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Welcome 2020-2021 New Staff

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Max Wassel  
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Jason Tiseo  
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Larisa Zulic  
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We also welcome Silvester Mercado, who joined the Technology Department Winter 2021.

Shoutout to PV Custodians and Maintenance Staff for their extraordinary efforts to maintain PV and keep us safe. Thanks also to Administrative, Guidance, Secretarial, Business, Health and Teaching Staff who came in to school during our weeks of Virtual School. Your heart and spirit kept us going!

Thank you Teen Center for working to ensure a safe, supportive and welcoming environment for all PV students
A Year Unlike Any Other

Hornets attended class, did their homework, and studied hard.... But they did it all from the comfort of their own homes for much of the year. They sat in class and listened to their teachers, but the teachers were at home, too. COVID-19 might have kept us socially distanced, but never far apart!
**Helpful Hornets Spread Holiday Joy**

**Teen Center’s Snowflake Story Time**

PVHS Teen Center hosted Story Time from January 4th to February 12th. Members of the Interact Club and National Honor Society read stories to Pre-K through second grade students via Zoom.

**Interact Club Holiday Food & Toy Drive**

PVHS Interact Club hosted both a food and toy drive this holiday season and donated to those in need.

**National Art Honor Society Souper Bowl & Holiday Cards**

NAHS created handmade holiday cards to send to the residents of local senior citizen homes to help spread holiday cheer. NAHS also did their annual Souper Bowl, collecting food for holiday donations.

**Culinary Club Thanksgiving Food Donation**

PVHS Culinary Club donated a Thanksgiving meal, including a home-cooked turkey, to a family in need.

**Student Senate Food Donation**

PVHS Student Senate purchased $150 worth of food and donated it to the First Reformed Church of Little Falls.

"Being a part of Snowflake Story Time and the Student Senate food donation project was really important to me. Especially with the craziness of COVID-19, it was great to be able to still help and support my local community. I was so happy and proud to be representing PV in both events!" - Dewyn DiPasquale
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Mr. Joseph Feinstein
CLASS OF 2024
FRESHMEN

Not Pictured:

Danny Alhou, Ayla Brito, Arleen Cespedes, Paulo Johnson, Amir Kittaneh, Heavven Mendez, Montaha Moraktan, Gabriel Rodriguez, Anthony Ruiz, Elliot Santana, Betule Zaher
CLASS OF 2023

Not Pictured:

JUNIORS

Eduardo Rivera  Diego Rojas  Jose Rojas-Pena  Christian Rosa  Isabella Rosero  Ariana Rubio  Johnny Sahdou  Salma Saleh  Maricelis Santiago

Anthony Scielzo  Mr Treasur Scott  Emma Seber  Isabella Semerano  David Silva Ourfali  Anya Simpson  Chyna Sinclair  Skylar Smith  Jessler Soriano

Class of 2022  Class of 2023  Class of 2024

Grade 11  Grade 10  Grade 9
DECISION DAY
Even at 6 feet apart
Dear Class of 2021,

To say that this year has been a unique experience would be an understatement. It was March 2020 when the Covid-19 pandemic thrust us into situations that altered the typical high school experience beyond anything we would imagine and, regrettably, has continued through to your senior year. I want to share how sorry I am that this has occurred, and I am aware of your disappointments. You will always be special to me and a class I will never forget. You have adjusted and learned to make the most of every situation and opportunity. The challenges you have faced are preparing you well for real life situations going forward to whatever your post-secondary choices are. Remember, Passaic Valley is your home and continues to be the heart of the three communities we serve. The staff and administration of PV will always be here for you and I hope you feel the same about your alma mater. As some of you may know, I too will be moving on, leaving Passaic Valley along with you to seek new experiences both personally and professionally. I wish each of you the same joy and excitement I am anticipating for your days and journey ahead. My message to you is best conveyed by a favorite poem of mine which has helped guide my personal life and that as an educator of 40 years. As you read it think about how it can help you in your future endeavors.

Godspeed,
Dr. JoAnn Cardillo,
Superintendent of Schools
A Special Farewell

Mr. Timothy Platt, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

"Mr. Platt cared not only about his job, but all of PV: the people of PV and the entire community."
Mr. Michael Paternoster, Director of Special Education

"Thank you for your leadership, professionalism, and kindness."
Ms. Patricia Palmiere, Supervisor of Career and Technical Education

"Mr. Platt has been part of Passaic Valley High School as a student and an administrator for more than half of his life. He was a key member of the last Passaic Valley Basketball County Championship Team. Mr. Platt holds the record for the longest tenure as an administrator at Passaic Valley High School — over 36 years! A record that may last forever. In retirement, Mr. Platt takes with him an uncanny memory of PV History. His acumen for details when planning a big event is unsurpassed. Above all, he has a quality that is not always easy to find—great common sense. His sense of humor, professionalism, loyalty and willingness to help across all departments leaves a large hole to fill at PV. He will be greatly missed!"
Mr. Dave Settembre, Assistant Principal/Discipline

"Past, present and future Hornets can all appreciate the many projects and improvements to the facilities that Mr. Platt was a part of over many years. His passion and PV Pride will be greatly missed!"
Mr. Joseph Benvenuti, Supervisor of Athletics, Health/PE, and Activities

"Mr. Platt’s dedication to our district over the past 36 years is second to none and the Passaic Valley staff will greatly miss him. The PV community joins me in wishing him the best of luck in the next chapter of his life."
Mr. Colin Monahan, Business Administrator
To Our Resilient Class of 2021:

“Optimism is the one quality more associated with success and happiness than any other.”
-Brian Tracy

Optimism. What an “optimistic” word, right? How many times have we heard this word and not truly understood its meaning? We would argue many times. But the many obstacles and changes to our everyday daily lives faced throughout the past few difficult months have hopefully taught us the true meaning of this word. During some of the darkest days, the glimmer of optimism was all we had to push us forward.

Optimism about what? The end to the pandemic and a return to “normal” life? Yes, I’m sure we are all hopeful for that. But, hopefully, you experienced other forms of optimism as well. Optimism caused by the resiliency of the human spirit. In the kindness and dedication of the frontline workers and health care providers. The Shoprite employees driving to work everyday, putting themselves at risk for the good of their community. Optimism caused by the strong pursuit of treatments and the wonders of scientific achievements.

But above all, optimism that when this is all over, we will be better for all that we endured.

No, this may not be the end to your high school years that you had imagined...we all must have missed this plot twist in High School Musical. But, Troy and the crew did teach us that “we’re all in this together” and even though we couldn’t be together most of the year, we were indeed in this together.

To our Senior Class: we are honored to be your Class Advisors. We’ve seen you mature from your first days as Freshman to kind, empathetic young men and women. May you go out into the world and change it for the better. That is where we find our optimism: in you.

Love,
Mr. Kevin Haimowitz and Mrs. Jamie Picarelli
Seniors
2021
Class Officers

President: Aliyah Figueroa
Vice President: Antonio Bargiel

Treasurer: Natalie Rofail
Secretary: Brianna Getzoff
Historian: Julia Perdomo
Yasmeen Abbassi
Ambition: Own an Interior Design Company
"In between goals is a thing called life, that has to be lived and enjoyed."
-Sid Caesar

Saif Abdelhay
Ambition: Sports Agent
"I'm not a businessman, I'm a business, man."
-Jay-Z

Alex Ack
"The first step is to establish that something is possible; then probability will occur."
-Elon Musk

Alexander Actable
"A person who stands for nothing will fall for anything."
-Malcolm X

Arjon Adili
Ambition: Entrepreneur
"If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking."
-George S. Patton Jr.

Ayesha Adnan
Ambition: Software Engineer
"Ladies and Gentlemen, it was lovely to have you this year. See you next year...or not."
-Cardi B.

Myck Aguayza
Ambition: Army

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<td>&quot;To the people who look at the stars and wish...and to the stars who listen—and the dreams that are answered.&quot; -Sarah J. Maas</td>
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<td>Immigration Lawyer</td>
<td>&quot;Isn’t it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back everything is different?&quot; -C.S. Lewis</td>
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<td>Mohammed Alkhatib</td>
<td>Meteorologist</td>
<td>&quot;Being normal is vastly overrated.&quot; -Agatha Cromwell, Halloweentown</td>
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Ambition: Teacher

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

Jeannie Alva

Ambition: Marine Biologist or Artist

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift, and that is why they call it the present."
-Master Oogway, Kung Fu Panda

Noelia Alvarez

Giani Amir

Ambition: Contractor

"LeBron is the greatest of all time."
-Giani Amir

Alana Apolito

Samantha Armagno

Ambition: Engineer

"Live for each second without hesitation."
-Elton John

Nicholas Arrabito

Ambition: Digital Game Designer

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

John Arriaga
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<td>General Manager of the New York Jets</td>
<td>&quot;When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, then you'll be successful.&quot;</td>
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<td>Art Teacher</td>
<td>&quot;Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet.&quot;</td>
<td>Bob Marley</td>
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<td>Nurse</td>
<td>&quot;Live life one day at a time and enjoy the little things.&quot;</td>
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<td>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner</td>
<td>&quot;We have a choice...to live or to exist.&quot;</td>
<td>Harry Styles</td>
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Blerim Bekiri
Ambition: Radiologist
"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma."
-Patrick Star, Spongebob

