Valley Green
1998

More Than Green and White
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Green and white. These two colors are a symbol of Passaic Valley, and they have been so for years. Green and white represent Passaic Valley’s sports, clubs, and students, but this year the Passaic Valley yearbook staff wanted to make it clear that the students of P.V. are “more than green and white.” Instead we are a rainbow of different personalities, styles, interests, and more. Therefore, the Passaic Valley yearbook staff set out on a mission to make the 1997-98 yearbook the most colorful book yet. We believe that this year’s theme is a unique and fun way to represent Passaic Valley, and we hope that it keeps this school year’s memories colorful for many years to come.

Sincerely,

The Valley Green editors and staff
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Hold On To The Night.
Junior Cotillion, December 5, 1996
Each year the yearbook is dedicated to someone to show appreciation, and gratitude for the help and guidance they have given to the class over the previous four years. The class of 1998 would like to dedicate the yearbook to Mrs. Mulcahy, an involved teacher, class advisor, and friend to many at Passaic Valley. When the class of '98 entered the halls of Passaic Valley in September 1994, two teachers undertook the responsibility of advising this class. Unfortunately, in the same year, one of the advisors left PV, and Mrs. Mulcahy took sole responsibility for the class of '98.

Her enduring support and energy has made the class a success. With the help of Mrs. Mulcahy, the class of '98 has reached the monetary goal they set out freshman year. Along with successful fund raisers the class of '98 has also enjoyed many memorable formal events. Mrs. Mulcahy single handedly orchestrated the Sophomore Social and the Junior Cotillion, which the class will always remember.

The class of 1998 would like to thank Mrs. Mulcahy for all of the time she has devoted to the class, and all the energy she has put into the events that have made the class of '98 a success. Even after graduation, the class of '98 will remember Mrs. Mulcahy's enthusiasm, thoughtfulness, and most of all her devotion. Thank you Mrs. Mulcahy.
“Old and Grey”, well, not exactly. The faculty of Passaic Valley, for the most part, is far from it. However, regardless of the current staff we still hold in our minds a picture of teachers as elderly adults hopelessly removed from their teenage years. This is impossible though. The teachers deal with the students everyday, and therefore can’t escape the trials and tribulations of adolescence. Teachers participate in such activities as dressing up for Halloween, the Student vs. Faculty Volleyball Game, and even the occasional cafeteria study break, and through these events the teachers have become both mentors and friends.

While we have all felt that teachers couldn’t possibly understand the hectic schedule we endure and still pile on endless papers and reports, we have also received numerous extensions on these papers as well as seeing the very same teachers in the stands of the gym and the seats of the auditorium. Eventually, we even come to realize that our teachers aren’t ancient beings retreating home each night thrilled with the prospect of hundreds of illegible papers to grade, but simply adults who have graced us with their guidance, their wisdom, and far more often than we give them credit for, their understanding.
Mr. Janish has dedicated twenty-seven years to the Passaic Valley family. Through the years, he has taught Construction, Graphics, and was the head of the CIE/School to Work program. Mr. Janish and his wife plan to continue their work in the billing business. As of now, he lives in Clifton and is happily raising his five year old son. He is remembered by peers as an honest, trustworthy, and brave friend. His students hold him in the highest regard. They describe him as a funny, ecstatic teacher who combined his great sense of humor with his dedication to a quality education. He is also described as being well organized, easy to talk to, and a person who would help his students in or out of school. He is a friend to all and we wish him the best in his retirement and in his future endeavors.
Dear Members of the Class of 1998:

The world around us is changing at a rapid pace and growing smaller by the day. It is my hope that your experiences at Passaic Valley Regional High School will prepare you to compete in the world of tomorrow.

The demands of society are reaching the highest level of expectation, and it my hope that we have done our part to assist you as you enter the field of competition.

Congratulations!

Respectfully,

Louis R. Centolanza, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Jenai Agosta, BA  
Special Education

Mary Aharrah, MA  
Social Studies

Neil Aharrah, MA  
Science

Frank Ariola, MA  
Technology

Nancy Ariola  
Secretarial Staff

Mary Lou Bednarski, MA  
English Dept. Head

Debbie Benvenuti  
Secretarial Staff

Abbot Bernstein, MA  
Special Services

Anna Marie Betro, MA  
Foreign Language

Patricia Beyer, BA  
English

Robert Block, M. Ed  
Social Studies

Joseph Bombelli, MA  
Technology
Sheryl Brown, BA  
Mathematics

Harriet Brussel, BA  
Foreign Language

J. Peter Budelman, BA  
Mathematics

Robert Callahan, BS  
Special Education/Technology

Vincent Caruso, BA  
Science

Louis Cerchio  
Physical Education

Carol Dakes, MA  
Business

Lori Dearani  
Secretarial Staff

Laurel Corsini, MA  
Art

Ed Costello, BS  
Science

William DeGroot, BA  
Art

Vincent D’Elia, BA  
Science

Faculty/23
Joseph Furmanek, BA  
Mathematics

Nancy Garofalo, MA  
English

Michael Gordon, BS  
Mathematics

Jim Hanson, BA  
English

Nicholas Gemma, BS  
Social Studies

Paul A. Gerber Jr, BS  
Board Secretary/Business Administrator

Jeanne Harper  
Special Services

Cheryl Hergert, BA  
Physical Education

Trudy Humes  
Secretarial Staff

William Humes, BS  
Science

Carrie Ingraham, BS  
Art

Anna Marie Intili, BA  
Foreign Language
Lisa Pacifico, BS
Business

William Pantale, MA
Guidance

Karen Paulison, MA
Special Services

Maria Pedalino, MA
English

Phylis Pizzolato, BA
Foreign Language Dept. Head

Timothy Platt
Building & Grounds Supervisor

Frank Reaser, BA
Science

Donald Ruccia, BA
Social Studies

Chet Parlavecchio
Physical Education Dept. Head

Michael Paternoster, MA
Special Education Dept. Head

Michael Pierson
Athletic Director

Ruth Pille
Secretarial Staff
Nicole Scudillo
English

Hank Sisbarro, BS
Science

Sal Sileo, BA
Mathematics

Jon Semcer, MA
Guidance

John Salierno, MA
Foreign Language

Elizabetth Santillo, MA
Mathematics

Nicholas M. Sauter, MA
Special Education

Carol Schatel, MA
Foreign Language/English

Joan Smolen, BA
Mathematics

Dave Settembre, MA
Disciplinarian

Sherrill Spaak, BS
Home Economics

Jennifer Shue, MA
Special Services
Joan Stewart
Secretarial Staff

Eileen Sullivan, BS
Science

Marc Taglieri, ED/MT
Physical Education

Roger Tanis, MA
Technology

Ron Terzuole, MA
Special Education

Anna Tichio, MA
Guidance

Michael Valenti, BA
Technology

Gina Vintaloe, BA
Physical Education

John Wallace, MA
Social Studies Dept. Head
Student Activities Supervisor

Susan Warcholik, BSN
Nurse

Charles Ward, BA
English

Marilyn Young
Secretarial Staff

Deborah Zisa, BS
Mathematics

Judith DeRosa
MA English
P.V. Family

Mr. Cusumano

Pat and Tracy

Enza

"Stinger"

Mr. Jay Shovlosky

Lunch Ladies-Nancy, Karen, Joe, Connie, Enza, Sue, Hanna

Mr. John Joyce
Undoubtedly in the months and years to come we will look over the yearbook many times, and most likely this section, "True Colors" will be the one we look over the most in the time to come. More than a trite phrase this title truly conveys that which the seniors will most want to look back upon, each other. With graduation inevitably comes separation, but the seniors will not leave the halls of Passaic Valley unchanged or unremembering. While college will certainly increase the distance between us we will forever be linked by the bond of common experiences. Together we have weathered the experiences of high school, and together we will leave Passaic Valley to venture on, separate in location, but never in heart. While many of us have formed our own groups, finding comfort in familiarity, we have also always been aware of those around us, and the profound effect they had on our lives. There were the athletes, and the band kids, the Girls' Show participants, and the drama club, the Top 10 Most Involved and those who raced out of the parking lot at 2:33, but most of all there was the class. Each student brought something unique and together we wove the tapestry that will forever be remembered as the Class of 1998. "And I'll see your true colors shining through, I see your true colors and that's why I love you, so don't be afraid to let them show, your true colors, true colors are beautiful, like a rainbow."
Tickled Pink And Powder Blue

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The Class of 1998

would like to thank Mr. Semcer, Mrs. Mahr, Mr. Pantale, Mrs. Tichio, and Mr. Marion for all their help, hard work, and dedication throughout the 1997-1998 school year. Everything that our senior year at Passaic Valley entailed would not have been possible without you.
Dear Class of 1998,

As this year comes to a close, it is difficult to fathom how fast the four years have gone. I feel that the Class of '98 is truly MY CLASS, for when you began your voyage at Passaic Valley High School, I too started mine. Through these years I have had the pleasure of getting acquainted with you as class advisor, teacher, coach, and friend. Of course it will be sad to see you leave, but I know bigger and better opportunities await you.

Now it is time to wish you the best as you leave the safe harbor of PVHS and enter the first phase of your adult lives. Your families, teachers, and community members, have done their respective parts in preparing you to set sail. Choose your direction carefully. Although the waters may be rough at times, do not be afraid to set out to sea. Steer straight until you reach your next port, and do not hesitate to dock and ask for help along the way. It is important that you know where it is you are headed and admit when you are not that sure.

I will miss the Class of '98: the sometimes less than successful fund raisers, the mostly successful social events, and above all, the very successful individuals of this fine group I am glad to have been a part of. You will always remain in my heart as my first class at PVHS. Never be a stranger to PV because, as with all things, each one of you in a small or large way has helped to make this experience what it is. Together we made history at Passaic Valley High School.

As you depart to become a Marine, an Employee, a Wildcat, or a Blue Devil, remember you will always be a Hornet.

Bon Voyage!

Mrs. Mulcahy

Class Advisor/45
Sabrina Lionti
“SABRIN”
Ambition: To be a teacher who makes a difference.
Secret Ambition: To be as great as Colvin.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Michelle Minieri
“Meesh”
Ambition: UMass with GM, MK, CQ, SM
Memories ... 4yrsGS-Wxhead-15L- W4E-cool Griz-GmMalp-MpRRkh ERTLUSy 8- Temps-MDS- Trps WzGrs-BoyLuvU-GAwy-Flyin- Eilepove-RRweLavChes-Gliss-M Pekons-mdls-IDharmU-cool-TE13tw /U IcapdtGrass-SlumyHarrlMG- RSWthap2wkk -KHan9y-LGbfrm -DRL4w4w4w5Ugprr-OCR-Mkary XrHmSluntOC, LvinU/Rose-GM 13-WxLRecwpwhRsU-PAATY- 3AMlgrSry-Mom,Dad,Mike Meg- cdt nd if wuo ULuvU-DelWhry M o m . W en Teach-ry-EU luvs
Secret Ambition: To have all my star wishes come true.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Matthew S. Leines
“The Polish Hammer”
Ambition: Industrial Design
Memories ... 4yrsFball 15yrsWf ball Chiffone-RCCGMECKRAM ATBTSAPAD17“THe Chin” et al. PPRvGioza Bus3- 4Life CSR& SummersMam 97AP IIuy Maults Showow/SchmutzARMSN1LAPR RCD Wt Curbedos fit w/ ZS Gotch Milk? DBA ECFWV RR- WannaGo 2LIT? Pinkltl- ATMBl now SpeMannNo Hands RENT4 Liffe MaicCATSBox BgMrWht GdBrywr/ADAP AOL TheyKil- led Kenny Jeff - Eugene Mama Mom&Paty-Thanks4yrmThngDad- AlwmsHMyHartIluvU
Secret Ambition: Professional Wrestling Personality
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Catherine Lomauro
“Cathy”
Ambition: Education
Memories ... White Dance rulz!GS96 w KR-cryngall time Fsh yrwSC JB MC SD-luvu gxxs Swee16 soph yr Lnhch wk&RJA Hey-G-Funs U know ur-fy My Sed1k LF Jxphys lab w/GnK,KB-PK MC-MK-so many lals Rostlous Rv-my fav-mo br.KJinin WO,geom w W31uv U Block4Lif CF-4dgs rkiThans 4 alwz brightr Govsch 97- but Smr evr FDU- Ke&Evkmty lil angels Hcke grlls-111 nuw UMomk& Dadd&Dra4u U
Secret Ambition: To live, laugh, & love forever
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Erin M. Coughlin
Ambition: College
Memories ... TO-RANDSABRIN- NA, ROB, JOHN, WOODS, AL, BILL, KIM, SARAH, JAN M, ANTHONY, MARIA & THE WAYNE KIDS YOU ARE ALL THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO ME.I LOVE YOU. AM- XCТRY RN-SURF 4UR DREAMS. KR-WUMMT 8L-AM 4EVER HERE 4URS-WE FAMI- LY NO1 4GET MDAY 97SMR 96-97: THE GOOD XS OR THE BAD-MI-DONT 4GET MED- UR BST DRESL.IJA-JCSS7NR 4 GET RR&MP- MISS U.GOOD LUCK2ALL MOM-I LOV U
Secret Ambition: To understand why and never question how; to HOWS aways
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Jeanie Ahn
“1004”, “HoVeRcRaFt”
Ambition: To fulfill everything I want to do in life.
Memories...

Jennifer Albert
Ambition: To be a fashion designer.
Memories...

Nissa Alberti

Maysah S. Allan
“Missy”, “Mimi”, “Mase”
Ambition: Get my masters, own a business, enjoy a simple life.
Memories...

Jeff Atry
“The A Train”
Ambition: To be as big as Helf.
Memories...

Anna Arriaga
“Ammie”, “Banana”
Ambition: Advertising Photographer
Memories...

Louis James Atieh
“Li”
Ambition: Physical Therapy
Memories...

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Daniel V. Anuila II  
Ambition: To become a police officer
Memories... Chillins/DM.PV.DD, FL.JD,JK,KK,Close Dm.PV+4w.

Sarah Bahmani  
Memories .... WHITEhead SL&VL 3yrsFH captSL&NC RPwhere 2Start? 2muChasay LeisTakeitOn RoofCLUBHOUSE Mprey-kiat eat know2much MRSB1P BfsLuv u WildWood 969798xuse theLUSHAl &RRTUNNEL97! Algrchat RR worst sum97 JPsRnyhero JED &Famal JD&DD&BD&brkt Good times w/R&CJU SLARTBNCW R&Jmply 2ushou HUMANI-TIES97 MC2close not2late RM&KM funFj 12bie MOM &SHIVA thanks4all u xtrme gdthnx4mem PEACE
Secret Ambition: To be forever young.

John Piero Baldino  
Ambition: To clean up my act.
Memories .... Iwanttoihankmypar-ents 4everything and alsomytcachers forpushing methardatmyworkmy frien dsarewhatimgoing torcmembermost about thisschoolbecauscwe have nevergct anyofmyfriendsiindespccial-ly my HIGH SCHOOL SWEET-HEART. SHEKNOWS WHOSHE IS. IT'SBEENALOTOF FUN BUT NOW1T1STIME TO GROWUP. THANKS!!!
Secret Ambition: If I told you it wouldn't be a secret!

Carla Carmela Bambara  
Ambition: Teacher

John Bakalian  
"Johnny B. Chips"
Ambition: Computer Graphic Artist
Memories ... Loto&lv2AT DB DJ FM EJ DC MM Bt RC JC AA NS TC.JA GZ JK MM KK CP CM NP JH BM MP MB-MP MB-97 Bahamas97-Dontdrink AntiFreeze SMwithDCandCO andSMwithBT ed JP&MS&BM BowBusch belts JHPM PBA KK-NFM-APP AA CT LIA Pachi MS6 Solid AT- LuuvWy withallmyheart-Sugarfries SaybinoMom Glenn andGato Cco-

Joe Bullard  
"Joe"
Ambition: To grow up.
Memories .... Iwanttoihankmypar-ents 4everything and alsomytcachers forpushing methardatmyworkmy frien dsarewhatimgoing torcmembermost about thisschoolbecauscwe have nevergct anyofmyfriendsiindespccial-ly my HIGH SCHOOL SWEET-HEART. SHEKNOWS WHOSHE IS. IT'SBEENALOTOF FUN BUT NOW1T1STIME TO GROWUP. THANKS!!!
Secret Ambition: To do what I feel like.

Matthew Barbieri  
"Matt"
Ambition: College
Memories.... Twanttohankmypar-ents 4evrything and alsomytcachers forpushing methardatmyworkmy frien dsarewhatimgoing torcmembermost about thisschoolbecauscwe have nevergct anyofmyfriendsiindespccial-ly my HIGH SCHOOL SWEET-HEART. SHEKNOWS WHOSHE IS. IT"SBEENALOTOF FUN BUT NOW1T1STIME TO GROWUP. THANKS!!!
Secret Ambition: To own and operate my own A&P.

Carla Carmela Bambara  
Ambition: Teacher
Memories.... Distrail96-97PtPls quirefisi 4E-RL trail97D &Bat- BLVD sandoook-DS&RL4aking careofme& 4coldshower- LMDct-

John Bakalian  
"Johnny B. Chips"
Ambition: Computer Graphic Artist
Memories ... Loto&lv2AT DB DJ FM EJ DC MM Bt RC JC AA NS TC.JA GZ JK MM KK CP CM NP JH BM MP MB-MP MB-97 Bahamas97-Dontdrink AntiFreeze SMwithDCandCO andSMwithBT ed JP&MS&BM BowBusch belts JHPM PBA KK-NFM-APP AA CT LIA Pachi MS6 Solid AT- LuuvWy withallmyheart-Sugarfries SaybinoMom Glenn andGato Cco-

Joe Bullard  
"Joe"
Ambition: To grow up.
Memories .... Iwanttoihankmypar-ents 4everything and alsomytcachers forpushing methardatmyworkmy frien dsarewhatimgoing torcmembermost about thisschoolbecauscwe have nevergct anyofmyfriendsiindespccial-ly my HIGH SCHOOL SWEET-HEART. SHEKNOWS WHOSHE IS. IT'SBEENALOTOF FUN BUT NOW1T1STIME TO GROWUP. THANKS!!!
Secret Ambition: To do what I feel like.
Katherine D. Batycki
"Kathy"
Ambition: To have a happy, full of success and interesting life.
Memories ... I'll always remember those 3yrs at PV. 2All my Friends: JG, MS, CL, DD. NC, thanz 4ever-things 4all. Remember all good times we had! LUV U GUYS Fever.
To my home country "Pozdrowienia wszystkim" especially: MD, SS, BS, MK, MG. I miss U MOM, DAD AND GAB! dziekuje. przepaszam, kocham & pa-mietam na zawsze Thanks for everything CLASS OF 1998 -GOOD LUCK-
Secret Ambition: Aids Research

Eric Beagin
Ambition: To graduate High School.
Memories ... ALLMYPREZ. SHINGUAR UABR DR-MY-CP-EN. ND.NS.KH. MG. MS.MK. MP-FC TD. EMEM. MV. WJ. RDWV AND. BKPETY SATTHELOT. QUIYMP. BRENNING. SFINASO. MPAKETY. TATTERS. KROF StayTHAT MY. DRWATCH that CARD CARTEKKE.
NATTSHP. JGMYBAD. BUMP! BUMP! BUMP! BUMP! BUMP! BUMP! MALLNGS. TATION. SNML. MMEKG. MG. THEMEAD. SFX. 2ND. I4GOD. PEACE. KILLALL. NEVERV. GETUMOM. DAD BRIAN RICH. MAR ISANANA THANKS EVERYTHING ILUVU!
Secret Ambition: To do it in 4 yrs.

Jaclyn Marie Bergeron
"Jackie, Jaxx"
Ambition: To be happy.
Memories ... Grndnc hd w/ Rhy- Cheering? Golf? BoomShakeShake ItFroshSB Lit Club.Date Night JG, SO, DD. ND, NS. KH. MG. MS, CL. DD. TC. CM. MI. GP. DP. Bike’s to NYC/NVR. FGT U’s! MV-telli’s." stupid"? baby/tOP-vertigo MC-Summer of’95 ARABS3 my base- ment W/T R3NN. TR3NN. TRU got played. but it was fun! DM-NIGHTS OF SPYIN. eggs/3hatamCREAM. We’re Psycho! LBR DAY WKND’97 ARUBA’96-97.12-6 Limo MOE-17. 31707-1 THNX 2 my family 4 everything! 3 my BF’s 4 being there 4 me. Good Luck C.O.98! Thanks for being there 4 me. Good Luck C.O.98! Thanks for everything ILUVU!
Secret Ambition: To do it in 4 yrs.

Tifanie Bocchino
"Chika" "10"
Ambition: To become a nurse.
Secret Ambition: To be successful in whatever I choose do.

Sebastiano Boscarino
"Seby"
Ambition: To become a detective.
Memories ... DA-R23 Racing to Wayne Manor JD-DDB Suppose to shoot pool FL-hanging out at JD house FL-hanging out with the Mus- tangs DDB-JD-Union Blvd RACE MI-Thanks for being there When- ever you need me don’t be afraid to ask Mom and Dad-Thanks for every- thing.
Secret Ambition: To do the best I can to go far in life.
David Botero

"Dave"

Ambition: To make it to the top.

Memories... What up every 1-4 years went by quick! There's many things 2 list Goingsilly in Wild Wood'/ sorry of ficcr/ I'm more ticked 4 my collection/ Allnight at Eagle Rockin the sleuthw/ DCDR&EM Playing ball/ every1 Rishtwhere my CDs I can't believe yearover already Peaceoveryll! Good Luck where every1go! Seeya!

Te quiero Mami, Papi, y Alex Gracias por todo.

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

Secret Ambition: To live it up and have no regrets.

Dennis Bowie

"D-Bo", "Bo-Dog"

Ambition: Defense Attorney

Memories... Football weightrm. Dogfacets, Jr.dogs Mommy Auntie-Uncle Loved Allcoaches PTshaquy cliffhill RRTD TTT#5 MyBoy4E Murphynman 8Kgins captuin athletic madwomen itheworld SACLMI CLAhPC PauliBDOG B instafus-
Big WEPFM VDCSGLA JipPV What Rollergril coasterJanti F4E4 #slides everyday! Bani LarryDFP- Town MyBrothersMr. BackLicense Jiggyjobs Ritz$5 Dillyyo God guidesme Letmebeall Icanbeuntil wemeetagain PVLuvDB

Secret Ambition: To keep it a secret.

Brian Britting

"Br, Britt, Britting"

Ambition: FBI

Memories... Froshyear hangout/ GPNMHBA RMTBOWL evrySat. nights Summer95' Arubahave anotherSoph yearflight iniaLunch w/theRoids FisteamGouse night Gotarrested GPhumanPBA Card-
Halls JUNIORyear Agentclass chileWw/ GPNMBBNED sum-
merclassTWTI downshore w/ GPS CM#BRGGCCHILENLIKEAMUG w/Steve Coutounpoint w/TBGPEnkle headsof icevery DaySenior Yearworkntat Gelottis PeaceoutGert -- WoGPWim Ho MAM-Rob-
Tim-ThanLuvYou

Secret Ambition: To be a P.V. hike cop.

Milena Caci

"Jen"

Ambition: Pediatric Nursing

Memories... Thankyou Momand-Dad forallyour love& Support Jess,you'll alwaysbe my little sister I Loveyou SDyou'll alwaysbe #1! JP&SRyou guysarere the greatest! SRF EW! Allmylove 4NDG! Thanksfor puttingup withme! SCBM, RE-Thanksof beingthere. Goodluck class96 D&CLu-Diers! Sr-Fun-You! BALLERI-
NATIGTR!

Secret Ambition: To find an "Honest Man"

Hector Botero

Ambition: To experience life to its fullest extent.

Memories... -Love2 Mom/Dad Whogotme throughthis place*4 Em-

Secret Ambition: Have my own C.C.

Kelli Brady

Ambition: Writer

Memories... How long until we rise from the feet of our demigods and brush the soil from our blooded knees? How long until we learn that the dreams sacrificed on the altar of uncertainty will haunt us always as we drown in the deadly sea of regret? How long until we realize that the view from a star, even if it’s falling, is far better than that from the highest peak? How long until we realize that in order to say I love you one must first learn how to say the 1?

Secret Ambition: To see without eyes, hear without ears, and speak without words.

Janine Buscema

Ambition: Fashion Designer/Buyer

Memories SC-HapyGas Station CL-
Remote&RA EL&DC- MasterMy ThaterE+ His Brn Buti To all my bros DD. PV. DA. FL. 96-97 PerdLunch DDAFL- Was T&B When 2&Twin DM-MisUPing-
Pong SR- Was i/j WiLs car GRSTIME at GreatAdventure Summer97 Wends downdhore w/GPS CM#BRGGCCHILENLIKEAMUG w/Steve Coutounpoint w/TBGPEnkle headsof icevery DaySenior Yearworkntat Gelottis PeaceoutGert -- WoGPWim Ho MAM-Rob-
Tim-ThanLuvYou

Secret Ambition: To keep wishing for big dreams but take time to enjoy life’s little pleasures.

