't die without embracing the daring adventure your life was meant to be." -Steve Paylina



### Joseph D. Pasquariello



<u>Professional Ambition:</u>
To be a Computer Technician

"You can't have everything. Where would you put it?" -Steven Wright

#### Khushabu Pate

Professional Ambition:
To be a Neonatal Doctor

"Use your smile to change the world, but don't let the world change your smile." -Anonymous



#### Eva Pavloska



Professional Ambition:
To be a Corporate Lawyer

"Never let success get to your head and never let failure get to your heart."

-Ziad K. Abdelnour

#### Julia Pellicane

Professional Ambition:
To be a Lawyer in
Washington, D.C.

"The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices."

-Jimmy Carter



Aidan Perez



Professional Ambition:
To be a Forensic Psychiatrist

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

- Robert Frost



### Gabriella Pesantes



Professional Ambition:
To be a Speech-Language
Pathologist

"I truly believe the only way we can create global peace is through not only educating our minds, but our hearts and our souls."

-Malala Yousafzai

#### Leandra Pesantes

Professional Ambition:
To be a Biochemist

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."
-Walt Disney



#### Carmenalexia Petito



Professional Ambition: To be a Pediatric Nurse

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." -Maya Angelou

## Professional Ambition: To be a Computer Analyst

"I simply have a marvelous life, a very lucky life." -Olivia Newton-John

#### Olivia Picariello



### William E. Pinckney IV



Professional Ambition:
To be in Sports Media/Business

"The most luxurious possession, the richest treasure anybody has, is his personal dignity."

-Jackie Robinson

#### Francesco Pinto



"Se puoi sognarlo, puoi se puoi."

"If you can dream it, you can do it."

-Anonymous

### Victoria Pizzi

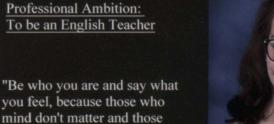


Professional Ambition:
To be a Neonatal Doctor

"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.

-T.S. Eliot

### **Ashley Povolo**



-Bernard Baruch

who matter don't mind."

#### Ludovico Masha Povolo



Professional Ambition: To be a Corporate Lawyer

"Everybody wants to know what I would do if I didn't win... I guess we'll never know." -Kanye West

#### Marcus Povol

Professional Ambition: To be an Accountant

"My innocence is not ignorance. My kindness is not weakness."

-Hiro Mashima, Fairy Tale



#### Michael Alain Povolo



Professional Ambition: To become a Dietician

"When you feel like quitting... remember, pain is temporary... greatness lasts forever." -Anonymous

#### Victoria Povol

Professional Ambition: To be a Forensic Pathologist

"Just because you took longer than others, doesn't mean you failed."

-Daniel Friday Danzor



#### Samuel A. Pozuelos



**Professional Ambition:** To make people happy

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

-Wayne Gretzky

#### Mia Prezios

Professional Ambition: To be a Writer, Teacher, Performer, and Disney Princess

"I do my thing and you do your thing. You are you and I am I. And if in the end we end up together, it's beautiful."

-Topanga, Boy Meets World



#### **Andrew Priebel**



**Professional Ambition:** To obtain a Masters Degree in **Business Administration** 

"Change your thoughts and you change your world." -Norman Vincent Peale

#### Gianna Pritchai

Professional Ambition: To be a Nurse

"Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end."

-John Lennon



### **Greg Puluse**



Professional Ambition:
To be a Chef

"If plan A doesn't work, remember the alphabet has 25 more letters!" -Anonymous

#### Waseem Qattous

Professional Ambition:
To be a Real Estate Investor

"If you don't build your dreams, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs." -Dhirubhai Ambani



### Michaela Raguseo



Professional Ambition:
To be a High School Math
Teacher

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." -Walt Disney

### Jannah Ramadan

Professional Ambition:
To be a Lobbyist

"Reality is wrong. Dreams are for real." -Tupac Shakur



#### Krisha Rana



Professional Ambition:
To be a Doctor of Physical
Therapy

"Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow know what you truly want to become."

-Steve Jobs

### Amanda Resciniti

Professional Ambition:
To work in Mental Healthcare

"We don't make mistakes, just happy accidents." -Bob Ross



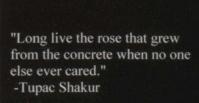
Declan Riley



Professional Ambition:
To be a Cyber Security
Engineer

"To believe all men honest is folly. To believe none is something more." -John Adams

# Professional Ambition:



To be a Forensic Psychologist



#### Priscilla Rivera



Professional Ambition:
To be a Physical
Therapist/Athletic Trainer

"Someone once told me not to bite off more than I can chew. I said I'd rather choke on greatness than nibble on mediocrity." -John Paul Strong

#### Matthew Robk



#### Patrick Roche



Professional Ambition: To be a Police Officer

"One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity." -Albert Schweitzer

### Anthony James Rodrigue

Professional Ambition:
To be an Animator for Disney
or Marvel



### Brianna Rodriguez



Professional Ambition:
To be a Music Journalist

"I regret nothing. The end."
-Ron Swanson, *Parks & Recreation* 

### Carfred A. Rodrigue

Professional Ambition:
To be a Basketball Player

"Each day, I come in with a positive attitude, trying to get better."

-Stefon Diggs



### Jadalynn Rodriguez



<u>Professional Ambition:</u> To be a Physical Therapist

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." -Maya Angelou

## Julie Rodriguez

Professional Ambition:
To be a Veterinarian Technician

"You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated."

-Maya Angelou



### Dayana Rojas



Professional Ambition: To be a Lawyer

"A photograph speaks for those with no voice." -Mel Greene

#### Ariana Rosas

Professional Ambition:
To be a Doctor

"And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." -Luke 1:45



#### Monica Ross



Professional Ambition:
To be a Neonatal Nurse
Practitioner

"You learn more from failure than from success. Don't let it stop you. Failure builds character." -Anonymous Professional Ambition: To be a Nurse

"Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to the error that counts."

-Nikki Giovanni

#### Vanessa Ruiz



### Zachary Russo



Professional Ambition: To be a Police Officer

"If one day speed kills me, do not cry because I was smiling." -Paul Walker

Jeremy Sadler



Raffaello Sagaral



Professional Ambition: To be a DJ

"I'm a DJ--I get the party started." -Avicii

#### Professional Ambition: To be a Civil Engineer

"Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs." -Farrah Gray

Rami Salahi



### Maiya P. Sanchez



Professional Ambition:
To be an FBI Profiler

### Darianny Sanchez Gard

Professional Ambition:
To be a Nurse

"Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go." -Michael Josephson



#### Damia Sandu



"Life goal: a bank account as full as my lashes." -Oueen D.

### Denali M. Santia

Professional Ambition:
To be a millionaire

"It always seems impossible until it's done." -Nelson Mandela



#### Yanira Alexandra Santillan



Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears." -Nelson Mandela Professional Ambition:
To be a Speech Therapist

"Never let success go to your head, never let failure get to your heart." -Beyoncé



Eleny Santo

#### Youanna Sefein-Shenouda



Professional Ambition:
To be a Music Teacher

"I want to be defined by the things that I love, not by the things I hate, not the things I'm afraid of or the things that haunt me in the middle of the night; I just think you are what you love."

-Taylor Swift

#### Helena Semeral

Professional Ambition:
To be my own boss

"For every dark night, there's a brighter day."

-Tupac Shakur



### Jerry Sevillano



Professional Ambition: To become an Engineer

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." -Aristotle

#### **Ethan Shaw**

Professional Ambition: To be a Congressman

"There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit."

-Ronald Reagan



#### Olivia Shpiruk



**Professional Ambition:** To be an Oceanic Engineer

"You have to learn the rules of the game. And then, you have to play better than anyone else.' -Albert Einstein

#### Shaun H. Sivulich

**Professional Ambition:** To become an Underwater Welder

"If your dreams don't scare you they aren't big enough." -Muhammad Ali



**Kendra Smith** 



**Professional Ambition:** To be a Fashion Marketer

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone." - Reba McEntire

Alyssa Snyder Professional Ambition:



"Change can be scary, but you know what's scarier? Allowing fear to stop you from growing, evolving, and progressing." -Mandy Hale

To be a Personal Trainer

Reem Soubany



John Sole

Professional Ambition: To be a Priest

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

Professional Ambition: To be a Nurse

"Success isn't about how much money you make, it's about the difference you make in people's lives."

-Michelle Obama



### Nicole Spratt



Professional Ambition:
To be a Lawyer

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." -Dr. Seuss

#### Marko Stanko

Professional Ambition:
To be an Engineer

"All that was great in the past was ridiculed, condemned, combated, suppressed--only to emerge all the more powerfully, all the more triumphantly, from the struggle."
-Nikola Tesla



#### **Aaliyah Staples**



"Well, I am usually not one for speeches. So goodbye."
-Ron Swanson, *Parks & Recreation* 

Professional Ambition:
To be a Speech Therapist

"Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional." -Walt Disney

#### Ashanti Suer



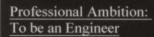
### Olivia Sweezy



<u>Professional Ambition:</u>
To live a happy, successful life

"A girl knows her limits but a wise girl knows she has none." -Marilyn Monroe

# Matt Sytsma



"It is this belief in a power larger than myself and other than myself which allows me to venture into the unknown and even the unknowable." -Maya Angelou



### **David Tamayo**

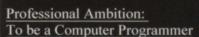


Professional Ambition:
To be a Mechanic

"Excellence is not a gift, but a skill that takes practice. We do not act 'rightly' because we are 'excellent', in fact we achieve 'excellence' by acting 'rightly'."

-Plato

#### Rosa Elena Taver



"You get what you settle for."
-Louise Sawyer, *Thelma and Louise* 



### Dvija Thaker



Professional Ambition: To work in the Medical Field

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." -Confucius

### **Emilia Thompson**

**Professional Ambition:** To be in International Business

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." -Henry David Thoreau



### **Brandon Jason Timothy**



Professional Ambition: To be in the NFL

"When you're rich, you don't write checks...you cash them." -Randy Moss

### Emmi Rose Trovato

Professional Ambition: To be in the Fashion Industry

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." -Princess Diana



### Zachary Alexander Tucci



Professional Ambition: To be in Computer Science

"Censorship is telling a man he can't have a steak just because a baby can't chew it." -Mark Twain

### Stefano Turano

**Professional Ambition:** To be a Professional Soccer Player

"Talent without working hard is nothing."

-Cristiano Ronaldo



Juliana Turdo



**Professional Ambition:** To be in the Communications Field

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." -John Lennon

### Kenneth Twesten



### Douglas J. VanDam



Professional Ambition: To be a Sports Announcer

"Surround yourself around people who want to see you grow." -Anonymous

### Edwin Veg

Professional Ambition: To join the Air Force

"Tough times don't last. Tough people do." -Anonymous



### Haylee Jacleen Velasquez



**Professional Ambition:** To be a Veterinarian

"The best revenge is massive success." -Frank Sinatra

### Brianna Vele

**Professional Ambition:** To be a Veterinarian

"Winners never quit, and quitters never win." -Vince Lombardi



### Arianna Verazzo



**Professional Ambition:** To be an OB/GYN

"Every morning you have two choices: continue to sleep on your dreams, or wake up and chase them."

-Carmelo Anthony

### Temoc Victori

Professional Ambition: To be an Entertainer

"First, think. Second, dream. Third, believe. And finally, dare."

-Walt Disney



### Yaniel Saul Victoria



Professional Ambition: To be a Music Artist

"Always believe you're great, even before anyone else believes it."

-Jay-Z

### Zuania G. Victori

**Professional Ambition:** To be a Professional Soccer Player

"Think of the happiest things; it's the same as having wings." -Peter Pan, Peter Pan



### Alexandra Ward



Professional Ambition: To be a Teacher

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." -Dr. Seuss

### Matthew W. Watkins

Professional Ambition:
To achieve happiness in all aspects of life

"Doubt kills more dreams then failure ever will." -Suzy Kassem



### Jahvante Wendolowski



Professional Ambition: To be an Entrepreneur

"Fear plays an interesting role in our lives. How dare we let it motivate us. How dare we let it into our design-making, into our livelihood, into our relationships?"
-Robert California, *The Office* 

Professional Ambition:
To be a Nurse or Accountant

"Enjoy the little things in life for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things."

-Kurt Vonnegut

Eliana Yanez



### Melanie Yanez



Professional Ambition:
To be a Dentist

"This has been a very, very interesting visit."
-Kourtney Kardashian

Justyn Zayas



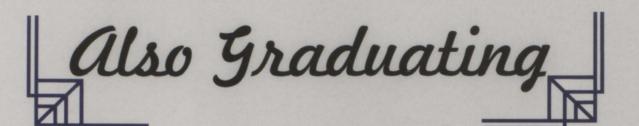
### Michael Zigarelli



Professional Ambition: To be a Lawyer

"You have to dream before your dreams can come true." -A.P.J. Abdul Kalam





Patrick Bardales

Michael Cline

Sean Diese

Daniel Dzeparovski

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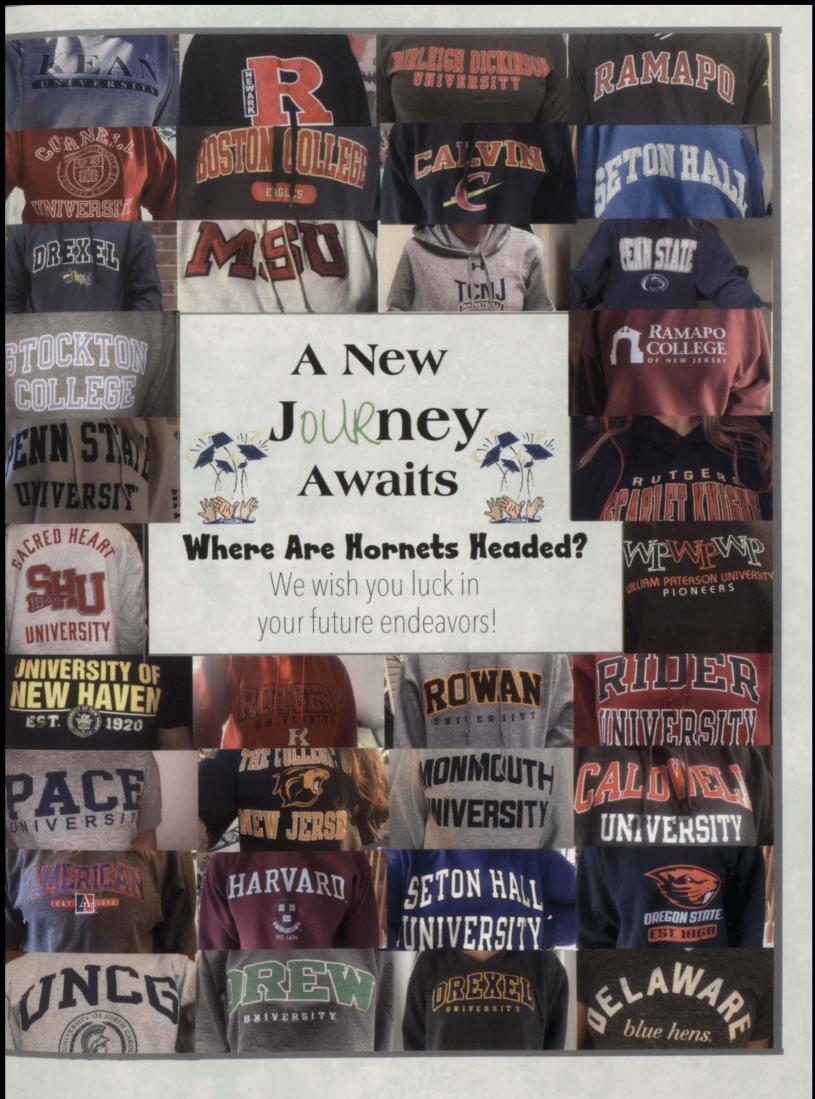
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Meliset Ayala

Aaliyah Kordja

Thomas Melani

Aaron Pena



# LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED!

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### Raven Abbe

Accomplishments & Activities: State Championships-Marching Band, Yamaha Championships- Marching Band

### Aisha Abdalla

Accomplishments & Activities: Fencing Captain 19-20, Social Media Coordinator for GSA

### Youmna Abdelaziz

Accomplishments & Activities: Art Club, Spanish Club

### **Zachary Abdelsalam**

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Cross Country, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Varsity Marching Band "I am grateful for my parents for helping me through all my endeavors these past years. I'd like to thank my absolute best friends for sticking by my side since middle school."