Cansu Bergal
Ambition: Pediatrician
"Never a failure, always a lesson."
-Rihanna

Isaiah Betts
"Family over everything."
-Michael J. Fox

Hasan Bhuiyan
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
"I like to look cool and dress nice."
-Symere Woods

Hussein Bhuiyan
Ambition: Psychologist

Angie Blanco

Sophia Blanco
Ambition: Caretaker
"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."
-Kobe Bryant

Javoun Bloomfield
Dante' Blucher
Ambition: 2D Animator

"Everything small is just a smaller version of something big."
-Finn the Human, Adventure Time

Sebastian Bohorquez
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

"Do or do not. There is no try."
-Yoda, Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back

Lauren Bongo

James Both

"When you are not sure about something, flip a coin. Because once it's in the air, you realize which one you're actually hoping for"
-Anonymous

Jennifer Both
Ambition: To Work in Education

"If you don't dream big, there's no use of dreaming. If you don't have faith, there's nothing worth believing."
-Justin Bieber

Brian Bozik

Anthony Brower
Ambition: Finance

"People look at me like I'm on my way out of the game, I'm just getting started"
-Carmelo Anthony

Isabella Brunetti
Ambition: Nurse

"The show must go on all over the place or something"
-Finn Hudson, Glee
Rebecca Brunetti
Ambition: Infectious Disease Doctor or Oncologist
"I don't have to hide or be somebody I'm not. I don't have to compromise. I can just be myself."
-Cory Monteith

Jacquelyn Buniewski
Ambition: FBI Agent
"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."
-Marilyn Monroe

Nicholas Busciglio
Ambition: Film Director
"Make your lives extraordinary."
-Alfred Lord Tennyson

Joseph Calderon
Ambition: Create Something
"Desire is the starting point of all achievement, not a hope, not a wish, but a keen pulsating desire which transcends everything."
-Napoleon Hill

Jessica Camal
Ambition: Nurse
"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."
-Andy Bernard, The Office

Brandon Cannataro
"The people that seem to emerge are the people that are competitive and driven and with a certain instinct to win."
-Donald J. Trump
Carissa Canzona
Ambition: To be a New York Times Best Selling Author
"When you consider things like the stars, our affairs don't seem to matter very much, do they?"
-Virginia Woolf

Natalie Capria
Ambition: Success
"If you can dream it, you can do it."
-Walt Disney

Elijah Caraballo

Tatianna Carter
Ambition: Physical Therapist

Justin Castaneda
Ambition: Radiation Therapist
"You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks."
-Winston Churchill

Joseph Celentano
Ambition: IT Security Consultant
"Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile."
-Vince Lombardi

Julia Ciampa
Ambition: Psychologist
"Life is short, the world is wide, and I wanna make some memories"
-Donna Sheridan, Mamma Mia!

Adam Ciarese-Deeb
Matthew Ciarlo

Ambition: Commercial Real Estate Agent

“Small town kid with big city dreams.”
-LeBron James

Daneysha Claudio

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

Bryan Colin

Ambition: Web Developer

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”
-Theodore Roosevelt

James Connolly

Ambition: Writer

Nicolas Cooper

Ambition: Firefighter & EMT

“I don’t know who my grandfather was, I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be.”
-Abraham Lincoln

Victoria Corrado

Ambition: Financial Planner

“And suddenly you know... It’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.”
-Meister Eckhart

Kairi Cosentino

“’The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.’”
-Mark Twain

Valeria Crespo
Kaitlyn Cronin

Ambition: Nurse

“If you’re afraid of failure, you don’t deserve success.”
-Nastia Lukin

Francis Cruz

“Life is like a sandwich, no matter which way you flip it the bread comes first.”
-Allan Rufus

Gabriel Cruz

Ambition: School Counselor

“There may be people who have more talent than you, but there’s no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do – and I believe that.”
-Derek Jeter

George Cuautle

Sydney Cummings

Ambition: Psychiatrist

"My God, are we gonna be like our parents?"
-Andrew Clark, *The Breakfast Club*

Jenna Cuntrera

Ambition: Elementary School Teacher

“If you can do what you do best and be happy, you are further along in life than most people.”
-Leonardo DiCaprio

Zane Dalco

Frank D'Alessio
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<td>&quot;Keep smiling because life is a beautiful thing and there’s so much to smile about.&quot; -Marilyn Monroe</td>
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<td>Successful Business Owner</td>
<td>&quot;Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.&quot; -Albus Dumbledore, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</td>
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<td>Chemical Engineer</td>
<td>&quot;To love and win is the best thing. To love and lose, the next best.&quot; -William Makepeace Thackeray</td>
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Elizabeth Dubov

Ambition: Quantitative Financial Analyst or Lawyer

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”
-Walt Disney

Bryan Febus

Ambition: Be in the NBA

“Graduated four years to do another four years.”
-Me

Zakary Ferguson

“Water can flow, or it can crash. Be water, my friend.”
-Bruce Lee

Aliyah Figueroa

“The thing about new beginnings is that they require something else to end.”
-Blair Waldorf, Gossip Girl

David Estrada


Andrew Feenan


Angela Fernicola

Ambition: Esthetician


Taylor Figueroa

Ambition: Hair Stylist

"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential."
-Kerry Washington
Madelyn Flores

Ambition: Astronaut

“When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor.”
-Elon Musk

Gaetano Fontana

Ambition: Own A Gym

“I hated every minute of training, but I said, ‘Don’t quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion’.”
-Muhammad Ali

Camryn Frey

Ambition: Success

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

Anthony Flowers

Ambition: Entrepreneur or Lawyer

“Some women fear the fire. Some women simply become it.”
-r.h. Sin

Fabian Gallego

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<td>-Ursula Callistis, Little Witch Academia</td>
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<td>&quot;Let everything happen to you: beauty and terror. Just keep going. No feeling is final.&quot;</td>
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Brianna Getzoff

**Ambition:** Pediatrician

"It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all."
-J.K. Rowling

Jay Gianduso

**Ambition:** Engineer

"I reject your reality and substitute my own."
-Adam Savage, Myth Busters

Anthony Giannotte

"It is what it is."
-J.E. Lawrence

Hira Gohar

**Ambition:** Nurse

"The first rule of truly living - do the things you are most afraid of."
-Rebekah Mikaelson, The Vampire Diaries

Kevin Gonzalez

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

Aslon Goow

**Ambition:** Entrepreneur

"The best way to predict the future is to create it yourself."
-Dan Pena

Jordan Grambone
Michael Gurrieri

Ambition: Professional Soccer Player or Sports Agent

"Every morning you have two choices: Continue to sleep with your dreams, or wake up and chase them."
-Unknown

Jeremy Guzman

Ambition: Veterinarian or Engineer

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."
-Albert Einstein

Matthew Haddad

Ambition: To Own My Own Business

"You can always make up the money but you can't make up the time."
-Matthew Haddad

Jovan Haler

"Sometimes, it's okay to be alone. Even the sun is alone, but it keeps shining."
-Anonymous

William Hallowell

Ambition: Law Enforcement

"What separates the winners from the losers is how a person reacts to each new twist of fate."
-Donald J. Trump

Yaman Hannineh

"I never lose. I either win or learn."
-Nelson Mandela

Nicole Haro

Ambition: Nurse

"My mind's always doing things that I don't even know about."
-Michael Kelso, That 70's Show

Lilli Harrington
Christopher Hiel
Ambition: Psychologist

Taylor Hill
Ambition: Physical Therapist
"If you have nothing to dance about, find a reason to sing."
-Melody Carstairs

Cameron Hyde
Ambition: Pursue a Ph.D in Cognitive Science
"You can go very far in life if you pretend to know what you're doing."
-John Mulaney

Nicolas Iacovo
Ambition: High School or College Coach
"Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength."
-Arnold Schwarzenegger

Jeremy Irizarry
Ambition: Police Officer
"Don't count the days, make the days count."
-Muhammad Ali

Raima Islam
Ambition: College Professor
"In order to love who you are, you cannot hate the experiences that shaped you."
-Andrea Dykstra

Arcangelo Iurato
Ambition: Journalist
"Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech."
-Benjamin Franklin

Veronica Jankowska
Ambition: Elementary School Teacher
"No one can change a person, but someone can be a reason for that person to change."
-Shannon L. Alder
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<td>Mechanical Engineer</td>
<td>&quot;I like being the underdog so they don’t expect what’s going to happen. It’s pushes me to work harder and do things I’m not doing better.&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;If that's the way it is done, then that's the way you must do it.&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;No rain, no flowers.&quot;</td>
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Ambition: Entrepreneur
"How lucky I am having something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
-Winnie-the-Pooh, The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh

Lara Kitta
Ambition: Study Marketing
"The moment you are ready to quit is usually the moment right before a miracle happens. Don't give up."
-Anonymous

Betul Koc
Ambition: Doctor
"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom."
-Aristotle

Lauren Koman
Ambition: Crime Scene Investigator
"A life isn't a life 'till you live it."
-Mac Miller

Fernando Lamberty
Ambition: Criminal Investigator

Anthony LaMura
Ambition: Lawyer
"Know yourself, know your worth"
-Drake

Victoria Langevin
Ambition: Child Psychologist
"This place has taught me so much about friendship, loyalty, love, but most importantly, it's taught me that the best things in life, the very best things happen unexpectedly."
-Young Donna, Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again