Christina Canning
Frank Capalbo
"Cappy"
Ambition: to be successful
Memories ... ZebrasHoldin it down
Willy C
Mikie BGary B Never forget
dennisa Mike Monclair
Never forget midnite bikes nearCap-
pys VirGaita Ross Viking football
6th grade Davestrails Yomemorial-
day 97 Madness Barcelona Seaside
August 97 more Madness EEDooyour
thing Doggy Cousinreppin church
rock huff dutchion
Edchicken Mom
Dad thank you loreverything love
you both 45951 love you so much Rose-
good luck with everything
ILove you Ghost

Secret Ambition: To travel the world
with plenty of money.

Nicole A Capalbo
"Cole"
Ambition: To believe in love.
Memories ... JJ thanks for everthing
loomany ups &downs u cold hand-
scold heart Burned buried walking
away bowling Newark anyone&4ing
85Sths 4th songs TTYYTW FAK
maroon length lights Rose you mom
& dad thanks 4 helping me Imadeit!
MrsH thanks helping me smile through
the news Ha vaLUL x/4 headvice
oneday I'll listen promise littleworm
Opensourees Silly Puddy 39729
Jvedadbet imeosmylife...

Tania Cavero
"T", "Tao-Juan"
Ambition: Lawyer
Memories ... Gt Times w JQ DJ LM
AA JM SP EM RK JB MB DB did u
bust heads yet? Does bubbly? MB
Cotton Eye Joe u crazy Bruno I saw
the Cow Men Day Great Ad
59 Footlock 96 wike GreatBear
Toby Rich Besco Prom shampoo
sweet 16! Following waiter in Red Lob-
erster at midnight sleepovers sug-
arhig buzzedcover banana
D we all end up one DRVeal mom &
Dad thanks u all your luv support
Secret Ambition: To live the Perfect Life.

Marc Anthony Cefaratti
"Mace"
Ambition: College
Memories ... JOE AND DABERS!
CR, CMVB, NP AND THE REST
OF THE PLAYERS GOOD FUT
THAXS 4 EA RIDE VINNY U2
JOE D SORRY FOR THE CODES
GIANTS TIGHT MAN AND
GO DEVILS IC Y A ALL
WHEN DA GIANTS WIN THE SUPER-
BOWL CLB!!!
Secret Ambition: To see the Giants
go 14 and 0.
Alicia Ann Chaffee
"Lee"

Ambition: To become a nurse.
Memories ... I Cant 4-gel 5th lunch with MD CL JL MT I'll never 4-get chilling with CW SD MM CC JG Watching evryl play basketball RD JL SD 1 I'll never 4-get me Cant 4-get me Bill or auntemm Cheryl always remember when we meet luv ya Keep in touch.
Secret Ambition: To stop laughing.

Joseph Ciarfella

"Hockey Joe" "C"

Ambition: Pro Hockey Player
Memories ... Playing Hockey and hanging out with CRJG VM CG MV JD MC and herestof DARBEARS Whoopin Totowa in hockey was always fun. Gameat Amityria 6 period lunch96 and chem labs D b c bills cards CB's with Pero fun Wildwood97 CR VM Hey Vin lookout 4 that wave! Yolo Yolo Yolo! literature ON! Repsnight in Wood. What are you talking about! Mickr NY Rehing ninth cup thanx Evrything Mom Dad Aunt Len. Always remember when we met Luv ya Keep in touch.
SECRET AMBITION: To go 100mph on my rollerblades.

Danielle Clemente

Ambition: To see John Lennon Alive.
Memories ... LOTS of LUV2RY CP CM MV DB EMLJ SE GZ ED DD JB Summer96 P BADCAR CAHA MASH 97 anti Freeze BANC AAMW SE CP CM NAS MOUSE RY THANKS YOU YAC SKING FEB97W/CMP GDMM MV JL RL MM BL Takinsnatch BKO JOE Ns- m C & P C & M TRY STAY ALIVE # 9 dachshund QUEBOSET ISH CUELA BOARDING/ CMJH1 isgd Adidah 4gtu CP CM SESP N IAM TIONS DAD ABAN CANT NM ore PLUGS CHK Y C S FEW CP & CM THANKX2-GM & P ilves 0UHERE!
SECRET AMBITION: To walk across the moon

Maria Comperatore

"Marie Ree"

Ambition: Public Relations Exec.
Memories ... RR-2mch2wrt- alw smth-DINK ARUBA6 GRY vs-e all grows BACK HOME luv ya e4eva D5-1ab jryw/ Bz, ED Lebanon, Capone &me, SH Farney & FRIDAYS-missya- luv ya, LN bottle opener? AM-1 wre 1st-wnt 4gt that my social prty acit outside metallica97 w/RIP RKR RP BO Johnk Lauren- luvya! SB-2chslit Mon, Cassandra &1stthanx 4 all your love & support'll make u proud RR SB EC-USVD98 the end
SECRET AMBITION: To one day wake up and realize it's not a dream.

Danielle Christian

Sergio Cirillo

"Serge"

Ambition: To continue to live the good life.
Memories ... Bows JL-HB-JB- JG-BS- Llost MY-NEW-MUSTANG **MORRIS- COUNTY- School Bus What a RIDE! bus! CAR- OLIN*** MUMCHIN***76-4-3- i- 4-3- 143 ALWAYS HAVE- A- WAYS WILL SHORTY 4 F *** I WILL MISS*** Summer97 Lost Pick-up T-thank the peo- ple I've Gotten to know- and chill- with GOODLUCK GA and the whole LFCrew- Thadmadfun-out- the- way home from Morris Coun- try School.
SECRET AMBITION: To propose to my girlfriend on the Rikki Lake Show!

Michelle Colletti

"Mich"

Ambition: To become a psychologist.
Memories ... MNFlor 94gtad thoughtfullt allow Perognt talk- sw/Ms. NO. ILUUV Sugar JK thanks for everything. VDthanksfor ally- ourics. Tomolestest friend- s RN MA TM MN VK YD. THANKS always stickingly mean showing mewhatlife's reallyabout. NNYou have mademy life in- place couldn't have done it with out your- advice. To my close friend- RN MA TM MN, MK VD, THANKS 4 always sticking by me and showing me what life's really about. NN You have made my life a better place I'll always have your love and support. God willing you'll always be in my heart & I LUV U 12-95 MAM, DADD, LISA, BEAN, Thanks 4 believing in me'll make you proud. You'll always be in my heart & I LUV U. THANKS 4 everything. BBB + MUSC
SECRET AMBITION: To have all my dreams come true.

Nicole Renee Crosman

"Cros", "Nic"

Ambition: To be a scriptwriter for Seinfeld.
Memories ... 4yrsvst FHgtpw/ SSLB4synGrn Xavys BP WntFrig- TB ER5 DC NS JB CP L D, MV KFJ A KR RUS* Ugabbp Phlyby MyLWI Put1c PkemKwll Lose Wh4繁忙* Elec JannyRechart SpAuth Bated3 5Mildhie 4Mxt pccom SolWnt F4R* T92Min Pte- Jw BBO*QAV FFishDns LbM hen DylA2D4 Hs KtFlx N0FshSB *WW7LA RDR2 Rb 911Ls Hbks- MM- Sen JL-Stcr KW-0hms WC 11-11 RM KV-Az 4K yljaC- ly**KR-Fsh SteyThanks 2 Mom, Dad Shann AP 1 Just Love Your
SECRET AMBITION: To never let the laughter die!
Stephanie Cryan

“Soph”
Ambition: To become a psychologist
Memories... 4 yrs gr8 memories DM-
Your the BF a person can have. I Hav
you SR-Poppit Thx 4 being there 4
me 4 evrMom,Dad, & Matt-Thanx4
your support. Love you.
Secret Ambition: To smile forever.
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Rob Czyzewski

“Nature Boy”
Memories... OZZFEST+Nitro Par-
ties SunanGROZ Chillinn w/MLAT,
BT,MR,CO,P.RU,JS,ETW ME RLE 3yrFB Maidenhow DISE-
CRAT Eschow Frandher BallTL Hu-
vStef Zac-welcome 4Brousung nevaagain! Seaside TorLoweme$35
dorell when d0mmove in Wheres-
Boofter THANKS-mom,pop,Ben,
Frank GotchAAnybrothaa TedNu-
gen NWO Jastoo s00weet Ryan sce hoff andDoctor! Soidwewnissany-
one.
Secret Ambition: To live in a van
down by the river.

Melissa Marie DeCaito

“Mel”
Memories — MelissaMiiss ahhmemories with herfriends Lil-
sisterbegood Lilbrotherbegood also-
susan Lavya Missu Ahniss Apagatul-
vd YourClassSusan Never 46th6th
Per LunchCrt Nw kid 74th76th
LunchHIGGIESMALLS FOREVER
We will alawyz Luv Big POPPA
FOREVER.

Rich C. DeRosa

“Ric”
Ambition: To live my life.
Memories... I would like to thank
my Mom and sister for pushing me to
purs.
To: beanie, Joe C., Justin Chip
Matthew Mikey and Justin J.
T.C.
ha ha
Secret Ambition: to be a janitor

Joe Cslovski

“P-Dog”
Ambition: To keep in touch with my
friends.
Memories... Hanging out with my
friends John, Rich C, Justin E, Erick
M, Chip V, Rich D, and Mike M.
Tozows Carnival with John, Justin,
Erik, and Rich. Falling out of a tree at
the carnival and Ericks house. The
best thing was meeting my girlfriend
who I love Jaimie Gould. Dates to
remember... 6-7’97, 3-36’82, 5-13-
61, and 2-28’97.
Secret Ambition: To go on to college.

Dean D’Aiuto

“Cousin Deano”
Ambition: Live a long happy life with
someone I love.
Memories... 4 yrs Baseball 2 yrs
Kross/Kntrty Chilla’ wit my boy CK
SM Cruz w/no destinash MDW’97
DaBomb Cat Wb 419’/5’/6’3" at the Q
RVDCCR JGGBP GM & MP alwyz
thans U were cuties 50 Alvys smily
4 JD Wed all da cruzas JF “What Shit”
Brs CU in RU Sum’97 at TP
FILEX YMWAHIPM18 KK Keep
n tach Alwys be Frnds w/AM EC SP
AM KC I’m a College FootBall and
Pool God Thnx Mom and Dad Good
Luck in PV Scott Jenna Jay!
Secret Ambition: To one day be on
the cover of GQ.
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Lauren DeFeo

“Laur”
Memories... 3ydFlIh becabe” by1 yr
Stflip summer 96&97 membday96&97
aol jbj inch dolch60 jewel I
lives4journalismGril’s w/JS,ML
RU BidingDawNC1 KB-Wefal2
qyt Cc Lavya Missu Ahniss Apagatul-
vd YourClassSusan Never 46th6th
Per LunchCrt Nw kid 74th76th
LunchHIGGIESMALLS FOREVER
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FOREVER.

Richard E. DeRosa

“Rich”
Ambition: Law Enforcement
Memories... Gd X’s w/SH 1d RF
DM KM AC MG JI & ED LD KL
SH Grub can YM-the Hoop r’n tcr
drv by whrituc GB-wbs 4th o Jly ws
var ruf BOOM C out 2 Cia 2 sr Whi
LRA Smalyrs, I d e m. LD thru no Li
Cy. Hey stank 2 dwn 2 goLD2 prs
Ird ps Ammo. wsfAFO JD- uow me
a d AC-1 20$ 65 VC CIB 97 th bg
Khu ha WW w/CR STOPI mma
tw my dwn dir10. mom, dad ur the
best. THE!
Secret Ambition: To be able to wake
up in the morning.

Seniors/53
Steven De Stefano
“Funk”
Ambition: To show them jocks who’s #1.
Memories: CHILLIN’ WITH AGND AS ANMIE
WANT-PARTY INGHARDERTHREE YEARS SK8IN’ SNOWBOARDINC MSFELIN THE WATER ROCKY BUMPIN’ ME WINTER VACATION MADEMEMORIALDAY DAYWEEK ENDWIT AGND ALL HAYE-TOSAY ISLANANDAG SHOOPY WORKIN’ WITHSCOTTMAN-SORRY IDONT’WORKANT ANTHEANS FORMAKIN’ MEAN INIDIVUAL RTHP PERIODAR WETEMDRY TOMY FAMILY THANKSFOR PUTTIN’ GUP/WME ANDHELP IN’MEOUT TALLTHOSE WHONEVER LIKEDME WHOCARES-PEACE.
Secret Ambition: to be a rostamon

Jason De Luca
“Dog”, Mr. Barcelona, Montichello”
Ambition: Police Officer
Memories: CASNINERGOTTM ZSPNHE INYONTHACP WCRN SQUEEZ! PKY BNSM XNITUP TSTM EUP BYTHACH LION PISPOCO COAFT SCHOON AWORLD ISYOURS 1LTHOTHGOR BROUNSPBUD AHEAD UBUGME OUT CHLNWIT BPIUSB DPN BRUHAD DUSMCN SPGDL CUBIG “P” MISSYRUMANSALL THOTHER CHARACTERS IMISS PEACES GTVAN OTHON ELLO WZUP FEN BBOMMP POPS THANKzi ERYTHING IVU GUZ BRO LOU FORREL EEVEN INMELUV YACYA INCHUR CHILIVY BROUCKY WZUPFUBASHOF
Secret Ambition: Living life with no fear.

Daniel DiBlasio
“Tight”
Ambition: U.S. Marines/ State Trooper
Memories: DA=nicesweeter/lords rule/L-witauwithhowbouthis.Nope PV=watchthesidesviewmirrorBig* PSHR=yourcaratDunkinDonuts IDtestingoutbagginglovesIcan’t playsocceranymoreBR=51597for ever.14TILL’sbeengrandatallthese years MOM MAD Thanx for every thingyoudisform.ADB=flalway betherforeyouJD=PPDTTFJDFLlit tatemyflmB=loves4thevaxNN= Dunover EWing Femfriends= thanksforeverything
Secret Ambition: To take but to never give back.

Nicholas DiLuccia
“Nick”
Ambition: To enjoy life to its fullest.
Memories: 4yrs PV/McVT I would like to thank my friends and especially my family for all the support through it all. Remembering Good times with KL DD MS MV JG and the rest of the Gang. Keith Don trip remember the Water fountain Memorial Day Weekend and the tires PV it was a Breeze can’t give away my secrets LATER.........
Secret Ambition: To keep Don from finding his bike.

Keith DeVoyng
“The Master”
Ambition: Computer Programmer
Memories: IDS DM PREP H. RCUSSPM FOR MONTHS A&P LAVY DAYS OF SUMMER ENJOYS 5D5 FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLING.JOE S. SPEETY GO FOR JOE AND DANS HALL FUTURIS OF X’S AND Y’S GOOD LUCK ON CPA HI SOPH ENGLISH THANKS FOR HW IN ALL YR LUNCHES OF QUEEN & ALL ELSE. FIZIX WUN KENAN & NALA FOR EVER. NEVER 4 GET JK STICKY MAGS DAN 4 YRS. OF DM GOOD LUCK TO ALL.
Secret Ambition: My ‘80 Camaro on the road.

Giuseppe Luigi DiBenedetto
“Joe”
Ambition: Chemical Engineering
Secret Ambition: To leap over Springfield Gorge (whichever State that’s in). Maybe.

Sandra DiLizia
“Sco”
Ambition: Physical Therapy
Secret Ambition: For my kindness to lead me to happiness instead of a broken heart.
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Stefanie Ann Di Tondo
“Ava”
Ambition: College
Memories... DC-30yrsofUasmyBF- everythinglid wasmyU. RyRy URmuffys- Uwefwam47IHI Hit- satwirHa’ NC- WetPnFrrnHuI2J 3yrSoccer w/Kas- TeamPrurfNShockMe peperach, LTDCel- la, blinx, NC, DC, TB, NS, ER, KK Wldw- ilipog, ByindyingQuen. T1cswsh. RChyva, ZZSULarfree WnneFrazzled, LDBndr, MvNerf, DntgetBnGhese, Pwn. BmrrthrJW1, Allgood* mswU guys. 1Stfr? luvUall, MomDadRobin luvUGuys URthe Best.
Secret Ambition: To have the road to nowhere lead to me.

54/Seniors
Donald C. Donadio

"Dondo"

Ambition: To re-open Arby's.

Memories ... 2yrTech? 4yrHsgln-Wk, ND, MS, LG, DS, SG, MG, NADARSTODACREW MDyWknd NofunCarBrk! NTRSNF! KL, ND EUFOunts! ArbyfledR44B Hacra! MS CNIHEAPPODAH 2D! LGBoats! DSAnyFm. w/1 TRSMCOONLDS SB, JS SNDY, MONRD PoRReinX! GotSome? NV, SB, LG, DS, XIN! VU lilgetYou! Party!! DlGrave PoliceStation! JD using DMDGA Guys ONOTHTX! 2MyFamThx! 2MyBoyzThx! Classof08 Thx4DaMemories Keep ItRealPEACE!

Secret Ambition: To find out what happened to my bike.

Janti Doughoz

"Jay" "Tay"

Ambition: Business

Memories ... Enjoy yourself. These are the days your going to miss in the future" Chillin at JPs w/IP-BN-KK-SL-RR-CW-EJ-GF-ND-SB-AM-RO. Never forget meeting BB at 7-11, Mem 97 was da bomb. Chillin w/TY at UC. Late hours w/RO at KR. Partying w/VW crew. Learning to skank. Getting a Tat at BF going w/SC to th JC. MOM. DAD. SIS. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. I LOVE YOU ALL. HAVE A GOOD LIFE.

Secret Ambition: To be different.

Shannon L. Eiffer

Ambition: music therapy

NSUSJXGZ-CbB chBc, OhHl SP unknowM Woody DIJ. BrochGr, SomethinInMyEye SR. BF, Nyc. ES. AnklsNear KH= 1-99, SWM. ThinkHarwellSts Flerd96, Bamhas97&4 w/herv Happens InCanada-4l BadCnepw w/PCMDCATsChw w/PCMDCC DLED NSSP- EmpRee SH-M&M, T&A MM-MadGuys, U2-50x LJ. Applets EDCP, MartySPNCPmDCMM- MI-7thENG/LSPN- ForALLfor1 Mom&Dad-LoveYou!

Secret Ambition: To see Kenny live in South Park.

Kathleen A. Ferguson

"Kat" "Fergie"

Ambition: U.S. Ambassador

Memories ... Frhnm Yr Kl & the ducks & all the other stories CP-good X's w/TAKE Ugo-Lav from ur shrink, Ste-Teamprayer,NC-at the brook, Nk-S.S. bites, Michelle where r my shoes?AT- u Think ur evil, DC: LO JB ER ML (cut the shore) TB JAK/ never 4gt: Car Chase-CruencerHunt, PItFw-Halloween-NewYears/Eve-MM-ER-Block-4thLunch-CleaningOutThe NewCar-Everything In Between.

Secret Ambition: To regret what I did, not what I didn't do.

Jack Donnarumma

Ambition: To become a doctor.

Memories DDelememoresCOPS nLOOK HOW CLOSE I AMGOOD LUCK in the USMC-FL STOP STOP STOP! LOOK AT ME I'll never get MB TROLL BOY what happened to your food?DZ n FL I ALWAYS LOOK JUST NOT THAT TIME! PVY! Love4get 4gt GREEN AVE-SR UR TIRES FLAT! U Roach BN watch out foranyPOLES-DPe- chubclosed cause of u. EL I'll never get DaRivermSB!

Martin Dugan

Joshua David Feldman

"The Bear"

Ambition: To succeed as a parent as mine did.

MEMS-27&dwn/SPH Bblal/ Frid- sNGrls/ AM&TS Shly/s SUCCESS! Thnx2ALL myFRNDS! 2stdOUTS- Paul, ALWAYS aBIRTHA! Carla, PIAV! luvboth. WUZap2ALLels. Mike- brothahad MNS soMUCH insep&dev. Mem- Ubrght MeUp2B the MAN Im 2day. Dad- thanks GUARDIAN nKNOWLEDGE nTENDERNESS that WONT time THRUlife- U3live YOURlives 4me & UR float. I'LL never 4gel DaCowenS!

Secret Ambition: "To be loved, to be loved, oh what a feeling to be loved!"

Sarah Fernandez
Steven Filan

Ambition: College

CHILL: W: all My Real PEEPS. JM. BD. BC. JM. MP. JP. JD. RK. Always in My Heart. I was Blessed W/ The best grandparents Joe. Thanx 4 being my 2nd Dad Mom, Dad, Dee.

Secret Ambition: To see my brother hold a job for more than two days.

Elisa Fonzetti

Ambition: Lawyer

Secret Ambition: "To learn that true love is when silence between two is comfortable."

Heather Foster

Ambition: X-Ray Technician

Secret Ambition: Bartending

James Gaita

"Jim, Jimmy"

Ambition: Get out of school.
Memories ... Thank God im done with HS? It has been fun though. Hanging at Rob's house all night when he is not there was cool too. Oh ya Josh stop asking me for my #! The parties every weekend were probably the best part of school. And after each party you could find most of us at McDonald's. After each party you could find most of us at McDonald's. Well, I hope everyone gets what they want out HS. Good luck with whatever you do.

Secret Ambition: It's a secret.

Joseph Garcia

"Graz"

Ambition: To be a good father like mine.
Memories ... GR8 xs w/ BT AT RC. MH in the Hall. Others told Grads 0-19 DC. MJ Frosby w/ GoGo. Sophy; Jry 1st Lunch. & Mr. Alfie: Server is going 2 kick. OZZEJST? and my pants. Still more concerns 20-2. Fun Xs w/ out of school friends LG, DR, C.C. and all others. My Chyndall 1 Luv. Lets go! w/crazy.

Secret Ambition: To run over the Hornet mobile with my truck.

Elisa Fonzetti

Ambition: Lawyer

Secret Ambition: "To learn that true love is when silence between two is comfortable."

Korinne Aida Fugate

"Korn"

Ambition: starving artist

Secret Ambition: To know that it's better to regret something you have done, then to regret something you haven't done.

Katya Gastulo

Kat

Ambition: Comp. Engineering Memories ... Mom & Dad Thanxs 4 everyth. I will always love & keep you in my heart. The University - 4 yr. basketball chilling w/MB, NN, KA, GS, GZ. To all the seniors I w/you good luck next year.

Secret Ambition: To be a powerful woman.

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Secret Ambition: To be a powerful woman.
Leah Gelewski
"Le-Le/Lab"
Ambition: Law Enforcement
Memories ... "3YRSHTE RABRA 2YRSHD 97 AV98 RL 3YR SVAR 2YRSHD 97 AV98 RL 3YR SVAR"
"sflbl. GR8MEMS W/CG SGMMK MM& K.HTLRRM PKFEF BOYZ KLM SJGDM DRDC MGJGD DNDDS. KHPT DAJDWNKHE FDAT N1TE! EFWHTE VRHPND? 512K? W/ MKTLATKLD DBL OINT VUDADS BLSTAW RDBS- FAM BF4E. RPLAMJ MKFMDJB MKH1DN INBUSHS MRSPEST ONE! PRUNKN DXMMOUR LITLBUSNS GMBDPR MNKN DXTEMP CANCUN98 MADSE NUR NEXT DC1THPN DANSANF LINNYCR NELST? MEMWKND 97 NYUSVDMD E(1279)143 THNX2 MYLV1NGFMLY ILUVU.
Secret Ambition ... For one day to see my mother put herself before anyone else.

Joseph Gencarelli
"Joey"
Ambition: To be the best auto body man.
Secret Ambition: To be the longest bagger that ever lived at Shoprite.

Jeffrey J. Gianni
"Jeff" "G"
Ambition: College
Memories ... 3yrs Varbaseball Capt #12 3yrs Var Bowling Hangin W/PKVM JCSS CR. ML remember- Mama luk abooobo dayinyrbk! Kil- louy nowhow! Summer 97’cards& bil- liards. PStx. forbeing afrnd onnethes. V.Maynottomg ethrag. CR BF. Skinnter. What areyouall kinbatsu! Q Dvls 1 Goodluckclas- sol 98’ Mom, Dad, Jenn, Jodi words can’t expess what you mean to me. Bob thanxs for all your help. 1 LUV you all!!!
Secret Ambition: To play in the Major Leagues and win a World Series!

Anthony Giordano
Ambition: To be a chef
Memories ... JD AM SD MDWK. MBL1 J. FT Allen is the man mustang. KRSA Allen on balcony blood every- where Oldschool JG MC SL YSK. W.VV. PC SL. HH NYCPthapirs JMI SDH base ment. RH LS HH JG-F. Backintheday bowlcreal. w/ Punk 3-30 J D, JA. a5. 5HustedNY. Hard- core. TV. MS. TO. S. MO. MS. MK. BB. chillins BS. JR. FwRoe. smo. AXL. hart. G. MW. G. JG. FA. RP. Mi amor my heart gooutside mylove JMI ANYTHING COULD HAP- PENS M.S.
Secret Ambition: To be a P.V. Super- star.

John Giardina
"NASH"
Ambition: Electric Engineer
Secret Ambition: Teacher

Katherine Goyeneche
"Goya"
Ambition: Pediatrit surgery.
Memories ... What a wonderful four years of high school I had. Even though I didn’t spend three years in PVHS. During these past four years I’ve been through many things like winning a state championship in the- atre, getting recognition for piano, getting homecoming most important meeting great people like my friends. In conclusion I would like to say, Secret Ambition: To be an actress.

Nicholas Grecco
"Nick"
Ambition: To see the world the way it should be seen.
Secret Ambition: Think only of today not of tomorrow for today could be your last tomorrow.