#### Justin Abreu

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Student Senate Corresponding Secretary, Varsity Athlete

### **Christie Ack**

Accomplishments & Activities: National Art Honor Society, Fencing, Marching Band

### Mayada Agha

Accomplishments & Activities: Writing Tutor, Blood Drive Volunteer, Freshman Peer Mentor, First Honors, National Honor Society

"Thank you to my mom, dad, my sisters, Noor and Bayan, and my little brother, Hamza, for being my supporters throughout my high school journey."

### Samiha Allan

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society: Spanish, Student Senate Representative, Future Health Professionals, Green Relays Head

"Thank you to my mom, dad, siblings, and Olivia Picariello for all the love, guidance, and endless support. To my teachers, thank you for helping me grow these past few years."

### Kayla Allmendinger

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball, All-County, All-League Volleyball

### **Michele Amato**

Accomplishments & Activities: JV Volleyball, Italian Club, World Language Honor Society

### **Christina Angelo**

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society Passaic Valley Honor Society, Varsity Cheering, Green Head, GXV '19, '20

"Thank you to my Mom, Dad, sister and teachers for guiding me through the past four years and preparing for my future."

### **Pablo Arias**

Accomplishments & Activities: Coached by Erik Getz a Walter Bleuler

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### **Edward Bangaree**

Accomplishments & Activities: Football, Lacrosse, Italia Club, World Language Honor Society

### Alexis Bedoya

Accomplishments & Activities: Business Club, GSA

### Mateo Bedoya

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Soccer

#### **Nicole Benites**

Accomplishments & Activities: Future Medical Professional Club

#### **Edward Bennett**

Accomplishments & Activities: Cross Country Captain, Claresident, Varsity Track, Varsity Lacrosse, Passaic Valletonor Society

### Stephanie Bermudez

Accomplishments & Activities: Photography

### **Kate Bernal-Guerrero**

Accomplishments & Activities: Indoor Track, Writing Tuto Environmental Club, Spanish Club, Interact Club

### **Brooke Berrigan**

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society World Language Honor Society, Passaic Valley Theath Girls' Show

"Thank you to my mom, dad, and friends."

#### Sindi Bet

Accomplishments & Activities: Drama Club, Tunnel Oppression, Theatre Classes, Fall Play: Clue, Stage Cre Variety Show

### Kayla Binetti

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Gymnastics Captal 2nd Team All-County, 4 Year Varsity Athlete, Athlet Leadership Council

### **Jasir Boiter**

Accomplishments & Activities: Drawing, Baseball, Track

Aaron Braen

Accomplishments & Activities: Passaic Valley Soccer

Nicholas Brigati

Accomplishments & Activities: 4 Years Football, 4 Years Track, 1 Year Wrestling

C

**Anthony Caceres** 

Accomplishments & Activities: American Legion Jersey Boys' State Delegate, Engineering Club Officer, Peer Mentor

Dylan Calderon

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Cross Country, Passaic Valley Honor Society, 4 Years Track

Michael Caravaglia

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Winter Track, Physics Club, Engineering Club, Culinary

Gia Caruso

Accomplishments & Activities: Lacrosse

'Thank you to my mother, my biggest supporter and cheerleader."

Christopher Chantes

Accomplishments & Activities: First Generation to Graduate High School in the USA

**Hunter Chiavola** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Wrestling

Dante Christoforatos

Accomplishments & Activities: 4 Years Baseball

Daniel Clark

Accomplishments & Activities: Basketball, Coaching

**Angelo Coiro** 

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, PV Baseball, 4.02 GPA

through high school and making me the person I am today." Accomplishments & Activities: Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Italian

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Boys Volleyball, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Italian Club, Art Club, Academic Team

Vincent Colavitti

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Baseball Captain, have sacrificed for me and all the support and love they Freshmen/JV Baseball Captain, Anatomy Intern, Research

& Internship Intern, AP Biology Intern "I am beyond grateful for my Mom, Dad, and sister. Thank ou for raising a respectful and prideful young man. I would also like to thank my countless coaches, teammates, and friends who have been by my side throughout my entire baseball career."

Christian Conklin

Accomplishments & Activities: Choir Member

Michael Constantino

Accomplishments & Activities: First Honor Roll Every Marking Period, Varsity Soccer

**Alenny Contreras** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Gymnastics, White Dance Head

Gabriella Cordova

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Valley Green Editor, Girls' Show President, Interact Club Secretary & Publicist, Peer Mentor

"To my mom, dad, sisters, and puppy: Thanks for making me a middle child. Besties, I'm forever grateful for our endless adventures. A final thank you to my private story viewers- I'd be lost without you!"

Sarah D'Ambrosio

"Thank you Mom, Dad, Val, and Chanel for always being there for me! Love ya!"

Zakria Dahhan

Accomplishments & Activities: Track Captain Junior Year, First-Team All-League - Track

Gabriela Davadi

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Cheerleading, Superintendent's Commended List, Treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America / School Store

John Dell'Aquila

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society: Italian, Future Engineers of America Club: Officer '18-'19, Physics Club

Lexie De Luca

Accomplishments & Activities: Salutatorian, Green Chief, Varsity Cheerleading Captain, Vice President, Passaic Valley Honor Society, National Honor Society, World Language **Honor Society** 

"Thank you to my amazing parents whose love, care, and support is perpetual. Thank you to my sister, Layla, and my incredible friends for supporting me endlessly. Thank you to Passaic Valley and its unique staff, sports, clubs, and classes for providing me with immense opportunities."

**Nicholas Dimitrakiou** 

Makedonka Dimkova

Accomplishments & Activities: Soccer Captain, World Language Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, National Honor Society

"Thank you to my parents and sister for everything they have given me. Thank you to all my friends for all the memories and love throughout the years."

Joseph DiTaranto

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, World Language Honor Society: Italian, Varsity Soccer "Thank you Mom, Dad, and Anthony."

**Ryan Doherty** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Track

**Shana Donnelly** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Softball, Musical Theater, Art Honor Society, PVTV

"Thank you Mom, Dad, Brock, Ty, Amanda, Eleny, Maiya, PV softball, and 20's for being there for me throughout my high school experience."

**Kevin Douglass** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Football Captain

Sam Droney

Accomplishments & Activities: Bass Guitar

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Alexander Falduti

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Cross Country 3 Years in a Row

Oscar Feliz-Luna

Accomplishments & Activities: Spanish Club

**Tyler Fisher** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Soccer, Track & Field

**Michael Formentin** 

Accomplishments & Activities: 4 Years Football

Natalie Fuquene

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Soccer & Lacrosse, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Spanish Club

"I want to thank my mother, who was my number one supporter throughout my four years of high school, and my dad for always being there for me. Love you both so much."

G

**Daniel Galindo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Football, Wrestling, Spring Track, Girls' Show Roadie

"Thanks Mom for supporting me every year since kindergarten. Thanks Dad for keeping me strong and never quiet. Thanks Christopher for telling me how smart I am and an athlete. Thanks Marcella for believing in me. Thanks Athena for having faith in me. Thanks Vivianna for keeping me going."

**Natalie Garofalo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Track, Hornet Helping Hands Internship, Passaic Valley Honor Society, National Honor Society of High School Scholars

**Devon Garrabrant** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Photography, Art, Volleyball, English, Psychology

Daniela Gencarelli

Accomplishments & Activities: Music, Drawing

**Amanda Gil** 

"I would like to thank my parents for believing in me, and my friends Darianny and Suleika for never leaving my side and being the best friends I could ask for."

Giovanni Giovatto

Accomplishments & Activities: 4 Years Football

Patricia Giuriceo

Accomplishments & Activities: Gymnastics Captain, Green Exercise, Track & Field, Future Medical Professional Secretary, National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Holy Society, World Language Honor Society

"Thank you, Mom and Dad, for always believing in mean helping me accomplish all of my goals. Thank you to teachers for being the best role models and preparing for college and beyond. Thank you to my friends and all Green Exercise for the laughs and many fun time throughout my time at Passaic Valley."

**Bobbi Glennon** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Passaic Valley Hold Society, Field Hockey, Girls' Show

"Thank you Mom and Dad for always being there and supporting me."

**Mya Glogovics** 

"Thanks to everyone in my family for always being the for me. Thanks to my teachers for pushing me to follow dreams. Thanks to my friends for always wanting to have fun."

**Violette Go** 

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society World Language Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Varsity Field Hockey

"Thank you Mom and Dad for being so supportive. Thank you to all my friends for always being there for me."

**Novian Gonzalez** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Wrestling, Yearbol Staff

Trishauna-Aliyah Gordon

Accomplishments & Activities: World Language Hon, Society: French, Future Medical Professionals Club, French Club, Criminal Justice Club

Alyssa Graupe

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society Green X Victory, Spanish Club, Varsity Cheer

John Groh

Accomplishments & Activities: Lost Back-to-Back Courter Championships, Varsity Baseball Captain

Isabella Guarente

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Field Hockey Captain/Second Team All-County Year Varsity Softball

"Mom, Dad, Soph, Ava, Beckham: Thank you for letting", 'Turn your whole world upside-down' and giving me'ly your lovin'.' My friends, especially Ashley, Hunter, Melist Christina, and John: Thank you for all the adventures a memories I will never forget!"

H

**Mark Hackett** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Lacrosse, PVTV, AV Club

**Danny Hasbani** 

"Thanks Mom, Dad, and Rianna for always being there to me."

Jake Heale

Accomplishments & Activities: Culinary Club

Mark Huggins

Accomplishments & Activities: Jazz, Theater, Playing Piano

Justin Idelfonso

Accomplishments & Activities: Scholarship to Roanoke College, Varsity Track

Rachel Irizarry

Accomplishments & Activities: 4 Year Varsity Fencer, Choir: Section Leader

J

Mohammed Jaraba

Accomplishments & Activities: Wrestling, Football, Soccer, Volleyball

Javon Johnson

Accomplishments & Activities: Basketball, Track

Gabriel Jurkic

Accomplishments & Activities: 3 Years Boys Tennis Captain, National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, 2 Years Varsity Boys Soccer, PV Athletic Leadership Council

K

Jeremy Kalokitis

Accomplishments & Activities: 5 Years Marching Band, 2nd Feam All-County Fencing, Henry Sanders in Lend Me a Tenor, Lurch in The Addams Family, Marching Band Placed 1st at Metlife

Elizabeth Kapelevich

Accomplishments & Activities: World Language Honor Society, French Club

Brian Katat

Accomplishments & Activities: Valedictorian, Student Senate President, Most Involved, Varsity Volleyball, 2 Years Academic Team Co-Captain

Thank you Dad, Mom, and Karen for supporting me hrough everything. Thank you to the group chat and the movie squad. Thank you to my amazing teachers for encouraging me to accomplish my goals."

Youssef Khalil

Accomplishments & Activities: Engineering Club Officer, Physics Club, Cross Country, Passaic Valley Honor Society

Sania Khar

Accomplishments & Activities: World Language Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Student Senate Representative

Representative
"To my family and my friends, thank you for the love and support."

Mohammad Kiyam

Accomplishments & Activities: Passaic Valley Honor Society, First Generation Graduate, 5:30 Mile

**Konstantine Koukounas** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Hockey, AP Photo

**Kyle Kuren** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Track and Field, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Athletic Leadership Council "I want to thank my Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa for always believing in my dreams. Thanks to Coaches Thornton, Cappello, and Getz for always pushing me to do better. Thank you to my present and past teachers for always helping me to do my best."

L

Alyssa La Torre

Accomplishments & Activities: Passaic Valley Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Field Hockey, Girls' Show

"Thank you Mom and Dad for always believing in me, this

wouldn't be possible without you."

Juliet LaRiccia

Accomplishments & Activities: Freshman Cheer Captain, National Honor Society, Hornet Helping Hands Senior Internship, Green Cheer, Varsity Cheerleading

Gabriella LaRosa

Accomplishments & Activities: World Language Honor Society, Superintendent Honors Consistently, Peer Mentor, Basketball

Gianna Leach

"From drama, to every struggle, to many arguments over college, to so many college visits, to always believing in me, and to where we stand now, graduation. Thank you Mom and Dad for the endless support, everything you sacrifice daily, and for making me the person I am today. Here's to many more, and graduating. I can't wait to do it again in 4 years. With love, Gig."

**Brandon Lees** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Wrestling

**Alberto Leon** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Cross Country, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society "Thanks Mom, Dad, Brenda, and Val for helping me out during these sleepless nights and being my biggest supporters. Thanks Chris and Alex for the close bond we've been able to keep these past 4 years. Thanks Mr. Sileo, Mrs. Picarelli, Dr. lobst, Mrs. Shtraks, and Ms. Quail for pushing me to be the best student I can be."

**Kayla Leonard** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Green Cheer Head '19, '20, Student Senate Representative, Varsity Cheerleading '18, '19, '20, National Art Honor Society, Math League Officer

**Patrick Lettre** 

Accomplishments & Activities: 4 Years Varsity Soccer, Soccer Captain '18, '19

Sevasti Logothetis

Accomplishments & Activities: Superintendent's List and First Honors, World Language Honor Society, National Honor Society, Spanish Club Treasurer, Interact Club Secretary

### M

Nicholas Madonia

Accomplishments & Activities: County Finals for Baseball 2 Years in a Row

"I'd like to thank all of the people who made my high school experience great. First I'd like to thank my friends; we made so many memories that will last forever. Secondly, my baseball coaches; you guys pushed me and made baseball and high school so enjoyable for me, and you all taught me so much, especially my biggest supporter, Mr. Mazzo. Lastly, my parents; I can't thank them enough for all the love and support they gave me throughout my four years and all the years leading up to high school."

Raheem Mahmood

Accomplishments & Activities: First Honors Junior Year

Olivia Manfredo

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society: French, Peer Mentor, Green Dance

**Christopher Manzi** 

Accomplishments & Activities: World Language Honor Society, Italian Club Vice President, First Honors Every Year

"I'd like to thank my family and the boys for endless love and support. I'd also like to thank God."

Gina Manzi

Accomplishments & Activities: PVTV, Head Audio

"Thank you to my Mom and Dad as well as my sisters, Kayla and Juliana. Thank you to my amazing friends who have been on this roller coaster ride with me these past four years."

**Dominick Marretta** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Boys Soccer

**Alexander Martin** 

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Varsity Football

**Ashley Martin** 

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Varsity Field Hockey Captain -2nd Team All-County, Italian Club

**Stephanie Martinez** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Governor's STEM Scholar, Secretary of Physics Club, Secretary of Interact Club, Gymnastics, Writing Tutor

Kristina Martir

Accomplishments & Activities: Track & Field, French Club, Drama Club, Choir

Ma'Nira Massenburg

"Thank you Mom and Dad for guiding me if I was ever lost Thank you Tymeir, for you I found strength. Love you guys."

Dina Matari

"Couldn't do it without my family, friends, and God."

**Kyle McCarthy** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Ice Hockey

Cherrylyn Miranda

Accomplishments & Activities: Criminal Justice Club, Into Law

Catrina Mongelli

Accomplishments & Activities: Italian Club, Girls' Short Cheerleading

**Megan Morales** 

Accomplishments & Activities: White Dance, Relays, White Exercise

**Kholood Mubarak** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Photography, Psychology "I'd like to thank my friends and family for always believing in me"

Melissa Myrtaj

"Thank you to all my friends for making my high schole experience:)"

### N

Sonia Naples

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society Writing Lab Tutor, Culinary Club President

"Thank you to my parents, sister, and friends for constant supporting me."

Gianna Noriega

Accomplishments & Activities: White Chief 2020, Varsi Cheer

### O

**Hailey Ocasio** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Lacrosse, Field Hockey

### P

**James Pacelli** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Trad "Thank you to my family for everything."

**Vincent Pagano** 

Accomplishments & Activities: President of Computer Chill Peer Mentor, Writing Lab Tutor, Future Engineers Chill Physics Club

"Thank you to Mom, Dad, Daniel, and all of my friends halways being there for me."