Alexis LaRusso
Ambition: Athletic Trainer or Photographer
"Now I'm ready to grow young again"
-Bruce Springsteen
Giancarlo Latorre
Ambition: Computer Programmer

Akram Lechguar
Ambition: Computer Engineer
"The road to success and the road to failure are almost exactly the same."
-Colin Davis

Matthew Levajac
Ambition: Real Estate Developer
"You only pass through this life once, you don't come back for an encore."
-Elvis Presley

Sebastian Llaque
"Stay true to your vision."
-Seb

Adrian Lavergne

Madison Leech
Ambition: Athletic Trainer
"Of course it's hard. It's supposed to be hard. If it were easy, everybody would do it. Hard is what makes it great."
-Jimmy Dugan, A League of Their Own

Thomas Lijoi
"Picking the correct shirt can do unbelievable things for your day."
-Mac Miller

Mirian Louis
Ambition: Pediatrician
"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."
-Marilyn Monroe
Connie Luna
Ambition: Nurse
“For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.”
-Audrey Hepburn

Nehar Mahmood
Ambition: Civil Engineer
“We did it.”
-Dora, Dora the Explorer

Xavier Mallek
Ambition: Sports Agent
“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.”
-Walt Disney

Natalie Malone
Ambition: To be in Social Media Marketing
“You’re braver than you believe, you’re stronger than you seem, you’re smarter than you think.”
-A.A. Milne

Salvatore Mancini
Ambition: Electrician
“Every champion was once a contender who refused to give up.”
-Rocky Balboa, Rocky

Mounier Mansoor
Ambition: FBI Agent
“May the good times never be forgotten, and may good times continue to roll.”
-Anonymous

Vincent Marchese
“Speed has never killed anyone. Suddenly becoming stationary, that’s what gets you.”
-Jeremy Clarkson, Top Gear

Reno Mariconda
Ambition: Own a BMW Dealership
“Don’t wish for it. Work for it.”
-Anonymous
Pamela Marjana

Ambition: Speech Pathologist

"People change and things go wrong, but just remember life goes on."
-Mac Miller

Perla Marjana

Victoria Marques

Ambition: Professional Chef

"I am what I am. A fighter."
-Gordon Ramsay

Brandon Marroquin

Boris Martinez

Ambition: Speech Pathologist

"In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different."
-Coco Chanel

Leila Matari

Victoria Mazzo

Ambition: Nurse

"I did it my way."
-Frank Sinatra

Jordyn McCollum

"I can't be normal through all this."
-Andy Freeman, Paddleton
William Mehner

Nicholas Minadeo

Ambition: Work on Cartoons & Art for Video Games

"I am obsessed with the process of creation."
-Zdzislaw Beksinski

Sarah Mitchell

Ambition: Psychiatric Nurse

"Because sometimes, even if you know how something's going to end, that doesn't mean you can't enjoy the ride."
-Ted Mosby, How I Met Your Mother

Adrianna Monaco

Ambition: Psychologist

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."
-Andy Bernard, The Office

Alexandra Mora

Ambition: Cardiologist

"The impossible is always possible."
-Selena Quintanilla

Lillianna Morel

Ambition: Elementary School Teacher

"Make the simple things beautiful."
-Alisa Barry

Luke Mulroony

Ambition: To be just like my dad

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."
- Benjamin Franklin

Vincent Muoio

Ambition: Success
Andre Murga

Robinson Murga

Ghazi Mustafa

Chelsea Nakhleh

Ambition: Lawyer

"Never underestimate the power of a girl with a book."
-Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Berkcan Nevruz

Scott Nitch

Ambition: High School Teacher & Basketball Coach

"'Play the right way' means play unselfishly, respect each other's achievements, play hard, fulfill your role"
-Gregg Popovich

Sean Nitch

Adnan Nouri

Ambition: Sports/Marketing Management

“There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do.”
-Derek Jeter

Ambition: Artist

“It's been fun at PV, but now I've got to go.”
-Adnan Nouri
Jasmin Nuestro
Ambition: Registered Nurse
“There’s a lot of beauty in ordinary things. Isn’t that kind of the point?”
-Pam Beesly, The Office

Samantha O’Hare
Ambition: Registered Nurse
"I think it's great to be flawed. I am hugely flawed, and I like it this way. That's the fun of life. You fall, get up, make mistakes, learn from them, be human and be you."
-Priyanka Chopra

Hanna Olivera

Matthew O'Neill
Ambition: Police Officer
"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, and others make it happen."
-Michael Jordan

Leylianie Otero
Ambition: Psychologist
“To be able at any moment to sacrifice what you are, for what you will become.”
-Eric Thomas

Aydan Pabon

Leonardo Pachas
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

Stephanie Paduani-Martello
Ambition: Speech Pathologist
“Not how lavishly, but how happily you live is what counts.”
-John Martello
Alexandra Paese
Ambition: Sports News Broadcaster
"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days, before you've actually left them"
-Andy Bernard, The Office

Alexa Palmieri
Ambition: Hair Stylist
"There are so many great things in life, why dwell on negativity?"
-Zendaya

Teresa Payne
Ambition: Big Data Engineer
"The grass is greener where you water it."
-Neil Barringham

Zachary Pellegrini
"People on the autism spectrum don't think the same way you do. In my life, people who made a difference were those who didn't see labels, who believed in building on what was there. These were people who didn't try to drag me into their world, but came into mine instead."
-Temple Grandin

Joseph Peluso
Ambition: Entrepreneur
"If you don't play to win, don't play at all."
-Tom Brady

Julia Perdomo
Ambition: Entrepreneur
"Dear diary, I'm more fabulous than I was 5 minutes ago."
-Cher Horowitz, Clueless

Matthew Perri
Ambition: Social Worker
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."
-Ferris Bueller, Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Rebecca Perry
Allison Peterson
Ambition: Special Agent in the FBI
“I wanna be 30. Thirty and flirty and thriving.”
-Jenna Rink, 13 Going on 30

Brandon Petrullo
“Remember to dream big, think long term, underachieve on a daily basis, and take baby steps. That is the key to long term success.”
-Robert Kiyosaki

Ryan Phan
Ambition: Pursue a Career in the Medical Field
“Life’s too short, make the most of it.”
-Tom Cassell

Mattia Polibio

Suleika Popa
Ambition: To be a Business Woman
“The minute you learn to love yourself you won’t want to be anyone else.”
-Rihanna

Maryam Qureshi

Sarah Rabboh
Ambition: Business Owner
“Live, laugh, love.”
-Bessie Anderson Stanley

Zaina Rafiee
“The best is yet to come.”
-Frank Sinatra
Gabriela Ramirez
Ambition: Success
"Learn to use the criticism as fuel and you will never run out of energy."
-Orrin Woodward

Gianfranco Revisore
Ambition: Elevator Mechanic

Marco Riccio
Ambition: Police Officer
"Do good for others. It will come back in unexpected ways."
-Anonymous

Kayla Riddick

Eduardo Rodas
Ambition: Pediatric Emergency Doctor or Biomedical Engineer
"You must strive to find your own voice because the longer you wait to begin, the less likely you are to find it at all"
-Robin Williams, Dead Poets Society

Natalie Rofail

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

Sergio Rojas
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<td>Run my Own Bakery Franchise</td>
<td>&quot;There's nothing we can't do if we work hard, never sleep, and shirk all other responsibilities in our lives&quot; -Leslie Knope, Parks and Recreation</td>
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<td>&quot;If you can make it through the night, there's a brighter day.&quot; -Tupac Shakur</td>
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Ambition: FBI Agent

"I am running away from my responsibilities. And it feels good."
-Michael Scott, *The Office*

Robert Sage

Ambition: Doctor

"Doubt is only removed by actions. If you're not working, then that's where doubt comes in."
-Conor McGregor

Matthew Sakhat

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

Evan Sanchez

Ambition: Work Behind the Scenes of the Film/Theatre Industry

"It's OK to have your eggs in one basket as long as you control what happens to that basket."
-Elon Musk

Jazlyn Sanchez

"The first rule of truly living - do the thing you are most afraid of."
- Rebekah Mckaelson, *The Vampire Diaries*

Crystal Sandoval

Ambition: Orthopedic Surgeon

Sichali Santana Severino

Ambition: Social Communication

Chelsea Santrich
Alexa Sasso
Ambition: Early Childhood Education
"God put us here, on this carnival ride. We close our eyes never knowing where it'll take us next."
-Carrie Underwood

Lindsay Sayco
Ambition: Nurse
"I'm not confrontational, but if someone challenges me, I'm not going to back down."
-Drake

Alyssa Sbarra

Sandro Schiavo
Ambition: To own a McDonalds
"I'm on the road to riches, it's just a little traffic."
-Lil Durk

Colby Selltto
Ambition: Orthopedic Surgeon
"When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor."
-Elon Musk

Abigail Shaw
Ambition: Nutrition Research
"Everyone blooms in their own time / some far ahead, some far behind."
-Mathew Uychich & Brian Sella

Jessica Slawson

Elayna Soba
"If you're passionate about something then it will definitely work out for you."
-Ariana Grande
Sarah Sookhoo