Marco Grieco
Ambition: Success
Memories: 4yrscser 2yrsyvvy buggin- wi 3GD RDCG NSK LGEB- NSEM IVITDMLBI wigATDCJ GNSS Roonin withall theboy yo VIThuilme! Summermeroy7 onthe- boardwalk wittCDJRGMVS VITE BCA TKS LG3 andallthegirls stuffintree sondabeach farparys lag JG’s chillin party wiveeveryone crazynightsats jfininnycystop the- subway gramdenw fattysmagsjag DROGATVITDM JGEBKLSGMSNS DCEM W ELL BE BOYZ FOR- EVER Mum Dad. Dana Than& IloveU.
Secret Action: If I told you, it wouldn’t be a secret.
Groz
“Christopher Michael Grosik”
Ambition: To design the house I’ll live in.
Memories ... Joe C “hockey” Joe
VSOP & K. C.; Jbhouse & theblankct-
PALS: ZAC, CP, TB, ER, JB, MV, LDF, NC; Wrestling IN MY
SHUTUP MARC!! Thank you to my pals at
Pelco: TW, JK, TM, FA; special I have
Mom & Dad, Tim & Grandmothers Good luck and best wishes 2 every1!!
Secret Ambition: To one day own my
own Petco.
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Justin Guidice
“Aristides Guzman “ADI”
Ambition: To be your daddy.
Memories ... Let’s start off by thanin
my moms and pops and specially
GOOD!!! up to my peoples and a bow
down to all Playa haters. Why yall rid-
ing mine? Representin’ Pasadena baby,
cant forget my familia. Glad I can
leave this school. Finally, look to-
ward the future, win open eyes, Pick
the Hydro and stay away from these
canadian heads! PECE! OH YEAH,
U know im bout it!!
Secret Ambition: Lets just keep it a
secret!

Kristina Hill
“Hill” “Beana”
Ambition: Broadway.
Memories ... 4hrs drama: NS JM MS
KS GC LD - l luvu diva! Jenn:
bi, JCA & S@mens. Stacy: wew &
mny lafs. Lizzy: my new bf), CRRD&B & luvu! Reena Sf’s vrat-
thax4awsbein there! Cor: 2many
mems & lafs. Fredn4life: Kel: I always
make me happy, iluvu! Shan: bio, SWM, cer1ll Cancele. Good mor-
yr drama buds 4ifile KB KD & RB-
luvu & ma. “to the stage!” Gram,
Mom, & April ... than44th the dramatic
support. I luvu you always.
Secret Ambition: To always have the
last bow, but never let it be my last.

Rachel Grotz
“Rae”
Ambition: To go to Germany.
Memories ... Goingtobetterthing!!
Thank you to my N.E. thanx-
forthetimess Suspension was great!!
Luvu! M.C., & all these boys were losers! Thanks to 2. Pat
church! J.J. the window! J.G. cover
bitch! S.K. A.O. in the back-
yard! C.V. Missy! E.M. J.G.R.
M.O.L. N. “Vanilla” holiday inn.
William
10-24-94
Hotel California, wagon, Van, Fire-
bird, Jetta, Gumbears! Love ya!
Diet Coke!

Maxine Gutschmidt
“Max, Maxi”
Ambition: To be a nurse.
Memories ... To start off 1 would like
to thank my mom for being there 4
me - I love U. RG - lets go on the high-
way. AC Lacoursaire dance ’97... 
K. Know G. Kl-wanna get lost?? All
of my other friends in P.V. - good
luck! To my BF - windshield wipers
and fluid rules! To my PB - always
remember the good times ... I love
you!
Secret Ambition: To stop buying sin-
gle cassette tapes.

Kelley Hayes
“Kelly”
Ambition: Daytime Soap Operas
Memories ... Bf Wit - Mk - EF - KL -
Gm - Ms. Lg - P @ - RS DB - FD - CL -
LJ - T - DP - F - RB - SB - RP - RC -
“CANCUN” - as of today 12-15-97
chill wit - Es M s. k i m a & draStOf-
da Boyz. Jp. 1stUD l i ju - KL -
F&GIRLS - 294 - HABIB & my
biff AlwaysBFB ToR - doUrDa BESTlu-
& - 2Mny mems (wish Thgs Nvr
Chngd) Sf - always i ferc4U 122daysTil
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da Boyz. Jp. 1stUD l i ju - KL -
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Secret Ambition: To be admired for
my strengths. And not taken advan-
tage of for my weaknesses.

Kristina Hill
“Hill” “Beana”
Memories ... 4hrs drama: NS JM MS
KS GC LD - l luvu diva! Jenn:
bi, JCA & S@mens. Stacy: wew &
mny lafs. Lizzy: my new bf), CRRD&B & luvu! Reena Sf’s vrat-
thax4awsbein there! Cor: 2many
mems & lafs. Fredn4life: Kel: I always
make me happy, iluvu! Shan: bio, SWM, cer1ll Cancele. Good mor-
yr drama buds 4ifile KB KD & RB-
luvu & ma. “to the stage!” Gram,
Mom, & April ... than44th the dramatic
support. I luvu you always.
Secret Ambition: To always have the
last bow, but never let it be my last.

Labos Holy
“LUB”
Ambition: Make Money.
Memories ... 4yrsofTorture - isover
finly 4yrs varyenjw/ R5DBFDCI.
DB - ncehsPotGu SBHPR/A - good-
plats - nope! Never workout! Rac-
ingShtMustang w/RG pushOnEmAll/
SC nice dnt Planet & LuvU always End
of Jr yr settn 1sCrRemfire DP
thans For P BreakinGyMachin-
jw/D Parker/TickettGC CRwoops
GetInHWM & TGMRMB &
kickdoutof89os. DBHayes For help-
from WapxplflEPRAROO/ Thanx
MOM & DAD BROTHERMATIN
& EVERYATPV.
Secret Ambition: Take HP for a ride
in Porsche 911, Twin Turbo, there is
no substitute.
Joseph R. Huber

"Huber"
Ambition: To work for a major TV station.
Memories ... I'M NOT GOING CRAZY IM GOING SANE IN A CRAZY WORLD! BRIAN & NICK-THANKS FOR BEIN MY BUDS-AUSTIN, NOODLES, JEFF, JOHNNY BANHIE, CARRIE,JAMES & THE REST-THANKS 4 EVERYTHING! SANDY-3 MORE YEARS- MMP, DAD,MOM, GRAM & GRAMPS- LOVE YA! TEACHERS-THANKS JEN-THANKS FOR BEING IN MY LIFE-143- I43-MAY GOD BLESS! SECOND STAR TO THE RIGHT & STRAIGHT ON TILL MORNING. LIVE LONG & PROSPER = \ecowmal.
Secret Ambition: To work for a major TV station.

Marisa Ingraffia

"Mer"
Ambition: To own my own business.
Memories 2yrs WHITE VOLLL, w/SPRGoodXs w/SPR-PEJISSPPPV FBSCCHMB CKAI NKRJ lil550 Crate 2yrsSS-Guy ProbLauvURF. "Diary STEP UPSB-Alwaysbig fun onyouy. JSSht heslimin T.R.T.F.E w/JPCACJP- JPMY BOOS YOUTHE BEST LOVE YOUVP Happy Happy Joy MemDayw/ RPSR EDRKAI JR VPDPCK- LL95- WEHAFUN LOVYASB Thnx4all thetalks JIetsgo JOBE318- MomDad AmyStef Thnx4 beinghere- LovesouyouAF P.LUR.-LATER.
Secret Ambition: To finally pass gym.

Rosaria Ippolito

"Roeys"
Ambition: College
Secret Ambition: To laugh til I cry and love til I die.

Dana Marie Jenkins

"D, Dane"
Ambition: Actress Extrordinaire
Memories ... TC, IM, JQ, LM, NS, JB, LJ, RP, MS, MB, SP, KH, RK, RC, 2 yrdband, 4yrsDrama, 2yr Choir, 2yr Girl Show, CIBYM?, Lino's, Zucchini, Empire Records, World End, *JO, *DD* SUNSET, Rift torso, sleepover, McD's, Bocce- Proton, Beefcake! shrimp! Stand- ByMe, SouthPark, RainbowBrite, for bringo, mall, BONE- bust some heads, BUBBLY, @ 4777*%CLUB, Banana, JM-Rock, TC-Sweet 16, NS-Childroxx, "Who knows where the thoughts come from? They just appear"Meow.
Secret Ambition: To be a Thunder- cat.

Amalia Ingraffia

"Amy"
Ambition: Fashion Industries
Secret Ambition: To be someone's brown eyed girl.

Tina Intieri

"Tee, Lucky"
Ambition: Child Psychology
Secret Ambition: To teach the heart- less what it feels like to have a broken heart.

Elizabeth Itkin

"Liz, Lizard"
Ambition: College
Memories ... Gr8memw/BF's RI. JS, LT, IM, TB China TR housew/ MS acrew-Glarfield- sum97 Thans MNACA 4hletst time I learned a lot since then! Al what would I do w/o u? IluvU! MI "guy problems, but we got through them!" MJL1yrs in SS "96-97" Franco thebigheart-Always- Bthewell!! To all my girls u know who U R!! TBstalkinin da night RI LT JS Thanx4 everything UguysR mylife BF4ever MOM DAD thnx&I luvU.
Secret Ambition: To teach the heart- less what it feels like to have a broken heart.

Jennifer Johnson

"Joan"
Ambition: Bartender
Memories ... Thanx4thegreatmems NC&JS, Letsgobowling, Newwalkany- one!? Checkers? SSJF/Elfordaw/ NC-96-Nonow! JR's house w/ EI&JS, NYw/ J597Mom Dad: thanx for everything, EIl3dayvacation, nally! Thanx2 Justin: good luck! Paterson: give me a kiss.
Secret Ambition: To be a Thunder- cat.

Seniors/59
Casey Kabana

Ambition: Pledge Master
Memories ... MDW97 Boo got me beat 72-64 4yrs baseball AM gr8
top 40 Griff MBBFld Madhmmrs Mor Mems 2 Come BB C-talk bus ride
Fun U. Always wait U CM Whi 4get U.

Jennifer Lynn Kalokitis

Ambition: Pre-School Teacher
Memories ... Thank U Mom and Dad 4 everything, 1 Luv U!
CB DM remember our missions to Main St. and to Mo's house DM remember
Broadway, DP 11 yrs never forget the times passing Libby's CB DM never
remember summer of 97.
Secret Ambition ... I'll figure it out when I come to it.

Reena Kamdar

Ambition: Success and Happiness
sages. R.P. ItsAlmostAsifUwerHerc. WeLivelnACynicalWrld SoBcTrue-
ToYrself&Follow YrDreams. LuvU allLots! Thanx Mum&Dud&Ed.
Secret Ambition: To see Isaac Newton proven wrong.

Mara Karam

Ambition: Special Education
Memories ... 2 yr RaRa 4 yr GSWw/CHIEF98NV rgngtit Gr8*s W/GMM MKHKFRR Thanx20urGuyz I LuvU. KHNabib ALwzBThr 4U. KFWldwd. LGHdn WdsBstGns.
Secret Ambition: To see Isaac Newton proven wrong.

Carla Kinney

"Munchkin/ShortyRock"
Ambition: To help handicapped people.
Memories ... White Dance Rules! Josh-Good Things Come ToThose
Who Wait! Renee-WooWah-WooWah-WooWah
PagingLoInRainRab-
s. -Shortie4everSteve= thanx4The
Ring YouDakbmb Amy=never4get-
TheRosePl. Accidents. MarJuly
97TheBestTime Johnp= thanx 4 tak-
ingMe2your parties. EventhIn-
neverWent. WW97/98GirlShowPar-
ties I'llAlways Remember theOne
I'veLoved- Bubba- 4everU. Thanxs4The
Smoke! ANTlony. I Love U W/ABOuMy Heart AndSole. IllNever-
Secret Ambition: Never Regret the past for you must have done the
things that seemed right to you at one
point or another.

Kimberly Ann Komar

"Serf, Kim"
Ambition: Elementary Education
Memories ... 2 YRs Hall w/NoCp Jh.Jlm- EkKse. GRINDANCE w/JB. Soph Soc w/BN. IstX! Soph & Jr Yr. w/NoCp. WELDI.
D1:RxUs EzTrM CpH. Madison Vintage. WW97 w/OkSo NcErTh. Sun? w/AM-HAMMERX EC TE
n RR-MASSAGE RS CW-INSANE BN SL. DP J/P-COMMIT! LOCA
WATNE1 LUV U ALL- REMEM-
BER. DD-Certs. BN-NVR 4
GETALL THEY'S 2GETHER. I
WILL ALWAYSLUVU! 3R! MOM
DAD PAM & FAM- I LUV U,
THINKS 4EVERYTHING!
Secret Ambition: To never take any-
thing for granted.

Jillian Koehler

"Jill"
Ambition: Teacher
Memories ... I'll Never4-Get ABOuThefun Times A/P. N.O. forAlways BeingThere 4Me.
Secret Ambition ... To marry Antho-
ny Martinez.

Keith Koster

"Tiger, Psychotron, NoFear Man"
Memories ... Iridescent am getting out! INVRSwouldhavemadeitwio JB "A"
onMM "Angel" Also Thanx: GD CG JS MN ME KJ JH BM GD TOBBuu TM GW CR MYB VM MC.
JC. ZW CA MG KJ BH BM JD MD.
Secret Ambition: To own every
NO FEAR shirt.
Justin Kozubal
"Jus"
Ambition: To graduate
Memories ...
Freshmen year: Biology labs, skating, playing hookey on weekends.
Senior year: Hurrying to pass AP classes!
Secret Ambition: To become rich.

Talia Leone
Ambition: To run my own business.
Memories ...
You only have one life to live. Don't mess it up. School was okay, but the future will be a lot better.
Secret Ambition: To own the world.

Jennifer Rose Ligieri
"Jen"
Ambition: To go on tour with "FURTHER".
Memories ...
People are cruel. It was miserable being in high school when you should have been a good one. You know who you are. It will all come back to you. You did not shape me as a person, so why did you waste your time? To my friends, thank you. I had some fun. Thanks and love to my family.
Secret Ambition: To reach a high point of astral energy within me and stay there.

Keith Liscio
"Lis"
Ambition: Law Enforcement
Memories ...
I like to thank Mom & Dad, my best friends, Nana, Lovey, and the whole Big family for all their love and support. We'll miss you!
Secret Ambition: To find out what is really on the other side of the rainbow.

Rachel Anne Loforese
"Rae, Rack"
Ambition: Marine Biology
Memories ...
3 yr varsity drama, interact-VP, Gouda Buddies, City Chills Renf
Secret Ambition: To find out what is really on the other side of the rainbow.

Corey Kuepfer
Ambition: To be an animator for Disney.
Memories ...
Secret Ambition: To find out what is really on the other side of the rainbow.

Frank Lepore
"Frangesc undon"
Ambition: To be an accountant.
Memories ...
Secret Ambition: For JD to go one day without lying.

Erin Lijoi
"Puu"
Ambition: College
Memories ...
Great with CW, DP, JD, BM, BN, Besty, 2 w/JnmM, Love U. Always Master My Theater DCT: Bette & Walk. ride Got Great Adventure! Drive to SC with JD, long phone call w/CP, under TheGun DP, CW. Back Seat, FL, SilentButDeadly w/ JD, JM. BN, Carvel JM, SB, MG, JM, RU. SF. WhiteJumpsDP. Hck-y UnderBilling & TheLandTurnItOn! RC. CiyFlip w/IN, I thank my whole Big family for all their love and support.!! Good Times In Mores Class!!
Secret Ambition: To live in a cartoon.

Jennifer Rose Ligieri
"Jen"
Ambition: To go on tour with "FURTHER".
Memories ...
I remember the harrassment I faced as I walked through the hall all my years in PV. People are cruel. I had a miserable time in high school when it should have been a good one. You know who you are. It will all come back to you. You did not shape me as a person so why did you waste your time? To my friends, thank you. I had some fun. Thanks and love to my family.
Secret Ambition: To reach a high point of astral energy within me and stay there.

Rachel Anne Loforese
"Rae, Rack"
Ambition: Marine Biology
Memories ...
Secret Ambition: To find out what is really on the other side of the rainbow.
Steve Ma
Ambition: Be successful.
Memories... Like to say thanks to my family esp. Grams sec you later RD... MA YAH SS YODER SMS MM DA HB JLB BBP SM JDD DMSM Billy Bob NM to every body else KSB sec all of you in the future... to Rich and you know how we do it if you know what I mean!

Danielle Martello
De-De
Ambition: To Be A Cosmetologist.
Memories... BFw/JK. LUV YA’Dont 4get r trip 2 broadway CB Luv ya Arub 96 LD 97 Nights of Spying Babies The TruckMN it was FUN/JR 4-6 96 I LOVE U! u always have a place in my heart TB Like a Virgin & all good times Thanx for always being here 4 me! Arub 97 2 all my GF & The Class of 98 GOOD LUCK & GL of course 4 always being here 4 me! Arub98. Secret Ambition: To Out Last the Encrgizer Bunny.

Scott Mataya
“Scottie Mat-Wah”
Memories... HOBIES: BASEBALL FISHING BIKING FOOTBALL TRAVELING SPORTS: BASEBALL CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEMORIES: EXAMS GAMES PARTIES SILIES & COSTELLO’S CLASSES POST HSPANS GOTO COLLEGE MAJORING IN ENGINEERING MIND MINOR IN ARCHITECTURE WORDS TO LIVE BY: LIVE LIFE YOU ONLY GET ONE CHANCE SOMEBODY ELSE IS ON TOP OF THE WORLD! IF YOU DON’T REGRET IT, YOU DIDN’T MESSAGE CLASS OF 98 WE FINALLY DID IT! Secret Ambition: To Out Last the Energizer Bunny.

Diane Ricci
“Diane”
Ambition: To be a successful Businesswoman.
Memories... Like to say thanks to my family esp. Grams sec you later RD... MA YAH SS YODER SMS MM DA HB JLB BBP SM JDD DMSM Billy Bob NM to every body else KSB sec all of you in the future... to Rich and you know how we do it if you know what I mean!

Scott Mataya
“Scottie Mat-Wah”
Memories... HOBIES: BASEBALL FISHING BIKING FOOTBALL TRAVELING SPORTS: BASEBALL CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEMORIES: EXAMS GAMES PARTIES SILIES & COSTELLO’S CLASSES POST HSPANS GOTO COLLEGE MAJORING IN ENGINEERING MIND MINOR IN ARCHITECTURE WORDS TO LIVE BY: LIVE LIFE YOU ONLY GET ONE CHANCE SOMEBODY ELSE IS ON TOP OF THE WORLD! IF YOU DON’T REGRET IT, YOU DIDN’T MESSAGE CLASS OF 98 WE FINALLY DID IT! Secret Ambition: To Out Last the Energizer Bunny.

Eric Madsen
“Cousin”
Ambition: To go out with Jessy Pisoni.

Secret Ambition: Not to rear end other cars.

Mike Mastropolo
“Ghini/Wop”
Ambition: To Become a Master Chef.

Secret Ambition: To see Jack D. not smile.

Jennifer Mesce
“jennmesce” “mesce”
Ambition: Theatre
Memories... 4yrs Choir Drama (Treas’yrs)- DramaAmigos: It’s Alven GR 8 Luv/sSomuch, Keep/Drama &SarcasticAlive! ThksGR8 ThLk* IPQ* SOUP* Blue* PYB* Dinner* SctGdnCast LuvU Always Thks4ltAllLuvUJTC•Twink’ RK-Where Would U Be W/ out U? -KB-Thanx 4ltAllLuvUJTC•KH-VideoShowcase *BIS *LuvU *CK-Lanre “I’m so glad” *DLuvu DDJO. AH Club Emp RecLMJQ TC- “IS & GS” TMB “CH”* GC-IKnowWho U* KS, SS, LD2, Mo2, MI&SE, Mem&Dad KyleGram Thanx4 evcrything I Love U.

Secret Ambition: To go through life in a positive direction and not forget all that has gotten me where I am today.

Scott Mataya
“Scottie Mat-Wah”
Memories... HOBIES: BASEBALL FISHING BIKING FOOTBALL TRAVELING SPORTS: BASEBALL CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEMORIES: EXAMS GAMES PARTIES SILIES & COSTELLO’S CLASSES POST HSPANS GOTO COLLEGE MAJORING IN ENGINEERING MIND MINOR IN ARCHITECTURE WORDS TO LIVE BY: LIVE LIFE YOU ONLY GET ONE CHANCE SOMEBODY ELSE IS ON TOP OF THE WORLD! IF YOU DON’T REGRET IT, YOU DIDN’T MESSAGE CLASS OF 98 WE FINALLY DID IT! Secret Ambition: To Out Last the Energizer Bunny.

Lisa Suzanne Micselli
“Lee, Luna”
Ambition: Visual Artist
Memories... 3 yrs PV FBL! 1yr Tk.
Sock fire w/Jay JR RR MMWK side/MM w/BB 12/97 +/KC Jr. Rely MM JR BEAN RD JR JC RR FRED BMS PTs w/JV MM JR DEAN FRED RCD JC JG SICK At MM’s Pry Chain Len 96/77 Jct-PNL CHILLINw/JC RCD JJ ECVB JG ELkin JA MM TBM JA JG Ns No JC CRC Jay Ng DEAN JA CB HB MS LP MA JG FLRham PK w/JC Dad Mom Amie and Scott Thanx for puttin up w/my stuff.

Secret Ambition: To live life to it’s fullest and die happy.

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Steven Miedema
"MEEDS, Boo"
Secret Ambition: To walk on water.

Vincenzo Miraglia
"Vin"
Secret Ambition: Words are easily spoken bui never forgotten.

Brian Mistrette
"Mistret"
Ambition: Construction Memories ... Its Been tun while it lasted Four years goes fast while your having fun Just like to say Thanks to all the teachers for putting up with my stuff Thanks to my Best friend JH for all the good times especially thanks to JP for always being there for me Also thanks to my parents for keeping me out of trouble and help- ing me out.

Beth Ann Moraino
"Gyna" "G'
Ambition: Party at UMass with CQ, SM. and MM.
Memories ... 4yrsSoccerCap 4yrsGs CoolGirls MkMmLgVLEf KhKfM- pRrJpTISlTe-Our boyzThanxLubU TempsEFlepOv MenDv978 KAEf WhiLookAt Sum97XMrkpt GA bestDy VITIF Luvs. Lahld Chal cha5A1awysLuv EFki MeSoF Soft " PAA'IY" PLArest CANCUN Sg trh McHeird Strand LvinatHome MM Mmit Cheat Drivelafil CarPh Sinc Kind thecardgames £45. Thanxx Luvs U ByeLuv.
Secret Ambition: To never be ashamed to say what I'm not ashamed to think.

Albert N. Moussab
"AL"
Ambition: Teacher Memories ... Iwouldlike 2thankmy- Mom. Dad, Jen, Mike, andJay. Thnx4 althesupport. Hangin w/ RSCW LECRRBN KKJD/JP diff times 2yshashall w'DDDKSFF- skankin wRS btstone MDWSSu- likep. CW gaming nodoubt BN keep playin'RPreps. hccoreKKh- nukrip. DDDashsros Eumenaelot2me CK34CDalwyw fends SPoodadishes HumtisvSB RR AMMJJM CGWanekr SMwy- just began SSwercoming backCS HOOTHE 4yr Thnx2 thermoi my familyandfriends.
Secret Ambition: To be C.D.T.C. of the CU.

Anthony Nicholas Mongiardo
"Mong"
Ambition: success in whatever I do Memories ... Is this the end or the beginning? EC. I'll never forget you. Times w RS,RB,CWD,BN,JC and the rest. If you know where you stand. SP.CK,SM,DC.ML.MG; its been cool. Everybody at Gimpy's, CP VTY. Thnx for GE Bonk'. Luvs ya. Fish meets book. HJ. CD. RR. Can't forget PD. Oh yeah. SM JF DK. Fam-ily: Mom,Mike ... Dad. miss ya. wish you could see this. Sorry whoever I forgot -The End-.
Secret Ambition: To live My life My way.

Gina Morano
"Gyna" "G'
Ambition: Party at UMass with CQ, SM. and MM.
Memories ... 4yrsSoccerCap 4yrsGs CoolGirls MkMmLgVLEf KhKfM- pRrJpTISlTe-Our boyzThanxLubU TempsEFlepOv MenDv978 KAEf WhiLookAt Sum97XMrkpt GA bestDy VITIF Luvs. Lahld Chal cha5A1awysLuv EFki MeSoF Soft " PAA'IY" PLArest CANCUN Sg trh McHeird Strand LvinatHome MM Mmit Cheat Drivelafil CarPh Sinc Kind thecardgames £45. Thanxx Luvs U ByeLuv.
Secret Ambition: To never be ashamed to say what I'm not ashamed to think.

David Murphy
Ambition: Be a Physical Therapist. Memories ... I want to give love to all who loved me. DBo-sorry I broke your car U still don't care how u look. RL-was 2gether 4 yrs then luv u my children. DS — thanks 4 the seat on the bus. U'been a friend RR+KK-Alg.II-Mrs. A AS-made Bio.Hgr. SJF. Thnx u Jk'alive've said its same 4yrs FB 5yrs TR DPL-th man. Much fun but its time to go so PEAC!
Secret Ambition: Play in the NBA.
John Mutovic
"Strawberry"
Ambition: Police Officer
Memories ... My Friends: Andre', Scott Ted Roger Michelle Bob Paul Jerr Gary Shelly Orsteve Jordan Merse Ferrere Denave Dito And all the War: Maswcon Viglume Sweeney Deliso And all the Preppalpe Dog- ahue Ryan Brian Adrian And all the Hippies Garret Roth And everyone I missed including Mom and Dad and Andre's Jamaican roomate.