Victoria Pardi

Accomplishments & Activities: Made States First Ye Throwing in Winter/Spring Track, 2nd Place Court Volleyball

seph Pasquariello

complishments & Activities: Computer Club, Engineering b, Physics Club, Criminal Justice Club

nank you Mom, Dad, and JV for being there for me. ank you Mr. Howard for all the help and support. Thank u Sam Droney, Jeffrey Hintikka, Marc Brandt, Vincent gano, Declan Riley, and Jeremy Kalokitis for sticking with

ushabu Patel

complishments & Activities: Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity and Hockey, Passaic Valley Honor Society, National Art nor Society, Peer Mentoring

hank you so much, Mom, Dad, and Brahm, for all the ve and support, I love you!"

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a Pavloska
complishments & Activities: National Honor Society,
orld Language Honor Society

lia Pellicane

complishments & Activities: AP Scholar, National Honor ciety, Interact Club President, Junior State of America ficer, ALA Jersey Girls State

hank you Mom, Dad, and Alessia for your continuous oport. Bacioni <3. Thank you to my besties for being the alest and always being there. Big thanks to my Tubman y girls, more importantly, Vic Povolo.

lianna Perro

complishments & Activities: Green Cheer Head, lleyball, Track and Field, National Honor Society, Class storian

ibriella Pesantes

complishments & Activities: National Honor Society, tional Art Honor Society, World Language Honor ciety, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Peer Mentor

hank you Mom, Dad, Leandra, and Tio Eddie for always lieving in me. Thank you to my friends for being by my le and supporting me."

andra Pesantes

complishments & Activities: National Honor Society, tional Art Honor Society, World Language Honor ciety, Peer Mentor, Chemagination

hanks Mom, Dad, Gabby and my friends for supporting

e in everything I do!"

ırmenalexia Petito

complishments & Activities: World Language Honor ciety, Italian Club

hanks Mom and Babbo for always being there for me. anks Nonna and Nonno for always taking care of me. anks to all my friends for staying with me through these ur years!"

ivia Picariello

complishments & Activities: Passaic Valley Honor ciety, Vice President of Culinary Club, Cross Country anager, Track Manager/Runner, Green Relays and ovelties Head

hank you Mom, Dad, Ava, Vincent, James, Nonna, and miha for always supporting me. To Uncle Ray, I love you r all that you do for me. Coach B, you are my biggest eerleader and never fail to make me laugh and always ighten my day, I love you!"

William Pinckney

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Baseball, First Freshman Media Student at Passaic Valley, National Honor Society of High School Scholars, CTE Broadcasting Advisory Committee, Athletic Leadership Council

"Thank you Mom and Dad for all the support!"

Francesco Pinto

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Soccer, Italian Club

Victoria Pizzi

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Gymnastics Captain, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Passaic Valley Theater

**Ashley Povolo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Peer Mentor, National Honor Society, Future Educators of America - President, Varsity Tennis Captain, Tri-M Music Honor Society

"Thank you to my family, who has always been there for me through everything. Thank you to my teachers, who have always believed in my work and have inspired me to follow in their footsteps. Thank you to my friends, who were with me no matter what. You've really been with me through everything, and I'm grateful. #rigatoni"

**Ludovico Povolo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Volleyball Captain & Libero, ALJBS Statesman, Student Senate Representative, National Honor Society, World Language Honor Society "Thanks to my family for all the support the past four years and to my friends for the memories we made."

**Marcus Povolo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Volleyball Varsity Captain, ALJBS Statesman, Class Treasurer, Girls' Show Roadie Head, Athletic Leadership Council

"Thank you Mom, Dad, Bevy for always being there for me, whether that means driving us to school or helping us through these four years. Thank you Victoria, Masha, Ashley, Michael for experiencing this great time with me, and thank you group chat for creating the most drama-filled, exciting, nerve-racking, crazy years ever with me. Thank you all again."

**Michael Povolo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Lacrosse, Italian Club, Culinary Club, Girls' Show Roadie

**Victoria Povolo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Superintendent's Commended 2017- 2020, American Legion Auxiliary New Jersey Girls State, National Honor Society, Academic Team, Girls' Show White Poster Head

"I would like to thank my teachers for helping my mind grow, my friends for making me laugh all the time, and a huge thank you to my parents for pushing me to be the best version of myself. I appreciate everything that you have instilled in me and the connections we've formed. I love you all! :) Also a special thanks to my Tubman City Girls in room 207, especially you, Julia.

### **Samuel Pozuelos**

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Soccer

### Mia Preziosi

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Spring Musical, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Co-Writer, Holiday Show 2019, Marching Band

"Thank you Mom, Dad, Michael, and Lena for absolutely everything. I love you all endlessly. Thank you PV Theater and Music for every fantastic and meaningful experience. I love you. Thank you, Burg XO <3"

### Q

**Waseem Qattous** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Football

### R

Michaela Raguseo

Accomplishments & Activities: Softball, Co-President of the Future Educators of America Club, Concert Band: Flute, National Honor Society

"Thank you Mom, Dad, and Nick for always supporting and believing in me! Thank you Grandma and Grandpa for being the best grandparents in the world! Thank you family and friends for always being there for me!"

### Krisha Rana

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Varsity Athlete, World Language Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Peer Mentor

"Thank you Mom, Dad, Ravi, and Rajan for supporting me throughout high school. Thank you to my coaches for giving me the best experience in athletics. Thank you to all of my friends for the countless fun memories."

### **Amanda Resciniti**

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Cheerleading, Girls' Show, Italian Club

#### **Declan Riley**

Accomplishments & Activities: Fencing, Computers

### **Sabrina Riley**

Accomplishments & Activities: Volleyball, Psychology, Forensic Science, Art

#### **Patrick Roche**

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Baseball, County Championship for Baseball 2 Years in a Row, Italian Club, Criminal Justice, Athletic Leadership Council

### **Brianna Rodriguez**

Accomplishments & Activities: Hornet Harmonics, Valley Echo Reporter

**Carfred Rodriguez** 

"First of all, I thank God for all that he has given me. Tha you to my mother who has made a lot of effort for me be here, and thank you to my father for all the work held done throughout all these years."

Jadalynn Rodriguez

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Softball, Vars Volleyball, Passaic Valley Honor Society, Athle Leadership Council

"Thank you to my family, especially my mom who has supported and guided me all my life. Thank you to coaches who have pushed me to be the best athlete I cabe, and thank you to the friends I now consider family."

Dayana Rojas

Accomplishments & Activities: Photography

**Ariana Rosas** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Music Concert

**Zachary Russo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: PVTV

### S

Rami Salahi

Accomplishments & Activities: Soccer, Volleyball

**Maiya Sanchez** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Softball

Denali Santiago

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Hon Society - Spanish, White Exercise, Spanish Club

"Thank you to my family and friends for always supporting me in everything I do, especially my grandparents, parent Carmie, Robert, and Cason. Thank you to all of my authorized and uncles for always making me laugh and treating me like one of their own. I'm also thankful for everyone I malong the way and those who shaped me into the personal today.:)"

Yanira Santillan

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Gymnastic Treasurer of the Criminal Justice Club, Member of Wor Language Honor Society, Lacrosse, Peer-Participation Al Program Officer

"Thank you to my grandparents, godparents, Mom, a friends for supporting me through everything. I lo you<3."

**Eleny Santos** 

Accomplishments & Activities: White X Head 2020, Varsi Cheerleading

Youanna Sefein-Shenouda

Accomplishments & Activities: Music, Tri-M Music Hosociety, Hornet Harmonics

Jerry Sevillano

Accomplishments & Activities: Spanish Club President, President of Future Engineers of America, National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society

Ethan Shaw

Accomplishments & Activities: Captain of Varsity Lacrosse Team, First-Team All-County Lacrosse

Thank you Mom, Dad, my sisters, friends, the lacrosse eam, and everyone who has helped me through this ourney."

Olivia Shpiruk

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, White Cheer Head, Varsity Cheer Captain

Cendra Smith

Accomplishments & Activities: Color Guard/ Marching Band, Future Business Leaders of America Club President, Hornet Harmonics, Drama Club, Literary Club

John Sole

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Soccer

larko Stankovic

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Lacrosse, Physics Club, Science League

**Aaliyah Staples** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Student Senate, PVTV Club

Dlivia Sweezy

Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Varsity Cheer Captain '19, Green X Head - GXV '19 '20

latthew Sytsma

Activities: National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer Captain, Passaic Valley Honor Society

r

losa Taveras

Accomplishments & Activities: Gymnastics, French Club President, Only Person in Class to Take AP French Exam, Prilingual, Girls' Show

**Dvija Thaker** 

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Varsity Field Hockey Captain, Varsity Lacrosse Thank you Mom, Dad, Kush, Krishna, and Dada for always pelieving in me. Thank you to my friends and Thien for all he memories."

imilia Thompson

Activities: Photography, Art, Italian

**Emmi Trovato** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Cheerleading, Girls' Show, PVTV

**Zachary Tucci** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Lacrosse

**Stefano Turano** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Soccer, Honor Roll

**Juliana Turdo** 

Accomplishments & Activities: National Honor Society, Passaic Valley Honor Society, PVTV Club Officer, Cross Country Manager

"Thank you Mom, Dad, and Thomas for all of your love and support! Thank you Coach B for never failing to make me

laugh and always being there for me!"

V

**Brianna Velez** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Passing the Driver's Test, Culinary Club

**Zuania Victoria** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Athletic Leadership Council, 4 Year Varsity Athlete, 400 meter Intermediate Hurdle School Record Holder, 3 Year Top Soccer Goal Scorer, 1st Place League Track Runner

"I would like to thank my mom and dad for always being here for me. I would also like to thank my siblings Taino, Temoc, Tizoc, Zemi and Tavi for the endless laughs. I'm so grateful for each of you. Lastly, I would like to thank my beautiful girlfriend for always seeing the best in me."

W

**Alexandra Ward** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Softball, First-Team All-Passaic County

"Thank you to my mom, dad, nonna, and AJ for everything that you do for me. I love you guys!"

**Matthew Watkins** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, RYLA Conference, Baseball Announcer, Passaic Valley Honor Society

Y

Eliana Yanez

Accomplishments & Activities: Spanish Club, Art Club, Future Health Professionals Club

**Melanie Yanez** 

Accomplishments & Activities: Gymnastics

Z

Michael Zigarelli

Accomplishments & Activities: Italian Club, Physics Club, Varsity Wrestling

### OH BABY!



Raven Abbe



Ahmed Abdalla



Zachary Abdelsalam



Justin Abreu



Christie Ack



Mayada Agha



Usman Ahmad



Nazmeir Ali



Samiha Allan



Kayla Allmendinger



Abdelrhman Aly



Michele Amato



Christina Angelo



Steven Anthony



Gabriella Arguello



Rhea Balonkita



**Edward Bangaree** 



Sandralis Barbosa



Alexis Bedoya



Mateo Bedoya



Sumaia Begum



**Edward Bennett** 



Kate Bernal-Guerrero



Brooke Berrigan



Kayla Binetti



Salvatore Boyce



Aaron Braen



Marc Brandt



Nicholas Brigati



Ryan Butler



Dylan Calderon



**Taylor Capers** 



Christopher Chantes



Hunter Chiavola



Dante Christoforatos



Daniel Clark



Angelo Coiro



Kevin Coiro



Vincent Colavitti



Vincent Colletti



Christian Conklin



Michael Constantin









Andrew Priebel

Mia Preziosi

Michael Povolo

Victoria Povolo

Greg Puluse

Gianna Pritchard

Michaela Raguseo





Douglas VanDam



Edwin Vega



Brianna Velez



Arianna Verazzo



Temoc Victoria



Yaniel Victoria



Zuania Victoria



Alexandra Ward



**Matthew Watkins** 



Jahvante Wendolowski



Melanie Yane



Justyn Zayas



Michael Zigarelli

Passaic Valley High School 1950



Passaic Valley High School 2020



As Passaic Valley has grown up over the years, so have we.

### **Angelo & Kevin Coiro**



Angelo R. Coiro 1979

### John Alfred Dell'Aquila



Fred Dell'Aquila 1984



Alfred Reda 1951

Shana Donnelly



James W. Donnelly 1981

### Lexie De Luca

Luigi De Luca 1987



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Karen Ann Reda

1984

Janel Giostra 1990

### Mya Glogovics



Sharon Romeo 1971

### **Marc Brandt**



William Pinckney IV



Selena Mazza

Frank Koch II



Frank Koch



Linette DeRosa 1995



1985



1976





Olivia Shpiruk

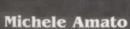
Toni Ann Wassel 1983

Raven Abbe

1979



Theresa Alesandrelli 1954





Pasquale Amato 1980



Joyce Malinowski 1976

### Olivia Sweezy



Tracy Listwan 1985



Thomas Sweezy 1985



Ginger Beckett 1967



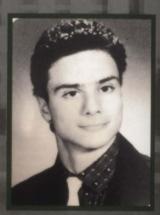
Marilyn Zailo 1962

### Sarah D'Ambrosio



Valerie Spagnola 1983

### Juliana Turdo



Thomas Turdo 1987

### John Sole

Robert J. Sweezy

1957



Annamaria Casasanta 1984

### **Steven Anthony**



Stephanie LiCausi 1992

### Sonia Naples



Daniela Giacomarro 1992

### Alyssa Graupe



Paul Graupe 1986



Kimberly Spatola 1987



John Spatola 1955

### Catrina Mongelli



Teresa Castrucci 1986

### **Alexandra Ward**



Giovanna Barone 1988



**Dakota Fortier** 

Tammy Gaunt 1999

### **Edward Bangaree**



Cindy Ann Locker 1981

# Siblings



Christina & Daniela Angelo



Nick & Emily Brigati



Sophia & Bella Guarente



Waseem & Ebrahim Qattous



Mayada & Nour Agha



Lauren & Zachary Tucci



Juliana, Gina & Kayla Manzi



Max & Andrew Priebel



Ronnie & Olivia Manfredo



Michael & Mia Preziosi



Victoria & Sophia Pizzi



Arlene, Rosa & Ashley Taveras



David & Stephanie Martinez



Brian & Karen Katat



Cassie & Olivia Sweezy



Sean & Brooke Berrigan



Hunter & Maddy Chiavola



Henry & Jack Jones



Alex & Ashley Martin



Juliet & Nicole LaRiccia



Noor, Samiha & Saja Allan



Dominick & Daniella DeStefano



Zuania, Zemi & Temoc Victoria



Raven & Lily Abbe



Gabriella & Leandra Pesantes



Angelo & Kevin Coiro



Victoria, Ludovico, Ashley, Michael & Marcus Povolo

"A SIBLING IS THE LENS THROUGH WHICH YOU SEE YOUR CHILDHOOD."



Brian Katat



Brooke Berrigan



Patricia Giuriceo

+1



Lexie De Luc



Bella Guarente



Julianna Perro



MOST

INVOLVED



Mark Huggins



Krisha Rana



Mia Preziosi



Ludovico Povolo



Ashley Povo



Samiha Allan



Brooke Berrigan



Brian Katat



Kayla Leonard

# TEN

### MOST **ACADEMIC**

All rankings as of September 2019. Students pictured in random order.