Ambition: Pharmacist

"Live for the moments you can’t put into words."
-Clo Mailen

Rebecca Sullivan

Ambition: Clinical Psychologist

Omar Thabata

Ambition: Aerospace Engineer & Work a Job at NASA or SpaceX

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams...live the life you've imagined."
-Henry David Thoreau

Laney Thompson

Ambition: Orthodontist

"Working hard is important but there is something that matters even more; believing in yourself."
-Harry Potter, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Dmytro Sosnovskyy

Nicholas Swetlitschnyj

Jan Thabet

Alicea Thompson-Singh

Ambition: Forensic Science Technician

"I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I'm changing the things I cannot accept."
-Angela Davis
Aidan Timms
Ambition: To Work in Music Production
"Until the song is sung and the musicians have all gone home, not even you can tell which notes made the melody."
-Karen Miller

Zander Timothy
Ambition: Professional Bowler
"I'm gonna be Hokage someday, believe it!"
-Naruto Uzumaki, Naruto

Jacob Tomes
Ambition: A Career in Criminology
"Let not your heart walk away from you, lest your mind grow legs and follow it."
-Patrick Star, Spongebob Squarepants

William Tomes
Ambition: Physical Therapist
"I don't know where I am going from here, but I promise it won't be boring."
-David Bowie

Jonathan Torres
Ambition: Success
"Don't wish for it, work for it."
-Jim Rohn

Lauren Torres

Brianna Trewhella
Ambition: Veterinarian
"Youth is something I never want to take for granted. I just want to smile and live life."
-Tyler the Creator

Fred Tuma
Ambition: Engineer
"Pay close attention to people who don't clap when you win."
-Jordan Belford, The Wolf of Wall Street
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<td>Labor &amp; Delivery Nurse or Midwife</td>
<td>&quot;Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.&quot; -Dr. Seuss</td>
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<td>Work Within the Criminal Justice System</td>
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<td>&quot;Don't waste your time with explanations, people only hear what they want to hear.&quot; -Paulo Coelho</td>
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<td>Cosmetologist</td>
<td>&quot;Why do people say the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon.&quot; -Anonymous</td>
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<td>&quot;It's not how hard you hit; it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward.&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Focus on the positive. &quot;</td>
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Brian Castillo
Roshaun Diah
Brianna Dupoux
Reanna Fakhoury
Julia Glenbowski
Tristen Honnick
Gianna Irizarry
Giovanni Irizarry
Lana Karmi
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Ramadan Lolovic
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Aaron Pena
Vallyk Pena
Ariana Rosas
Yamin Salahi
Deyaa Samo
Michael Sanchez
Deandre Streets
Admir Toska
Jason Urrea
more baby hornets
WHO WE WERE

A Day at the Park

Smile!

Future Scientists

Sunny days

Princesses for a day

First Day of School

First Year Brownies

Say Cheese!

Best Friends!
"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart."
"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together."
"Friends fill your life with joy, your soul with sunshine and your heart with love."
LAUREN & JAKE TORRES

SOPHIA & DANIEL BLANCO

LEILA & LEITH MATARI

JOSEPH & JAIME JANSSEN

BRIANNA & LIA TREWHELLA

SYDNEY & ROBERT CUMMINGS

JUSTIN & JAIDON CASTANEDA

VICTORIA & MARIANA MARQUES

SAMANTHA & SEAN O'HARE
"SIBLINGS — THE DEFINITION THAT COMPRISSES LOVE, STRIFE, COMPETITION AND FOREVER FRIENDS." —BYRON PULSIFER
Eileen Russin 1966

Joe Spinelli 1964

Donna Weiss 1966

William Petronchak 1966

Francesco Peluso 1987

John Peterson 1988

Tim Bargiel 1992

Dina Spinelli 1993

Brian Buniewski 1990

Karen Treacy 1990

Anthony Ciampa 1987

Mary-Lynn Roe 1985

Patrick Kim 1989

Dante DeStefano 1886

Julia Ciampa

Kaitlyn Cronin

Christian Kim

Daniella DeStefano

Gianna Avagnano

Brianna Trehella

Joseph Celentano

Gina Mazza 1990

Todd Trehella 1988

Anna Hedemus 1988

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A GOOD FRIEND KNOWS ALL YOUR BEST STORIES...
BUT A BEST FRIEND HAS LIVED THEM WITH YOU.
Superlatives & Favorites

LOUD AND PV PROUD

1st: Antonio Bargiel & Alexandra Paese
2nd: Zander Timothy & Madison Leech
3rd: Scott Nitch & Taylor Hill

RUNWAY READY

1st: Fred Tuma & Lauren Torres
2nd: Anthony LaMura & Leila Matari
3rd: Alejandro Rosario & Isabella Bargiel

Car Brand
BMW
Range Rover
Audi

Actor
Adam Sandler
Robert Downey Jr.
Leonardo DiCaprio

Actress
Scarlett Johansson
Millie Bobby Brown
Jennifer Lawrence

PERSONALITY PLUS

1st: Gianfranco Revisore & Sydney Cummings
2nd: Zander Timothy & Nicolette Juliano
3rd: Antonio Bargiel & Jessica Camal
FITNESS FANATICS

1st: Antonio Bargiel & Taylor Hill
2nd: Elliot Whitney & Madison Leech
3rd: Matthew O'Neill & Teresa Payne

HILARIOUS HORNETS

1st: Jacob Tomes & Sydney Cummings
2nd: Braddan Rusu & Nicolette Juliano
3rd: Gianfranco Revisore & Jessica Camal

Fast Food
Wendy's
Chick-fil-A
McDonald's

Sport
Football
Soccer
Basketball

App
Snapchat
Instagram
TikTok

MOST CONTAGIOUS LAUGH

1st: Zander Timothy & Jasmin Nestro
2nd: Gianfranco Revisore & Samantha Armagno
3rd: Anthony LaMura & Victoria Mazzo

BUSY BEES

1st: Colby Sellitto & Sarah Mitchell
2nd: Daniel Dransfield & Taylor Hill
3rd: Marco Riccio & Alexandra Paese
ALWAYS ON THE PHONE WITH EACH OTHER

BOYS

1st: Andy Bula & Saif Abdelhay
2nd: James Both & Hasan Bhuiyan
3rd: Zakary Ferguson & Jan Thabet

GIRLS

1st: Victoria Marques & Taylor Figueroa
2nd: Jennifer Both & Carissa Canzona
3rd: Teresa Payne & Brianna DeLuccia

TV Show
Outer Banks
Money Heist
Criminal Minds

Male Artist
Pop Smoke
Harry Styles
Post Malone

Female Artist
Billie Eilish
Ariana Grande
Taylor Swift

MOST CHANGED THROUGH QUARANTINE

1st: Nicolino Gallo & Teresa Payne
2nd: Perlin Amarante & Aliyah Figueroa
3rd: Hasan Bhuiyan & Abryana Ali

HORNETS GOING TO HOLLYWOOD

1st: Mattia Polibio & Alexandra Paese
2nd: Fabian Gallego & Victoria Marques
3rd: Anthony LaMura & Lauren Torres
YouTuber
David Dobrik
James Charles
Nelk Boys

Snacks
Chips
Cookies
Hot Cheetos

HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS

1st: Anthony Giannotte & Claudia Ugliarolo
2nd: William Tomes & Teresa Payne
3rd: Zakary Ferguson & Devyn Dipasquale

BEST TO BRING HOME TO MOM & DAD

1st: Brandon Ruocco & Jennifer Both
2nd: Christopher Younes & Natalie Rofail
3rd: Marco Riccio & Alexandra Dimitrakiou

Movie
After & Borat
A Star is Born
Harry Potter

Video Game
Among Us
GTA
Call of Duty

Store
PacSun
Garage
Urban Outfitters

ALWAYS SEEN, NEVER HEARD

1st: Sandro Schiavo & Lilli Harrington
2nd: Aslon Goow & Betul Koc
3rd: Ryan Phan & Carissa Canzona
Brianna DeLuccia
National Merit Scholar

Daniel Dransfield
National Merit Scholar

Elizabeth Dubov
National Merit Scholar

Raima Islam
National Merit Scholar

Betul Koc

Daniel Kania

Jasmin Nuesto

Natalie Rofail

Crystal Sandoval

Colby Sellitto

Top Ten Most Academic

Names appear in random order. List reflects information received October 2020.
Top Ten Most Involved

Names appear in random order. List reflects information received October 2020.