Aylin Necimoglu
"Ay"
Ambition: to become a pediatrician
Memories ... Un4getable Mems: Anna thanx 4 all the after & good x's. Don't 4gel Softball94 PizzaHut & Jr Finals. Cheryl Hey Baby! Moose wuz up, Shakerthing. Tina don't 4get physics &thanx 4 the pastries. Mom I luvU 2. AA.TL.CB.MA.MH.NB. I love you all. Gumbi-don't forget green. Hakan-smile- I luvU. Neva- Gota dollar?Dannv clean your room-

Melissa Nicosia
Ambition: pediatric nurse
Memories ... Congrats! Classof 98. Keisha luvyour warped mind-Sea-

John Palumbo
"Johnny Boy"
Ambition: To be a Rockstar
Memories ... Musicalife Nevercan-

William J. Nagel
"Naged"
Ambition: Criminal Justice
Memories ... 2YEAR/CC, BB, IYR/GF, TRK, JV SOCCER, UN-

Nataasha Nelsson
Tasha
Ambition: Veterinarian
Memories ... 3yrs/sbball 2yrs track3yrs/Club Great memories withATAR MBBBGP misassoph-

Dana Owens
Ambition: To hang with OZZY.
Rita Pantusa
Ambition: Physical Therapy
Memories: MRS-BIPCLUB-HOUSES-thanks4 advicePsychic
DnStripes hometown NcEtiLadies RLrEnak MeDSAM MetallicsSD-Sleep301 SPYN SPARTA
GettimePul&K Eever Mi-StepUp 1st butts cofemachine4AM DIARY-DD-HELLOrhanks 4uds Dnt Lose
hat-431x When uJ B there4U2/14/97What Do U Do?Al-LOSTLUS HTE-BOLONY &SKing
MN-UWetMe MScowGuy JG-PrettynBoy/DntBrkMyCar MOn&MADalwys,luva thanks4everthing.
Secret Ambition: To Always Remember and Never Forget All of the Good Times, and to have no regrets.

Christine Michele Pasquariello
"Cherry-Chris"
Ambition: to write for Pop-Up Video Memories: 4yr Rah BCD TJB errisrc 2yr Sthbl GNXHx wJPPalgi
1yrFlg JBJewel Ack! BlackCL 4Girlie SD My Book M/La Vicari NC Blk4sk KF CanI fY DC KR JN
Thx4L4sk im dizzy LitCh 2S Sks IsShoeAT RC CG ML even-RL "group" fun WxDnHn-
OutwBoys KIM-E my SUNShine LD UM Btri/2 DM MyBlan NvrB-EcCndl 114vorkunm KE Thnx
1GR3X U/Mike miss U Mom Daddy Shnitz LovelU Thnx.
Secret Ambition: to drive my red ‘66 Mustang convertible
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Sonali Patel
Ambition: College Memories ... 4 yrs Cldgrd. 4 yrs OSGrnPar Ass Head. 2yrs Sthbl,NS,LI SE-Ch/Gs-Frrriz
NS,LJ LM CC-PheUr/6TS TD CMe Ps95’Pirhdng,bigparty DD-MM-M M CC-AparAh SE-Mldy’Tgrt 8M-
Wemadet1 NS-XINVMYSMENT fTvelenfly11 EJEK-SoTb PR what? Kk-Arset Spuruthemomq-
drives Urvi-AlIormus cant’c-count Luv/U BFE Ttallmyfriends thnk4 evrythg! Dad Mom Meota,
Priyots-thnksoverything Luv u guys Secret Ambition: As we goe at tomorrow with hopeful eyes, Our
minds are left dreaming of all that has taken us here and all that will get us there.
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Jennifer Pereira
"Jennifroot"
Ambition: To help Jay find Waldo. Memories ... MDA1/1Yrs N Wer-
el!AlIAvive APDontChopOfYerkerringer NYerUnderwear ROurside JAd Go
callerTaxi NGarbage CanSwimming CK MD Vermont ItsPrettyare Yous? CBWhereDoFane? Were
USwimmin ItDaBrook? LookUn-
derthe LCTreeNudeBeachWoo h Wildwood2/7LocksOut W/Pillo NDillon GDThy Were Chain Not-
cars DNIIDroveYCtcr Onbrick WallNigh TheCheeses4all NM0dly WanSumMoreRice? Bagels Oh
Sticker,ILoveYou YsYereOutside.

Louis Paolino
"Baluger"
Ambition: Electronic Technician Memories ... Hanging out with Gw
Vn Cr Jr Rpi NoaLs Tentorign
Tech Bus Drivers Working On My 92CHEV &4W4ith Mt I would like to thank myally-supporting me
through the yearand set me straight-
when was out of line Imglad I went
into electronics solhavesomelhing to
do after H.S Goodbye P.V And I hope
all my friends keepin touch
thtghoutbyears PEACEIMOUTTA
HERE!
Secret Ambition: Become rich.

Jeffrey Pasquariello Jr.
Ambition: Pro Drag Racer Memories: Memorial Day Wee-
kn97/5.3FD JMBPPall good times w/ SF MS thanks for always being
there 4years BBall Frosh Football
NO-Never forget you STAY GOLD!
Mom Dad Patty Jo-Ant Luv U All
Thanks 4 everything GR8X UMike
miss U Mom Dad Patty Luv U. Thnx.
Secret Ambition: PV baseball coach.
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Steven L. Pelonero
"Pep" Ambition: Clerk/Swinger Memories: Wasting time w/DCCMGAMBPCKDDSMML-
RHRVMHKWCONOTT-JV base-
ball 4life — DC&MGr-gr us in trouble,ridin in the jeep, mkg fun of
MG BRE-tection htkkrh AM-
HIV, eggess SPurateM-FN sink RS-
when we gonna play b-hall? LA-mkg
fun of MF &GDWH-ght of PV-
CG? MOOOOSE Jeff C-Keep ridin’
TheMys Always keep in touch
w/JFCYLMUMLCPBDMVSDS-
FLK Mom/Dad thnx for everything
youve done GD LUCK class of 98.
Secret Ambition: PV baseball coach.
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Jennifer Pereira
"Jennifroot"
Ambition: To help Jay find Waldo. Memories ... MDA1/1Yrs N Wer-
el!AlIAvive APDontChopOfYerkerringer NYerUnderwear ROurside JAd Go
callerTaxi NGarbage CanSwimming CK MD Vermont ItsPrettyare Yous? CBWhereDoFane? Were
USwimmin ItDaBrook? LookUn-
derthe LCTreeNudeBeachWoo h Wildwood2/7LocksOut W/Pillo NDillon GDThy Were Chain Not-
cars DNIIDroveYCtcr Onbrick WallNigh TheCheeses4all NM0dly WanSumMoreRice? Bagels Oh
Sticker,ILoveYou YsYereOutside.

Seniors/65
Melissa Petty

“Petty”
Ambition: Vocalist
Memories ... 3yrsGrnChring I yrHd
GrnRlayHd97Bcefs- RR, MM, MK,
GM KH-party95 WaynePrt Adm-
rs - Casib 97- GrRaceBchFry
RR - ILYnverget LouisaTowaco
FairBuy$king MG- eskimo rm
WildwoodSum97 TripleD, Gigglet
Now! U R the bombHiPaul 12/5/96
yabstm rm2 ML- U mean the wrld2
Hold On4cvcr I’ll alwys lovcU
11/7/94. Mr&MrsL- Thx4cvryihg!
Mom,DadDougie& Heidi-couldn’t
have made UWoutU lluvUall.
Secret Ambition: to become as good
of friends with my children as my
mother has with hers.

Angela Pironti

“Ang” “ang”
ambition: Help Jay and Jcnn P Find
Waldo
memories ... GrtTmsNLor Mis-
sions2EOSum Sch97LslGcts Longr-
WhoHad AColdRUBOFFS! Mistak-
w chilling Smatky D sw
LTD&A4 of July 97 LeeBruno - Anthony Bruno the short I Footlock-
er 96 Lee get the #'s? Leethanx4
being there Barb - Grt mem Mom-
ChrisPat&Nick thanx 4 everything I
Luv U Dadl 1-3-% I’ll make u prd
You’ll always b in my hn I Luv
& MissU.
Secret Ambition: To remember yes-
terday, live for today, and dream for
tomorrow.

Christopher M. Quinn

“Quinn”
Ambition: UMass with MM, GM,
SM
Memories ... 4yrFilb-1yrCapi4yrs-
Bowl &Ez in DBZ and at the Qrry.
McDs aftr with evry 1 .BC
the Fridy nits and Madden with
RH.DBO “unathletic and in the bck of
my car. RH Mr.Inbckr Meat Norm
Stuc who u Ike ths uk. JP Ihc ndiy br
and the trek. SG wtchforthc
RoachTLwrkattheRsclHsc GumpU-
daManbs bllcmp. RW hsewthant
Iwhoshwd up. Mom.Jen, Pai.Nick
thanks for everything. Laier.
Secret Ambition: Never regret the
past

Jennifer Teresa Quinn

“the short one” “Bruno”
Ambition: College
Memories ... 4yr V Track Seaside 97
w Lee D & Lee Hey Hey were the
Monkeys Sugar High T Great Bear w
Tony T Were Did The Cow go? 
Gizmo won Smacky D w
LTD&A4 of July 97 LeeBruno - Anthony Bruno the short I Footlock-
er 96 Lee get the #3 Leethanx4
being there Bpht - Grit mem Mom
ChrisPat&Nick thanx 4 everything I
Luv U Dad1-3-96 I’ll make u prd
You’ll always b in my hn I Luv &
MissU.
Secret Ambition: To remember yes-
terday, live for today, and dream for
tomorrow.

Donald Platvoet Jr.

“Don”
Ambition: Surpass every goal and be
the envy of everybody.
Memories ... GoodXs 2manywords
cannotdescribe. In space soshort,
itsbeteroff notitied thepeople who
were there, theyknowwho theywere,
teleavaes perfectly, wouldn’tbefair.
Thnx 4the memories, Its been real
fun! Hopethereisbemorere. Keepyl
Touch Gotta run! Luv 2 My Fam
Thnx 2 the teachers NOREGARDS!
theWindPain tempPride4cvcr
No Fearint Respect U ONLY LIV
ONCE KILLYOURSELF4 RECOG-
nITION ANYBODY I FORGOT
CHARGE IT MYHEADANDNOT
MYHEART
Secret Ambition: Make it from the
roof.
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Gary Potenza

Ambition: Culinary Arts
Memories ... Freshm Year chill-
withBBHNHJARMAM - chillu-
natT bowl - my neck my back NM
Summer InArubawith BBHABHA
SophYearSorryHB AM Lunch time-
fightwith FB - Players - IDU Funt-
timeMAGUSTA Selas BBNMN
MTBJuniorYear JuutchillinNoProb-
lemsAllGood SeniorYear Problem-
sw/ JFT JKM Gand More Good-
lookingout JGCSB A6MN JAHB
PMHM&Bandmore MYCDVs - JR
G 3974Evert. 4thankU M - Dlor
everything - JR GP - 4ever-143.

Ryan Plesiaraski

Ambition: Kindergarten Teacher
Memories .... 4yr.GrnX.hdw/CP 98.
2yrRahRah. KH & EF PadrePio wd
sklBetty, EF NCIiama, Froshup ovs.
RR 2nlBout 711 BadGrds. BF DC
thn4x5arin BF lv U MC livin2
gethblakout. Per LineDwkwnd98.
CG Lilin, KMGE who hasndSC
my1Conly luv U Mee thananything.
Mom Dad Joe thnU lv UMOm
yrsBF Jason Imis U I’ll luv U al-
avys. 4yrs= 2many mens. Its been
Fun!
Secret Ambition: To have all the
things in life that money can’t buy.
Chris Radel
Memories... I want to thank my family for everything, especially putting up with me. Won't forget, West Paterson Ski trips, memorial day weekend at the Barcelona, Memorial Day Weekend 98, mad k. Joe, stop ordering from P.F. Frank, I hope people stop breaking into your car! What up Funk! Good Luck to my whole graduating class!

Jay Reynolds
"Ski-Lu"
Ambition: There's Nothing worse than wasted talent J.R.S.R
Memories... Thanx 2 Mom&Dad For Hours of Screaming At Me. Sup2 Chimp Mea Bean Mike & Jeff4 Making Me Move easy. AP's wisdom Helped. R.D. Karate Love 2 My BF's JAD & Nick, Love Z My Girl Jenn. Cake, Thumb&Wrestle 2 Her. SockFirinand Me& Mike's Party, & The Rain-Dance w/NG & JAIL Rember U Always. Luu 2 All My"Were"Boys. Hi JAWatch the eggniffing Dogs. CII is 4ever Geeded. JA- Instupid-butcute!
Secret Ambition: To help Jenn P. find Waldo.

Anthony Rezzonico
"Tone"
Ambition: To Make Millions
Memories... I want to say much love to my family and friends who watched me grow into the young man I am today thanks for the support I love. Peace to all the Heads I went through school with During my life time. It was fun while it lasted. Peace to all the Real HeadsU know who UR and 2 shots to all the Heads that Play-er Hated Mean to the chicken heads keep chickin. I'mout.

Eria Nicole Rice
"Rice, erinrice, Twiggy"
Ambition: Success and Happiness
Memories... 4yrs. GD, HedW/8R &JB, 2yrs. V, RahRahDB #8 Bn-Mems W/MPM MIPGMTK KH.MP 2MyMems. TowaccoN- Thebest. 1st Timee in MmGmK -XMrks- dangor she w/stradrk SUMs 97 dahomb-Db2MnyMems-westydrum -JgMsDm luvbug w/Jg Livittup -Klahsbacktup -2Mr-BlgSwir -DeJ- weindazon -Eb GRBabut -Ma Dad Sal -chikhamadeit w/outalu-si.
Secret Ambition: To never get another ticket.

Rhyan Romaine
"Rhy"
Ambition: Journalism
Memories... 4yrs. GD, HedW/8R &JB, 2yrs. V, RahRahDB #8 Bn-Mems W/MPM MIPGMTK KH.MP 2MyMems. TowaccoN- Thebest. 1st Timee in MmGmK -XMrks- dangor she w/stradrk SUMs 97 dahomb-Db2MnyMems-westydrum -JgMsDm luvbug w/Jg Livittup -Klahsbacktup -2Mr-BlgSwir -DeJ- weindazon -Eb GRBabut -Ma Dad Sal -chikhamadeit w/outalu-si.
Secret Ambition: To never get another ticket.
Carmine Romanelli
Ambition: College
Memories: ...Hanging w/JTWV GTJCPB SBRDIDSVB F-SalAt ThePark LF Hockey Rules Bill DS Poker Night Boiling Fishing Gormber TheGoat Hey JT & Vmits Eggs The Fins Will Win Hey JG what Ryan talkin about BndLafJT3ammin Metal Rules/OZZY AlmostUncChen LabOnFire LFSR HangingAtCBs Watching Howard Stern Downln WILDWOOD w/VMGWA Devils Stink GoRangers BringHomeThe Grail Thanx Mom&Dad & everyone ElseFor BeingThereForMe.
Secret Ambition: To witness the Miami Dolphins win the Super Bowl.

Katherine Russo
"Katie"
Memories: ...4 yrs gnmares White Rule! Girl's Show96 acrylic 2 CL Fresh yr NCAKF duck stories soph lunch&2A wisdomj&ACL I Know Im Fly My SoOld Lit'll miss you guys "I guess" Blocks class rock JD wah Ross 4 Boss LS Luv ya Thank 4 a gr8 yr Urgo-NOW CP&KF thanx 4 alwys lasting FL-w Rock Physics w/EC&M Vicari Darren-Even thugh tough times I've always loved u at Mom&Dad-Thanx 4 eveything I luv u!
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Natalie Sabino
"Nat"
Ambition: College
Memories: ...GraX98, WW97. Driving in Dtownw P-Twn, BG/haze, Ridgw, GAflash, basements, diners, K&ups in my new car. Wally, Weeze, ADL, GrnBrook 6-3097, BKBJ, SD-Shoes, RICE-Amish, 3-5M, TB-died so DP'seeve, KF-Sbites, JA-2ndhouse, JB-meeting ppl in the ser mobile, cros-sphak-abpep. DC, MV, LD, CP, KK, ML & the grp-I've always loved u at Mom&Dad-Stephen, SamAndFam, thanks 4 eveything. I luv U!
Secret Ambition: To have no regrets.

Robert Ross
Ambition: To keep it real.

Renee Russo
"Rino" "Nay"
Ambition: Medical Technology
Secret Ambition: To make a wish at 11:11 and have it come true.
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Maria Salomone
"Ria"
Ambition: Teacher
Secret Ambition: To remember yes- terday, live for today & dream the future.

Scott Sandy
"BMO"
Memories ... I wanna Say Thanks to my Mother, Dat, Lauren, Grandma and Pop, Kain thanks 4 standing behind me. AM don't forget Kraus, TC, JB, SC, remember VD party Delsk workload IT. Immortal Souls died!!! Sorry Al. Who's got my CAP, AGND keep it Real. Roalie Party, who's got the tap? SPEW & size Got loved, remember me? Tracy- I will always luv u.
Secret Ambition: To rule the Under-world.

Dave Santalla
Carlo Santanella
Ambition: College
Memories... 1 year Baseball ALTlx for thirde to school Remember Hootie Kicks CR-Gise UpOzzy 2 yrs Italian w/ JT VM CR Teller sheneeds new glasses! 2 yrs. 6thunch w/PY DB JR YR Physics w/MM SM Mike-Hows Tanya Doing? Coach Don- Ninerin the bowl NetsStayin in the Swamps JA- TheKidneeds to Picka Team Remember DOJ will! Mom Dad Thx for your help. Michelle and Karen Thx! yourpaper- scuss. Youwill bethe last Grad- HAVE FUN!
Secret Ambition: To see Hootie A the Blowfish play live in my back yard.

Nicole Sauter
"Cote, Canole, Niki"
Ambition: Elementary Ed.
Memories... 4 yrsMB *3yrDRAM *4yrGNPSTRS'97 - 98HEAD w/ BFP *MIDu *FriRul *CHO * Bad Tny *GUSH 96 & JCS'97 *CANS *BCwz PUT R1D *EMPRF'S *PCO *GIFTFETS *CLARINETS This亘! *Pm a Pm #Dv *CBYm *CARS *MIS- SUGRAARDS *Frend4ever SPGZ LIKH JMKB RCKCK DJSE MSA- Liv Uall *2my and sisler SMGC KSLD DCLG JCD CC *PYB *TIMB *YeFe *BLAH *OTm *PrHps *GdMenGPV *MomDad Knt&Fam- Thx!all- livUup2 thanky *MishU Pop & Tony *bye PV *YEAH!!
Secret Ambition: The Stage ...
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Michelle Marie Scano
"Me-shell"
Ambition: Educator
Memories... 4yrDrama W/MS, KB, DJ, KJ, JM, CK, LA, NS, GC, LD, MD, LD, KS, ILuvUmachluck- Now&AlwaysKIT Memm-JoedlDidd- n'Steel TheUp, Movb-Tha's BiG- Whaile. SteelMag-OoplnSeeAWhole, SG-SIBYM Europe 95&8 W/Mom, JM, AT + NP "Naked" 4yrChoir, PrexyHelpers. Cruising/Cody AC-WeHave BeenFriends SinceEd-Get*Never Stop Felix-Thanlx4 Al- waysListening Mom, Dad, Christina & Dusty I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY Heart xoxxoo da da da.
Secret Ambition: To finally catch the butterflies in my stomach.

Dana Lynn Santoro
"Dane" "Day"
Ambition: Social Worker
Secret Ambition: To be the only exception to every rule.
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Michael Sawieljew
"MeHow"
Ambition: College
Memories... 2YrsVarWrestling DHates Paniesln Myhouse Chillin WMyBoys FromWallington- 1 own ScreechGural DominikBlady Marek Gaberok GoingTo Cricket Hanging InNYC 1tTime TripTunnel Nev- erForget Cutting, WDBRSMBugg- ing InSwimRoom MadParties InWo- gowich Mom& DadLuvYaBoth & ThanxFor Everything AndyYour- TheBestBro. GreatTImes WM Artabavacia, MKLuvya Life&- AGame You cant LongLoosePWR Secret Ambition: Have A Business.

Dayton D. Shaver
"Damian"
Ambition: To be very rich.
Memories... First id like to thank my mom for all that she has done for me over the last 17 years of my life for being there when i needed her the most I'd also like to thank my sister and brother for all their emotional support. And finally id like to thank Kurt Cobain for oil his beautiful music and even though we never met he's always with me. Peace love empathy Kurt Cobain.
Secret Ambition: To meet Courtney Love.

David Simicevic
Ambition: College Graduate
Memories... Mom and Dad! I finally did it! Yet Justin and Joseph never forget Clarky and the arcades! Mar- val Superhero vs Street Fighter will never be forgotten Meal #2 at McDOnalds. To my family. Than- ks for your support PS Uncle Frankie I will always catch a bigger and better fish! Ha! Ha! Good bye Class of 1998.

Lih Siew
Ambition: CEO
Memories... GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS of 98. BEST LUCK TO SP NS TC MS JM ES. ENJOY YOURSELF. GUYS! ENJOY YOUR HS YEAR! GUYS! Thnx
Secret Ambition: Be very successful.
Joseph Walter Simicevic
"Joe"
Ambition: College Graduate
Memories... My Happy Memories In PV is hanging with my best friends Kristen D, Jen A, Gale, Justin K, and with my brother David. KD, JA, And G can't forget Rocky Horror. Don't forget the Gummy Berry Juice. To my family Thanks for being there and Supporting Me. Finally and Most importantly to the Rest of PV L—S F.O.

Zachary Robert Smith
"Zac" "The Frizzy Bandit"
Ambition: To be rich.
Memories... nWo4LifeDoYou HaveAnyDogs Ack it's Best Thing 4LItClub WholeEricRice Descrete'96 RandomsYellow-ErinRice AHAAB SkatesOrDieHappy McDaflly, Robbie Robleak 4Dons UrgoUK ThBombDggy TM, MG, RHSCP atys. HaloSpaceGirl KatThankYou ouML Sat Live And TheConspiracy AMong JP OrGood AT "Aleta-WontLetMe" New Years Party Base ment GCDas Wunderkind Friends MVJERTNCreekJKL DvDand DCvFrizzyBandit MomDadKirstin, Thanks, I LoveYou.
Secret Ambition: To own you.

Erika Soto
"Twiggy"
Ambition: Teacher
Memories... T.Y. MOM&JIM & THE REST OF MY FAMILY, MS. AGOSTAY OUR THE BEST & I THANK YOU FOREVERYTHING. T.Y. TASHA FOR BEING SOCOOL!!! LUNCHLASTYAR WASTHE BEST I'LL MISS YOU GUYS. BEAN, YOU'VE BEEN LIKEASHA I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU! RAEE, NEVER FORGET OUR FRESHMAN YEAR & DANCING GONSA! WEE, WE'VE MADE IT THROUGH EVERYTHING! RICHFRESH MANY YEAR WITHYOU WAS THEBEST! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR BACK FOR MY LASTYEAR! THANKGOOD I'M OUTTHERE!
Secret Ambition: To one day be your boss and make you work for minimum wage.

Jim Springer
"Springer"
Ambition: To get my license.
Memories... I& Freightshy rths Rp1uv 2busCrew IndyMason bth theCall thepegraphasedlcldn't mkekivi llov24mny Boyz how DnNDaMr skDSM LePakilie-Kh-Mynoehhobor Jpn yr gaven pechansh Rparty Goshk th ephedrach goshk'sk sk- bshfeedsk GilRacienPLEMING TON- UFirone JoeTrains PVilot 2and the hurricane the heogc drivin the coe thatwalk 2MnObf DcMkGKattil the bluff2y 1uv24mnyetouch OnYo u!
Secret Ambition: To be happy & content with my life.

Philip H. Simone
"Phil"
Ambition: College Graduate
Memories... 3yrs fb 4yrs baseball 2yrs bball Hugme! the fb crew. 96 fb in mewlands. VM you're like a brother to me Moms proud. CRAJJG thanks for always being there. DM ALUVU Thanks for everything. Monk&Dad thanks for pushing me couldn't have done it with out you. Charles Good Luck!
Secret Ambition: To be as wonderful to my children as my parents are to theirs.

Randall Soknlski
"Randall J"
Ambition: Pediatrician
Memories... HangnailJohnyP's& ErinsChouseRobA fmlyoutngs MemtialDay John-crazyprty Woodyhous w/wpgangdeqgma BilAmberce Altheding nernamsatin Sabrinace babbles im. Jami, Mong, MichelleM, love ya. LA, En TomB, EL LH, M, PC, MIL, JD RC, baki balboids, Ntyl, MuratPHL andall my marines &murfineadnftit R.R. parentsEri-n&moms- thanx4everything nverfgotom&family. DAA crew @Waynekids. Mom, Dad, Lara & grandpa I LoveYou
Secret Ambition: To be Dr. Nick from the Simpsons.