Leandra Pesantes



Ludovico Povolo



Jerry Sevillano



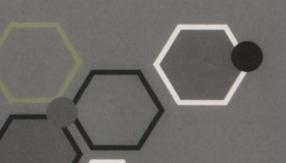
Gabriella LaRosa



Gabriel Jurkic



Lexie De Luca



### SENIOR: SUPERLATIVES

### LOUD AND PV PROUD



1st: Ryan Georges and Victoria Pardi

3rd: Kevin Douglass and Isabella Guarente

### **BUSY BEES**



1st: Mia Preziosi and Brian Katat

3rd: Masha Povolo and Kayla Leonard

### ALLSTAR ATHLETES



1st: Brandon Timothy and Kayla Allmendinger

3rd: Zakria Dahhan and Zuania Victoria

### RUNWAY READY



1st: Christopher Manzi and fllyssa Snyder

3rd: Marcus Povolo and Gina Manzi

### ALWAYS SEEN, NEVER HEARD



1st: Christie flck and John Dell'Aquila

3rd: Gabriel Jurkic and Daniela Gencarelli

### **SENIOR**

# SUPERLATIVES



### SOCIAL MEDIA STAR



1st: Mateo Bedoya and Juliana Turdo

3rd: Temoc Victoria and Gina Manzi

### MOST CHANGED



1st: Mauricio Minaya and Julia Pellicane

3rd: Jack Jones and Sarah D'Ambrosio

### HORNETS GOING TO HOLLYWOOD



1st: Mia Preziosi and Mark Huggins

3rd: Danny Hasbani and Emmi Trovato

### HUGGABLE HORNETS



1st: Christopher Agnes and Samiha Allan

3rd: Edward Bangaree and Ashley Martin

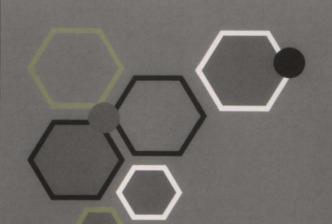
### **BEST LAUGH**



1st: Kevin Coiro and Alexandra Ward

3rd: Christopher Agnes and Gianna Noriega





# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

### FITNESS FANATICS

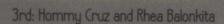
## MOST COMFORTABLY DRESSED



1st: Raffaello Sagaral and Alyssa Snyder

3rd: Shaun Sivulich and Patricia Giuriceo

### 1st: Kevin Douglass and Amanda Resciniti





### **HILARIOUS HORNETS**



1st: Kristina Martir and John Sole

3rd: Angelo Coiro and Juliet LaRiccia

### SOCIALITE



1st: Shana Donnelly and Hunter Chiavola

3rd: Waseem Qattous and Olivia Sweezy

### MOST INSEPARABLE



1st: Nicole Mikulka and Alyssa Snyder

3rd: Nicolas DiNardo and Nicholas Dimitrakiou

### HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS



1st: Dominick DeStefano and Emmi Trovato

3rd: Andrew Priebel and Denali Santiago

### SENIOR

# SUPERLATIVES



### **CHATTERBOX**



1st: Stephanie Martinez and Matthew Watkins

3rd: Vincent Colavitti and Armanda Kalluf

### GYM CLASS HEROES



1st: Krisha Rana and Gabriel Jurkic

3rd: Dante Pabon and Ashley Martin

### MILLION DOLLAR SMILE



1st: Catrina Mongelli and filex Martin

3rd: Patrick Roche and Sonia Naples

### MOST SCHOLARLY



1st: Lexie De Luca and Brian Katat

3rd: Masha Povolo and Samiha Allan

### PERSONALITY PLUS



1st: Melissa Myrtaj and Masha Povolo

3rd: Angelo Coiro and Olivia Shpiruk

### BEST TO BRING HOME TO MOM & DAD



1st: Bella Guarente and Marcus Povolo

3rd: Vincent Colavitti and Victoria Povolo



B.E.S.T



# F.R.I.E.N.D.S



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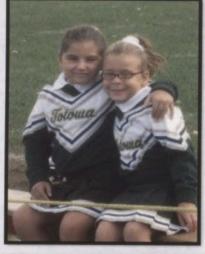


# That Was Then

















"Once a friend,

























always a friend."



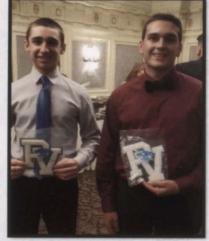
# This Is Now





friends smiles memories









They may not always be on your mind,











# Then & Now















but they are forever in your heart."





# Welcome to... HOMECOMING



Mr. and Miss Green and White

Bella Stile and Jessier Soriano

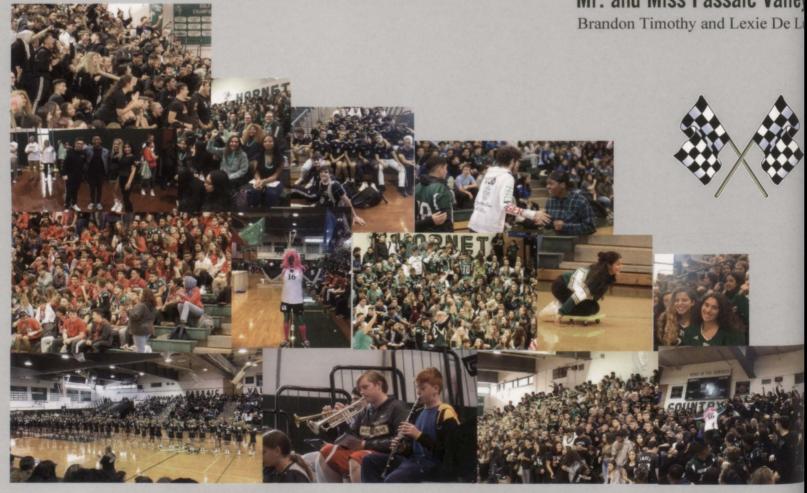


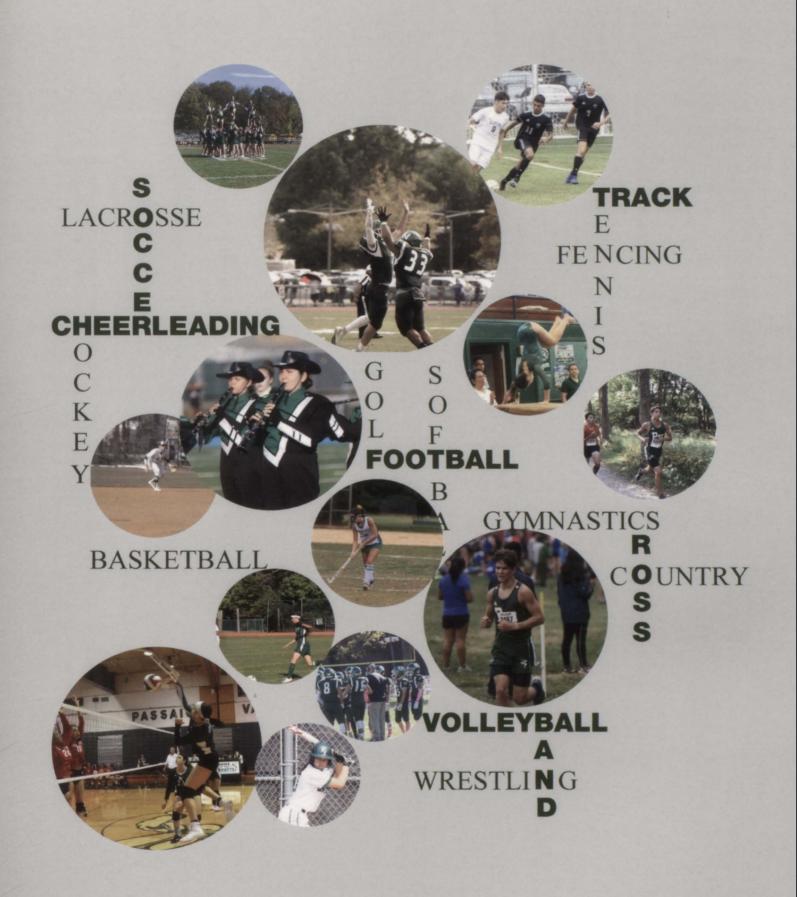
Mr. and Miss Hornet

Aidan Timms and Aliyah Figueroa



Mr. and Miss Passaic Valley



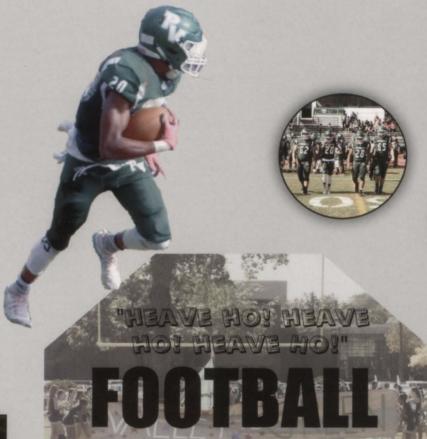


Let the GAMES begin...











Captains: Gio Giovatto, Danny Hasbani, Kevin Douglass, Brandon Timothy









Wide Receiver Coach: Mike Gerst
QB Coach: Lou Paradiso
Head Coach: Chet Parlavecchio
Defense of line Coach: Max Wassel
Running Back and Defense of Backs Coach:
Joe Wassel







Seniors: Eddie Bangaree, Luke DaSilva, Danny Hasbani, Kevin Douglass, Aidan Perez, Julian Elhin, Douglas VanDam, Brandon Timothy, Michael Formentin, Matthew Watkins, Mutasem Ayyoush, Nicholas Brigati, Daniel Galindo, Vincent Colletti, Jahvante Wendolowski, Alexander Martin, Gio Giovatto, Waseem Qattous



ins: Lexie De Luca, in Sweezy, Olivia Shpiruk

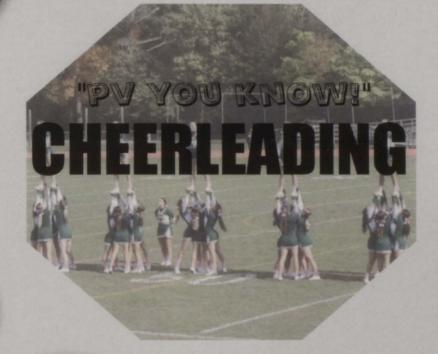














Freshman Coach: Lori Quail Varsity Coach: Jamie Picarelli JV Coach: Ashley Francis





tiors: Alyssa Graupe, Christina Angelo, Melissa Myrtaj, tina Mongelli, Gabriela Davadi, Eleny Santos, Janeliz rtinez, Juliet LaRiccia, Gianna Noriega, Emmi Trovato, via Manfredo, Ashanti Suero, Amanda Resciniti, Olivia bink, Lexie De Luca, Olivia Sweezy, via Leonard (Not Pictured)









Competitions:

Wayne Valley - 1st and All Captions - Best Music, Percussion, Colorguard, Visual and Effect

Pequannock - 1st and All Captions Yamaha Cup - 1st and Best Guard, Music, Visual and Effect

Ridge - 1st and All Captions States - 1st and Best Visual and Best

Overall Effect, and Best Colorguard



Assistant Band Director: Christopher DeWilde Woodwind Technician: James Butcher Head Director: Michael DeLuccia Marching Instructor: Russel Monte Colorguard Instructor: Erin Colgan







Captains: Jaylene Nogueira, Daniella Gencarelli, Sarah Mitchell, Daniel Kania, Raven Abbe, Mark Hugg Chyna Sinclair













Seniors: Christie Ack, Mia Prezios Daniella Gencarelli, Raven Abbe. Jeremy Kalokitis, Mark Huggins, Kendra Smith



ins: Isabella Guarente, y Martin, Dvija Thaker















Head Coach: Lori Demsey JV Coach: Jessica Gamrat Goalie Coach: Brianna Salvermini







eniors: Hailey Ocasio, Violette Go, vija Thaker, Kayleigh Keating, abella Guarente, Ashley Martin, lyssa La Torre















Captains: Matthew Sytsma, Patrick Lettre, Stefano Turano









Freshman Coach: Andrew Greco
JV Coach: Sebastian Cano
Head Coach: Mike Couden
Assistant Varsity Coach: Marc Salvatore









Seniors: Dominick Marretta, James Pacelli, John Soli Matthew Sytsma, Gabriel Jurkic, Samuel Pozuelos, Gianmarco Chavez, Berkay Bektas, Aaron Braen, Ma Bedoya, Francesco Pinto, Patrick Lettre, Andre Grabowski, Pasquale Dellacave, Stefano Turano, Michael Constantino, Joseph DiTaranto











eniors: Natalie Fuquene, tephanie Ortiz, Makedonka linkova, Zuania Victoria





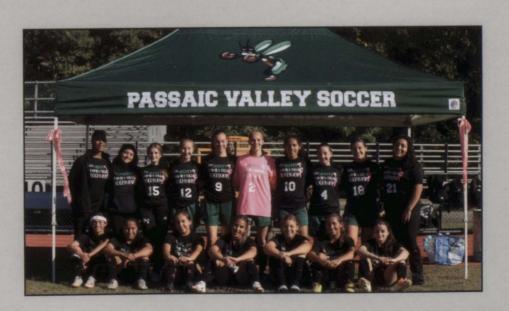








Head Coach: Kathleen Berthold McMaster Assistant Coach: Kathy Hill











Head Coach: William Robertazzi Assistant Coaches: Lynn Trautz, Taylor Humes



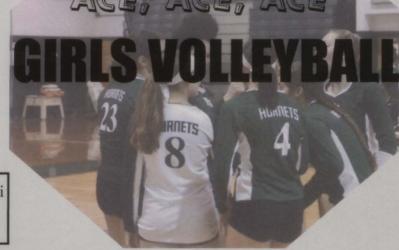


















Seniors: Kayla Allmendinger, Jadalynn Rodriguez, Zoe Moore, Julianna Perro, Victoria Pardi



ains: Victoria Povolo, ey Povolo

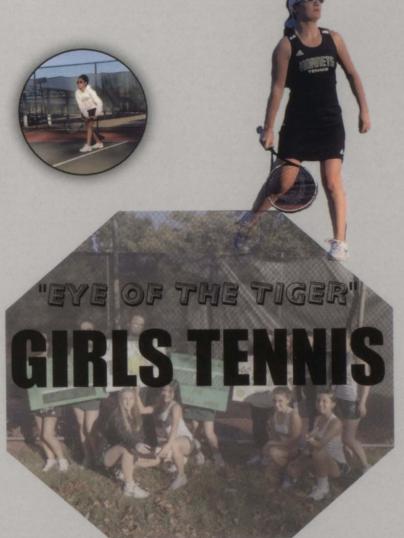








enior: Michaela Raguseo lot pictured: Kate lemal-Guerrero, Victoria Povolo, ashley Povolo











Head Coach: James Holsworth







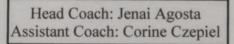


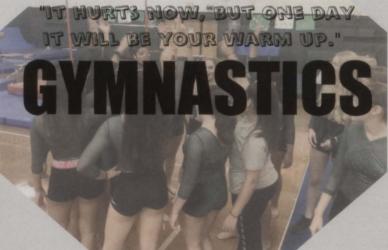






















Seniors: Rosa Taveras, Yania Santillan, Victoria Pizzi, Kayla Binetti, Patricia Giuriceo, Melanie Yanez, Stephanie Martinez



ins: Akram Lechguar, Pablo Krisha Rana, Edward Bennett, Whitney





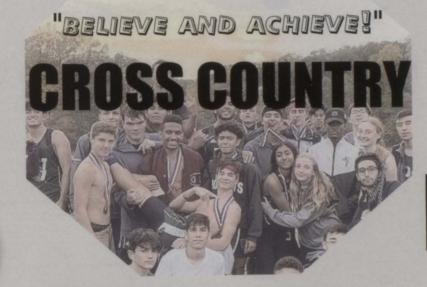




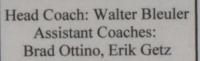


















eniors: Joseph Dickson, Dylan Calderon, Temoc ictoria, Pablo Arias, Frank Koch, Zachary bdelsalam, Justin Idelfonso, Zakria Dahhan, Mauricio linaya, Edward Bennett, Alex Falduti, Youssef Khalil, iliana Turdo, Krisha Rana, Olivia Picariello



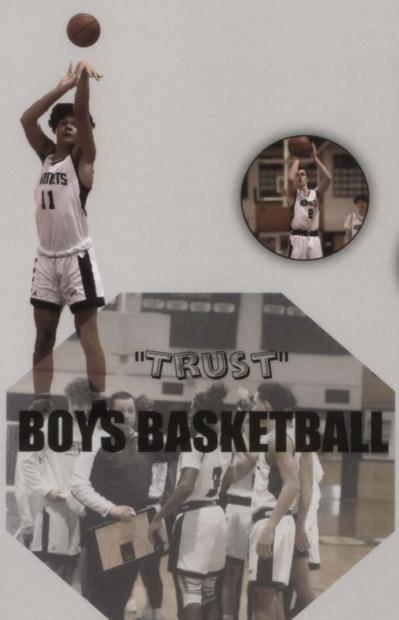








Head Coach: James Holsworth JV Coach: Zack Donavon Freshman Coach: Dan Ring





Captains: Elliot Whitney, Brandon Timothy













Seniors Matt Watkins, Brandon Timothy, Justin Paguirigan, Carfred Rodriguez





otains: Taylor Hill, yla Allmendinger







Congratulations to Taylor Hill on 1,000 career points!