Brianna DeLuccia
Elizabeth Dubov
Leila Matari
Taylor Hill
Nicolas Iacovo
Daniel Kania
Betul Koc
Alexandra Paese
Lauren Russo
Sarah Mitchell
PASSAIC VALLEY HONOR SOCIETY
Advisor: Dr. Ilobst

Class of 2021

Inductees 2020: Rachel Alecci, Olivia Altonjy, Jeannie Alva, Samantha Armagno, Mia Basile, Javoun Bloomfield, Isabella Brunetti, Rebecca Brunetti, Joseph Celentano, Victoria Cerrado, Kairi Cosentino, Kaitlyn Cronin, Raima Islam, Natalie Malone, Chelsea Nakhleh, Alexandra Paese, Natalie Rofail, Carolyn Rosenberg, Crystal Sandoval, Abigail Shaw, Lauren Torres, Brianna Trewhella, Claudia Ugliarolo, Alexa Vazquez, Christopher Younes

Inductees 2021: Cristal Fuentes, Thomas Lijoi, Nehar Mahmood, Jasmin Nuesto, Julia Perdomo

World Language Honor Society
Advisor: Mrs. Papaleo

Spanish Honor Society 2020 Inductees: Yasmeen Abbasi, Rachel Alecci, Mia Basile, Sydney Cummings, Raima Islam, Chelsea Nakhleh, Alexa Vázquez
2021 Inductees: Alexandra Acevedo, Noor Agha, Jenna Alesandrelli, Jenna Anevski, Daniela Angelo, Julianna Campagna, Sophia Covello, Gabriella Gutierrez, Zahra Kiyam, Lucia Lugo, Leila Matari, Allison Neyra, Sophia Payne, Christopher Perez, Paxton Roehrich, Johnny Sahdou, Chyna Sinclair, Skylar Smith, Isabella Stile, Nathan Stone, Cassandra Sweezy

Italian Honor Society: Samantha Armagno, Isabella Brunetti, Rebecca Brunetti, Brianna DeLucia, Devyn De Pasquale, Dan Dransfield, Elizabeth Dubov, Cristal Fuentes, Fabián Gallegos, Anthony Giannotte, Nicolette Juliano, Betul Koc, Victoria Marques, Teresa Payne, Joe Peluso, Julia Perdomo, Natalie Rofail, Lauren Russo, Crystal Sandoval, Brianna Trewhella Claudia Ugliarolo
2021 Inductees: Natalie Ardis, Arianna Aliotta, Mallory Cestone, Bianca Copello, Frederick Dell’Aquila, Nicole LaRicci, Jody McCormick, Giancarlo Peluso, Antonio Petito, Gianna Pugliese, Emma Seber, Lauren Tucci, Tessa VanDam

French Honor Society 2021 Inductees: Minara Abdelmegid, Jennifer Guinansaca, Julia Hosri, Janice Kapelevich, Karen Katat, Kelsey Liskowicz, Erin Riley, Mi’Treasur Scott
2020 Inductees: Kaitlyn Cronin, Yaman Hannineh, Pamela Marjana, Perla Marjana, Jasmin Nuesto, Jan Thabet, Cansu Bergal

Music Honor Society
Advisors: Mr. DeLucia and Ms. Vanderstreet
Sarah Mitchell (President), Alexandra Paese (Vice President), Aidan Timms (Secretary), Daniel Dransfield (Treasurer), Skylar Smith, Julian Esquivel, Christopher Perez
National Honor Society
Advisor: Mrs. Dellanno


National Art Honor Society
Advisor: Ms. Ingraham

Class of 2021: Rachel Alleci, Karen Aliaga, Jeannie Alva, Mia Basile, Javoun Bloomfield, Dante' Blucher (Vice President), Jennifer Both, Isabella Brunetti, Rebecca Brunetti, Nicholas Busciglio, Carissa Canzona, Ashley Davis, Owen Delphi, Zak Ferguson, Fabian Gallego (President), Lilli Harrington, Taylor Hill, Tristen Honnick, Cameron Hyde, Raima Islam, Nicolette Juliano, Betul Koc, Madison Leech, Nehar Mahmood, Leila Matari, Nicholas Minadeo (Treasurer), Sarah Mitchell (Historian), Chelsea Nakhleh, Emmi Nguyen-Tran, Jasmin Nuesto, Carolyn Rosenberg (Secretary), Alexa Sasso, Abby Shaw

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Class of 2023: Julianna Campagna, Arwen Henao

Peer Mentoring
Advisor: Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Vigilante


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French Club  Advisor: Mrs. Lions
Future Engineers  Advisor: Mr. Phillian
Adriana Chalet, Alina Ajdini, Betule Zaher, Gawad Alhau, Rohaifa Yassin, Selin Deniz, Alisha Muhith, Verona Bektishi, Erin Riley, Hatem Haddouche, Janice Kapelevich (President), Jasmin Nuesto (Treasurer), Jennifer Guinansaca, Julia Hosri, Karen Katat (Secretary), Kelsey Liskowicz, MiTreasure Scott, Samantha Chow, Kaitlyn Cronin, Nehar Mahmood, Pamela Marjana (Vice President), Perla Marjana

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HONORS & CLUBS  LISTS REFLECT INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

Italian Club  Advisor: Mrs. Napolitano

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Student Senate  Advisor: Mrs. Grand
Betul Koc (President), Jasmin Nuesto (Vice President), Jennifer Both (Corresponding Secretary), Devyn DiPasquale (Recording Secretary), Sophia Covello (Treasurer), Lia Trewhella (board), Noor Agha (board), Teresa Payne (board), Julia Perdomo (board), Hasan Bhiyuan, Joseph Celentano, Jacob Tomes, Colby Sellitto, Jessica Camal, Daniel Dransfield, Alexandra Acevedo, Ariana Bajrami, Julia Hosri, Aniya Simpson, Johnny Sahdou, Emma Seber, Juliana Campagna, Mallory Cestone, Sophia Guarente, Michael Preziosi, Lauren Tucci, Mona Arnous, Kathryn Dillman, Abigail Kosch, Ava Mania, Mykhayla Lopez

Interact Club  Advisor: Mrs. Leidig
GSA Club  
Advisor: Mrs. Vasa

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Corrie Venturella (Vice President),
Sophia Bermudez (Social Media Coordinator),
Kristina Hilla, Liana Autore, Gianna Padilla

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Jenna Alesandrelli, Nour All an,
Saja Allan, Daniela Angelo,
Ethan Ballard, Sophia Bermudez,
Hasan Bhu iyan, Michelle Calderon,
Juliana Campagna, Sophia Cola cin o,
Valeria Crespo, Sydney Cummings,
Jaylene Delgado, Tristan DePriz zo,
Mikaela Elder, Alondra Flores, Maria Flores, Xamira Flores,
Luis Fructuoso-Salmeron, Gabriella Gutierrez,
Samantha Gutierrez, Kiara Guzman, Angelina Haddad,
Raima Islam, Zahra Kiy am, Lucia Krautheim, Lucia Lugo,
Leila Matari, Leith Matari, Sarah Mitchell, Allison Neyra,
Connor O’Brien, Danica O’Brien, Mina O dabasi, Valerie Padilla,
Sophia Payne, Christopher Perez, Thyla Phan, Suleika Popa,
Michael Post, Amanda Rausch, Paxton Roehrich, Johnny S ah dou,
Chyna Sinclair, Skyler Smith, Isabella Stile, Nathan Stone,
Cassandra Sweezy, Jake Torres, Alexa Vazquez, Fran yer Vida l

Culinary Club  
Advisor: Mrs. Geleta

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alexandra Stefanelli, Lucia Lugo, Sabrina Sanchez, Nadia Verazz o,
Haneen Issa, Vincent Lin, Mia Polverari,
Ivan Corona-Hernandez, Rayan Matari, Jocelyn Dupas,
Gianna Laguerra, Alexa Vazquez, Gianna Goow, Farida Khan,
Sofia Martinez, Samantha Gutierrez, Isabella DeMarco,
Karen Katat, Sharif Dairi, Angelina Haddad,
Xamira Flores, Amanda Rausch, Deanna Abuawad, Mikaela Elder,
Sabrina Rabboh, Daniel Dransfield, Natalie Ardis,
Bianca Copello, Sema Koc, Kiyan Patel, Jake Torres

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Raima Islam, Daniel Kania, Abigail Kosch, Mykhayla Lopez,
Rumeysa Mert, Sabrina Sanchez, Antonette Scrivanich,
Chyna Sinclair, Nicholas Swel litschny.

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Advisor: Dr. Jobst

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Michelle Calderon, Juliana Campagna, Adriana Chalet, Bianca Copello,
Michaela Cottone, Selin Demiz, Kathryn Dillman, Jocelyn Dupas,
Mikaela Elder, Alondra Flores, Jenna Fontana, Jordan Garcia,
Milena Gomez, A licia Guevara, R ainnah Hashani,
Haneen Issa, L yanette Jimenez-Vega, Kayla Johnson,
Thomas Koby lizar, Lucia Krautheim, Ne ha r Mahmood, Ruvey da Mert,
Mina O dabasi, Gianna Padilla, Mia Polverari, Gianna Pugliese,
Sabrina Rabboh, Alex a Sasso, Kristen Schubert, Isabella Semeraro,
Alicia Thompson-Singh, Mikaela Viray

Environmental Club  
Advisors: Mr. Goodman and Mr. Sanders

Xamira Flores, Thomas Koby lizar, Sophia Bermudez, Sofia
Martinez, Samantha Gutierrez, Sabrina Sanchez, Sabrina
Rabboh, Nurullah Dogan, Nadia Verazz o, Maya Alva,
Maryann Capalbo, Mallory Cestone, 
Lucia Krautheim, Liana Autore, Lia Trew hella, 
Lauren Tucci, Kristina Hilla, Kristen Schubert,
Kathryn Dillman, Jessie cia Philip, Izabella Zamora, Gianna
Goow, Fiona Cathcart, Farida Khan,
Carissa Ostolaza, Ava Maria, Joseph Janssen