Eimee Spiliotopoulos
"Noonie"
Ambition: To love forever.
Memories... 6/5/96thbestdayof my life. Luv 2 all my LiL noonies at the WHNG I give u good S Wildwood 96 n 97 Luv always 2 RB Gn memories at the Heights. Cornflakes 4-Evcr. July 4 fireworks. Luv 2 my marine Son Omar. GA who never put the controller down AB and all my Hash ES. Luv is the best feeling in the world.
Secret Ambition: To always be a noonie.

Janel Marie Stansfield
"Rusty"
Ambition: Art teacher.
Memories... Mom&Rose- thanx4 Beingthere 4mene tvitalioULididnt I knew Icould. Fu- Welcome to the family! lloveya Melis-ThreEA Veryber agenr friend lovel! BF's Nicole-Stick copLights Bowlingtears world!! Cant wait!! 4u 94 NV 5053BF's hopetouloveto Touch tHeNewWorld! No! Loveya! Tricia love ya Distributed always loveyest 10-22-94 DaD-I wishyoucouldsee me. You would be proud. Iloveyou! Dainna-loveya!
Secret Ambition: To find the book.
Daniel Star

"Pyro"

Ambition: C.P.A.

Memories: Skating at Cytec-Midlantic Bank/ St. Ann's Bio 1 was a nightmare! Running freshman year Hey Prep-H. ever going to graduate? speedy Thanks for all the work done on the Aries/Zodiac. Where's Will? Bowling with Speedy J.J., K.D. Keith get your Cameron on the road! Joe, no matter What you do we'll always be friends! See all of you in the A.L.!!!!!

Secret Ambition: To be a D.J. on 92.3.

Austin Adrian Turin

"DoreH"

Ambition: English Teacher

Memories: OZZFESTROB-NEVA AGAIN, TOR-ITS SHOWING, DANA-U TERD(X) MOOT-UR NOT PUNK BOOTSY-THANX 4THEPINK EYEGROZ-KARL DER FLISCHERKAT- I NO IM EVIL, ERAHERA BGGALL IN/BASTER JUSTIN- NOBAD-STOOGROUP? NECROBUTCH-EUS BLACK METAL ECFYW NEBULAR RAVENS WINTER WRESTLING AT GROZ IS THAT TORW/ HIS PANTS DOWN THANX MRSDELLANO SO WHEN YOU GUYS MOVING IN?

Secret Ambition: To become a hairdresser.

Lori Lynn Taylor

Ambition: To make my own cartoon.

Memories: Gr8 Xs W/AP. SK. Summer skool 97. MN we will always be BF's Dummy BF CB Wildwood.

nvr 4get Rocky Horror. Anthy. Speedy, everyone thinks we are 2gether Jr. MFY. MN. LT. Grs nght. Nels Bantin. Jk, the light was yellow. AP. officapighe salvageman. Bray frsfa Beeg Kog w/D. R rub offs. Ur GR8 NVR 4GET YOU! 4th of July/AP. CR. BK. MC. LT. Mike n Lori 7-11-97. love you MORE!! KB. CA. JA. the morning ride to school. Mike n Cynthia. love you guys! Mom. Dad. we Knot disfunctional!!! I love ya all! LATE!

Frank Thoma

"Toenail"

Ambition: Successful Athlete.

Memories: Going to WV to ski & hangout with DD, FL. CW. EL. BN. JD on Friday's. Chillin down in Sea side with SA. NM. BC. KY. JD. KW. Brn car falling apart all summer Leaving KW at the WV Dealership. Dacs. "Let the Big Dog Eat" I also have memories of my old friends. Maya, Kelly, Jeff. Gary. I'm gonna miss you guys. Jr. English with SG. MC. Love/Mom. Dad. Amy. Cal. Arts with NS. Muffler falling off on RVwDr.

Secret Ambition: To meet Will Smith.

Erika Szocs

"Era" or "E"

Ambition: To become a hairdresser.

Memories: SOME CONSIDER this the end, the time to say goodbye, but it's only the beginning! spread your wings & fly. I can finally say "I wasn't here long but now I'm gone." My best wishes to the class of 98 & all my teachers. The hardest thing in life to learn is which bridge to cross and which bridge to burn! SUMMER OF 96Felix, Sovata, Braov. THEBEST. Maria you're the best! (Laimit?isigh) LOVE U DAVE.

Secret Ambition: To own my own beauty salon.

Joseph Tasca

"Joe"

Ambition: Law Enforcement

Memories: Hang'n w/CRGWV-RDSCJBGoneFshnW/JBSCAFricaFallin got attacked by duck BN Pasta PRY Rules where past! TO ML MB IvocchilAH yeah Gasin VMio Id's EGGshake pool Frags Jann IN GARAGE Hey BOBARE U EATN That Chet Ennin Beao w/RC AT THNX XD JIMP ON ROOF JV SOCCER DON'T CRY WILLOW THANX MOM&DAD EGGED DS U STINK METAL Kicks SternRules HeyJB Where CAR.

Heather R. Teachka

Ambition: English teacher.

Memories: Summer 1997 DS: watch out for branch + Bobs-KS. St Fair Hrhror5 car rides Hey Rita: stayed out of trouble Diamond Life Hi Joe Hey Queenie It's pat physics w/Nala Kenan and Keith 5Graphics I want to thank all of my teachers everyone at D. Thank Mom, Dad. Dana, Nicole. Christine. Gma + Gpa U Jon Collete and family and friends Breakfast Time MAY9 1995.

Secret Ambition: To meet Stephen King.

Michael Thomas

"Mike aka Montecarlo Thomas"

Ambition: To be an auto mechanic.

Memories: I remember Hanging out with LP Bothering MDC Helping out JQ Racing DD ND JQ working on LP's rbk like to thank every one who stood by me in good and bad and the people who helped me when I was down to KH thanks you HAVE been there for me. When I need you I will never forget you I dedicate this to my mother who passed on I miss you mom I wish you were here to see me now.
Veronica Thompson
Memories... I would like to thank all the teachers and friends for all their help. Sarah remember all the time we spend together. I also like to hang out with you friend. I also want to thank my mom & dad for all they did for me.

Loretta Trezza
Ambition: College Memories... Best x's W/EJ, RJ, JS. RIA & Ria Shes Pregnant? JS/WAAS bumpy Ride After All. RJ, RJ, JS/ASX 4 have it US. Lyra GUYs, EJ&T B it OK but The Bag's Not. TI un 4gettable Mem. Tec. MN&CA showing Meth at Way. Hang out W/LNCEW. DC&Scella, conets, SC. Dir Issue Never Again. Had Fun. DC the walk SSD & Jap epln. SL-Hi Wave. SR faceia BS Set itch Good. Mom&Dad U2mean the World to me. Tony&Dad didn't 4get Uguy. Hey Mem. Secret Ambition: Not to be perfect, just very good.

Martin Van Beveren

Pietro Venezia
"Pete" Ambition: Successful Accountant Memories... Great times hangin w/DA, DD, JD, FL, SC, RD and all of stang crew. never forget hangin atClims. and racin at 45 wistangs. Mem in 68ch w/GR, DA, DD, FL, senior inch with the boys screamint tops Never forget getting lost w/DA in Hack and Doc20dom.60never for- get Saman w/boys up w/Steel love you never forget nno/FL-troll JD-Lips DD-VSMC. Toolitmy friends GLuck letethankmy parentsbro fapppoptiony.

Brandon Tor
Ambition: Mortician or Graphic Design Memories... GRASS WRCATC GMLTVM BDFJGZSSL. &ERthe rBISTA KVGBT BRVNS w/CX- NEVA AGAIN RCNino loveyoursur- bird girl/God likesZPfestivans Hey- Bakker dishwater for something (E4AMHats) HAHAYI dorrin dif- ously think wedge thrustwood? Ehegdoferissen smederhobby RCS- theransan not here? REEkev- WPPEERO 415mins Impaled Pure NDblackmetal thanxMom &Dad4 EVRYthing PSARE here any Para gayaanshere BECOME THE ODDI- TY. Secret Ambition: To raze the stray.

Ryan Victor Urgo
"Urgo" "RY" Ambition: College Memories... 4yrTrk 3yrVXC Stev- Uwilthebys Bregi-Wana came over? 73 ion the phone evnlytet 1st- plotLantern. Rob-WHOOGO! nW4 lifeNatHoy Zac-thx 4tegodxUES URmyboy Kat-thxall theadvice Uwwithworth Rick-RU tak- ing? Cath-URlofmybfrnds Ural- wy/cife thank JR TB MV NC DC EL KR JA? NewYrsEv AEX mo' bettsWild DeUnve- nyds? SlegeRBOCK4LIFE Mom- DadLeeJust TricatLu-Ualwy4evy1 hng. Secret Ambition: To get someone to realize that "Urgo" isn't my first name. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Marcela VeUsco
"Marchello's Cafe" Ambition: To be a wealthy doctor or actress Memories... Mom, I promise I'll be that nurseforU&thanks everythin I lov U, PITE O'CIC/ESKrack Snark KGE KS E OD e Y Y VSRAN R R GRS- ByU YU like H. LEAR LLK, RETID 3 SEE THE BUSS GC D R B E SLY PVV YLS MNSMT-TT BSTM-TC. WALINGTN HOCKY DABOOK, GOAT, BEAR LF CHAMPS N HOCKEY. Secret Ambition: To own a club in New York.
Michelle Elizabeth Vicari

"Vicar"
Ambition: College
Memories: 4yrsvbball GSprez 4yrsvbball 4yrsVB 4yrsVAr.

Laine Weber

"Z"n
Ambition: Chemical Engineer
Memories: Had a lot of fun crush-ing C.W., R.S., and B.N. in P.P. They never could compete at my level. J.P. is nothing but a poser. V.M. How’s the naek? Ha ha C.A. you still the naek? ************ng DF**350

Gene Vincent Wosilius

Ambition: To win the lottery,

Secret Ambition: To be the newest member of the n.W.o.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Michael R. Viterito

Ambition: Gym Teacher/Coach
Memories: 4yrsPFVB 4yrsVAr.

Brandy Westergaard

"Shorty"
Ambition: To help out children who were abused.

Secret Ambition: To be the newest member of the n.W.o.

Chris Woods-Drake

"Woody"
Ambition: Write the Baghaval.
Memories: sXc'sTheWayToBe! Hangin At Johnny P's And Erin's

Secret Ambition: To Make Everyone sXe.

Gina Ziegler

"Gines" "Gine" Gionna"
Ambition: Animation artist for Disney.
Memories: 2yrsPit 2yrsGuard But

Secret Ambition: To see the world.

Meredith Ziem
Smiley
Ambition: Marine Biology
Memories... I would like to thank mom for her support

Moustafa Hazin
“Go-Go”, “Moose”, “Goats”
Ambition: Deli Worker
Secret Ambition: To somehow pay back my family for all the love and confidence they have given me.

Vincent Anthony Maglio
“G.O.Poppin/T.M.”
Ambition: Be THA MAN PP
Memories Pumpin’ Ain’t easy union orangehtown PV&BO SQUADS FAMS TO/JERZ SAME SNAKJ/A/ others LD luv RALPHLL’ WEST-EAD PUMPIN’. LUV STEPH HEATHER WOOLLEY AVOCA ME/FIRMY DAIRY QUEEN-MIKNES MISH BECC Amerem ci Swerve ICo MOMZDAD SIINNBRO AUNTS UNCLE/G-PARENTS COUSINS PHIL NINJAFAM LUVUMOM &ROC LUVZ PAC I’M STILL FEELU ALLWHO HELPED ME LUVU PLAYA HATAZ MY VICTIMS UKMA 2ALLMY LADIES CALLINME POPPIXOS.
Secret Ambition: Be loved by all.

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Ambition: Morbid Artist
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Children of the Eighties

We are the children of the Eighties. We are not the first "lost generation", nor today's lost generation; in fact, we think we know just where we stand - or are discovering it as we speak. We are the ones who played with Lego Building Blocks when they were just building blocks and gave Malibu Barbie haircuts with safety scissors that never really cut.

We collected Garbage Pail Kids and Cabbage Patch Kids, and Rainbow Brite and Care Bears and My Little Ponies and Hot Wheels and He-Man and She-Ra, and other action figures. Big Wheels and bicycles with streamers were the way to go, and sidewalk chalk was all you needed to build a city. Imagination was the key. It made the Ewok tree house big enough for you to be Luke and the kitchen table and an old sheet dark enough to be a tent in the forest. Your world was the backyard, and it was all you needed. With your pink portable tape player, Debbie Gibson sang back up to you and everyone wanted a skirt like the Material Girl and a glove like Michael Jackson's. Today, we are the ones who sing along with Bruce Springsteen and the Bangles perfectly and have no idea why. We recite lines with the Ghostbusters and still look to the Goonies for a great adventure. We flip through T.V. stations and stop at the A-Team and Knight Rider and Fame, and laugh with the Cosby show and Family Ties and Punky Brewster, and "What you talkin' 'bout Willis?" We hold strong affections for The Muppets and The Gummy Bears, and why did they take The Smurfs off the air? After school specials were only about cigarettes and step-families, The Polka Dot Poor was nothing like Barney, and aren't the Power Rangers just Voltron reincarnated?

We are the ones who still read Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys, and The Bobsey Twins, Beverly Cleary and Judy Blume, Richard Scarry and The Electric Company. Friendship bracelets were ties you couldn't break, and friendship pins went on shoes - preferably hightop Velcro Reebok's - and pegged jeans were in, as were Units belts and layered socks, and jean jackets and jams and charm necklaces and side pony tails and just tails. Rave was a girl's best friend; braces with colored rubber bands made you cool. The back door was always open and Mom served only Red Kool-Aid to the neighborhood kids - never drank New Coke. Entertainment was cheap and lasted for hours. All you needed to be a princess was high heels and an apron; the Sit'n'Spin always made you dizzy, but never made you stop; Pogoballs were dangerous weapons and Chinese Jump Ropes never failed to trip someone. In your Underoos you were Wonder Woman or Spider Man or R2D2 and in your tree house you were king.

In the Eighties, nothing was wrong. Did you know the President was shot? Star Wars was not only a movie. Did you ever play in a bomb shelter? Did you see the Challenger explode or feed the homeless man? We forgot Vietnam and watched Tiananman's Square on CNN, and bought pieces of the Berlin Wall at the store. AIDS was not the number one killer in the United States. We didn't start the fire, Billy Joel. In the Eighties, we redefined the American Dream, and those years defined us. We are the generation in between strife and facing strife, and not turning our backs. The Eighties may have made us idealistic, but it's that idealism that will push us on to our children - the first children of the twenty-first century. Never forget: we are the children of the Eighties.
Gold, Silver, & Bronze Of Green And White

Nicest Eyes

First Place
Gina Morano & Keith Liscio
Runners Up
Jill Koehler & Pete Venezia
Kathlene Ferguson & Rob Ross

Most Congenial

First Place
Stephanie Cryan & John Palumbo
Runners Up
Tina Intrieri & Al Moussab
Sarah Bahmani & Josh Feldman

Most Artistic

First Place
Lisa Micchelli & Matt Leines
Runners Up
Korrine Fugate & Scott Sandy
Janine Buscema/Loretta Trezza & Zack Smith

Most Dramatic

First Place
Kristina Hill & Corey Kuepfer
Runners Up
Jenn Mesce & Jack Donnarumma
Kelli Brady & L.J. Atieh

Most Changed Since Freshman Year

First Place
Jenn Albert
Runners Up
Kim Komar/Melissa Petty
Jen Quinn
First Place
Venessa Perez & Erin Lijoi
Runners Up
Melissa Petty & Keith Liscio
Sandra DiLizia & John Palumbo

First Place
Kelly Hayes & Dennis Bowie
Runners Up
Milena Caci & Pete Venezia/Frank Capalbo
Sandra DiLizia & Dean D'Aiuto

First Place
Carla Kinney & Janti Doughoz
Runners Up
Maya Karam & Sanders Reynoso
Melissa Petty & Steve Gaita

First Place
Sabrina Lionti & Matt Leines
Runners Up
Erin Rice & L.J. Atieh
Erin Coughlin & Don Platvoet

First Place
Josh Feldman
Runners Up
Chris Woods-Drake
Bill Nagel & Steve DeStefano
First Place
Carla Kinney & Al Moussab
Runners Up
Nekeisha Ortiz & Ryan Urgo
Maya Karam & Mike Mastropaolo

First Place
Michelle Vicari & Don Platvoet
Runners Up
Aisha Alexander & Chris Quinn
Natasha Nelson & Steve Gaita

First Place
Nicole Crosman & Mike Sawidjew/Joe DiBenedetto
Runners Up
Maria Salomone & Josh Feldman
Jaceki Bergeron & L.J. Atieh

First Place
Dana Santoro & Ryan Urgo
Runners Up
Carla Bambara & Eric Beagin
Liz Itkin & Josh Feldman

First Place
Gina Morano/Maya Karam/Michelle Minieri
Frank Lepore/Jack Donnarumma
Runners Up
Daniela Cassanelli/Stephanie DiTondo
Steve Gaita/Mike Viterito
Rachel Loforese/Dana Santoro
Dan Casasnovas/Dan Ribando
**Most Likely to Succeed**

First Place
Cathy Lomauro & Zack Smith
Runners Up
Sabrina Lionti/Katie Russo/Kelli Brady
Chris Grosik/Dave Botero

**Most Musical**

First Place
Nicole Sauter & L.J. Atieh
Runners Up
Jeanie Ahn & John Palumbo/Austin Tarin
Gina Ziegler & Matt Barbieri

**Class Clown**

First Place
Nicole Crosman & Eric Beagin
Runners Up
Dana Santoro & Josh Feldman
Jenn Johnson & Dan Casasnovas

**Class Flirt**

First Place
Kim Komar & Dan Casasnovas
Runners Up
Tifanie Bocchino & Dennis Bowie
Maysah Allan & John Palumbo

**Class Rebel**

First Place
Michelle Colletti & Lubos Holy
Runners Up
Leah Gelewski & Joe Ballard
Jen Albert & Eric Madsen
Mother and Grandparents of Erin Rice

Annamarie Bradley 1945

John Garretson 1945

Sheila Garretson 1974

Parents of Chrissy Pasquariello

Christine Yost 1969

Jerry Pasquariello 1968

Nelson Romaine 1967

Bonnie Wells 1969

Parents of Rhyan Romaine

Mother and Grandparents of Erin Coughlin

Virginia Walker 1966

Joseph Walker 1946

Mother of Scott Sandy

Patricia Hemsey 1972

Virginia Sadler 1946

Jeff Pasquariello 1976

Father of Jeff Pasquariello
"Going for the Gold" is certainly an appropriate title for the Sports Section of the yearbook. Each day the fields of Passaic Valley are littered with athletes running, throwing, catching, shooting, stretching, and working towards the glory of victory, and away from the agony of defeat (bad cliches). These athletes range from the cross country runners who can be seen running seven miles a day, to the participants in Girls' Show who thrill audiences yearly with their dancing, cheering, and fabulous exercise routines.

However, those who participate in sports can tell you that they gain much more than a good workout and the thrill of winning. Many students see in sports the offer of camaraderie and the chance of meeting new people who share their interests both on and off the field. Teammates quickly evolve into friends and coaches often double as confidants and mentors. Athletics also offer the students a chance to gain valuable skills ranging from teamwork to responsibility; sports also teach valuable lessons about achieving goals, and the importance of dedication. Most of all however, students find ways of expressing themselves through their talents, be it soccer, cheering, or football, sports at Passaic Valley have something to offer everyone, even if it's only washing the towels.
"What do you think about when you’re running a 3.1 mile Cross-Country race?"

"... destroying the competition," - Sophomore Brian Miller

"All my RAP, baby!" - Sophomore Nick Digenova

"God, I hate rap ... and Nick," - Senior Ryan Urgo

"I’m in the wrong sport," - Junior Kristin Scarnaty

"I can’t wait for this race to end," - Senior Aisha Alexander

"... picking off every runner in front of me one by one," - Junior Mike Gambatese
Cross-Country

This year's 1997 Boy's Cross-Country Team completed one of its most successful seasons in 30 years. Finishing the season with a dual meet record of 16-1, the Hornets were one of the top contenders for the county title, ultimately finishing in third place. Losing much to graduation, this year's team was one of the youngest in years. Nevertheless, their dedication overcame the odds and has now put them in position for future success. Key returning runners were Senior Ryan Urge, Junior Andres Cordero, and Sophomores Brian Miller, Chris King, and Nick Digenova. With the additions of Junior Mike Rodriguez and Justin Sanzari, the team left a major impact on the running world.

Complimenting the boys' team, the girls' team, also very young, finished a very impressive season. Led by Senior Captain Aisha Alexander and Junior Captain Kristin Scarnaty, the Lady Hornets proved to be very competitive this year. With some new additions, including Freshman Sara Nowen, the team had a successful post-season, finishing fifth overall in the county.

Both teams appeared to be very well-prepared and were eager to perform this year. "Going for the gold" all season long, the 1997 Cross-Country Team completed a season to remember.
Gymnastics wins conference for fourth year.

Senior Captain Catherine Russo, with her skill and experience, and Junior Captain Elizabeth Styles led the team through another successful season. Other teams will have to settle for silver when they go up against these girls of gold. Next season looks promising with returning talents Elizabeth Styles, Stefanie Wilk, Erica Phifer, Nicole Koster, Nicole Morino, Julie Molinari, and Cathy Salamone.
Girls' Volleyball: Red Hot Fire

In the 1997 Girls' Volleyball season, excellence and a fiery attitude were the best ways to describe the team. They relied on intense preseason workouts to improve their skills and form a strong bond within the team. Led by Coach Bill Humes and Senior/Captain Michelle Vicari the Lady Hornets were able to transform an inexperienced and timid team into a dominating one. With the combination of the team's unstoppable serves and defensive play the girls were able to open the season with a 3rd place finish in the Bloomfield Tournament. The outcome of this day set the precedent for the remaining season as a team with a whole lot of heart and talent.

The team consisted of one Senior, Michelle Vicari, who provided the vocal leadership on the court to maintain a team focus. Being both setter and back position spiker she helped keep momentum on the Hornet's side. The rest of the team was made up of nine underclassmen. Junior Carrie VanWay was a dominating hitter, both front and back row, and contributed added points with a deadly serve. Also Carrie's unfailing blocks at the net left the Hornets with a competitive edge. Wendy Cook and Katie Gourley, also Juniors, were noted for their consistent defensive play back row. Another setter, Krista Voorhis, was quick to the ball and passed out excellent sets for the front row hitters. Also starting was Sophomore Tara Trovato who had developed into one of the team's more powerful hitters and back row players. Her strength and quickness got the easy kill against the opponent. Also giving essential contributions to this Lady Hornet team were Juniors Ken Gessler and Alison Kildow and Sophomores Jerilyn Pami and Jenny Balady. All delivered necessary strong back row play.

Overall the '97 season resulted in a 4th place county seed and an 11th place ranking in the state. With the loss of only one Senior the Lady Hornets will surely have another winning season under the leadership of nine underclassmen.
Who recently made the states for the first time in five years? The Hornet Boys’ Soccer Team. Led by a new coach, Mr. Fitzgerald, these boys achieved more than was expected of them. Placing second in both the division and county with a record of 11-9, they certainly made their mark on PV sports.

The team was led by Seniors Frank Lepore (center mid-fielder) and Donald Platvoet (stopper). Along with the leadership and guidance from these two, the rest of the team pulled together and began to form into a powerful union.

Helping the team to its own personal victory were Seniors Marco Grieco, Seby Bosciniro, Dan DiBlasio, Jack Donnaruma, and John Baldino. A star in the rising is Junior Carlos Ortiz who helped immensely in mid-field. Hopefully next year Boys’ Hornet Soccer will be just as successful as this year.
Sophomore Tom Digiore takes the ball

Junior Carlos Ortiz
The '97 Lady Hornets

Head Coach Gina Vintalorc and Assistant Coach Jennifer Shue

Assistant Coach Pete Carnemolla

Captains Gina Morano and Kathleen Berthold
The 1997 Girls’ Soccer team had an impressive season under the watchful eye of new head coach Gina Vintalore. The girls improved in both mental and physical abilities of the game. By getting a jump start on things, the girls began their season in early August. After grueling days of double sessions, the season had finally arrived. The buzz for the young Lady Hornets was to achieve high goals for a still growing and ever maturing program. Although not evident in their record of 4-12-0, The Hive made vast improvements against opposing teams while earning the respect of coaches around the league. With a strong coaching staff returning, and numerous skilled players, the Lady Hornets look to the future with hope and high expectations.
Coach Cheryl Hergert led P.V. Field Hockey to believe in themselves this year. Although these fighting Hornets didn’t have a winning season, they had a blast out on the field. Captains, Nicole Crosman, Sabrina Lionti, and Sarah Behmani kept the State of Mind alive and encouraged the team to play to their best. The team learned more skills this year and is planning on improving their record next year.