Seniors: Kayla Allmendinger, Krisha Rana















Head Coach: Marc Salvatore
Assistant Varsity Coach:
Michael Couden
JV Coach:
Kathleen Berthold McMaster















Captains: AC Niko Dimitrakiou Not Pictured : AC Colin Kaleda

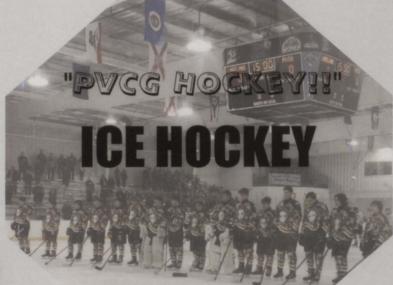




Big North Bronze Cup Championship



Head Coach: Erich Fleischmann Assistant Coach: Alex Fleischmann Volunteer Coach: Dan Lapinski













Seniors: Kyle McCarthy, Nicolas DiNardo, Samuel Giuffrida (CG), Kevin Lombardi (CG), Konstantine Koukounas, Nicholas DeNunzio, Niko Dimitrakiou



Captains: Aisha Abdalla ,Declan Riley











Congratulations to Christie Ack on winning the county championship!



Head Boys Coach: Will Puglisi Head Girls Coach: Daniel Swerzenski Volunteer Coach: Julia Ortiz Armourer: Don Sanderson





Seniors: Christie Ack, Declan Riley, Aisha Abdalla, Jeremy Kalokitis, Rachel Irizarry











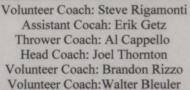


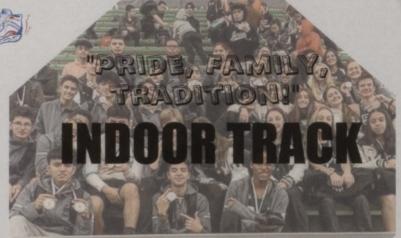


Captains: Jadalynn Rodriguez, Zuania Victoria, Victoria Pardi, Zakria Dahhan, Frank Koch, Kyle Kuren















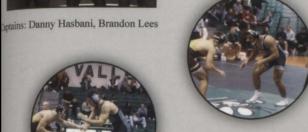






Seniors: Justin Idelfonso, Temoc Victoria, Ryan George Nazmeir Ali, Kyle Kuren, Justin Abreu, Jasir Boiter, Frank Koch, Tyler Fisher, Brian Katat, Zakria Dahhan, Edward Bennett, Mauricio Minaya, Julie Garrity, Natalis Garofalo, Jadalynn Rodriguez, Victoria Pardi, Zuania Victoria, Juliana Turdo, Olivia Picariello

















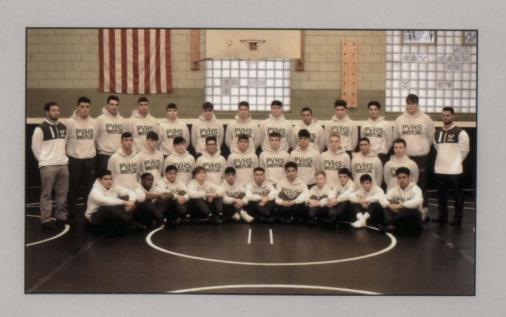


Head Coach: Joseph Wassel Assistant Coach: Andrew Greco





eniors: Danny Hasbani, Chris Colon, lustasem Ayyoush, Brandon Lees, Vincent oletti ,Mohammed Jaraba, Gio Giovatto, lunter Chiavola, Novian Gonzalez, aniel Galindo



# SPRING

"Sometimes life gives you obstacles. Obstacles that may seem unfair or too extreme. But you are given choices. Break through the obstacles or let the obstacles break you." -Anonymous

# SPURTS

"We're all going through a really tough time especially as seniors because this was finally going to be our time."

Brian Katat



"My heart breaks every time I think about the possibility of not being on the field for the last time with my sisters, but I know that no matter what happens this season, we will always remain a team and a family."

- Isabella Guarente



"I have made countless memories with my spring track team, and although the current situation is very unfortunate, I want to keep my head high and look back at those times. I really hope I can have one last chance to compete as a Hornet!!'

- Krisha Rana



"It's unfortunate. Many of my friends have worked hard this off-season in hopes of having a good last year. In the end though, we can only control the controlled, so the team is going to make the best of it - Vincent Colavitti



"I'm sad that the team didn't get a chance to bond or play together this season and that this is how I'm ending senior year. However, I'm honored to have gotten the chance to play alongside these girls in the last few seasons!"

- Stephanie Ortiz



## **Track and Field**

Head Coach: Ken Burke Assistant Coaches: Walter Bleuler, Al Cappello Volunteer Coaches: Steven Rigamonti, Brandon Rizzo

### Girls:

Kayla Manzi

Kayla Price

Alessia Marotta

Jordan Newbury

Tiana Raymond

Mova Richards

Ariana Rubio

Lia Trewhella

Freshmen:

Jenna Ayyad

Maria Flores

Allison Neyra

Alexia Paulyk

Amani Simpson

Tiffany Soriano

Zemi Victoria

Paxton Roehrich

Maricelis Santiago

Cassandra Sweezy

Madison VanRiper

Isabella DeMarco

Theresa Deprospo

Eliza Melville-Farfan

Seniors: Natalie Garofalo

Julie Garrity Patricia Giuriceo Kristina Martir

Zoe Moore Victoria Pardi Julianna Perro

Olivia Picariello Krisha Rana

Juniors:

Jeannie Alva Julia Ciampa Kaitlyn Cronin Elizabeth Dubov Lana Karmi

Rebecca Kaspar Lauren Koman

Alexis LaRusso Pamela Marjana

Leila Matari

Lauren Russo Crystal Sandoval

Sophomores:

Maram Adham

Sarah Boylan **Emily Brigati** 

Victoria Collins

Auriella Coronado-Luz

Brianna Eppler

Ariana Flores-Ortiz

Jenna Hablitz Julia Hosri

Chioma Ifezue

Karen Katat

Brianna LaRosa

Seniors:

Nazmeir Ali Pablo Arias

**Edward Bennett** 

Jasir Boiter

Nicholas Brigati Dylan Calderon

Chris Colon

Zakria Dahhan

Alex Falduti Tyler Fisher

Connor Frey

Ryan Georges

Justin Idelfonso

Frank Koch

Kyle Kuren

Mauricio Minaya

**Brandon Timothy** 

Temoc Victoria

Juniors:

Alex Actable

Alex Amaya Antonio Bargiel

Isaiah Betts

Hasan Bhuiyan

Jayoun Bloomfield

Justin Castaneda

Steven Garrity

Micheal Gurrieri

Matthew Haddad

Nicolas Iacovo Fernando Lamberty II

Akram Lechguar

Mounier Mansoor

Vincent Muoio

Leonardo Pachas

Eduardo Rodas

William Tomes Robert Volonnino

Elliot Whitney

Zaid Zeidan

Boys:

Sophomores:

Belal Abdeljabbar Mohammad Aljarrah

Brandon Bolanos

Jaidon Castaneda

Adam Dairi

Isaiah Ford

**Eddionel Gonzalez** 

Tyler Mulroony

Luiz Oliveras

Jacob Rahiman

Nehemiah Redden

Angel Rodriguez

Joseph Salvador

Anthony Scielzo

Jessier Soriano

Jesse Spadaccini

Freshmen:

Adam Abdalla

Hasan Abdelgader

Yazen Ayyad

Sean Berrigan

Daniel Blanco

Christopher Burden

Daniel Cavero

Jeffrey Chen

Sharif Dairi

Jaime Janssen

Avoub Lechguar

Leith Matari

Thomas Pascucci

Dev Patel

Jordan Rodriguez

Nathan Stone

Andrew Suero Saad Sultan

Beck Youngberg



## Softball

Assistant Coaches: Kathleen Berthold
McMaster, Vanessa Lenoir

Seniors: Jada Rodriguez Alex Ward Bella Guarente Maiya Sanchez Shana Donnelly

Michaela Raguseo

Sophomores: Jenna Alesandrelli Sophia Payne Savannah VanWinkle

#### Juniors:

Taylor Hill Devyn DiPasquale Brianna DeLuccia Rachel Alecci Madison Leech Teresa Payne

## Baseball



Interim Head Coach: Jason Tiseo
Assistant Coaches: John Pelosi, Joe Feinstein
Volunteer Coaches: AJ Flores, Rob Adams,
Alex Madonia, Steve Smith, Mike O'Brien
Manager: Scott Nitch

Seniors:
Dante Christoforatos
Angelo Coiro
Vincent Colavitti
Dominick Destefano
John Groh
Nick Madonia

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Chris Manzi
DJ Mariconda
Billy Pinckney
Patrick Roche
Carfred Rodriguez

Juniors:

Brandon Cannataro
Zakary Ferguson
Colin Kaleda
Matthew Levajac
Sebastian Llaque
Sean Nitch
Matt O'Neill
Gianfranco Revisore
Brandon Ruocco
Omar Thabata

Sophomores:
Justin Appello
Matt Boscaino
Derek Caceres
Aldry Carela
Aaron Collado
Justin Gordon
Anthony Mallamace
Jonathon Mallamace
Andre Manzi
Dylan McNerney
Dominic Meola
Austin West
Nick Weaver

Freshmen:

Joshua Arroyo-Arriaga
Johnny Bucher
Dylan Cannataro
Robert Davis
Michael DeNapoli
Antonio Gil
Ronnie Manfredo
Dimitri Nicholaides
Connor O'Brien
Giancarlo Peluso
Billy Phillips
Michael Romayo



## Golf

Head Coach: Joe Wassel Captain: Troy Hager

Seniors:

Troy Hager Michael Zigarelli

Juniors:

Christopher Younes Jacob Tomes Jay Gianduso Arcangelo Iurato Gaetano Fontana Andrija Gavrilovic

Sophia Covello

<u>Freshmen:</u> Christopher Moschillo

## **Girls Lacrosse**

Head Coach: Lori Demsey
Assistant Coaches: Lisa Clark
Managers: Jasmin Nuestro, Jacqueline Davis,
Melissa Villegas
Captains: Alyssa La Torre, Stephanie Ortiz

Seniors:

Violette Go Alyssa La Torre Hailey Ocasio Stephanie Ortiz Khushabu Patel Yanira Santillan Olivia Shpiruk Dvija Thaker

Juniors:

Olivia Altonjy
Cameron Hyde
Victoria Langevin
Sarah Mitchell
Ky(Emme) Nguyen-Tran
Natalie Rofail
Laney Thompson
Melody Wolfer

Sophomores: Jenna Anevski Morgan Aue

Freshmen:

Katharine Cottone Alexa Lopes

## **Boys Lacrosse**

Head Coach: Josh Danziger
Assistant Coaches: Zach Donovan
Captains: Ethan Shaw, Michael Povolo,
Joe Celentano

#### Seniors:

Nicholas Dimitrakiou
Nicolas DiNardo
Joseph Dickson
Mark Hackett
Jack Jones
Maximus Levin
Michael Povolo
Ethan Shaw
Marko Stankovic
Zachary Tucci

#### Juniors:

Perlin Amarante
James Both
John DaSilva
Anthony Giannotte
Jason Gordon
Frank Kalokitis
Braddan Rusu
Zander Timothy

#### Sophomores:

Nathaniel Alvarez Daniel Bennett Tristan DePrizio Anthony DiTaranto

#### Freshmen:

Robert Cummings Henry Jones Matthew LaGala Michael Post Cooper Sellitto Christian Tillie



## **Boys Tennis**



<u>Head Coach:</u> Jim Holsworth Captain: Gabe Jurkic

Seniors:

Yamin Ali Daniel Clark Michael Cline Gabe Jurkic Juan Martinez Mauro Martinez

Juniors: Jeremiah Dokum



## **Boys Volleyball**



Head Coach: Darek Libucha
Assistant Coaches: Robert Romeo
Captains: Ludovico Povolo, Marcus Povolo

Seniors:

Justin Abreu Kevin Coiro Jalen DeJesus Brian Katat Ludovico Povolo Marcus Povolo

Juniors:

Alexis Ferrao Giancarlo LaTorre Daniel Kania

Sophomores:

Jeremy Trinidad

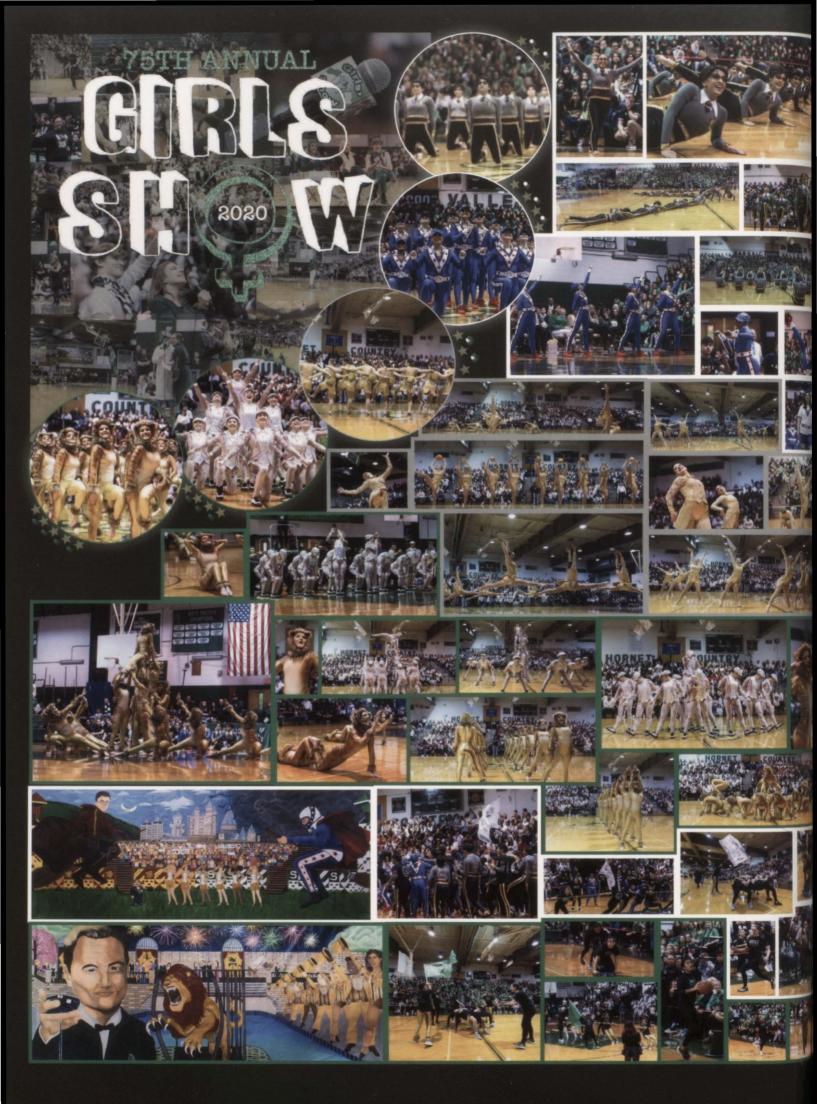
Freshmen:

Michael Hearney

Note: Student names and other information on Spring Sports Rosters provided by the Coaches, March 2020.









capturing every moment!