Computer Club  
Advisor: Mr. Haimowitz

Bowen Jiang, Nicholas Raguseo, Nicholas Domicoli,
Alex Ack, Jay Gianduso, Vincent Lin, Evan Sanchez,
Michael Lister, Michael Preziosi, Rebecca Kaspar

Physics Club  
Advisor: Mr. Haimowitz

Adham Hamouda, Alexa Vazquez, Allison Neyra,
Alondra Flores, Anthony DiTaranto, Bowen Jiang,
Crystal Sandoval, Daniel Kania, Fred Tuma,
Frederick Dell’Aquila, Johnny Sad hou, Maram
Adham, Maria Flores, Nicole LaRiccia, Ra ima
Islam, Sophia Payne, Zahra Kiy am, Mary am
Atragheb, Sarang Takahashi, Gabriella Cielo

Criminal Justice Club  
Advisors: Mr. Robertazzi and Mr. Colon

Deanna Abuawad, Jenna Alesandrelli, Arianna Aliotta,
Jenna Anevski, Natalie Ardis, Hussein Bhu iyan, Joseph Cadavid,
Sajida Dagh s h, Sharif Dairi, Alondra Flores, Cristal Fuente s, Kamyla
Garcia, Andrija Gavrilovic, Adriana Gutierrez Sanchez,
Kiara Guzman, Jenna Habitlz, Y asmin Hajbi, Bowen Jiang,
Derek Jimenez Vega, Lyanette Jimenez-Vega, Kayla Johnson,
Samantha Kran kel, Gianna Laguerra, Ashley Llerena, Alexa Lopes,
Juliana Manzi, Rayan Matari, Ruveyda Mert, Lourdes Mustafa,
Mina O dabasi, Dev Patel, Allison Peterson, Sabrina Rabboh,
Sarah Rabboh, Sarah Raimo, Jay Rodriguez, Paxton Roehrich,
Sabrina Sanchez, Alex a Sasso, Amy Seber, Hailey Shafer,
Aleia Stokes, Lena Uzelac, Fran ye r Vidal, Dailyn Visoso,
Betule Zaher, Izabella Zamora
In the fall of 2020, the Passaic Valley Drama Club performed its Fall Play, but it was unlike any other. No stage was used and no set was made. Due to COVID-19, it was all performed from each actors' home. This was unusual, but the director, Ms. Pia Vanderstreet quickly arranged and assembled what could be called the Passaic Valley Fall Play. It was a series of self-written monologues by the students, all performed by themselves live on camera in succession. It wasn't what the drama club was used to, but being the creative and intuitive minds that they are, they powered through these obstacles and delivered an unforgettable performance.

The cast of the 2021 Spring Musical Mamma Mia!
"WHAT THE ELF?"

Directors/Writers: Fabian Gallego and Christopher Perez
Winter Play Advisor: Ms. Jennifer Shue
Assistant Director/Props/Set Location Advisor: Mr. Robert Lavagno
Costume Advisor: Ms. Maggie Lavagno
Music Director: Mr. Michael DeLuccia

Cast:
Julian Esquivel
Mykhayla Lopez
*Julia Ciampa*
Juliana Manzi
Emma Giron
Gianna Cuvuoto
Chyna Sinclair
Jaylene Nogueira
Jeneily Ruano
Mallory Cestone
*Lauren Russo*
Noah Fuchs
Emily Rogin
Hailey Shafer
Connor Meletta
Kristen Schubert
*Fabian Gallego*
Gabriella Cielo
**Committed Hornets**

- Devyn DiPasquale
- Joseph Celentano
- Taylor Hill
- Sydney Cummings
- Madison Leech
- Nicolas Iacovo
- Elliot Whitney
- Andy Bula
- Victoria Langevin
- Michael Gurrieri

*Signings pictured reflect information available at press time*

**Honors and Awards**

- **Taylor Hill**
  New Jersey Female Winner of the Heisman High School Scholarship

- **Kaitlyn Cronin, Jessier Soriano, Elliot Whitney**
  Hornet Harriers' Girls Cross Country Team
  League Champs

- **Girls Cross Country Team**
  League Champs

- **Wrestling Team**
  League Champs

- **Andy Bula**
  North Jersey Player of the Week

- **Boys Winter Track**
  League Champs
  County Champs

- **Brianna DeLuccia**
  National Girls and Women in Sports Award
WE ARE PV Athletes

Varsity Club

Captains: Nicholas Vasta, Antonio Bargiel, Zander Timothy, Matthew O'Neill, Matthew Ciarlo

Coaches: Max Wassel, HVC; Joseph Wassel, AVC; Stephen Smith, Head Frosh Coach; Jason Tiseo, Zach Mazalewski, Dominic Carfagno, Alex Lachetta, ACs
Captains: Claudia Ugliarolo, Lauren Torres, Victoria Marques

Lauren Torres  Claudia Ugliarolo  Victoria Marques  Aliyah Figueroa  Natalie Malone

Laney Thompson  Yaslyn Garcia  Camryn Frey  Taylor Figueroa

Brianna Getzoff  Samantha Armagno  Nicolette Juliano

Coaches: Jamie Picarelli, HC; Ashley Francis, AC; Lori Quail, AC
Captains:
Drum Major: Daniel Kania
Woodwind Captains: Daniel Dransfield, Sarah Mitchell
Brass Captain: Patrick Calvano
Drumline Captain: Michael Preziosi
Pit Captain: Aidan Timms
Percussion Equipment Coordinator: Nicolas Cooper

Aidan Timms  Daniel Dransfield  Daniel Kania  Alex Ack
Alexandra Paese  Nicholas Minadeo  Nicolas Cooper
Sarah Mitchell  Evan Sanchez

Colorguard Captains: Jaylene Nogueira, Chyna Sinclair

Marching Band Director: Michael DeLuccia
Captains: Cameron Hyde, Alexis LaRusso, Sydney Cummings

Seniors: Alexis LaRusso, Lilli Harrington, Brianna Trehwella, Cameron Hyde, Sydney Cummings, Olivia Altonjy, Victoria Langevin, Natalie Rofail

Coach: Lori Demsey
Captains: Saif Abdelhay, Michael Gurrieri
Seniors: Joseph Peluso, Steven Garrity, Saif Abdelhay, Michael Gurrieri, Eduardo Rodas, William Tomes

AC: Andrew Greco, AC: Kenny Campen, HC: Michael Couden
GIRLS SOCCER

Captains: Taylor Hill, Madison Leech, and Leila Matari

Coach: Kathleen Berthold
Seniors: Jovaun Bloomfield, Thomas Lijoi, Akram Lechguar, Elliot Whitney, Justin Castenada, Robert Volonnino, Jeremy Irizarry

Seniors: Jeannie Alva, Lauren Koman, Lauren Russo, Kaitlyn Kronin, Elizabeth Dubov

Captains: Katharine Cottone, Lauren Russo, Lauren Koman, Elliot Whitney, Akram Lechguar, Thomas Lijoi

Girls win Big North Conference Championship for first time since 1996!

Coaches:
AC: Brandon Rizzo
AC: Erik Getz
HC: Walter Bleuler
GIRLS TENNIS

Captain
Carolyn Rosenberg

Coach: James Holsworth
GIRLS BASKETBALL

Captains: Madison Leech, Taylor Hill, Kayla Price

Coaches:
AC: Mike Couden
HC: Marc Salvatore
BOYS BASKETBALL

 Elliot Whitney, Captain
 Zander Timothy
 Andrew Feenan
 Scott Nitch

 Coaches: VC Randy Phal, VC Jesse Paradiso, AC Andrew Tomlin, HC Lou Paradiso
 Not pictured: AC Alex Iachetta

 Lou Paradiso
 Big North
 Coach of the Year

 2021 Big North Independence Division Champions!
Colin Kaleda, Alternate Captain

Coaches:
AC Chris Birdsall,
HC Erich Fleischmann
FENCING

Sarah Mitchell

Daniel Dransfield

Samantha O'Hare

Isabella Brunetti

Nicholas Minadeo

Sarah Sookhoo

Dante' Blucher

Rebecca Brunetti

BHC Will Puglisi

Captains: Eduardo Rivera, Sarah Mitchell

GHC Dan Swerzenski
WRESTLING

Big North Independence League Champions!

Coaches:
AC: Andrew Greco
HC: Joseph Wassel
Boys Independence League & County Champs!

Coaches:
AC Alfred Cappello,
AC Erik Getz, AC Walter Bleuler, HC Joel Thornton*

*Big North & Passaic County Coach of the Year

Seniors: Vincent Muoio, Steven Garrity, Antonio Bargiel,
Alexis LaRusso, Elliot Whitney, Leila Matari, Nicolas Iacovo,
Lauren Koman, Akram Lechguar, Jeannie Alva, Javoun Bloomfield,
Eduardo Rodas, Hasan Bhuiyan
GYMNASTICS

Captains: Julia Perdomo, Nehar Mahmood, Alexa Vazquez, Kaitlyn Cronin

Action photos: Ava Masi. Thanks also to Nehar Mahmood.