Pictures:
1. This year’s Varsity team L to R Top: Melissa Ciongoli, Steph Cryan, Sarah Bahmani, Sabrina Lionti. Bottom: Christine Wojnick, Kelly Wenz, Alyson Rowans, Diane Bolchune, Karen Balonze, Jen Eden, Jen Bassora, Ginger Sefovic (mang.), Laura Albert, Nicole Crosman, Christina Miraglia, Renee Martinez, Michelle Wolek
2. This year’s graduating seniors L to R: Steph Cryan, Nicole Crosman, Sabrina Lionti, and Sarah Bahmani
3. Crosman making her first performance on Channel 3!!!
4. The crazy crew just hanging around. Where's Shultz?
5. Coach Hergie preparing our goalie for the big game!
6. Sabrina with a breakaway, SPRAIN!!!!
7. Look, Laura’s Dodging. She LOOoves Field Hockey!
8. Renee Flicking with Christina as a back-up.
Vith-up.
It was a rebuilding year for the girls tennis team who finished their season with an (8-12-1) record. The girls were determined and dedicated to have a successful season. Their hard work paid off in the county tournament where the second doubles team, sophomore Charissa Bascik and senior Anna Arriaga, qualified for the semifinals. The young team is coached by Vu Phan and led by junior captain Jaclyn Janesk, and seniors Anna Arriaga and Erin Couglin. Coach Phan and the girls are working hard to make next season a "golden" one!
This year’s 1997 Hornets football team ended the season with a 6 - 3 record winning their last three games. This year’s team relied heavily on its senior leadership and a very young but talented junior class. Under the guidance of head coach Chet Parlavecchio, the team had its 4th straight winning season.

This year’s team was very different from past teams, the 97 team relied heavily on its defense which successfully shut out 3 teams and allowed only 54 points in 9 games. The Hornets look to have a bright future with 7 starters returning on offense and 6 returning on defense.
Horsnets take the field

Cas breaks a tackle

Sam throws a long

Lenny drags a defender

Cas breaks loose

Sam calls the cadence

Gaita running hard

Lenny relaxing

Gaita finds a hole

Heave Ho

Coach D and Coach Mark
Passaic Valley Marching Band

1997 U.S. Scholastic
Marching Band Championships

Top- Todd, Mike. Middle- Darren, Jessica, Ron, Louis, Christine. Bottom- Mary Beth, Mr. Millar.
The Passaic Valley Marching Band has come a long way from last year. The music for this year’s show is from the Broadway Play Jesus Christ Superstar. The songs used are “Simon Zealotes”, “King Herod”, “Gethsemane”, and the main attraction “Superstar”. This year the band and guard competed in many competitions, which they came out of with excellent standings. They hosted their second competition at Passaic Valley which went very well. The Marching Band and Color Guard ended their exciting season at the CMBC Giant Stadium championships where all their hard work paid off. Then, in the spring, the band and guard will be taking a trip to Canada to attend the Canadian Music Festival’s.
“S-P-I—R-I-T. Spirit. Let’s Hear It.” Not only could you hear spirit, but you could see and feel the spirit generated by the 1997 Hornet Cheerleaders. The Varsity Cheerleaders, led by their Senior Captains Rachel Lofores and Tamara Bacsik, entertained the crowds this football season and cheered the team to a 6-3 record. The girls’ hard work and dedication began this summer at the UCA Cheerleading Camp. There, they placed second in both the cheer and sideline competitions. The squad not only took home a spirit stick, symbolic of their dedication, but many memories of the 3 am fire alarm, running through sprinklers, “bonding” with the other squads, and the endless cheer classes with Curtis and Alan. The football season saw the cheerleaders out in the pouring rain more times than not. They endured the heat in Montville and freezing temperatures of their last game against Wayne Valley. After an enjoyable football season, the cheerleaders took home the 3rd place trophy from the West Milford Cheerleading Competition. The fond memories and laughter shared by the 1997 Hornet Varsity Cheerleaders will last these girls a lifetime.
Captains
Rachel Loforese and Tamara Bacsik
The 1997-98 P.V. wrestling team had a rebuilding year. When the graduating seniors remained in the coaches minds that would not live up to expectations of past seasons. However with the up and coming underclassmen, their doubts were proven wrong. Freshman brothers Chris and Craig Wright had an outstanding first year at P.V. Wrestling fans have a lot to look forward to in these two prospects.

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Jim Sutera battling his opponent

Matt ready for battle

A picture perfect moment

Aristides celebrating his win

Chris furiously awaiting a pin call

Wright trying to get his opponent down

Wrestling/111
Another winter season has passed for the Passaic Valley Winter Track Team. Despite being a young and inexperienced team, the Hornets proved to be an improving group of athletes. With only three girls, The Lady Hornets placed an amazing fifth in the Northern Hills Conference Championships. There were many individual accomplishments made. Senior Captain Aisha Alexander received first team all Passaic County, first team all Northern Hills Conference for the 1200m and 3200m and broke the 600, 1000, 1500, 1600, 1 mile, 3000 and 3200m records and advanced to the State Meet of Champions. Desire' Alexander received second team all County and first team all NHC for the shot put and broke the shot put record with a 35'6” throw. Yasmeen Skuieb received second team all County for the high jump and Myesha Woodley received honorable mention all County. Although she was unable to compete due to an injury Senior Captain Jennifer Quinn was always around to support the team. All in all the young Hornets team, with many promising freshmen, proved to be an improving group.

1997-98 Indoor Track Team

The 1997 Passaic Valley Bowling Team is looking to forego last year's accomplishments. The Hornets came in third in the conference in 1997, and also finished third in the counties. They made a surprising run in the States coming in second in the sectionals and thirtieth overall in the finals.

The Bowling Team only lost one varsity bowler to graduation, and has a strong nucleus of returning bowlers. The varsity team consists of Jeff Giannino, Joe Huber, Brian Mistrette, John Bakalian, Chris Porta, Dan Heinold, Dan Cook, and Jerry Porta.

This year the team is already conference champions, and even though they placed a disappointing sixth in the counties, they are striving to be number one in the state. With the talent of the bowlers and coaching strategies of Mr. Ariola, the Hornets have a promising shot.
Sophomore Tara Trovato  Sophomore Mary Nesnay

Junior Cindi Leech  Sophomore Erin McNeill

Girls' Basketball


Vicari, VanWay, Berthold, Scarnaty, Trovato, Nesnay, Leech, Kildow, Balady, Gastula, and McNeil all provided the Lady Hornets the necessary elements to have a successful 1997-98 basketball season. However, the new name to this group was first year coach Gina Vintalore. With her new methods on a more aggressive offense the girls basketball posed a threat to any opponent.

During the summer intense workouts including weight lifting, open gym, conditioning, and a summer league provided pertinent chemistry for this team. This year the team looks to its four captains, Senior Michelle Vicari and Juniors Kathleen Berthold, Carrie Van Way, and Kristin Scarnaty, for guidance and leadership.
The Hornets faced rivals Wayne Valley and West Milford. As a result of excellent offensive strategy and outstanding defense the Lady Hornets were able to defeat Wayne at both meetings. Also two confidence building wins for the team was against West Milford, a team which Passaic Valley has not beaten in approximately 10 years.

This 1998 team defeated Eastern Christian in their final game to give them their 11th win. Despite the loss of Vicari in the last five games due to illness, Berthold, Trovato, and VanWay provided overpowering offense to end victorious. Overall the team ended with a 9th place county seeding and a final record of 11-11 to close out the season.

Basketball Awards: Junior Kathleen Berthold: 1st Team All-League, Junior Carrie VanWay: Honorable Mentioned All-League, Sophomore Tara Trovato: Honorable Mentioned All-League.
Boys Varsity Basketball Team (Top to Bottom) Coach William Humes, Alfred Cappelo, Chris Sandy, Don Platvoet, Justin Sinzari, Nick Serpiglia, Jeff Pasquariello, Nick DeJanova, Sam Yodice, Brandon Pergola, Kyle Westervelt, and Steve Filan.

Boys' Basketball

Senior Captain Steve Filan looking for an open man

Senior Jeff Pasquariello penetrating during a game

Senior Don Platvoet trying for the foul shot

Coach Humes showing his assistance, while fans eagerly watch in the stands
Junior Nicky "Boone's" grabbing the rebound
Adolfo grasping the ball to proceed down the court
Junior Brandon Pergola dribbling down the court
Junior Ralph Ballaguer (Sinbad) fighting for the ball
Junior Sam Yodice going for the shot
Junior Ralph Ballaguer (Sinbad) fighting for the ball
Senior Steve Filan saving the ball from going out of bounds
This year’s Boys’ and Girls’ Track and Field Team is hoping to repeat the success of last year’s team and is already on pace for a strong start. The Boys’ Team were Conference Champs last year and are in competition to defend the title again this year. Led by third year Head Coach Angelo DeSalvo, both the boys and girls have a new additions and are primed for a successful season.

This year, the Boys’ Team is led by Senior Captains Don Platvoet, Erin Lijoi, and Dave Murphy. Don runs 400m hurdles, the mile relay, and high jump. Erin is one of the team’s top pole vaulters and also runs the 800m. For a change of pace, Dave Murphy throws shot put and discus. Along with the Seniors, Juniors Andres Cordero, Eric Lightner, Josh Gregory, John Kaybita, Ryan Reddin, Sophomore Ryan Reddin, and Freshmen Lee Urgo, Alex Escobar, and Steve Rubestello will all have key roles in the team’s success.

As for the girls, Senior Aisha Alexander is the top girls’ distance runner, and her younger sister, Sophomore Desiree Alexander, leads the girls’ weight team. Accompanying them, Junior Carrie VanWay and Freshman Sara Nowan lead a young, but competitive girls’ team this year. Led by Coach Callahan, the girls are poised for future success.

Although this year’s Track and Field Team lost a lot to the 1997 graduation, the team will succeed if everyone contributes with their best effort. As the season continues, the team expects to be faster and stronger as a cohesive unit.
Boys' Tennis

Fortunately for the Boys' Tennis team, the 1997 graduation did not take All-County Lubos Holy, Randy Sokalski, and Dave Botero. Returning to the courts this year, the boys' team is stronger than ever. The boys look to earn back the title of “One of the Most Feared Teams in Passaic County and Northern New Jersey”. Headed by Coach Vu Phan, no stranger to PV tennis, and accompanied by Junior, Josh Walsack and strong underclassmen players, the team seeks to make this tennis season one to remember.
Man, this is really fun!

Dave and Randall J. learning the hard way.

Lubos with the full ..... extension.

Keep your eye on the ball.

It's all in the form.

Boys' Tennis/121
Boys' Volleyball

Paul Pizio, Chris Woodsdrake, Rafeal Baglieri, Greg Atry, Nicki Serapiglia, John Mancinelli, John Polumbo, Bill Nagel, Chris Grosik, Kenny Janesk, Adam Rivera, Rob Constantine, Mark Pelorino, Tim Farely, and Frank Orefice.
Golf

Dana Blonski, Martin VanBeveren, Brandon Pergola, Dan Cook, and Coach Ariola

Senior Martin VanBeveren

Junior Brandon Pergola

Sophomores Mary Nesnay, Charissa Bacsik, and Alyson Rowens

Senior Joe DiBenedetto

Coach Frank Ariola

Freshman Andrew Nesnay

Sophomore Tom Drweiga

Freshman Ron Bajic
“Work with a Purpose” is this year’s motto for the 1998 Lady Hornets. The girls have been working hard to achieve the goal they have set this year — to go all the way to the top. With many returning players, this year’s team is sure to make this season a successful one.
"Work With A Purpose"
Every year the staff of the yearbook chooses a subject for the spotlight. The subject has ranged from the Drama Club, to winning sports records, and finally this year the spotlight is on the underclassmen of Passaic Valley. The underclassmen are a long forgotten part of the yearbook. The yearbook is often thought of as a book solely intended for the seniors, but this is not true. The underclassmen make up the greatest percentage of the school’s population and greatly contribute to the activities, sports and clubs that make up Passaic Valley.

The underclassmen are also a large part of the lives of the seniors, whether it be in the role of a sibling, a teammate or a friend. As seen in the spotlight section many of the seniors have younger siblings who even if they don’t share the same interests share the common experiences of Passaic Valley. The underclassmen also comprise a good percentage of the clubs and sports at school. Underclassmen shine through on stage as well as on the field, loading boxes for clothing drives, hosting various programs on PVTV, and musically, playing at concerts throughout the year as well as at graduation.

Overall, underclassmen have a huge impact on Passaic Valley at the seniors themselves, and whether freshmen, sophomores or juniors, they have much to look forward to at Passaic Valley, and we wish them much luck.
Primary Colors

Amalia Woods-Drake- Vice President, Mrs. Konzelmann- Class Advisor, Brandon Pergola- President, Miss Intili- Class Advisor, Laura Albert- Secretary, Melissa Ciongoli- Treasurer, Krista Voorhis- Historian
Secondary Colors

Class Officers- Kenneth Janesk- Vice President, Johnathon Mancinelli- President, Lisa Caruso- Secretary, Alison Delucia- Treasurer, Tara Trovato- Historian, Mrs. Schatel- Class Advisor
Tertiary Colors
Where do underclassmen hang out?
1. The mall and movies
2. Everywhere
3. At a friend's house
4. Parties
5. "Wherever we want to."
Some answers also submitted were: "Chuck E. Cheese" and "Detention"

What was your first impression of Passaic Valley?
1. The school was very big
2. "I was afraid of getting lost."
3. Intimidating
4. "Big. Exciting. Positive. I was excited to meet new challenges and new people."
5. "It's not as scary as I thought it would be."
"Holy monkey!! I wanna go home."
"Pit smelled funny."
"It was very green."

Who is the most influential teacher?
1. Mrs. Dellanno
2. Mr. Sileo / Mrs. Beyer
3. Mr. Sisbarro
4. Mr. Budeleman / Mr. Salerno
5. Mr. Hansen / Ms. McNeal

What was your most memorable Freshman experience?
1. Freshman Day, the first day of school
2. Meeting new people
3. Girls Show
4. Sports participation
5. Nothing
"Goldfish consumption in Biology class."
"It's a secret..."
"My most memorable freshman experience was getting pinched in the butt. It was frightening!"

In your opinion, what class is the best?

What was the most significant event in 1997-1998?
1. The Death of Princess Diana
2. Super Bowl XXXII:
3. The Bill Clinton Scandal
4. Nothing significant happened
5. Mother Teresa's death
Some other responses were:
Super Bowl XXXII, the Junior Cotillion, Chris Farley's death, cloning sheep, the Freshman Dance, the opening of "Titanic" in theaters, and sports victories.

The overall opinion about the Seniors...
1. "The seniors have been friendly and helpful. They're the best and they don't act snobby toward the underclassmen."
2. "I like them- they're cool kids and they know how to party."
3. "They're okay with me."
4. "Some are nice, some are mean."
5. "The seniors aren't as bad as I thought they would be."
"I don't really have an opinion about the seniors because I've never really talked to some of them, but some of the guys are really weird."

What class do you never get bored with?

If you could change one thing about PV, what would it be?
1. The time that school starts
2. Disciplinary policies
3. The student's respect level for each other
4. More time between classes
5. Cafeteria food
"I would change the attitude in the hallways, they're not friendly, they need to be more helpful."
"People get out the lunch line too slow."

English
Lunch
Art
Gym/Study
Biology
Color Combos

The seniors would like to dedicate these two pages to their underclassmen siblings.
Scary & Shades
Stacy begins every morning by swapping social commentary with Tiffany.

"Hmm ... say what you will about this cafeteria, but I still think they're the best tots money can buy!"

Everyday after school, Stacy grubs home from Kristina.

She comes home to her loving family ...

and her favorite dog and turtle.

Stacy relaxes every afternoon and watches her GWC videos.

She likes to end her days with Ms. Mazzuca at a JSA debate.

144/Day In The Life
Rob awakes early to take advantage of a beautiful day.

Killing some time before the big event later in the day, Rob takes part in his favorite pasttime, playing with his wrestling dolls.

Vamished from all the hard work, Rob returns to his bedroom where he relaxes by playing "Grab Them Cakes" on his guitar.

Rob climbs into his chick magnet and drives down to the Nardone-a-Dome, sight of GWC Supercard Saturday.

“Rock Hard” works on the neck of his opponent.


Before bed time, Rob watches his favorite television program, Hulk Hogan’s Rock 'n Wrestling.

Finally, Rob retires for the night, dreaming about his big title shot.
Disclaimer: “Ranks are as of September of 1997” - Jon Semcer
Top 10 Academic

Dave Botero
Michelle Vicari
Joe DeBenedetto
Katie Russo
L.J. Atieh
Michelle Vicari
If you could start any club, what would it be? The "Rice" fan club.
Who is your favorite club advisor? Mrs. Murray
How many hours a night do you sleep on average? 7

Matt Barbieri
If you could start any club, what would it be? A Spanish club without dues.
Who is your favorite club advisor? Mrs. Corsini
How many hours a night do you sleep on average? 6.5

Tamara Baesik
If you could start any club, what would it be? An outing club-students could go on trips and vacations together.
Who is your favorite club advisor? Mrs. Murray
How many hours a night do you sleep on average? 6.42 hours - on a good night.

Kristina Hill
If you could start any club, who would it be? Voice that care Club - students perform at hospitals and for Senior Citizens.
Who is your favorite club advisor? Mrs. Murray
How many hours a night do you sleep on average? About 6

Michelle Scano
If you could start any club, what would it be? Theater Club
Who is your favorite club advisor? They are all special in their own way.
How many hours a night do you sleep on average? Not Enough
Al Moussab, Janine Buscema, Gina Morano: Toyota Camry

Melissa Petty, Renee Russo: Grand Cherokee

Anthony Mongiardo: The BIV Mobile

Dan Start, Mike Sawieljew, Steve Miedema, Chris Quinn, John Bakalian, & Nicole Crosman: Chevrolet Cavalier
Groz, Stef di Tondo, and Kim Komar: Pontiac Grand Prix and Grand Am's

Rhyan Romaine and Kathleen Ferguson: THE BOATS

Sanders Reynoso: The Van of all Vans

Bill Nagel, Natalie Sabino, Carla Bambara, Jackie Bergeon, Nicole Sauter, & Korinne Fugate; Plymouth Neons
The Color Of Money

Rascal House - Chris Quinn, Tara Lorusso

Party City - Don Platvoet, Aimee Spiliotopolous, Steph Cryan, Donna Marks, Al Moussab, Hykeema Arrick

Carvel - Mike Grosso

Bob's Stores - Martin Van Beveran, Dean D'Aiuto, Bill Nae

Deli Depot - Pete Venezia, Jay DeLucca, Sanders Reynolds, Jack Donnarumma, Frank Lepore

Di Maiolo's Italian Bakery - Tina Intrieri, Stephen Revisore
Don Rice requested to see Ryan Urgo quiet for a whole period, this was the best we could do.

After being banned from stepping into the yearbook room for the entire year, the yearbook class would like to see Steve Gaita set things straight.

Matt Leines wanted to see Rob Ross with eyes, for once.

Jeff Giannino asked to see Mr. Sileo without a beard, but since he wasn't going to shave for Jeff, here's a high school picture.
What is the class of 1998’s favorite song?
1. Titanic
2. I’ll be missing you
3. Time of your life

What is the most common eye color?
1. Brown
2. Hazel and Blue
3. Green

Who is the better performer - Michael Jackson or Madonna?
Madonna

According to the class of 1998, the glass is:
1. Completely full
2. Half empty
3. Completely empty

The class feels that they have not already met the person they will marry.

What is your favorite color?

Who is their favorite cereal character?
1. Tony the Tiger
2. Lucky Leprucon
3. Snap, Crackle, and Pop

What is the worst habit?
1. Biting your nails
2. Smoking
3. Procrastination

What is their favorite TV show?
1. Seinfeld
2. South Park
3. Beverley Hills, 90210

If the class was a cup of yogurt, would it be the fruit on the bottom or stirred?
Stirred
The class of 1998 definitely believes that Elvis is dead.

The class of 1998 does believe in love at first sight.

What age are they going to get married?
1. 25
2. 27
3. 28

Would the class of 1998 rather go to the movies or Blockbusters?

What is the favorite movie of 1997?
1. Titanic
2. Scream 2
3. Half-baked

When do they take their showers?
1. Morning
2. Night
3. Both

Which teacher has had the most influence on this class?
1. Mr. Sileo
2. Mr. Ward
3. Mrs. Beyer

How many times do they press the snooze button on your alarm clock?
1. 1
2. 2
3. 4

The class of 1998 believes that Mrs. Mulchay will have a boy as her first child.
“Orange You Glad You Joined?” Well, most people are. One of the biggest parts of the high school experience is the extra-curricular involvement. There are a great many clubs and sports at Passaic Valley, and everyone can find an outlet for either their creativity, their athletic ability or even their knack for helping others. From the Inter-Club headed by Mr. Sileo to the Amnesty International Club led by Mrs. O’Malley, there is truly something for everyone.

However, the clubs at Passaic Valley are not only a benefit to those students involved, but to the entire community. These various organizations entertain, lead, inspire and even lend a helping hand to those in need.

High school is intended to be a time when students realize who they are and the direction they would like their lives to take, and this would be impossible without the enrichment which offered us through the guidance and support of fellow students and advisors through our clubs and activities. Passaic Valley has meant far more to us than simple academics; it is the peripherals, the extra involvement that have made the high school experience what it is.
"Now don't tell anyone ..."

"No, I'm not drinking, but I'm going to start now!"

"I can afford to be a good girl for quite a few years yet."

"We kinda think he's wanted somewhere."

"I'm beginning to think that this Mr. Hitler, isn't a Christian."

"You lost a leg somewhere."

"So this is what they teach in the choir loft."

"He wouldn't have gotten pneumonia if he hadn't shot his first!"

"Reward?"

"The Victims and the Victors"

"No WINE!"
"Perhaps you heard of her- Peaches Latour."

"His name is Hoskins-Adam Hoskins."

"Let me see-this is eleven." "No dear this makes twelve."

"You remember that as a boy I could be disagreeable."

"If only Europe were on another planet."

"But the Oregon goes to Australia."

"My name is Gibbs."

Arsenic and Old Lace
The Cast
Kelli Brady
Gina Capano
Kelli DeRosa
Michal Figura
Roberta Hruby
Dana Jenkins
Jonathan Mancinelli
Jennifer Mesce
John Ricca
Michelle Scano
Kelly Jo Scheid
Stephanie Schroeter
Matthew Spano

Arsenic and Old Lace was performed on November 20th and 21st at 7:30 PM in the Passaic Valley auditorium. This farce is about two "helpless old ladies," Abby and Martha Brewster, who poison lonely drifters because they believe they are doing a charity. Their nephew, Mortimer, desperately tries to save his aunts from going to jail but his plan takes a slight detour when his long-lost brother Jonathan returns home to seek refuge from the police. Meanwhile, Mortimer is burdened with the problem of sending his other brother Teddy, who thinks he is Theodore Roosevelt, to Happy Dale Sanitarium. Eventually, police arrive at the Brewster household and Jonathan is taken to prison as Teddy and his aunts make their way to Happy Dale.

"Well-that's what we did with the others."

"Thirteen bodies in the cellar!"

"Drink - I can’t do this without a drink!"

"If only Europe were on another planet."

"My name is Gibbs."

"But the Oregon goes to Australia."

"Thirteen bodies in the cellar!"

"Drink - I can’t do this without a drink!"
Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character
Winter Concert And Play

The Day Christmas Disappeared From Evergreen Town.
Okay, Some Things Really Are Just Green And White

Green Chief Tammy Bacsik

Chief: Tammy Bacsik

Cheering: Laura Albert
Melissa Petty

Dance: Rhyne Romaine
Jackie Bergeron

Exercise: Jessy Pistone
Chrissy Pasquariello

Posters: Nicole Sauter
Sonali Patel

Relays: Nicole Crosman
Liz Stiles

Cageball: Renee Martinez
Janine Jakubus

Tickets and: Jackie Camb

Attendance: Krista Voorhis
Mi Suk Pak

Costumes: Elisa Fonzetti
Carla Bambara

Green: 

Green Cheering 
Green Exercise 
Green Dance 
Green Posters 
Green Relays 
White Cageball

After months of preparation by Advisor Pat Murray and Chiefs Tammy Bacsik and Maya Karam, Girls’ Show 1998 was held on Friday March 13th in the Griswold Gymnasium to an audience of over 2,000 screaming fans. President Michelle Vicari raised the Green Flag for the night, the first overall victory the team had seen in six years.

And the winners:

Michelle raises the Green Flag for the Night.
Girls' Show 1998 Surprise, Surprise!

Green and White Committee Heads

White Chief Maya Karam

White:

Chief: Maya Karam
Cheering: Leah Gelewski
Rachael Loforese
Dance: Christine Emolo
Carla Kinney
Exercise: Sabrina Lionti
Michelle Minieri
Posters: Korinne Fugate
Shelley Pasqua
Relays: Gina Morano
Cageball: Sarah Bahmani
Vanessa Lucas
Tickets and Attendance: Tina Intrieri
Tickets and Attendance: Tara Lorusso
Kelli DeRosa
Costumes: Steph Cryan
Jackie DeLuccia

Green Crowd
Green Cheering Were-wolves

Green Exercise Army Men

Green Dance Poison Ivy
White Cheering Men
In Black

White Exercise The Karate Kid

White Dance Cupids
chARTreuse

Matt Leines

Janine Buscema

Krista Voorhis

Scott Sandy

Stef DiTondo

166/Art Show
Valley Green
It’s the job of the journalism class to produce Passaic Valley’s newspaper, the Valley Echo. The class meets once a day to organize their stories, design the layout, and prepare their final product for distribution. As advisor, Mrs. Maria Pedalino works with the Valley Echo staff to improve their writing and interviewing skills, and most importantly, meet deadlines. This year, the paper is being produced entirely on computer thanks to Co-Editors-In-Chiefs Lauren DeFeo and Christine Pasquariello. The Valley Echo is proud to have won numerous awards from the Garden State Scholastic Press Association for photography, artwork, and feature writing.
National Honor Society

President .................... Michelle Vicari
Vice President .............. David Botero
Secretary ...................... Erin Coughlin
Treasurer ..................... Catherine Lomauro
Historian .................... Tamara Bascik
Advisor .................... Ms. Carol Otterbein

Secretary Erin Coughlin at this year's National Honor Society induction.