White Exercise: Janeliz Martinez, Eleny Santos White Relays: Jadalynn Redriguez, Denali Santiago White Novelties: Bella Guarente, Brianna DeLuccia, Teresa Payne White Posters: Gabriella Pesantes, Leandra Pesantes, Victoria Povolo White Attendance/Apparel: Samantha Armagno,

White Ad Book: Brooke Bernigan, Lauren Russo White Committee Head Dance: Aliyah Figueroa, Victoria

Marques

Amanda Resciniti Green Ad Book: Jessica Camal, Brianna Getzoff, Laney

npson **en Committee Head Dance:** Taylor Figueroa, Olivia Manfredo, Velissa Myrtaj, Lauren Torres

## PASSAIC VALLEY THEATER

Director: Pia Vanderstreet Stage Manager: Aidan Timms Asst. Stage Manager: Kendra Smith

Prop Manager: Evan Sanchez





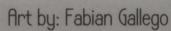




Mark Huggins Jeremy Kalokitis Fabian Gallego

Starring:



























n and Directed by: Mark Huggins ξ

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ographer: Brooke Berrigan ant Director: Alexandra Paese

y Play Advisor/Producer:

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Managers:

Timms & Nick lacovo

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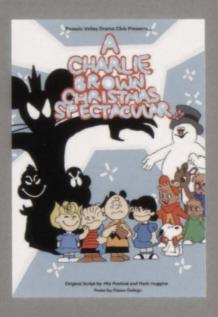
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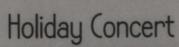








Art by: Fabian Gallego











# Clubs and Activities



**GSA Club** 



**Art Club** 



Audio-Visual Club/PVTV



**Spanish Club** 



**Environmental Club** 



Future Business Leaders of America



Future Medical Professionals of America



Future Educators of America



Criminal Justice Club



**Interact Club** 



**Varsity Club** 



Science League



**Literary Club** 



**Computer Club** 



**Peer Mentoring** 



**Drama Club** 



**Student Senate** 



**Engineering Club** 



**Academic Team** 



**Math League** 



**French Club** 



**Italian Club** 



**Physics Club** 















Say Something Week





#### **Pedals for Progress**

The Interact and Environmental clubs came together to help out at Passaic County's used bicycle and sewing machine collection. The donations will be put to good use in countries such as Ghana, Tanzania, Albania, Fiji, and Guatemala.

## Vhat's PV up to?



#### **Annual Blood Drive**

Staff and students age sixteen and older had an opportunity to donate blood with the New York Blood Center. We collected 104 pints of blood.

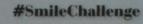




#### Little Falls 5k Run











#### "Souper Bowl"









## **National Honor Society**

Advisor: Mrs. Dellanno

~2019 Inductees~ Class of 2020

Sumaia Begum, Gabriela Davadi, Sevasti Logothetis, Gina Manzi, Alexander Martin, Ashley Martin, Freddy Maya, James Pacelli, Vincent Pagano, Khushabu Patel, Victoria Pizzi, Krisha Rana, Jadalynn Rodriguez, Yanira Santillan

Class of 2021

Yasmeen Abbassi, Rachel Alecci, Jennifer Both, Isabella Brunetti, Rebecca Brunetti, Jessica Camal, Sydney Cummings, Brianna DeLuccia, Devyn DiPasquale, Elizabeth Dubov, Aliyah Figueroa, Cristal Fuentes, Brianna Getzoff, Anthony Giannotte, Taylor Hill, Raima Islam, Joseph Janssen, Nicolette Juliano, Daniel Kania, Betul Koc, Victoria Marques, Leila Matari, Sarah Mitchell, Chelsea Nakhleh, Jasmin Nuestro, Teresa Payne, Natalie Rofail, Carolyn Rosenberg, Lauren Russo, Crystal Sandoval, Colby Sellitto, Laney Thompson, Lauren Torres, Claudia Ugliarolo

~Class of 2020 Members~

Justin Abreu, Mayada Agha, Samiha Allan, Christina Angelo, Brooke Berrigan, Michael Caravaglia, Angelo Coiro, Gabriella Cordova, John Dell'Aquila, Lexie De Luca, Makedonka Dimkova, Joseph DiTaranto, Patricia Giuriceo, Violette Go, Alyssa Graupe, Isabella Guarente, Brian Katat, Mohammad Kiyam, Gabriel Jurkic, Juliet LaRiccia, Kayla Leonard, Olivia Manfredo, Stephanie Martinez, Melissa Myrtaj, Sonia Naples, Eva Pavloska, Julia Pellicane, Julianna Perro, Gabriella Pesantes, Leandra Pesantes, Ashley Povolo, Ludovico Povolo, Marcus Povolo, Victoria Povolo, Mia Preziosi, Michaela Raguseo, Denali Santiago, Jerry Sevillano, Olivia Shpiruk, Olivia Sweezy, Matthew Sytsma, Dvija Thaker, Juliana Turdo

## Passaic Valley Honor Society

Advisor: Dr. lobst

~2019 Inductees~ Class of 2020

Zachary Abdelsalam, Justin Abreu, Christie Ack, Samiha Allan, Christina Angelo, Edward Bennett, Anthony Caceres-Morales, Dylan Calderon, Angelo Coiro, Kevin Coiro, Zakria Dahhan, John Dell'Aquila, Makedonka Dimkova, Nicolas DiNardo, Shana Donnelly, Natalie Fuquene, Natalie Garofalo, Bobbi Glennon, Violette Go, Isabella Guarente, Jack Jones, Gabriel Jurkic, Youssef Khalil, Alyssa La Torre, Alberto Leon, Kayla Leonard, Olivia Manfredo, Gina Manzi, Alexander Martin, Ashley Martin, Janeliz Martinez, Melissa Myrtaj, Gianna Noriega, James Pacelli, Khushabu Patel, Julia Pellicane, Gabriella Pesantes, Leandra Pesantes, Olivia Picariello, Victoria Pizzi, Ashley Povolo, Ludovico Povolo, Marcus Povolo, Victoria Povolo, Michaela Raguseo, Jadalym Rodriguez, Denali Santiago, Jerry Sevillano, Olivia Sweezy, Dvija Thaker, Juliana Turdo, Matthew Watkins Class of 2021

Brianna DeLuccia, Devyn DiPasquale, Daniel Dransfield, Elizabeth Dubov, Aliyah Figueroa, Brianna Getzoff, Taylor Hill, Cameron Hyde, Nicolas Iacovo, Nicolette Juliano, Daniel Kania, Rebecca Kaspar, Betul Koc, Madison Leech, Victoria Marques, Leila Matari, Sarah Mitchell, Teresa Payne, Lauren Russo, Colby Sellitto,

Laney Thompson, Elliot Whitney

~2018 Inductees~ Class of 2020

Brooke Berrigan, Lexie De Luca, Patricia Giuriceo, Mark Huggins, Brian Katat, Julianna Perro, Mia Preziosi, Krisha Rana

## World Language Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Papaleo

Spanish Honor Society Inductees 2019

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# THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE Our world through our eyes.

Thank you to Ms. Vasa for inspiring and guiding PV students in the art of photography.



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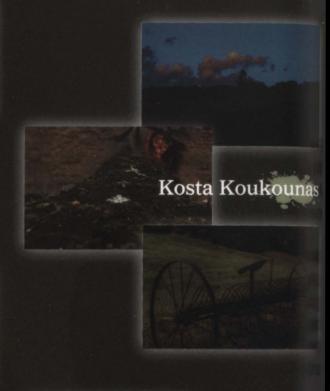


Natalie Garofalo





Makedonka Dimkova







## Letter from the Editors



"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

-Michael Jordan

m our wonderful staff and advisors to the students who helped fill this yearbook with amazing memories, thank you, began our second year as Valley Green staff members with a vivid idea of how this year's book might turn out, hough we were met with bumps and curveballs along the way, we're satisfied and overwhelmingly appreciative of eryone's efforts in the final product.

faced our most notable and unexpected hurdle during our final chapter due to the abrupt spread of COVID-19. For the fety of our staff and student body, we shifted our daily face-to-face interactions to digital communications. We are steful PV was equipped with the necessary technology and resources to support learning efforts remotely and hope this comes an option rather than a necessity in the future. This period away from our classrooms and familiar halls has en a time of growth, reflection and gratitude. The unpredictability of our final days together made finishing this book a ique and unforgettable experience.

is yearbook is more than a collection of names. This yearbook is more than an assortment of pictures. This year's lley Green is the embodiment of the personal memories each student will carry with them into their next chapter. This PV through our eyes.

om late nights mulling over small details to caffeine-fueled morning meetings, we're beyond appreciative of the operation and contributions of students, staff, parents, and the community during the production of this book.

is has been an experience unlike any other. As we move on to the next chapter of our lives, we hope you remember ur time at Passaic Valley with joy as you reminisce *Through Our Eyes*.



Scan for a look at PV Through Our Eyes!





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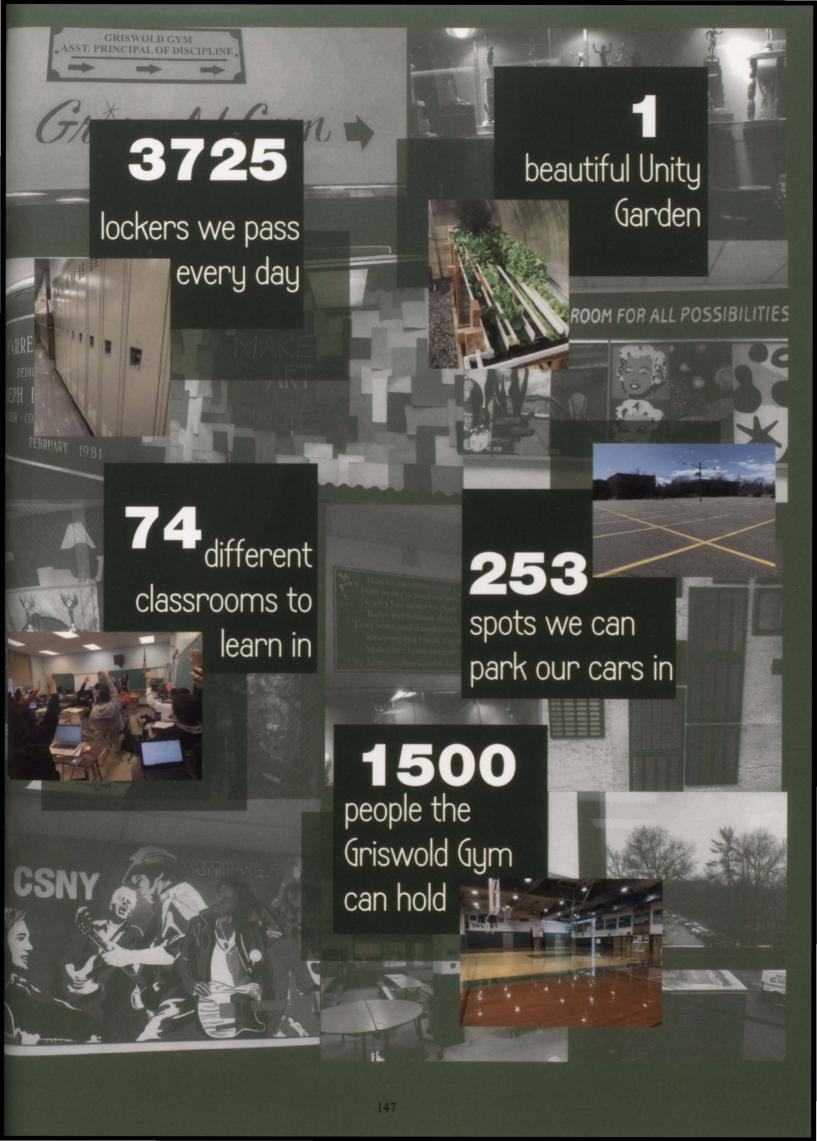
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**1253** windows we daydream out of

18 basketball backboards to dunk on

619
doors to knowledge



## We Honor

Principal



Mr. Ray Rotella

"Mr. Rotella is a man of great wit and wisdom. I do not know a better man. Passaic Valley High School was very lucky that he served our community."

-Mr. Dave Settembre

**Mathematics** 



"Mr. Ottino is the definition of professionalism both in the classroom as a math teacher and on the tennis court as the girls' head tennis coach. Mr. Ottino brought to all his classes not only a wealth of knowledge and experience from the real world, but he always did it with a smile."

Ottino

-Mr. Sal Siles



Ms. Jenai Agosta

Special Education "genai Agosta's impact on her students as a teacher and the gymnastics coach was truly life-altering. They left her class and her gym more prepared to face the world than when they entered. Students were lucky to be in her care for thirty-eight years, and her colleagues were fortunate to share her laughter and warmth." -Mrs. Kathleen Delland

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## **Our Retirees**

Social Studies



"I've spent more than 15 years teaching and coaching football and track with Coach Johnson. He always wanted one thing for his students and athletes; to be successful. He is an excellent teacher, a passionate coach and a great friend. His presence in Hornet country will be missed."

Mr. William Johnson -Mr. al Cappello

Science



"Ms. Shtraks is the teacher all professionals should aspire to be. She commands and receives respect from all of her students. They know she challenges them in order to grow them. She has been an inspiration to anyone who has been in her presence."

-Mrs. Jamie Picarelli

Mrs. Elena Shtraks

We acknowledge and thank all faculty and staff who filed for retirement in 2020 after our publication deadlines had passed. To those individuals: thank you!

## HERE'S TO YOU CLASS OF 2020!

#### **Congratulations Jada!**



We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. May God continue to bless you each day. You are smart, competitive, strong and a beautiful person. Reach for the stars and make all your dreams come true. Lots of luck as you will be beginning your new chapter in your life.

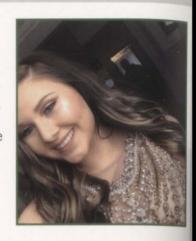
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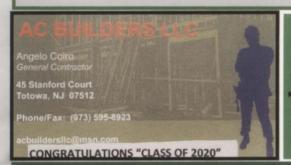
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Mya,

You did it! (an't believe the time has come for us to so proudly watch you graduate. Remember that no matter what you do or who you grow to be, we will always be right behind you cheering you on while you follow your dreams.

All of our Love, Mom, Dad, Grandma & Tommy and your siblings





#### Mark Hackett

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

will hold for you! We love you! Mom, Dad, and Sarah





## Congratulations Isabella Marie



We have watched you grow into a beautiful, smart and caring young woman.

Bella, you make us proud each and every day!

Keep reaching for the stars Baby Girl...

We Love you,

Mom, Dad, Sophia, Ava &

Beckham xo



#### **GIANNA**

Our little Princess,

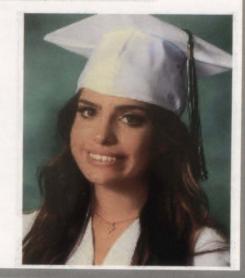
May you smile today and everyday forward, your dreams are awaiting, we are so proud of you and love you always.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Darren, Diana, Isabella, Ava, and Ms.

Annie

LET YOUR SMILE
CHANGE THE
WORLD
BUT DON'T LET THE
WORLD CHANGE
YOUR SMILE



#### Keep shooting for the stars Kyle! Always BELIEVE in yourself! We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Pop Pop, Emma and all your family and friends "Congratulations to the Class of 2020!"



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# Aggtagts

future holds for you. We love you more than you'll ever know! proud of the person you have grown to be and look forward to watching you achieve your dreams! We can't wait to see what the From Nouno & Nouna Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment! We are so

## Dante Christoforatos

Love, Aunt Ria the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." Uncle Rocco would be so proud of the young man you have become. Im so excited to see what the future holds for you. "Shoot for

great things await you. Be bold, be courageous and be your best! Love you, Grandma Congratulations! You make me proud every day. I just know

kiddo! know BNG dreams can be achieved with determination. You got this Words cannot begin to describe how proud we are of you. We

Love. Mom & Dad

## Daniel Clark III

you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know. Love, Mom. Dad. and Kate Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than

# Angelo & Kevin Coiro

we can't wait to see what you will accomplish in the future Time passes so quickly, so enjoy every minute and strive to be the best you can be. We love you both and wish only the best for you in the years to come. Congratulations on all your achievements, and

Love Always. Mom & Dad

college. Congratulations on making it through high school! Good luck in

Love you. Danielle

## Sarah D'Ambrosio

and strength never cease to amaze us. Keep reaching for the stars. they are closer than you think! We know you are going to do great things and cannot wait to see what lies ahead for you. May God continue to bless you in this next chapter of your life! cannot express how proud we are of you. Your faith, compassion, Congratulations to our beautiful daughter. Sarah! Words

We love you the most. Mom and Dad

will always be there for you and support you in everything you do happiness you deserve as you begin this new chapter of your life. I Always remember. "Believe you can and you're half way there accomplished over the past four years. Sarah - 7 am so proud of you and all that you have I wish you all the success and

chapter of your life! John Dell Aquila Congratulations! We wish you all the best as you begin the next

Love, Aunt Sue & Family

Congratulations and success in the future

Love Gram and Poppy Reda

Congrats! May you reach for the stars and find your dreams. We are so proud of you and all you have achieved. Keep it up You're a great son and brother. Reep it up!