Coaches: Jenai Agosta, HC
Corine Czepiel, AC
SPRING TRACK


Captains: Back row, Javoun Bloomfield, Nicolas Iacovo, Antonio Bargiel, Vincent Muoio, Elliot Whitney; Front row, Katharine Cottone, Lauren Koman, Leila Matari, Jeannie Alva

Juniors: Walter Bleuler, AC; Ken Burke, GHC; Al Capello, AC; Joel Thornton, HC; Erik Getz, AC

Seniors: Alexis LaRusso, Lauren Koman, Leila Matari, Jeannie Alva, Kaitlyn Cronin
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Abigail Shaw, Captain

Coach: Lynn Trautz
BOYS TENNIS

Jovan Haler, Captain

Coach: James Holsworth
Captains: Zakary Ferguson, Matthew O'Neill

Coaches:
AC Stephen Smith, HC Jason Tiseo; NP: AC Casey Hanley
Captains: Madison Leech, Taylor Hill, Devyn DiPasquale, Brianna DeLuccia
BOYS LACROSSE

Joseph Celentano, Captain
Bradden Rusu, Captain
Frank Kalokitis, Captain
Zander Timothy, Captain
Nicolino Gallo
Boris Martinez
James Both
Perlin Amarante

Coaches: Josh Danziger, HC Zach Donovan, AC
GIRLS LACROSSE

Cameron Hyde, Captain
Victoria Langevin, Captain
Laney Thompson, Captain
Melody Wolfer
Sarah Mitchell
Lilli Harrington
Natalie Rofail
Brianna Trewhella

Coaches: Lori Demsey, HC;
Lisa Clark, AC
The Girls' Show Senior Showcase

"A Celebration of Heroes"

White Chief
Aliyah Figueroa

Green Chief
Brianna Getzoff

Samantha Armagno
Jennifer Both

Nicolette Juliano
Victoria Marques

Jazlyn Sanchez
Crystal Sandoval

Claudia Uglierolo

Advisors: Suzanne Benvenuti, Jamie Picarelli, Kathleen Dellanno, Amy Pellegrini

A message from our 2021 Girls' Show President

I'm so proud we were able to make this happen, although it might not have been what we hoped for, we were still able to make memories one last time. I am so thankful we were able to have our voices heard. My best wishes go out to the girls next year! Good luck GREEN and WHITE!!

Posters: Raima Islam, Elizabeth Dubov, Betul Koc, Olivia Altonjy, Jasmin Nuestro, Abigail Shaw (Not Pictured)

Thank you 2021 Posters
They Still Call PV Home

Mrs. Kathleen Dellanno
1979

Mr. Alfred Cappello
1999

Mr. Brad Ottino
2004

Mr. Andrew Greco
2009

Mrs. Lynn Lions
1994

Mrs. Erin Wilks
2000

Mrs. Jamie Picarelli
2006

Mrs. Diana Pasquariello
2001

Mr. Joseph Benvenuti
1996

Mr. Michael DeLuccia
2000

Mr. Cornelius Van Ess
2006

Mr. Joseph Wassel
2008

Mrs. Kathleen McMaster
1999

Mrs. Kathleen McMaster
1999

Mr. Joseph Wassel
2008
"Once a Hornet, Always a Hornet."

Mr. Nicholas Andriani 2012
Ms. Reem Mikhail 2012
Mr. Stephen Smith 2014

Notable PV Graduates

Frank DeCaro
Radio Host

Bobby Marks
Asst. Manager, Brooklyn Nets

Jeff Chase
Actor

D.C. Fontana
Star Trek Writer

Ralph J. Marra
NJ District Attorney

Michael P. Smith
Singer
Hornet Pride

1960

1970

1980

2021
We thank this year's retirees for their years of service and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

"Mrs. Linda Odgers has been the lynchpin of the Passaic Valley High School Business Department for the past 21 years. Beside teaching, Mrs. Odgers has been the force behind the FBLA/School Store Club, participated in the overnight Around the World conferences and volunteered for many projects here at PV. It was that business experience and her naturally fun personality that made PV students seek out the classes she taught."

Mr. Joseph Auteri
Career and Technical Teacher

"Mrs. Maria Papaleo is one of the most knowledgeable and professional teachers I have ever known. I have learned many things from her and she was always by my side if I needed anything. She is an amazing teacher and her students always loved her. She never stopped learning and improving her skills until the day of her retirement. You feel loved and valuable when you work with her. Since the year that I was a student teacher at PV, she has been my biggest help and support. I will miss her so much."

Mrs. Fulya Arici
Spanish Teacher and Spanish Club Advisor

"The COVID-19 pandemic brought on many unforeseen challenges this year. In the Health Office we went from performing hearing and vision screenings to COVID symptom screenings and contact tracing. It forced us ALL to find new ways to navigate our roles here at Passaic Valley. For this reason, I am truly honored and humbled to have been chosen as 2020 - 21 Educator of the Year and thankful to be a part of the PV family! I would like to thank everybody in the PV staff and community for their support, especially my colleague and friend Vicki Lynn Coyle, RN. I couldn't have done it without you!"

Mrs. Lina Salluce, RN, School Nurse, PVHS Teacher of the Year
We dedicate the 2021 Passaic Valley High School yearbook to our teachers.

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We Remember

Mr. Anthony Ottino 1950 - 2020

"It truly was a pleasure working with Mr. Anthony Ottino for 14 years at Passaic Valley. He was a gentleman and a gentle man. Mr. Ottino will always be remembered for his contagious smile and his soft-spoken kind words. He was always there to lend his support and a helping hand while asking for nothing in return. He was a kind soul who touched the lives of many. Mr. Ottino treated everyone with a great deal of respect and as a result, received a tremendous amount of respect in return."

Mr. Salvatore Sileo, Math Teacher

The Yearbook staff joins with the PVHS community in acknowledging with admiration, respect and love the work of Laura Van Winkle, longtime Board of Education member, who passed away in 2021.
Dear Graduate...

Zakary Ferguson
We’re so proud of your accomplishments. Don’t forget there are no boundaries to your dreams, keep striving to always do your best. Love, Mom, & Jose

Joseph DePascale
Congratulations! You did it! We are so proud of you. We know you will have a bright future ahead. Mom, Dad, Danielle, & Marc

Brianna Rose DeLuccia
We are proud of you, all of your accomplishments and the young woman you have become. Keep reaching sweetheart! Shine on! Love, Mommy, Daddy, & Alexa

Lauren Koman
We are so proud of you! Remember, you have to love what you do to want to do it every day. Love, Mom, & Dad

Nicolete Juliano
You made it! Wishing you the best of luck in your life. Stay sweet, stay fierce, and most importantly stay you. Mom, Dad, & Alexandra

Adnan Nouri
You have been so wonderful through all these years. Love, Mom & Dad

Yaslyn Garcia
Congratulations on your achievements! You are moving on to a new and exciting chapter in your life. We are so proud of you! Mom, Chris & Jonathan

Jenna Cuntrera
Congratulations, You did it! We are so proud of you! Good Luck at MSU. You will do amazing things in life. Love, Mom, Dad & Alyssa

Taylor Figueroa
Congratulations--So proud of you! We know you will be successful in your next chapter! Continue to stay true to yourself. Mom, Dad, Vanessa, & Jax

Brandon Petrullo
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We know you will succeed in anything you do! We love you! Mom, Dad, Ashley, & Christopher

Dante' Blucher
Congratulations on accomplishing such a huge milestone. Continue to work hard and push forward to the next level of success. Love you. Mom, Dad, Jayda

Sydney Cummings
Watching you grow has been our greatest joy. Your hard work and dedication is inspiring. The future is yours. Love always, Mom, Dad & Robby

Abryana Ali
Congratulations on your extraordinary achievements. I’m extremely proud of all your accomplishments. I’m positive you’ll achieve all your dreams & goals. Much success in the next chapter of your life. Love you, Mommy

Billy Mehner
Anything is possible when you just believe in yourself! Congratulations we are very proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, & Kayla

Rebecca & Isabella Brunetti
Congrats to 2 beautiful young ladies Rebecca & Isabella Brunetti. We are proud of both. Love, Mommy & Daddy

Isaiah Betts
We’ve watched in amazement as you’ve grown into the person you are today, and we’re watching with great anticipation to see what you become. With your talent and determination, the sky’s the limit! We love you, Mom, Dad, Marcus, & Mariah

Devyn DiPasquale
You continued to amaze us at PV. We are incredibly proud of you! Keep shining, the world needs your light! Love, Dad, Mom, & Kacey

Jaylene Mia Delgado
Congratulations! So much to celebrate and so many reasons we are proud of you. Never stop reaching for the stars. Love you. Mom & Dad

Allison Peterson
You did it! We are so proud of you! Keep reaching for the stars! Enjoy your years at MSU! Mom, Dad, & Luna

Jacob Alarcon
Congratulations Graduate! We are so proud of you and wish you success in everything you do. We love you! Mom, Damon, Jonathan, Jordyn, Grandma, & Pop-Pop
Arjon Adili
Jon Adili, we are proud of the person you have become and the difference you will make! We believe in you and know you will achieve your goals!

Jimmy & Jenny Both
Congratulations! May all your hopes and dreams come true and your future be filled with happiness.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jimmy & Jenny Both
We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished! Good luck in college! We love you!