Future Business Leaders of America

Advisors .................... Ms. Pacifico
Ms. Dakes

Environmental Club

President .................... Kim Komar
Vice President .............. Kelli Brady
Publicity ...................... Bill Nagel
Secretary .................... Vanessa Lucas
Historian .................... Renee Martinez

Art Honor Society

Advisors .................... Ms. Carolyn Ingraham
Mr. James Mercadante

Artwork by Art Honor Society member Corey Kuepfer.
Drama Club

President . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Kristina Hill
Vice President . . . . . . . . . . . Kelli Brady
Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nicole Sauter
Treasurer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jennifer Mesce
Publicity . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Michelle Scano
Advisor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mr. James Millar

Kelli DeRosa and John Ricca in the drama club's fall play, Arsenic and Old Lace.

Student Athletic Trainer Club

President . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lisa Caruso
Vice President . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Alisson Kildow
Treasurer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Carrie Van Way
Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Allison Deluccia
Recruiters . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Alice Ferguson
Advisor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ms. Debbie Dross

White exercise heads Sabrina Lionti and Michelle Minieri psych up for Girls' Show '98.

Math League

Advisor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ms. Cheryl Brown

Girls's Show Heads

Advisor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ms. Patricia Murray
Varsity Club
President ..................Michelle Vicari
Vice President .............Phil Simone
Secretary ..................Erin Rice
Treasurer ..................Jeff Giannino
Advisor ..................Mr. Edward Lobst

Junior State of America
Secretary ..................Nicole Crossman
Treasurer ..................Maria Compcratore
Publicity ..................Maria Salamone
Council Member ............Jennifer Mesce
Advisor ..................Ms. Danielle Mazzuca

TV Productions
President ..................Al Cappello
Vice President .............Joe Hubor
Treasurer ..................Scott Wolfe
Advisor ..................Mr. Donald Ruccia

Spanish Honor Society
Advisors ..................Ms. Harriet Brussel
                         Ms. Anna Marie Intilli

Audio Visual Club
President ..................Joe Huber
Vice President .............Steve Yurkosky
Treasurer ..................Lenny Cusumano
Advisor ..................Mr. Donald Ruccia
Concert Band
Advisor Mr. James Millar

The concert band performing at the 1997 Holiday Concert.

Academic Team
Advisor Mr. Nick Gemma

School Store
Advisors Ms. Lisa Pacifico
Ms. Arlene Eckert

School Store members posing together.

AV, Lighting, and TV Productions club member Joe Huber hard at work.

Lighting
President Lenny Cusumano
Vice President Joe Pistone
Treasurer Dan Keating
Advisor Mr. Donald Ruccia
Key Club
President ................. Erin Coughlin
Vice President .......... Matt Leines
Secretary ............... Zac Smith
Vice President .......... Randy Sokalski
Advisor ................. Mr. Michael Gordon

Amnesty International
President ............... Stacy Sanders
Vice President .......... Tiffany Vermillion
Secretary ............... Jennifer Wulin
Treasurer ............... Lara Dubowchik
Advisor ................. Ms. Mary O’Malley

Stage Crew
Advisor ................. Ms. Laurel Corsini

Student Senate
President ............... Sabrina Lionti
Vice President .......... Tammy Bacsik
Corresponding Secretary ............... Michelle Vicari
Recording Secretary .... Carrie Vanway
Treasurer ............... Allison Kildow
Advisor ................. Mr. John Wallace
French Club

President .................. Reema Abbasi
Vice President ............. Nisha Patel
Secretary ................... Jaqueline Simek
Treasurer ..................... Tamica Skelton
Advisor ........................... Ms. Betro

French Club members prepare French food for parent's night.

Spanish Club

President .................. Michelle Vicari
Vice President ............. Jackie Bergeron
Secretary ................... Chrissy Pasquariello
Treasurer ..................... Matt Leines
Advisor ........................... Ms. Harriet Brussel

Members of the Concert Choir performing at the 1997 Holiday Concert.

Jazz Band

Advisor ........................... Mr. James Millar

Concert Choir

Director ........................... Mr. Raymond Frasche
On a field trip to Beth Israel Hospital, Peer Helpers member Erin Rice and Santa help a child to have a happy holiday.

Italian Honor Society
Advisor ..............Ms. Phyllis Pizzolato

Senior Italian Club members eating an Italian meal.

Italian Club
President ..............Eugene Gencarelli
Vice President ...........Sandra DiLizia
Secretary ..............Stephanie Cryan
Treasurer ..............Shelley Pasqua
Advisor ..............Tina Intriri
Advisor ..............Ms. Phyllis Pizzolato
Interact Club members and their advisor, Mr. Sileo, on their annual holiday field trip to The Little Sisters of the Poor.

Literary Club members Zac Smith and Chris Grosik relaxing at a Barnes and Noble meeting.

Interact
President ................Erin Coughlin
Vice President ....Corey Kuepfer
Treasurer ..............Randy Sokalski
Secretary .............Reena Kamdar
Historian ..............Erin Rice
Advisor ..............Mr. Sal Sileo

Literary Club
Advisor ..............Ms. Yvette McNeal
The Ads Section of the yearbook is traditionally the section of the yearbook where local businesses as well as parents, family and friends wish the graduating class good luck, and send the seniors off with their warmest regards. Parents are asked to submit a letter to the yearbook staff called a “Letter from Home”, these letters express to the students their parents’ love as well as their aspirations for their child’s future. Students also submit “Boosters” which are one line “letters” sent to each other. These boosters serve as a reminder of personal jokes, memorable experiences, and encouragement for the future. Finally the Ads section also houses the ads from local businesses. Other than serving as an advertisement these merchants are contributing money to the senior class, and therefore helping to ensure that each senior will leave Passaic Valley with a yearbook as a constant reminder of their high school careers.

We would like to thank these local merchants as well as our parents, family, and friends for their unflagging support with both the successful completion of the 1998 yearbook, and their support and guidance over the past four years. This section of the yearbook will serve as the final commemoration of all they have done for us, and in turn a promise of all we hope to achieve as our way of saying thank you.
Jennifer Albert: You set a goal and reached it. In doing so, you made your parents very proud of you. The fashion industry is running away with you.

Anna Ariagia: Anna, congratulations, you made it!!! We all wish you the best. We'll see you at M.S.U. - Irene and Zsila. Buddies for...ever...-Julio (Nito). Good luck in college. You will always be else - Edgar (Chino), Rita, Brian, Te Quiero mucho, y de Dios te bendiga tu madre. With love, your family.

L.J. Atlee: L.J., so very, very proud of you — not only of your efforts and achievements, but proud of the talented, determined and caring young man you are!! Keep all that has brought you to this day close to your heart. Everyone and everything that came before you will remain a part of you always. Your father is smiling on you, your sisters are proud of you and I am blessed with you!! We believe in you, have made your high school years the best and all you will achieve. May all your dreams be realized. God Bless you, Love, Mom

Jeffrey Ayre: We can't believe you are graduating High School - it seems like just yesterday you started kindergarten. You are a sincere and caring person. We thank God you are our son and we wish you a wonderful future filled with health, happiness and success. We will always be there for you in all your endeavors. Much Love, Dad, Mom and Greg.

Daniel Anfite: We are so proud of all your accomplishments. May life be good to you. Love, Mom and Dad

Tamara Basik: Congratulations on your many accomplishments - Green Chef, Cheering Captain, Student Council VP, two terms as FROC Jr. Governor and many more. Remember to keep applying yourself to the best of your ability. You have made mistakes, but you have worked much harder and much better than I ever imagined. We wish you much success and happiness in college and throughout your life. May you always remember what is truly important in life - family, faith, and friends. Never forget that we are always here for you. (Tarn Tarn-thank you for allowing us to be a part of your high school experience - it seems like just yesterday you started kindergarten.)

Sarah Bahmani: Dear Sarah. It has been eighteen years since you first entered our lives. And for everyday of those eighteen years, you have used your special magic to bring joy and laughter to our hearts. It is now time for you to go and spread your magic to the world. You have been given the curiosity to explore this world and all of its wonders, the strength to accept the challenges that are ahead of you and the courage to enter the tunnel of ignorance and emerge enlightened and the determinations to make a difference despite the obstacles that lay before you. Indeed, these are very powerful tools that you have been given; but remember that as you go forward, you must always look back to us for the guidance and love that only a family can give. Love always, Mommy and Daddy.

John Bakalian: We are very proud of you, and wish you all the best in life to have - Love, Mom and Dad

John Baldino: Good Luck at college. Look under the bed for dirty clothes... be sure to look for them. We love you, Mom, Dad, Filippo, and Michelle.

Joseph Ballard: Joseph ("Spark") we love you with all our heart. We are so very proud of you. We are here for you always and will do whatever we can to make all your dreams come true. Thank you for being a terrific son. Love, Mom and Dad Smoosh

Matthew Barbieri: Matthew, I've enjoyed watching you play in Marching Band and Concert Band and cheering for you at Band Competitions especially Giants Stadium. We've seen you mature into a responsible young adult. You have always made me a very proud parent and we are very proud of you. I know you will look back on these past four years with many fond memories. I know that I will. I hope that the future will turn all your hopes and dreams into realities. Love always. Mom

Jackie Bergeron: Dear Jackie. The most rewarding day of our lives was the day you were born. Seeing you wheeled down the hallway in your explosion-proof cart a day we will never forget and are eternally grateful for. Through the years you have been remarkable to watch. Your laughter and smile fill our hearts daily. Your wisdom and grace make us so proud. Your zest for life and the future make us very, very proud of the wonderful young woman you have become. Your sister and brother have been blessed with you to look up to. Remember to aim high, and know that your dreams are only goals not yet attained. Love always, Mom and Dad

Dave Blattman: Dave, Four years ago High School began - Wow, how you've grown! In so many ways! (Not Just Height) We love you and couldn't be prouder of you. May you achieve everything in life you desire. Love, Mom, Dad, Laura, Steven and Maxx

Tatianas Bocchini: Tatiana, May your future years bring you much love, happiness and success! We are all proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

Sylvia Bolognese: Congratulations on your son, Seby. Congratulations. We are proud of you. We love you and we wish you the very best of luck. May your dreams always come true. Love, Mom and Dad

Dav Botteri: The pride to have you as our son is only surpassed by our love for you. We'll always wish you the best: Pap, Mami, Alex

Debbie Bowie: Debbie, It's always been you and me against the world. You are grown up now and you will come face to face with the challenges of the world. Always remember, it's you and me against the world.

Ketti Ready: Ketti. Congratulations! May all of your dreams come true. My best wishes for you always. Love, Mom

Brian Britting: Brian, There hasn't been one day since August 11, 1980, that I haven't been proud of you. Your independence and commitment to what you want to achieve in the future will make your dreams come true. The pride in you is huge. For it is in you that the future holds the best. Right for it... Right in me that you are the person you see. I look at you and I smile and see a fine young man. From Bri-Ju to Taz to Brian, you will be a millionaire! Love always, Mom, Rob, Tim and "Bruce"

Milena Ceci: Jenny, my baby, that time has come to actually say that you're all grown up. We wish you the best of luck and success in whatever you do! Love, Mommy and Daddy

Frank Capobianco: Dear Frank, We love you so much and are very proud of the wonderful young adult you have become. With your many talents and personality, we know you will be a success one day. God bless you always, Love, Mom, Dad, and Rosie

Nicole Capobianco: Dear Nicole (Munich), We love you very much and will always be very proud of you. Love always and Mommy and Daddy

Amy Cappello: It seems like only yesterday I used to call you my "peanut"; today you have grown into such a beautiful young lady. I am so very proud of you. May your life be filled with only good things. Never lose sight of who you are. We know you will always be there to watch over you. support and guide you. My love for you will always be unconditional; know that now and always. We have had some very tough times - don't ever look back. We have held it together this long as we will in the future. Believe in yourself. Love, MOM

Daniel J. Casanovas: Danny, you are our youngest, our baby. You have grown to be an independent young man. We are very proud of you. When you set your mind to do something, you do it. Our wish for you is that you continue to go on and find your place in the world. Pursue your dreams and make them a reality. The sky's the limit! Never settle for second best, because you're the best. We love you and are always there for you. Love always, Papi and Mami

Daniela Cassanelle: Dear Daniela, We are very proud of you. We love you very much. We hope that your dreams will come true. Love, Mom and Dad

Tania Cavero: You are the greatest gift that God gave us. It seems like yesterday that we saw our precious little girl playing and running up and down in the house, filling our hearts with joy and happiness. Taking care of you and watching you grow has been a beautiful experience. We are very proud of you and always will be. We gave you the opportunity to have a beautiful daughter that is always be there for you in all your endeavors. Thank you for being a beautiful young girl and graduate from high school with the desire to continue higher education and we pray to God that you will be there for you in all your endeavors. May all your dreams be realized. Love always and we know that they will be the right ones. Congratulations for you Graduation! With love, Mom and Dad.

Marina Cervantes: We want you to know how very proud we are of you not only for your academic accomplishments but also for the truly wonderful woman you're evolving into. We have great confidence in you and know there will be many great achievements in your future. Good Luck. We love you deeply. Mom, Dad, Cassandra, and Marissa

Nicole Consman: Since the day you were born, you've been such a source of pleasure to us. You've brought so much joy to our lives! The years have flown by too quickly. We've watched you grow from an energetic little girl to the lovely young woman that you are today. Your great sense of humor has touched many lives and your hard work and dedication have made you a winner. We've enjoyed your high school years tremendously. We're proud of all your accomplishments, and of all the terrific friends that you've made. Good luck in college - your future is in your hands. Just remember - We love you. We're proud of all the people you've become. Be here cheering you on! Love always, Mom and Dad

Erie Cookman: Congratulations to our little girl. We are so proud of you. Be happy and always remember we are here for you. Love, Mom and Dad

Stephanie Cyana: Steph, We want to thank you for all the joy you've brought into our lives. We are very proud of the person you've become. We know you've worked very hard, now enjoy this moment: Congratulations! We love you, Mom, Dad, and Matt

Joseph Czarnoloz: Where have the past 18 years gone? From the day you were born, I knew you were a special gift sent from up above. Times may have not always been easy, but we've made it through. Unconditional love, I know how kind, loving, and thoughtful you are. I see these qualities in you more and more as you grow older. As you travel down the road of life, Member, if you ever feel lost or confused, I will always be there to pick you up and set you down the right path. You have my unconditional love and support. Reach for the stars and you will succeed in whatever you attempt to do. Love, Mom

Robert Czyzewski: Dear Rob: It's hard to believe that you're all grown up and about to embark on a life hopefully filled successes, right choices and good health. You know we are behind you 100% in anything you may decide to do. We love you very much, Love, Mom and Tony

Deas D'Aisio: Good luck in college and also the years to come. We are very proud of you and know that you will be a success. Love, Mom, Dad, Scott, Jenna and Jason

Melissa DeCaito: Dear Melissa - You have accomplished a great deal. Go forward to your dreams. Love and Happiness to you always - Love, Your Family

Lauren DeFeo: To our wonderful daughter, It's hard to believe the years went by so fast! It seems like only yesterday you were starting pre-school. You have been a joy from the beginning and have been so

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always be very proud of you. We wish you for the very best. We hope the years to come are filled with many good things. We love you, and will always love you.

Mom and Dad

Steven de Stefano: Congratulations. Your hard work ethic will help you achieve your dreams. Love, Mom and Dad

Keith De Young: Keith, we are very proud of you and wish you well in your future. Love, Mom and Dad

Joey Di Benedetto: Dear Joey, We wish the best in your life. We wish all of your dreams come true. Love, Mom and Dad

Sandra Dillaria: Sandra, No one can believe that the baby of the family is graduating! You've grown into a beautiful, young lady, and we are so proud of you. We hope you accomplish your goals. We wish you the best. Love, Mom and Dad

Nick DiLuccia: As I sit down to write this, it is your 18th birthday. Naturally, I am looking back over the years. These are memories we will hold in our hearts forever. No matter how trying some of these times were (especially with you), I am filled with joy. We choose not to measure. I would not change any one of these memories simply because of you. ... We wish you to always know that only one thing can measure. Always know we will always be there to support you no matter what.

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, and Ali

Stefanie DiTondo: Stefanie, You are the sunshine in our life. Our baby girl is graduating! You've grown into a beautiful young lady, my arms will always be there to hug you and Daddy's lap will always be waiting for you to sit. Because in our eyes you will always be our little girl. So when you travel through life's great adventures you will always know there is a place for you. We love you. Mom and Dad

Donald C. Donnini, III: Reach for the stars and always be yourself, Don, you are, have been and always will be special to us. We have been blessed with a truly wonderful son like you. You have filled our lives with so much love and happiness. How precious these past eighteen years have been watching you grow into a fine mature young man filled with character, independence, and a truthful spirit. You are a sensitive, caring person and that is part of your charm. Always believe in yourself, and you will overcome all obstacles. As you continue to grow, remember that success in life means getting a good education, getting involved and taking some risks. Remember, you are always, no matter what the hour. May success and happiness be generous to you and your family. We are and always will be very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

Katy Dauslo: Katy, You are so proud of you! You certainly make life very exciting and have filled our lives with so much love and laughter. Follow your dreams and we hope your future filled with love, health, and happiness.

Love, Mom, Dad, Dana, and Adriana

Chris Grouiek: Dear Chris, Watching a wonderful son like you grow and mature into a fine young man is a parent's dream. We wish you happiness and success in your future because we believe we have blessed you with the love and we will always be there for you. All our love, Mom and Dad

Rachel Groter: Dear Rachel, All those hours and nights of homework paid off today! Saturday morning. It's Mom and Dad's only wish to see you happy and succeed one day, and I know it will come true!!

Maxine Gutschmidt: Maxine - My love and best wishes go with you in whatever you do. Good Luck! Love, Mom and Dad

Kelley Hayes: Kelley, from the day you were born I gave you love. May your future bring you all you hope for and I will be there to walk you through life and love you.

Mom, Dad, Filiomena, and Anna

Shannon Ellfer: From the day you were born, you have brought such joy and love into our lives. Your talent and accomplishments have always brought us overwhelming pride. We love you very much and will always love you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Elisa Fonsetti: Elisa, You are our "shining light". Be happy, follow your dreams and know how proud we are of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Korinne Fugate: Congratulations Sweetie! You cannot imagine the joy which you have brought to our family. You must be a very special person, when your own sister addresses you as "my beautiful, good, and adorable young woman. We wish you happiness, love, good health and success. You truly are our "special princess. We love you, Dad, Mom and Marc

Tina Intrieri: It's hard to believe my "pumpkin" is graduating high school. You are and always will be very special to us. We will always be there for you ... and that you have a very good friend in me ... I know that I have always been there for you in your dreams and I know that we share them. I am full of pride and love for the beautiful woman who will always be my little "pumpkin". Now you go ... remember I'm here for you, always. Love, Mom

Tina Intrieri: It seems like only yesterday that you were our adorable little girl. We have watched you grow into a strong beautiful young woman, you have always been a great kid with no problems, but given us only satisfaction. We love you very much! You will always be in our hearts and minds. Before you went to bed every night, we always pray to God that you can accomplish your intelligence and good will take you far. Follow your dreams, Tina, and we will be there every step of the way. We will always love and support. May God Bless you and every step you take. Love, Mom and Dad

Dana Jenkins: Dear Dana, All our hopes and dreams are with you as you start the next phase of your life. We will always be very proud of you. Your Family

Jennifer Johnson: To Our Daughter "J", It seems like only yesterday we were taking you to school for the first time. These years went by too fast. Our only wish to you is for happiness and success in all you do. You have all of our love already. Hugs and kisses, Mom and Dad

Casey Kabana: Casey, We're very proud of you. As you go to college, you'll leave with our blessings and wishes for success. You have a very special gift, use it to your fullest potential. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Cory

Maya Karam: We are so proud of all that you've become. We have no doubt in our minds that you will exceed as you stride down the road of success with all of the confidence and the ambition you have. Your bubbly and full-spirited personality will take you far and always know that we are behind you. We love you, always, Mom, Dad, and Kamal

Carla Kinney: Carla, As you plan for your future, we wanted to tell you how proud we are of the person you have grown up to be. We are so proud of the person you are and know that you can do whatever you set your mind to. Don't ever give up. We love you so much. Mom and Dad

Kimberly Komar: To Our "Kimmy," (Komar), It only seems like yesterday that you began kindergarten - crying your way through the first day of school. We though you were going to give up the next stage of your life. Love always. Mom

Keith Koster: To My Grandson, I want you to know how very proud I am of you at this special time in your life. Your High School Graduation. As I reflect back on your life so far, I see how you have grown into a fine young man with a wonderful sense of humor, thoughtful of others and sometimes a little headstrong but unique in your own special way. In life if I were granted but one wish to my "only grandson," I would wish you all the best in life. May you be healthy, happy and successful future. Love, always, Gram

Keith Koster: It seems like only yesterday that you started down the road to kindergarten. But now you have the knowledge and experience that you will need to begin a new journey in your long walk of life, always know that if you should ever stumble in your goal to achieve your dreams, we will always be there for you. "No Fear" that you will achieve whatever you set out to do. May you continue to grow into the fine respectable young man you have started to become. We are very proud to have you as our "Son." Love, Mom and George

Corey Kopek: Corey, 525,660 minutes x 4. For you and your friends, they have been the first steps on an adventure called life. So dream your life, and live your dreams! There is a big world waiting for you. Don't be afraid to challenge yourself. You are an amazing young man. We are proud you are our son. Good Luck - All our love, Forever - Mom and Dad

Matt Leines: From a shy little boy into a confident and responsible young man ... where has the time gone? It's difficult to find the right words to express how proud I am of you. You have accomplished so much; it's the kind of person that God gave you a special gift. From the time that you were old enough to hold a crayon, your Dad and I were there for you. We developed the attitude that you always have a bright future ahead of you Matt, just believe in yourself and all of your dreams will become a reality. Thank you for making the responsibility of being a parent so easy. Love, Mom

Talia Leone: Talia, We are real proud of you. We know you will be a success because you are intelligent and creative and unique. Be happy. Love Dad and Mom
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Jen Ligieri: Jen, We know it was a rough 4 years, but you made it. We love you, Mom and Dad

Sahara Lissoti: Sahara, You are very special to all of us. You have brought great joy to our lives and made us proud. We will always be blessed with love, happiness, and success. May all your dreams come true. Love always, Mom, Papa, and Jennifer

Keith Liscio: Dear Keith, We love you and wish you the best. You can be anything you want to be. May all your dreams come true. Love, Mom, Dad, Franke, and Brian

Rachel Loforese: From the moment you were born, we knew you were going to be a special child. How special, we didn't know! The first 10 days of your life when we could no longer hold you or feed you, we thought you would never bond with us. How wrong we were! Through 14 years of dancing and 9 years of cheerleading, we have always watched you with pride. You have the brains, talent, and personality to achieve anything you want. These are gifts from God. Use them wisely, Rachel, you don't need a crown to be the perfect teen -- you are already the perfect teen! You have grown to be a beautiful, talented, and very independent young lady. You have proved to us for 17 years that you are a special child, a wonderful person. For this we thank God every day. We can only hope that we taught you will help you and guide you for a happy and healthy life as an adult. We love you, Mom and Dad

Cathy Lomanco: Cathy, we are so proud of all your accomplishments and we know you will continue to do an outstanding job in college. We love you and wish you the best always. Mom, Dad, Franke

Eric Mesdon: Dear Eric, Your individuality has truly been an inspiration through the past 4 years. May your wisest choices be filled with happiness and joy, and may your every word and deed be true and sincere. Love, Mom and Dad

Danielle Martello: Danielle, may all your dreams come true. May your life be filled with joy and happiness. May you make the best of your life and become the person you wish to be. May you always be happy and keep smiling! We love you, Mom, Dad, Joe, and Jessica

Nick Melendez: Nick, you finally did it - passed with flying colors (black and blue) - passed by the skin of your teeth, but you did it! We love you, Mom and Dad

Jeff Pasquariello: We have always been proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you the best and will always be there for you. Love, Mom and Dad

Melissa Petty: Melissa, you are the apple of my eyes and the joy of our hearts. All my love always, Mommy

Jessica Pizzino: To Our Precious Daughter, Jessica - Through the years we watched you grow to be a beautiful young lady. You've filled our hearts with so much happiness. We love you, Mom and Dad

Donald Plattow: Congratulations and Best of Luck. Remember the only one who can stop you is you. Don't always reach for the top and be the best you can be. You are very proud of us, not only because you are our son. But because of the person that you have become. We love you very much and we will always be there for you. Love, Mom and Dad