Love ya. Mom. Dad. & Freddy

## Lexie De Luca

you were a little girl you always reached for the stars and had such determination and drive. We love you! Congratulations. Lexie De Luca, we are so proud of you. Succ

Mom. Dad. and Layla

## Bobbi Glennon

dreams. Your hard work and dedication will carry you through life adventures. Congratulations, Big! To my beautiful daughter Bobbi, always follow your heart &

Love, Mom

beautiful stepdaughter. TI!! Congratulations, on to the next chapter in your life my 9 AM SO FREAKING PROUD OF YOU! YOU DO

Love, Rob Kanal

Love, Denise, John, Seanny and Brett Diese beautiful woman. We love you and are so proud of you We are so blessed to see you go from a caring little girl to a

## Kyle Kuren

always support you! Love, Mom & Dad Good Luck in your FNTURE ENDEANORS! We will

Loue. Hope you have a very successful future! Pop Pop & Gram

Congratulations and good luck!

Love, Aunt Georgeanna

From. Aunt Lisa & Family Congratulations on your graduation. Enjoy your future journey

## Brandon Lees

always. The sky is the limit, go for it! Love, Mom. Dad. & Tiff Congratulations! We love you and are so proud today and

## Gianna Noriega

congratulations! the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. We're so proud of you! You're a talented kid, and we wish you We love you and

Love, Tony, Melissa, Denali, and Cason

ly Pinckney

Mere words can not express the pride we feel or the respect we for you. We are in awe of your accomplishments thus far and you much happiness and success.

e, your biggest fans. Mom & Dad

Our family was blessed the day you were born. May you achieve y goal you set for yourself. I look forward to seeing you on TV day!

e. Nanny

Congratulations on your graduation. Wishing you much piness and success always. Continue making us proud!

e, Granama

chaela Raguseo

So proud of what you did and what you will do. gratulations. Love you.

m Grandma & Grandpa

"All our dreams can come true, if we have courage to see them." -Walt Disney

um The Santiagos

We couldn't be prouder! Don't stop reaching for your

om Mom. Dad. and Nick

dalynn Rodriguez

Congratulations, Jada! We are so proud of you! Keep

e. Tio Roly & Carol

Congrats. Jada! We are so very proud of you! Keep being

e. Tio, Titi, Gabriella, & Grandma

Congrats. Jada! Good luck! We will miss you on the field.

re so happy & proud of you. Have the best time in college!

v. Bri, Taylor, & Devyn

#### Denali Santiago

We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the person you are today, and we're watching with great anticipation to see what you will become. With your talent and determination, the sky's the limit! Congratulations!

Love, Dad, Melissa, and Cason

#### Kendra Smith

Kendra, the river of life has reached the next fork. Be adventurous, navigate amazing waters. The river does get turbulent, some routes taken get wild, sometimes unpredictable, but remember there are calm waters. Enjoy the ride, be present with the river and the scenery around you, choose the routes to stay true to your destination. The river you have paddled stays behind you, your future adventures are yet to come. Love, Mom and Paul Wypasek

Olivia Sweezy

We are so amazingly proud of all you have accomplished these last four years...keep working hard...your future is waiting for you!! We love you!!

Mom, Dad, Cassie





## In Memoriam



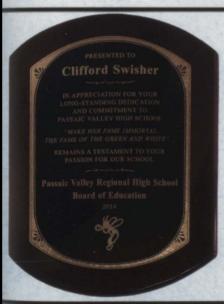


John Wallace 1947 - 2020



We honor the memory of John Wallace who left an indelible legacy at our school. Over the course of forty-three years he served as teacher, coach, Student Activities Director and, from 2002 -2011, Principal of Passaic Valley High School.





We honor and remember Clifford Swisher (1924-2018). Author of our Passaic Valley High School song celebrating the Green & White.

Hail to our alma mater
Hail to the school we love
Carry her name to glory
Raise her banner above
True sons and daughters loyal
Keeping the torch alight
Make her fame immortal
The fame of the Green and White



1939-2019

### Dorothy "D.C." Fontana

Dorothy Fontana graduated from Passaic Valley High School in 1957. She went on to become a successful screenwriter and story editor in Hollywood. She was the first woman to write for the original Star Trek and wrote several of its most famous episodes. Her legacy is an inspiration to PV students today.

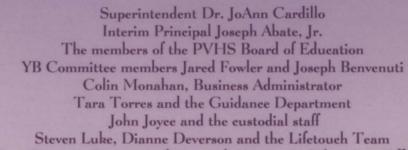








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Mrs. Hall & Mrs. Joseph April 23, 2020



Co-Editors Gabriella Cordova and Alexandra Ward.

















# A YEAR IN REVIEW 2019-2020

## HEADLINE NEWS

#### FIRST ALL-FEMALE SPACEWALK

NASA astronauts Christina Koch and Jessica Meir made history on Oct. 18 as the first women to participate in an all-female spacewalk. Koch and Meir braved a stroll outside the International Space Station to replace a power controller. The walk lasted 7 hours and 17 minutes as they spoke to NASA, shared their mission through cameras on their helmets and even voiced a call with President Trump.



#### **ANCIENT CITY UNCOVERED**

The lost city of Mahendraparvata was fully uncovered in Cambodia, after years of archeological investigation. The city, believed to be the first capital of the Khmer Empire during the 9th century, had long-evaded archaeologists due to the thick jungle obscuring the remaining buried urban network. Using research techniques from the ground and sky, researchers were able to fill in many aspects of the cityscape.

This made him the 3rd U.S. president

after Andrew Johnson and Bill Clinton

to face removal from office by the

Senate. On February 5th, 2020,

**President Trump was acquitted** 

of all charges.

#### CORONAVIRUS PUTS WORLD ON HIGH ALERT

A coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan, China, prompted officials to issue the largest quarantine in human history, putting 16 cities with an estimated 46 million people on lockdown. The virus has spread to 21 countries, including the U.S. The respiratory virus infected thousands in China and claimed lives, causing countries to evacuate their citizens from areas near Wuhan and close their borders.

#### MILLIONS PROTEST FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

The world watched as millions took to the streets in different parts of the globe in the name of democratic rights. In Hong Kong, more than a million citizens protested the proposed China extradition bill, causing businesses all over the globe to face difficulties maintaining business relations with China, while supporting democracy in Hong Kong. Other movements erupted in Lebanon, Chile, Iraq and Haiti, calling out issues including economic reform, and the end of government corruption.



#### AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES DRAW INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Hundreds of bushfires raged across Australia from June 2019 into early 2020. Affecting the southeast region of the country, the wildfires destroyed an estimated 46 million acres, endangering both people and wildlife. Firefighters from the U.S., Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore joined in the efforts to extinguish the fires, while people and organizations from around the world donated millions to aid in the recovery of injured citizens and animals.

#### TIKTOK - MOST DOWNLOADED APP

Social media app TikTok topped Facebook and Instagram as the most downloaded app in the world. Downloaded more than 1 billion times across the globe, TikTok allows users to create their own short videos.

#### NOBEL PRIZE HONOREES

Scientists John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshino won the 2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for developing lithium-ion batteries which are used in cellphones, laptops, electric cars and more. Economists Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer won the Nobel's Economic Sciences prize for a new strategy enabling solutions to world poverty through carefully designed questioning and experiments.

## HEADLINE NEWS

#### .ORG DOMAIN SOLD

The internet domain .org was sold to private investment firm Ethos Capital. Nonprofits such as the YMCA and Girl Scouts of America, which occupy most of the .org sites, feared the sale would result in yearly price increases, censorship and websites closing. Ethos Capital assured they would keep .org accessible and moderately priced.

#### YOUTH MARCH AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

More than 4 million young people from around the world filled the streets to inspire their leaders to address climate change. The movement calls for action to stop the earth's rising temperatures, which are known to be caused by the burning of fuels and other human activities.

16-year-old Greta Thunberg, who was named Time magazine 2019 Person of the Year, led the weeklong global event while giving important speeches about climate change in meetings of world leaders.

#### GOOGLE TO OFFER CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Google is planning to offer checking accounts to help people accomplish more online. Competitors Apple and Facebook also offer payment service apps, but Google is teaming with a bank and credit union to offer the accounts, which customers can access through their digital wallet, Google Pay. Google hopes to stand out from its competitors by offering customers useful banking tools and insured accounts.

#### FIRE IN NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

The world watched in disbelief as fires nearly destroyed the historical Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. Though the 850-year-old monument lost its roof and steeple to the blaze, many of its religious artifacts survived, including its trio of round stained-glass windows and famous gargoyles. Restoration of Notre Dame is currently underway, thanks to generous contributions from around the world.

#### HOLOCAUST ARCHIVE

The world's largest archive of Holocaust victim records is now available to the public. Arolsen Archives, which has retained more than 30 million documents on people who were wronged by World War II's Nazi regime, partnered with Ancestry.com to digitize the records as learning resources for future generations, relatives and researchers.



#### **EBOLA VACCINE APPROVED**

The first vaccine for the highly infectious Ebola virus was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The decision allows the vaccine Ervebo to be used more widely in countries at high-risk of the disease. Ervebo has been used on an emergency basis in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Guinea, where outbreaks have threatened the lives of thousands of residents and healthcare workers. The hope is to continue the distribution of Ervebo, worldwide.

#### RESTAURANTS DITCH DINING ROOMS

With the surge in online ordering and food delivery services like Uber Eats and Grubhub, restaurants are increasingly removing their dining rooms to focus on delivery and pickup. New York eatery Chopt removed its tables and cash registers in favor of online ordering and payment. Customers then had the option to graband-go their order at the restaurant, or have it delivered. Chick-fil-A and Starbucks also opened their first delivery-only kitchens in different U.S. locations.

#### **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SCANDAL**

Over 50 people were arrested in the largest college-admission scam to ever be prosecuted by the U.S. Department of Justice. The case involved NCAA Division 1 coaches, Hollywood celebrities and other wealthy parents. Unbeknownst to the students, the parents conspired in various schemes to pay an admissions consultant a combined \$25 million to defraud college entrance exams and athletic recruiting to be admitted to elite colleges and universities.

#### NEW SYSTEM DETECTS TINY TUMORS

Researchers at MIT have developed a new optical imaging system that can locate tiny tumors deep inside the body. The technique, called DOLPHIN, uses near-infrared light wavelengths to penetrate body tissue and locate tumors as small as 200 cells, then duplicate the image and analyze it using a process called hyperspectral imaging. The researchers believe DOLPHIN will help with the earlier detection of cancers.

#### **HIGHS AND LOWS**

In addition to being the first to dive into the deepest points of the earth's five oceans, Victor Vescovo is also the only person to visit the very top (Mt. Everest) and the bottom of the world, a record for covering the greatest vertical distance without leaving earth. During each dive, Vescovo discovered new species and encountered a number of interesting ocean creatures including a rarely seen spoon worm at almost 23,000 feet and a snailfish.

#### FLYING CARS BECOMING A REALITY

Porsche and Boeing have teamed up to build flying cars. The vehicles are electric and allow riders to soar over congested cities. The cars will require expensive equipment like landing pads and charging stations, making them impractical for most buyers. Other global automotive groups like Terrafugia, Inc. and AeroMobile are also preparing to launch their own flying cars.



#### **GIANT FOSSIL DISCOVERED**

Scientists digging in North Dakota found a giant fossil that revealed what happened after a meteorite struck the Earth 66 million years ago. The fossil showed that fish, trees and even a triceratops had to contend with falling debris and massive tsunamis caused by the meteorite's impact. This important finding may lead to explaining how dinosaurs and other life became extinct.

## BEES NAMED MOST IMPORTANT SPECIES

Bees were named the most valuable living being in the world, recognizing their importance to the ecosystems that support life on earth. The pollination of bees is critical to around 250,000 species of flowering plants, from which animals feed and many everyday medicines are created. Significant efforts are being made to ensure the survival of these busy bees.

#### METRIC SYSTEM CHANGED

History was made when a unanimous agreement was reached to overhaul the International System of Units, also known as the metric system. Scientists agreed to change the principles on which the system is based upon from physical objects to constants in nature. This distinction will achieve more accurate measurements.

# SCIENCE & DISCOVERY



#### NATURAL REMEDY FOR SKUNK ODOR

Researchers have uncovered a fungi that can neutralize the pungent odor of a skunk's spray. The fungi, *Tolypocladium*, creates a natural chemical called pericosine, which scientists tested against two compounds found in skunk spray. The results showed that it was able to remove the odor from the compounds. After slightly modifying the pericosine further, they were able to create a remedy for skunk stench that would be safe and effective on skin.

## BLACK HOLE PHOTOGRAPHED

For the first time in history, a black hole was photographed in space by a group of international radio telescopes called the Event Horizon Telescope. The enormous black hole is 55 million light-years from Earth. Black holes have long been a mystery to scientists seeking to understand the phenomenon. This picture is the culmination of more than a century of work by scientists and confirms the existence of black holes that was first theorized by Albert Einstein.

## TOP TECH

#### **REVOLUTIONARY PILL**

Scientists are developing a pill that can detect gut problems that lead to serious ailments like colon cancer and Crohn's disease. Once swallowed, the pill is designed to find symptoms using pictures that are seen by doctors in real time. The pill can also be halted to study areas, then pulled after the diagnosis is complete. This has significantly reduced the impact of diagnostic procedures that previously required invasive measures



#### NEW **STREAMING SERVICES ON** THE SCENE

Disney launched its long awaited new streaming service Disney+. The online streaming service launched with many of its classic movies and TV shows, along with its new critically acclaimed live-action movies. Other services announced and released their own new streaming services this year, including AppleTV+ and AT&T TV.

#### **EARTH-FRIENDLY IPHONE 11**

Apple released its new iPhone 11, which used recycled rare earth elements in key components. These recycled materials were used to create the glass button pane on the front of the phone. As part of its annual environmental responsibility report, Apple reported recovering 32 kg of earth elements from every 100,000 iPhones recycled this year. Apple has pledged to continue reducing its carbon footprint, furthering progress of decreasing its environmental impact.

#### BIONIC EYE FOR THE BLIND

Second Sight, a California-based company, developed a groundbreaking bionic eye called Orion to help those who have lost their vision to recognize movement, light and darkness. The system, which is implanted into the brain, works with a tiny camera mounted on sunglasses to convert images of what is occurring in front of the person. This has helped people cross the street safely, sense car headlights at night and even blow out birthday candles.

#### SHOES FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Nike designed a new shoe to support medical workers who are on their feet all day. Developed and tested with actual hospital staff, the new Air Zoom Pulse is easy to wipe off and clean, and the outer rubber soles have extra traction to prevent slipping. The shoe also offers the comfort of an enhanced mid-sole and heel, ideal for the continuous standing and walking medical workers must perform daily.



#### CAR SAFETY FEATURE DETECTS KIDS AND PETS

Scientists at the University of Waterloo have developed an affordable new car safety feature that can detect whether children or animals have been left inside. The small disc-shaped sensor, which attaches to a vehicle's rear view mirror or ceiling, uses radar technology and artificial intelligence to sense breathing movements in the car. If detected, the system prevents the car from locking and releases an alarm to alert bystanders.

#### **OCEAN CLEANUP BEGINS**

The Ocean Cleanup's mechanism designed to collect plastic from the Great Pacific Garbage Patch reached success. The system was invented by Boyan Slat when he was 18 years old and is designed to collect plastic pollution by working with the natural forces of the ocean. Along with large plastics, the system has also been able to catch abandoned fishing nets and plastics as small as 1 mm, known as microplastics.

#### **DRONES FOR DELIVERIES**

United Parcel Service (UPS) won the Federal Aviation Administration's approval to use drones to deliver packages around the U.S. Beginning with hospital deliveries, the tiny aircrafts will be allowed to carry packages over 55 lbs. both at night and out of view of the remote operator.

#### **U.S. WOMEN'S TEAM** WINS WORLD CUP

The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team won the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup Final against the Netherlands, in France. The 2-0 victory came after a scoreless 1st half, when U.S. co-captain Megan Rapinoe accomplished the 1st goal by penalty kick. Midfielder Rose

#### **FEMALE ATHLETES BREAK WORLD RECORDS**

Simone Biles won her 25th world medal, the most of any gymnast to date. Cori "Coco" Gauff became the youngest to win a Women's Tennis Association title and Alysa Liu became the youngest-ever U.S. National Figure Skating Champion. Sprinter Allyson Felix broke the world record for most gold medals, previously held by Usain Bolt. Brazilian soccer player Marta became the first athlete to score 17 World Cup goals, while Kenyan Brigid Kosgei beat the women's marathon record.



#### **GOODBYE TO NBA LEGEND**

A helicopter crash in Calabasas. Calif., claimed the life of basketball legend Kobe Bryant and 8 others on Jan. 26, 2020. Bryant was one of the most celebrated National Basketball Association players of all time, and spent 20 years playing for the Los Angeles Lakers. He left behind a legacy of extraordinary scoring abilities that led to 5 NBA championship titles and 18 honors as an NBA All-Star player.

#### TORONTO RAPTORS TAKE HOME NBA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Toronto Raptors became National Basketball Championship winners for the first time after defeating the Golden State Warriors, 114-110. The victory was achieved during game 6 as the Raptors battled the 2-time-defending champions into the final seconds of the game. Kawhi Leonard was named MVP with 22 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists.

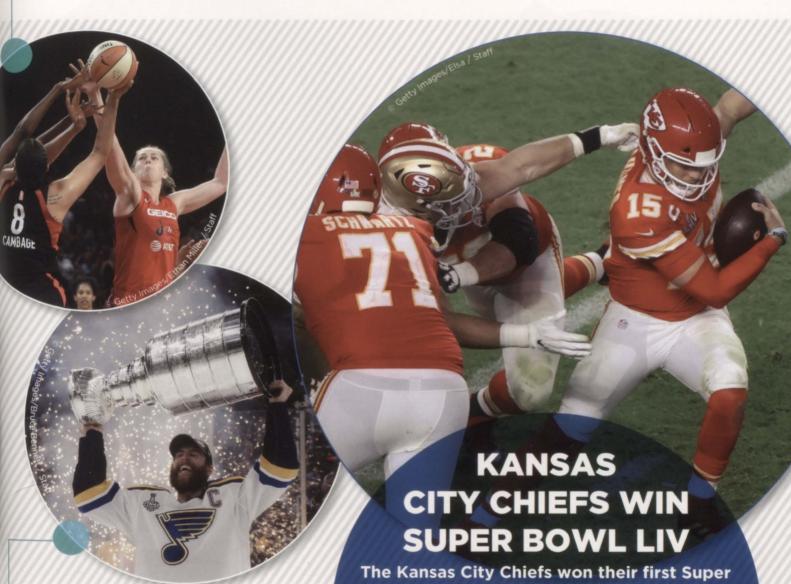
#### NATIONALS TAKE **WORLD SERIES TITLE**

The Washington Nationals defeated the Houston Astros 6-2 in Game 7, winning their first World Series title and breaking Major League Baseball record by being the first road team to win all 7 games. Stephen Strasburg was named MVP of the series.

#### MYSTICS WIN FIRST-EVER WNBA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Washington Mystics won their first Women's National Basketball Championship title after defeating the Connecticut Sun team, 89-78. The triumph unfolded during game 5 of the WNBA Finals, following a suspenseful 9 lead changes and 15 ties in the game. Emma Meesseman, who scored a game-changing 22 points, was named Most Valuable Player of the Finals.

# **ALL**STARS



#### **BLUES WIN STANLEY CUP**

The St. Louis Blues National Hockey team won their first-ever Stanley Cup Final after defeating the Boston Bruins. The 4-1 triumph came during Game 7 of the championship series. The victory was 52 years in the making, since the Bruins had defeated the Blues during the Blues' last Stanley Cup appearance in 1970.

The Kansas City Chiefs won their first Super Bowl championship in over 50 years after defeating the San Francisco 49ers 31-20 in Miami Gardens, Fla. The victory came after the Chiefs seized the lead in the 4th quarter, scoring 3 touchdowns during the final 6 minutes of the game. Chiefs quarterback

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Patrick Mahomes made history as the
youngest player to be named Super
Bowl Most Valuable Player.

## CHART TOPPERS

#### "OLD TOWN ROAD" BREAKS RECORD

"Old Town Road", the rap-meets-country remix hit by Lil Nas X and Billy Ray Cyrus, became the longest-standing No. 1 song in history after topping the Billboard Hot 100 Chart for a whopping 17 weeks. The song won multiple awards, including Song of the Year at the MTV Video Music Awards and Choice R&B/Hip-Hop Song at the Teen Choice Awards.



#### **KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS**

Zendaya, Jace Norman and Jojo Siwa took home top honors at the 2019 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards. Zendaya was awarded Favorite Female TV Star for her role as K.C. Cooper in K.C. Undercover, while Norman was named Favorite Male TV Star for his Henry Danger character, Henry Hart/Kid Danger. Siwa was voted Favorite Social Music Star and performed an energized mash-up of her most popular songs.

the most tickets in just 11 days, the

Marvel blockbuster broke the record

previously held by Avatar, which

took 47 days to pass the \$2

billion mark.

#### **FROZEN II**

Frozen II set a world record after achieving the highest grossing opening weekend and highest gross earnings for an animated film at the global box office. As of 2019, the long-awaited sequel had earned more than \$450 million. Frozen II also made history on the Billboard 200 albums chart as the first new full-length soundtrack to reach No. 1.

#### **VMA TOP WINNERS**

The MTV Video Music Awards hit a high note for female artists Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande and Billie Eilish. Tying with Grande for the most nominations, Swift won Video of the Year for her song "You Need To Calm Down" while Grande was crowned Artist of the Year. Eilish was awarded Best New Artist.



#### UNTITLED GOOSE GAME MOST POPULAR VIDEO GAME

House House's quirky Untitled Goose Game became the most unexpectedly popular game of 2019, among gamers and non-gamers alike. The seemingly pointless game allows players to become a common goose who causes everyday mischief in a small English town. The game went viral, inspiring memes and praise from hardcore gamers to celebrities.

#### **CELEBRATING COUNTRY MUSIC**

The unforgettable 2019 Country Music Awards began with an all-star tribute to outstanding women in country music history that included Loretta Lynn, who was in attendance. Top honors of the night went to Garth Brooks as Entertainer of the Year. Kasey Musgraves won Female Vocalist of the Year, Luke Combs took home the Male Vocalist of the Year award and Ashley McBryde was named New Artist of the Year.

#### **BOX OFFICE BLOCKBUSTERS**

Disney dominated the movie scene, securing the 5 highest grossing films of 2019.

MOVIE	
1. Avengers: Endgame	\$858,373,000
2. The Lion King	\$543,638,043
3. Star Wars: Episode IX Rise of Skywalker	\$495,816,498
4. Frozen II	\$467,066,248
5. Toy Story 4	\$434,038,008

#### **VIRAL SENSATIONS**

The most widely viewed 2019 videos include everything from showing unbelievable household object repairs using ramen and glue to the "Bottle Cap Challenge," made popular through celebrities like Jason Statham, inspiring millions to attempt opening a bottle with a roundhouse kick. Keke Palmer's struggle at an interview launched the "Sorry to This Man" meme, leading to the creation of hilarious and relatable drags on everyday situations. In the music scene, pop hit "Despacito" by Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee became the first video to reach 5 billion views.

#### POPEYE'S SELLOUT SANDWICH

Fast food restaurant Popeye's launched a limited edition chicken sandwich that sold out in 2 weeks and the publicity didn't stop there, thanks to social media. The sellout went viral, with millions searching for locations that still had the new sandwich. On platforms like Twitter, fast food competitors began an "us versus them" exchange.

#### **TOP SLANG WORDS**

The online space has helped to speed up the evolution of language faster than ever. Popular slang terms of the year:

Full Send: Going all in, without fear of the outcome.

Mood: A relatable situation, meme, or gif.

**Tea:** Specific details of a new, dramatic situation; friends "spill the tea."

**Receipts:** Screenshots, pictures, or video to provide proof of an event.

**Lewk:** Creating and wearing a unique style.



#### **PUG LENDS VOICE TO HALO**

Halo: Infinite, the latest game in the popular Xbox series that allows humans to battle aliens, got creative when it came to producing their unique alien sound effects. The game's creator 343 Industries hired a pug named Gyoza to lend her grunts, huffing and gurgles as sounds for the game's alien characters.

#### **AREA 51 RAID**

Millions pledged to raid Area 51, a United States Air Force base in Nevada rumored to be hiding proof of aliens, E.T. and other conspiracies. The event started as a joke and gained a huge following on social media. The overwhelming response caused the Air Force to worry but in the end, only about 150 people gathered and were later sent away by police.

#### **BABY YODA**

This year, the public fell in love with the tiny green alien coined "Baby Yoda" from the Star Wars: The Mandalorian series. Officially called "The Child," the character resembles the original Yoda character from Star Wars films and has the super powers to match. Capturing hearts for its adorable presence, Baby Yoda became an instant sensation on social media and incited a demand for merchandise such as T-shirts and toys.

# ONTREND



#### PICKING UP LITTER GOES GLOBAL

When it came to cleaning up litter, people took action all over the world. Many participated in the viral #TrashTag Challenge, which encouraged people to post "before and after" photos of the beaches, roadsides, parks and other areas they chose to clean up. Meanwhile, 633 divers near South Florida's Deerfield Beach International Fishing Pier set a new Guinness World Record for the largest underwater cleanup.

Tiny handbags were the purse of choice when it came to accessorizing, while sportswear took a "grown-up" turn with the launch of nylon shell suits and athletic-style outerwear fit for job interviews. Gender neutral clothing was the most popular style, with well-known designers and even new brands emerging to create streetwear, formalwear and accessories with everyone in mind.

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# FUN & GAMES

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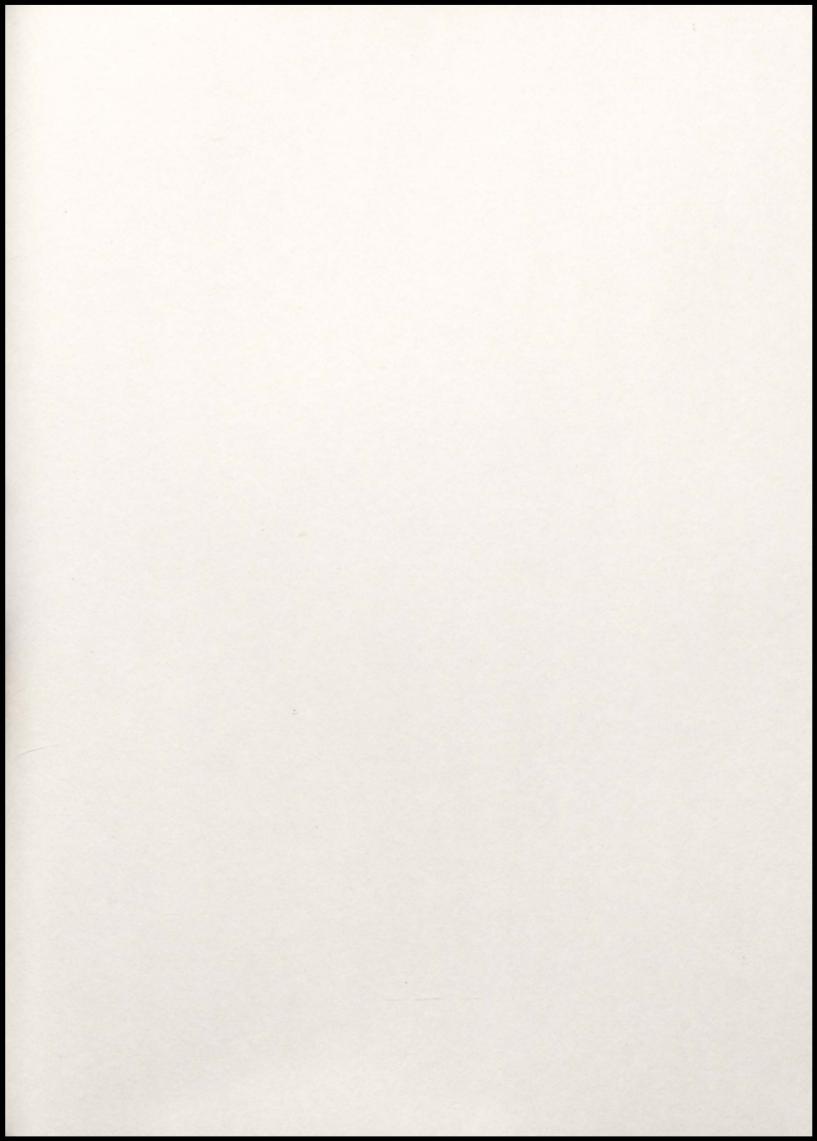


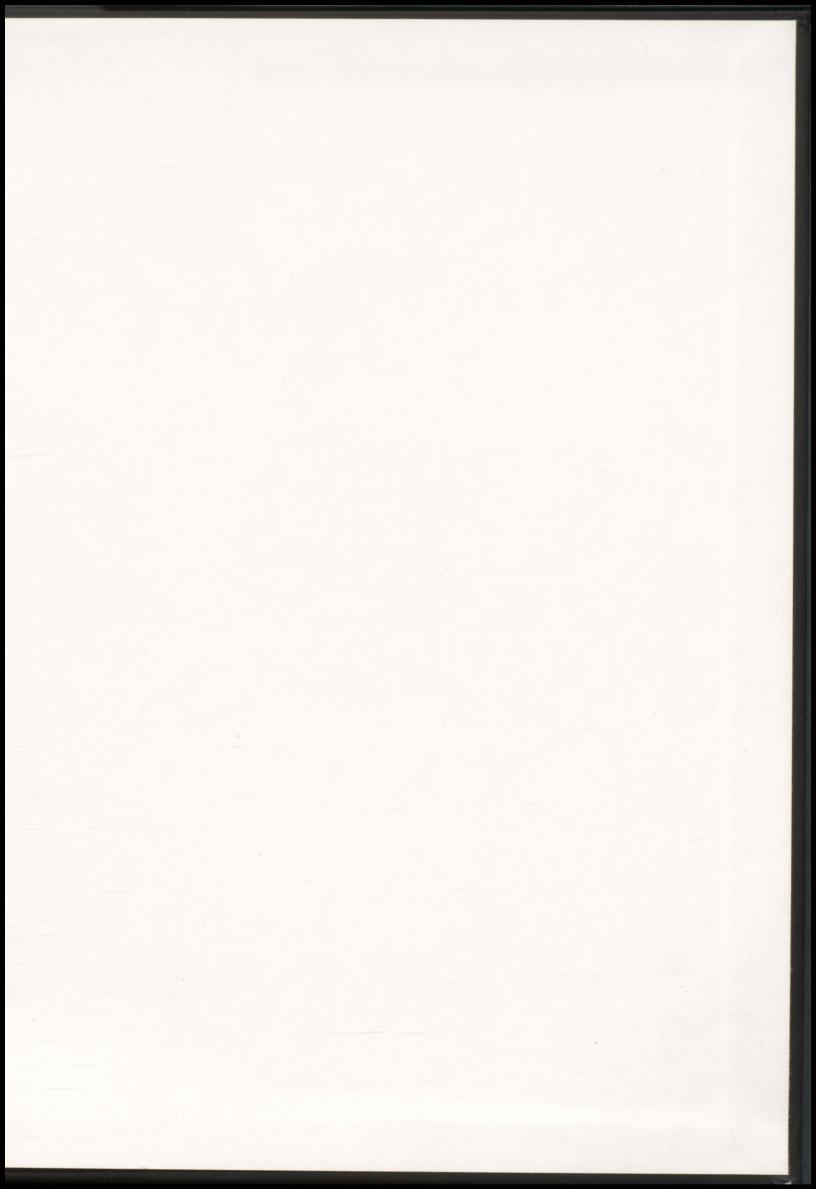
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