Ryan Plesnarski: All our love and best wishes to you as you begin college. We have no doubt that you will succeed. You have always made us very proud of you, Any company out there will be happy and lucky to hire such a proud of you and in all our hearts we know you will work. Ryan, I know you will be a top chemical engineer one day. Reach for your dream, and it will come true. We love you, Love and support always, Mom and Dad

Gary Potenze: Dear Gary Jr. Ever since the day that God blessed us with you, we have known the real beauty of love. You have become a handsome and courageous young man, with a heart of gold. You are a best friend for brother, an indescribably wonderful uncle, and our one and only treasured son. We all love you more than words can say, and we hope you will always be happy and succeed. God Bless You. We love you, Mom, Jen, Pat, and Nick

Jennifer Quinon: Congratulations, Jen. You can be anything you want to be. Always remember the good times at PV and always be happy. You have really grown into a fine young man and we are all so proud of you. We know you will always be there for us. God Bless You. We love you, Mom, Jen, and Nick

Anthony Mongiardo: You have always been a great source of pride to both your father and myself. You continue to receive my respect for your achievements throughout your school years. I wish you a life full of happiness and continued success in your academic endeavors. I want you to know that wherever your dreams may take you, I will always stand beside you and be your greatest supporter. I love and care for you. You are a very proud of you and I love you very much. Love, Mom

Gina Moran: You have made us so proud of you over the years. You have grown to be a beautiful young lady. What ever you do in the future, you always do it with love and pride. We've had our ups and downs, but if we had to do it all over again, we'd do it in a second! Now that you are graduated, start living the trip! We love you dearly. Mom, Papa, and Jennifer

Brian Mistras: As we look back over all the years that make up your life, we are filled with love and pride. We've had our ups and downs, but if we had to do it all over again, we'd do it in a second! Now that you are graduated, start living the trip! We love you dearly. Mom, Papa, and Jennifer

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Al Monti: Congratulations on a fine career at Passaic Valley. You have done all that we have asked for and made us very proud. Always and forever. We wish that you achieve all that you set out to do in life and enjoy every minute of it. Love Mom and Dad

David Murphy: David, to tell the whole truth ... you've always been a sweet, thoughtful, kind, and now a respectable young man. Love, Your Mom

Bill Nagle: Congratulations - We wish you the best that life has to offer. Never forget, we will always be here for you. Love, Mom and Dad

Nattasha Nelson: Good luck Nattasha (sexy manna) in college. Love, Tamara (Pishehban)

Nattasha Nelson: Best of Luck in the future: Love, Mom and Dad

Melissa Nicolis: Dear Melissa, Congratulations!!! We are so proud of you. And love you very much. These last 4 years at PV has been like a dream to everyone. We hope that you continue to strive for what you want in life as you do in the best of our life. Remember we have always been there for you in whatever you choose to do and we will always be there in the future for you as you begin your new and long journey in life. We hope that you and Christ continue to grow together and become one. All our love, Always and Forever, Mom and Dad

Rita Pantusa: Dear Rita, We love you very much, and always remember "Every beginning is hard." Good luck, and follow your dreams. Rosa and Tony Pantusa

Lou Paulino: Lou, May you be happy and successful in all your future endeavors. Love, Mom and Dad

Crissy Pasquariello: Crissy, The time has flown by so quickly — it seems like yesterday that we were sending you to Kindergarten. Now as you graduate from High School, it is our prayer that God grant you happiness throughout your life, and that you enjoy success in all you attempt. We can only hope that your dreams will come true. We hope that all your dreams come true. We love you very much and we will always be there for you. All our love, and Chris, Tony and Dad

Rita Pantusa: Dear Rita, We love you very much, and always remember "Every beginning is hard." Good luck, and follow your dreams. Rosa and Tony Pantusa

Jeff Pasquariello: We have always been proud of you and love you. Your courage, strength and determination will be rewarded by the challenges that are ahead of you. Whatever the future holds we know that you will achieve all of what you're capable. Our hearts travel with you wherever you might go. Love, Cathy, Dad, and Anthony

Christopher Quinon: Congratulations Chris. You have made us so proud of you. Always remember the all the great times at PV and always be happy. You have really grown into a fine young man and we are so proud of you. We wish you luck, happiness, and success. God Bless You. Always. We love you, Mom, Jen, Pat, and Nick

Jennifer Quinon: Congratulations, Jen. You can be anything you want to be. Always remember the good times at PV and always be happy. You have really grown into a fine young man and we are so proud of you. We wish you luck, happiness, and success. God Bless You. Always. We love you, Mom, Jen, Pat, and Nick

Chris Radel: The years ahead will be exciting ones. We are very proud of you and know you will work hard for what you want in life. We wish you the best and will always be there for you. Love, Mom, Dad and Dad

Jay Reynolds: Dear Jay, Proud does not fully describe how your mother and myself feel about you. Admiration, appreciation, and anticipation of your future are closer to the point. You have grown into a fine young man with love in your heart and strength in your character. Remember wherever you go, whatever you do, we will always love and cherish you. Best of luck in college and your future career. Follow your dreams and heart. You are a smart, well founded, young man. Trust your instincts but most of all have fun. Love, Mom and Dad

 Sandy Raynos: Everything that you desire to do, go for it. With Determination and Courage.

Dany Rhabo: Dany you are always full of so much spirit and determination. Hold on to it and go after your goals. We are very proud of you and love you so much. Love, Mom, Dad, and Dad

Erie Ricke: Erie, it's hard to believe your high school years are behind you. Your incredible spirit and smile have touched so many at P.V. and that endless enthusiasm and enthusiasm towards the school and friends and great memories. The past 4 years have been so exciting for all of us - watching you enjoy every facet of high school life - from your friendships to clubs and courses you've enjoyed - through Girls Show and that endless H.S. pot of gold. We are so proud of you than he is at this moment in your life. We wish you happiness, health, and success. Always and forever. Mom, Dad, and Dad
own and that's something to be proud of. Believe in yourself and always cherish the things that are truly important. We know your future will be filled with success and happiness. Remember that we love you and will always be here for you. God bless and guide you. Love, Dad and Mom

Erie Rice: Erie - You've been a great big sister through the years. You've shared funny stories and secrets with us. We've had some pretty memorable experiences together and we wish you the best of luck. Remember - We'll always be there for each other. — "Down Comforter," Love you - Meg and Lauren

Erie Rice: Erie - Stay the same person you are now and you will always be happy. We wish you health, happiness and success in everything you do. And may the Irish angels smile down on you along the way. We love you. Love, Papa and Grandmo

Erie Rice: Erie - Your entire family has always been proud of you. You will always have our love and support. You have grown to possess the great combination of solid values and an open mind. We need not wish you success, it is already yours. Love. Aunt Mary, Uncle Gerard, Dan and Ali.

Ryan Romaine: Dear Ryhan - You have grown up into a beautiful lady. May you be happy in all you do. Keep smiling. Love, Dad and Mom

Robert Ross: Dear Rob, You are the son of our dreams and dreams come true. We love you with all the happiness and success in the world. All Our Love, Mom and Dad

Katie Russo: Dear Katie, May you continue to respond to God's call to use your gifts and talents for others. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad.

Reva Russo: To a very special daughter, who has always made us proud of all her accomplishments, we wish you a future filled with health, happiness, and success. We Love You. Mom, Dad, Marla, and "ToTo"

Natalie Sabino: Natalie, Since the day you were born, I knew I was blessed with a child every mother would wish for. Many times over the years you've made me very proud to have a daughter like you. Thank you! Love, Mom

Scott Sandy: Dear Scott, You are the "love" of my life. I am very proud of you and everything that you have accomplished. My eyes fill with tears when I see what a wonderful person you have become. I hope your life is filled with happiness and everything you want. I love you my dear son. Love, Mom

Carlo Santaniello: Carlo (Buddy), I am very proud of you. Always remember what I tell you before you go to school each day "I love you." Love, Mother

Dana Lynn Santoro: With seven years apart, I watched you grow into the wonderful young lady you are today. I've watched you grow at every stage and I can honestly say we have never disappointed me once. You are intelligent and beautiful inside and out. Not enough words will ever explain how proud of you I am and always will be. Good luck in everything you do and all the accomplishments you're about to make, but if ever in doubt you know where to go. I turn you over to your sister, Jody Lynn

Dana Lynn Santoro: We've watched you grow into a lovely, young lady. We wish you all the best in the new and wonderful experiences that await you during the next four years. You worked very hard to get where you are and there is no doubt that you will succeed in all you set out to do in life. You are very special to us and always have been. Many happy in the future. Never forget we are always here for you. Remember, keep on smiling. We love you very much, Dad

Nicole Sauter: Nicole, Where do we begin to tell how much joy and love you have given to us. It seems like yesterday you were in daddy's arms being sung to, dancing in the living room, and just when you thought you were last in an audience. Then you went to elementary school and middle school where you proved yourself successful in your academics and extracurricular activities. Your last four years at PVHS has continued to be a success story. We would like you to know how proud you have made us. We admire your independence, integrity, kindness, hard work and concern for others. We know you have the knowledge to be successful in life. Always believe in yourself, keep your head up and strive to make all the right choices in life. Never give up, try again, day after day. Walk through any problems, don't run away from them. Concentrate hard to the morrow, and all your dreams will come true. Remember, we will always be there for you. Best of luck to you always. God Bless You always. You will always be a "Shining Star" and our "Sunshine on a Cloudy Day". Love Always and Forever, Mom and Dad.

Michelle Scano: As your high school years come to a close, many thoughts come to mind from the people who have watched you loved and enjoyed you through these wonderful years. We look forward with great anticipation to your new life in the years ahead. Your father and sister wish you much joy, love and happiness in these exciting and challenging times ahead; and know that our love will always be with you through all of your life. Forever. Your Mom

Philip Simone: Philip, You are truly one of the most wonderful things that has happened in our lives. You are a warm, kind, loving and sensitive person. You have continued to amaze us through the years with your accomplishments. Keep moving forward, and you will go far. For a successful future. Love, Mom and Dad.

Randy Sokalski: You've always kept us laughing with your teasing and your wonderful sense of humor. May your music continue to bring you pleasure, and may your accomplishments be many. We're proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Lara

Aimee Spiliotopulos: Aimee, Your first steps have led you down the right path in life. Hold your head up high and follow your dreams, all success and happiness will be at your feet. We love you very much and are proud you are our daughter. Love. Aunt Mary, Uncle Gerard, Dan and Ali

Daniel Start and The Class of '98: The following are quotes from a humorous article entitled "Welcome to Adulthood" written by David V. Chartrand who indicated it was the last speech he planned to deliver just as soon as high school invites him to be its commencement speaker. (It appeared on page A10 of The Wall Street Journal on May 21, 1993) "Never again will anyone remind you to do your homework on a Sunday night. You can party all weekend. It's your life. Waste it only if you dare. You are about to jump into the deep end of the pool of life, to sink or swim on your own. "Campus life will not so much build your character as reveal it. Brace yourself now for the relativism you will find on campus. Watch out for religious cults and ideologies. There is no harm sharing your prayers and dreams with them, but when they demand your mind and your possessions, it's time to wise up and walk away. "If you must choose between what Mom and Dad told you is right and wrong and what your college philosophy professor tells you, my money is with Mom and Dad. "A bigger investment in you. "One last thing: Be not surprised by the tears streaming down your parents' faces... They are not sad. They are happy for you. They are experiencing an hallucinogenic experience. All they know is yesterday you were little frogs and snails and puppy dogs' tails. They have no earthly idea when you turned into this cocky young adult. It is a surreal, mind-altering experience that will be much clearer to you when your own kids leave for college. "You, too, will cry now and then as you realize how much your family means to you and how well they prepared you for this moment. Remember always who you are and stand up for what you have become." Marion Deuma Start, P.V.H.S. Alumnus

Heather Tenchcka: Heather, Your four years of High School are finally at an end and your years of college lay ahead of you. Be confident in yourself and your goals. We love you and wish you much joy. Love and happiness in these exciting and wonderful years that await you during the next four years. You worked very hard to get where you are today and you have proved yourself successful in your academics and extracurricular activities. Your last four years at PVHS has continued to be a success story. We would like you to know how proud you have made us. We admire your independence, integrity, kindness, hard work and concern for others. We know you have the

Michael Victor Thomas: With all my love and Your Mom's Love. Dad

Veronica Thompson: Wishing you the best in whatever you choose to do in the future. You're the best. Love you, Mom and Dad

Brandon Tor: Brandon, The world is yours for the taking. Reach for the stars and you just may get the moon! You always fill our hearts with pride and laughter. Our love always and forever, Dumber, Love, Mom, Dad, Tee Ronni, Joe and Marianna XOX

Loretta Trezza: We are so proud of you and we love you very much. Wishing you luck and happiness in the future. May all your dreams come true. You are very special to us. Remember, we are all here for you. Love, Mom and Dad, Tony and Danny

Ryan Urg: Dear Ryan, You have always made us proud. Believe in yourself, the way we have always believed in you. We Love You, Mom and Dad.

Michelle Vicari: We are very proud of you! Michelle - You are everything parents want in a daughter. You are warm, and wonderful. You have strong convictions - academically and ethically. Continue to be true to yourself and your goals. We love you with all our hearts. Love - Mom, Dad, and Christine

Mike Viterito: Through the good and the bad, love. The best of you. With hard work, you will only succeed. May all your dreams come true. I also want you to remember your father will be with you always. Love Mom

Brandy Westergard: Brandy, We watched you grow from an infant into a very beautiful and caring young adult. We want to let you know how very proud we are of you. Good Luck to you in whatever the future holds and the caring person you are. We wish the best of everything for you. With all our Love Forever, Mom and Dad.

Gene Wosilious: Gene, Congratulations! These past four years went too fast. We are so proud of you and all your efforts. Your graphic designs, computer expertise and writing talents have developed into excellent skills. Your quiet, sensitive way yet great sense of humor is an inspiration to your family. We love you and wish you happiness and success in college! Love, Mom, Don, and Jackie

Gina Ziegler: Dear Gina, You have always made us very proud of all your accomplishments. You have a heart of gold - may it always be filled with love and laughter. As you venture out into the world, no matter what path you choose, always know that our love for you will never change. Love, Mom and Dad.

Merideth Ziem: Your smile, love and laughter are what brighten up each day of my days. I am thankful and proud that you are my daughter. I hope every dream in your heart comes true and that you find close friends and love to last a lifetime.

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Good Luck Class of 98'-Robert Doss

Good Luck Class of 98'-Len Shark

I'm very proud of you. You've done a great job. Congratulations to a wonderful big sister! Love. The Rices

We live in love. Mom and Dad

Gary: Be Good... Love Always...Your Spartan "sis'- Kristin XO

Gary; Congratulations! love Always: Dina XO

Jenn M.-1 always have and always will be very proud Of you love. Grandma

Good Luck hon. Love Aunt Ama and Maria

Good Luck Joe Your brother, David

Dana, Good Luck in the future. -Aunt Lu & Uncle Tom

Good Luck. Dana. -Hartey

To Dennis. Nephew. We are all very proud of you!! Love Aunt Terry & Uncle Robert

To Denras. Good Luck'The sky is the limit. Love Aunt Terry

To Mchete-we wish you the besti-Love me Abates

Congratulations! rm so happy you're my sister .-Love Christopher

To Carlo- Don't grow up too much to pay Barbies with me-l Love You Cousin Hayley

To Anthony Mongiardo, We Love You-Good Luck Anthony.-Grandma and Grandpa

To Anthony Mongiardo, Good Luck and Best Wishes Anthony Mom

To Anthony Mongiardo, Good luck with whatever you choose and behave. Love ya, Debbie LaFemino

Daniele. May you achieve all your goals. Much success. ACE. R.

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Nicolle: Congratulations to my Broadway family. Thank you for helping to make Nicolle: Congratulations on your achievement in college. I’m so proud of you. Thank you for being the best daughter in the world. You are the best you can be. I love you, Nicole. Congratulations to a special niece and nephew! We are so proud of you. Have fun in college. Good Luck! Love, Kim, and Mother.

Brian: We Made It. Yours truly Cousin J.

Natalie: Life will dole out more challenges, and Natalie: Congratulations 10 Ray. We’re all very proud of you. Love, Grandma Saturn & Grandpa G. To crazy Joe! We’re so proud of you. Good luck in the future. Love. Auntie Pat & Uncle Frank.

The best of you in all you do. Love, Paris & Dusty.


To Lynne. Best of Luck in the future! Love. Cat.

To Ray and Rh, I love you both! You’re #1! Love, Fran

Danny - just like a sister - Good Luck! Love, Cat.


To Mark Matt. We’re so proud of you. Love, Matt B.

To Matt B. Congratulations. We’re proud of you.

To Matt. Congratulations. We love you. Mom.

Way to go, Matt! We love you - Dad and Marie

Congratulations! We love you - Michele and Melanie

Best of Luck in all you do. We are both very proud. Thank you for always supporting us. Love Mom and Dad.


To Marco. Congratulations. Best of Luck in the future. Love. Mom and Dad

To Marco. We are so proud of you! Lots of success to you in college. Love, Mom and Dad. To Mark. Good Luck on your Graduation. I’m sure you will do great! Love, Uncle Frank.

To Margie and all of us. It was great to see you at your brother’s graduation.

James: To all of you, Best of the best to you in the future. Love, Grandma.

To Michelle Scano. May the future hold nothing but success and happiness. Love, Aunt Janice & Uncle Frank.

Corey: We are very proud of you. We are so proud of you! You’re the best in the world. Love. Grandma Liu

Corey: We love you and are very proud of you! Love. Aunt Bonnie, Uncle Bob, and Katie will never forget YOU! BYE BYE BRIDE! Love, Uncle Frank, Mom & Dad.

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Corey: Love you. You are a special friend.

Corey: Congratulations! We wish you the best in the world. Love, Marie & Joe

Corey: We Made it cousin E. Yours truly Cousin J.

Corey: Best wishes in the future! We love you! Love, Grandma and Grandpa McLaren.

Corey: Congratulations! We love you and are very proud of you! Love. Aunt Janice & Uncle Frank.

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Love, Daddy

Congratulations
Gina Capano,
1998 staff of
the Valley Green
and especially
Yvette McNeal;
Job well done!!

Art and
Marie Ferriola
(Grandma & Pop.)
You have a strong Beautiful Spirit - One that can take you as high as you want to go. Now it's time for your Dreams to come true. Walk into tomorrow with your head high, a smile on your face and Bring your beautiful Light into the world! We Love You! We are proud of you! Love always: Mom & Dad
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Best Wishes To The Class Of 1998 From...
MARIA

It is hard to believe how far you’ve come, from the cute little girl of yesteryear to the beautiful and talented young lady of today. All the unforgettable moments have passed by so quickly but all of the memories still do remain. We hope that, as you commence your promising future, you remember the good times fondly. We will never forget when we had you all to ourselves. When you were a little twinkle in our eyes. But we see now that you have grown into a mature and successful woman. We know that you will be happy and successful. Remember the only limitations you will face are those you create for yourself. And also believe nothing of what you hear and only half of what you see. Be dependent and self-sufficient but, at the same time, caring and giving. We love you more than words can say and we will always be there for you without selfish motives, but also in the best and worst of times.

Love Mom, Dad, & Kathy
MEMORIES '94-98

Singin' on the beach at the Casa Bahama 1997* "Nobody but us chickens in here!!"*Kelley("L"
Activities)-Elisa-Rhyan(skunks) Sleepovers* Men? What men? With friends like these who needs
men?* Holding each others hair back at: Mike Sawieljew's parties, Summer '97 Wayne parties
(300 Peeps!), Petty's Shore House Party(Cas' B-day), Jim's Parties, L. Nielsen Parties '94 &
'96, N. Serapiglia's Party (AAHHH Your Mother!!!), Marky's Parties, Petty's Freshman Open
House Parties, D. Santalla's Parties* The Boat* White Mac Truck* Betty Boop* The Shark* City
Trips* Temptations '97* Quarry(Petty Sophomore year)* Power Lines("...you have the right to
remain silent...")*The Cliff* The Strip*The Lot*Petty's Tent* Pipeline* Woodstock* Jewel
Concert '97* Seaside '97 (sleepin' in cars)* A. Marino's Pool Party '94* Giglee '96* Girls' Show
'95-98* Social* Cotilion(sleepin' at Gaita's)* Cancun '98* Admiral West '98!!! *We love all our
"Cool Boyz"!!!

To all those we've loved and lost or still long for...Stay Gold!!! “Nature's first
green (or white) is gold, her hardest hue to hold.”

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Maya*Michelle*Melissa*Kelley*Korinne*Gina*Rhyan*Elisa*Leah*Sabrina
FOREVER FRIENDS
YESTERDAY

When boys meant "yuck," and friends were new.
Dreams weren't important and worries few.
When recess was too short and life too long,
Decisions came easy with the need to belong.
When bad things didn't happen, when only skinned knees brought tears.

And the light on stopped all our fears.
When farewell meant just for the summer
Real friends didn't part, the fun went on forever and never left a broken heart.
IT TAKES A SPECIAL PERSON

Would you give up countless hours per week to spend on end walking up and down a football field while spinning a 2 pound piece of wood, beating a drum, handling a 5 1/2 foot pole with a piece of cloth on it, playing a trumpet or saxophone, twirling a 40-inch piece of metal with rubber tips on the end, or playing the flute?

Would you give up free time so someone could whistle and yell “AGAIN”, “TIMING”, “THIS IS OCTOBER PEOPLE, NOT JUNE”, “WE PLAY TILL 9:00 BY MY WATCH”, and other such endearing statements?

Would you give up your weekends when other teenagers are out on dates so you could work your heart out in front of a stadium full of spectators?

Would you spend endless hours on a bumpy bus so you could have the privilege of spending your money on shack food?

Would you march until you had blisters on your feet, when you were sick, when every muscle in your body ached?

Would you consider trying again when you just suffered a stinging defeat, your heart felt ready to break and tears were streaming down your face?

Would you push a little harder when your body screams “STOP”, but the prayer in your mind is “LET ME DO BETTER THAN I DID LAST TIME”?

WOULD YOU OR COULD YOU?

IT TAKES A SPECIAL PERSON!

by: Dawn Donadio

"I GLORY IN CONFLICT THAT I MAY HEREAFTER EXULT IN VICTORY."
Dear Jenn A.,
Jay R., John G.,
and Nick G.,
You guys are
the best! I'm
going to miss
you all terribly.
I love you guys
Love always,
Katie

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I never really felt it, I never really knew,
I never understood it, until my heart loved you.

I thought it didn’t matter, I thought I ceased to be,
I thought I had to settle, to be something less than me.

I dreamed of different lives, of different times and places,
I dreamed of true love, it had a thousand different faces.

I can’t believe the freedom, I can’t believe it’s true,
I can’t believe my fortune, since I fell in love with you

Anthony,
I love you more than ever. I hope we last for eternity!
I can’t put it into words the love I have for you.
Thank-you for ALL that you have done for me.
I LOVE YOU!
7-4-96
Autographs

The graduating class of 1928 would like to thank the following companies for their care and help in molding our future.

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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 130,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the “Year 2000” problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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Montserrat, once called “the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean,” is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

The remains of Ernesto “Che” Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire’s name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair’s landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain’s youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico’s Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.
President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $33.6 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as 160,000 North Koreans die of starvation. Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

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On July 23, suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing three people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.
A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with E. coli bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.
Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the Pathfinder spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

Russia's aging Mir space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

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In September, CT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistal Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistal Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.
Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 5260 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

On October 13, the British jet car Thrust SSC becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

El Nino stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Nino is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

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The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

The space shuttle Columbia releases the errant Spartan satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."
Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

Course information:

- Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

- In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

- Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

- Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco 70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

- Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stick-on patches produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

- "Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

- This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

- Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.
The Chevrolet Corvette is named Motor Trend magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk, and Boggle.

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.
ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including Tommy Boy and Beverly Hills Ninja.

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to Scream, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers. Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Critically acclaimed Amistad, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.
Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS’s “Touched by an Angel” starring Roma Downey, Delta Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC’s “Nothing Sacred” and “Teen Angel.”

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, Titanic had earned $308 million.

Michael Flatley’s pulsating show “Lord of the Dance” fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts “ Ally McBeal,” a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic Star Wars artifacts.

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in The Rainmaker, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon’s successes also include the film Good Will Hunting.

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of “Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella” on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Summer blockbuster Men in Black grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997’s biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

The 1997 season premiere episode of “ER” is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.
Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named Spin magazine's Artist of the Year.

Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

With their hit single "MMMBoop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, Surfacing.

Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases Sevens, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.

Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album Nine Lives is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album Fush Yu Mang.

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the Guinness Book of World Records for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.
British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as “Wannabe” and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.

The album No Way Out by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy’s single “I’ll Be Missing You,” an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones’ fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on Billboard’s blues chart with his album Lie to Me.

Metallica releases a seventh album, Re-Load, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is Spin magazine’s Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead’s album OK Computer, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Kenneth “Babyface” Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album The Day. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film Soul Food in 1997.

At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single “How Do I Live” is one of the year’s best sellers.

Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco’s underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song “Semi-Charmed Life” is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in Billboard magazine.
In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of Sports Illustrated Women hits the newstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

Mia Hamm, 25, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

In July, 1997, Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.
Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kantner and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. Sports Illustrated names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.
Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by It's a Wonderful Life, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.