Grandma & Poppop

Jimmy & Jenny Both
Congratulations!! We are so proud of you. Best of luck in your future! Love, Grandma & Poppop

Colby Sellitto
Congratulations! We are incredibly proud of you! Keep your head high and your dreams big! We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Cooper, & Cayden

Alexandra Paese
Congratulations, we are so proud of all your achievements! Can’t wait to see what your future holds. Keep reaching for the stars!!

Mom, Dad & Anthony

Brandon Vieira
What a year! You made it! You are a wonderful young man who’s going to do great things! Proud of you. Love, Mom and Logan

Alexa Vazquez
We are so proud of you. Keep up your great work ethic in college, have fun, & make great memories. Mom, Dad, & Noah

Alexa Sasso
Congratulations! We’re so proud of you! Always believe in yourself, work hard & dream big! Keep reaching for the stars!

We love you! Mom & Dad

Lilli Harrington
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments, we are beyond proud of all of your achievements, keep striving for the best in life!

Dad, Mom, Madeline

Natalie Rofail
We are so proud of you. Keep up your good work. Keep up your good work.

Mom & Dad

Meliset Luz Ayala
Congratulations to our beautiful, talented daughter!!! So much you have achieved. You pressed on; an inspiration to us all.

Love, Mom, Dad & the entire family

Jacob Tomes
Congratulations, we are so proud of you. We can’t wait to see where your next chapter takes you. Spread your wings and soar.

Dad & Mom

Matthew O’Neill
We are so proud of your Academic and Athletic achievements these past four years. We wish you continued Success in your future.

Mom, Dad & Morgan

Leila Matari
We’re so proud of you!! Continue to reach for the stars, the sky’s the limit!! Congratulations sweetest Leila! We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Leith

Rebecca Sullivan
So proud of you! You’re one step closer to following your dreams. Wishing you success and happiness in all that you do.

We love you! Mom, Dad, and Rachel

Mia Basile
Congratulations Mia on this momentous day! You have worked so hard to achieve your goals. Now you are on your way to continue your dreams. Always remember how proud we are of you and enjoy this journey, your next chapter in life! Love Mom and Dad xoxo

Matthew Haddad
Congratulations! Best of luck at Montclair State University. We are so proud of you. Chase your dreams because your future is so bright. Love Mom, Dad and Renée

Brianna Trehwellia
"Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.” Congratulations on your graduation. We couldn’t be more proud.

Love you, Mom, Dad & Lia

Daniella Destefano
Congratulations to you & the Class of 2021! You’re a beautiful ray of sunshine that we’re proud of everyday! We Love You!

Mommy, Daddy, Dante, Dominick & Julian

Chelsea Nakhleh
We are immensely proud of you and all your achievements! We are so excited for your next chapter! Love,

Mom, Dad, Chloe, & John
Madison Leech
Passaic Valley Graduation 2021! A sweet ending to a new beginning! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, & Travis
Natalie Ann Malone
We are so proud of all your PV accomplishments. We can't wait to see you experience new adventures at Ramapo College. We LOVE YOU Natalie! Love Dad, Mom, Caroline, & Stella
Gianna Avagnano
We are so proud of all you have accomplished! We can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Love always, Mom and Dad
Anthony Giannette
May you always stay true and conquer every obstacle to fulfill your dreams. We are so proud of you. Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, & Jonathon
Colin Kaleda
Congratulations to you and the class of 2021! We are so proud of you & will always be your biggest fans! Dream big!
Love Mommy & Papi
Aliyah Figueroa
We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see all the places you will go and the things you will do. We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, Ben, Lily, Alyssa, Jayden, and Yaziel
Victoria Langevin
To our squeekers and peanut. We are so proud of you and wish you the best of luck! Love Dad, Mom, Jason & Diesel
Salvatore Mancini Jr.
Congratulations Sal! We're so proud of you and know you'll always be our first shining star. Love, Dad, Mom, Joseph, & Vincent
Claudia Ugliarolo
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Stay sweet, stay strong, most importantly stay humble and kind. We love you! Mom, Dad, Olivia, & Grandma
Matthew Ciarlo
Behind you- All of your memories, Before you- All of your dreams, Around you- All who love you, Within you- All that you need. We are so very proud of you! Love you always, Mom, Dad, and Alicia
Carolyn Rosenberg
Congratulations Carolyn! We are proud of everything you have accomplished. Great job! Best of luck as you get ready for college. Love, Mom & Dad
Ryan Phan
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Your future is bright and we can't wait to see where it takes you. Love Mom, Dad, & Kristina
Marco Riccio
We are so proud of you! We love you. Love Mom, Dad, & Gabriella
Nicolas Iacovo
Congratulations and best wishes for a bright future. Good luck in all your future endeavors. Mom, Dad, & Frank
Carissa Canzona
We are so proud of you & your accomplishments! Continue to persevere & you will have continued success! Love you, Mom & Dad
Lauren Torres
Congratulations Lauren! We are so very proud of you! Your future is as bright as your smile! Love you always, Mom, Dad, Samantha, & Jake
Laney Thompson
Congratulations we are so proud of you! We can't wait to see the amazing things you will accomplish next!
Rebecca Kaspar
Could not be any more proud of you than we are! You make us smile everyday! You’ve accomplished so much and we cannot wait to see what other great things you will do. With all our love, Mom, Dad, Brian, & Kaitlyn
Olivia Alton
Incredibly proud of the wonderful young woman you are. Look forward to what excitement the future holds for you. Love always, Mom, Dad & Alyssa
A Special Message to Dr. Cardillo on her retirement:

Congratulations! The Board of Education and Mr. Colin Monahan, Business Administrator, wish you all the best in your retirement. You have always been a dedicated and committed leader. You have been caring to those you worked with and have had a vision that has made the community proud of the school and being a Hornet! Your skillful leadership has enabled PV to forge ahead in the face of challenges brought on by COVID-19. May your retirement find you happiness and good health, time to do the things you enjoy and spending quality time with your family.

"JoAnn, I cannot thank you enough for your friendship and kindness. We laughed 'til we cried (and sometimes we just cried). We worked hard and that is because you lead the way. You are a teacher and have taught me so much about education and life. I will miss our morning chats catching up about family and friends. And yes, I will miss the shouts of "Janet, Vieni qui." Thank you for taking me on this rollercoaster ride with you."

Mrs. Janet Russo,
Confidential Administrative Assistant, Office of the Superintendent
"So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great, good fortune."

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

From our wonderful and talented staff and advisors, and to everyone who helped us fill this yearbook with unforgettable memories, thank you.

Growing up, we all imagined how our final year as high school students would play out. We imagined homecoming games, the annual Girls’ Show, and the beloved cafeteria wraps. We imagined flipping through our yearbook and seeing all the memories from our final year as Hornets set out before us.

It is safe to say that this year has been unorthodox. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we all had to modify our expectations for this year. The Valley Green experienced unforeseen challenges throughout the year. Our staff and advisors quickly found solutions for the obstacles we faced, and were able to create a yearbook that captured and preserved some of the amazing memories we created throughout our time as Passaic Valley Hornets.

This yearbook does not hold pictures from an effortless and flawless year. This yearbook contains all we experienced this year: the unusual and unfamiliar, the happiness and joy, and the unforgettable accomplishments of the Class of 2021.

As you flip through this book, we hope you see this as more than just a list of names and faces. It is our hope that you are reminded of everything we have achieved throughout our four years at Passaic Valley. And as we embark on the next chapter of our lives, we hope that down the road, when you flip back through this book, you will recall how it felt to be a student at Passaic Valley, and remember that We Are Hornets.

2021 Valley Green Editors,
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Rebecca Kaspar
Gianna Avagnano

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MRS. DARCEY HALL, MRS. CHELSEA JASEN AND THE EDITORS AND STAFF OF THE 2021 YEARBOOK.
The U.S. Space Force completed their first-ever mission by launching the sixth AEHF-6 satellite into orbit on March 26. Sent by rocket from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Cape Canaveral, Fla., the Advanced Extremely High Frequency satellite joined five others that circle the earth from 22,000 miles above, providing clear communication between the military and the government.

Joe Biden was elected as the 46th president of the United States. His running mate, Kamala Harris, made history as the first woman and woman of color as Vice President. Biden and Harris were declared winners of the presidential election after ballot-counting continued for days past Election Day due to unprecedented levels of mail-in votes cast amid the COVID-19 pandemic. President Donald Trump became the first president in U.S. history to be impeached twice, after being charged with incitement of insurrection after his supporters breached the US Capitol in an attempt to disrupt the certification of the 2020 Electoral College results.

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Oil prices in the U.S. hit a historic low, falling to -$37.63 a barrel in April. Decreased demand due to the pandemic and lack of storage capacity for excess supply contributed to this drop. Oil companies resorted to renting tankers to store excess oil, reducing production and temporarily capping wells.

The 2020 Summer Olympic Games, scheduled to be hosted by Tokyo, Japan, were postponed until July 2021. The decision came after the World Health Organization cautioned Japan's leaders about the rapid spread of the coronavirus, while many countries and athletes expressed safety concerns. The leaders hoped their decision would allow the world time to recover from the pandemic but will plan to continue with or without COVID-19.
Thousands marched for social justice and an end to systemic racial inequality throughout 2020, leading to pivotal and historical changes. Notable changes include, but are not limited to:

- The Boston Arts Commission voted to remove an 1879 statue of a slave kneeling beneath Abraham Lincoln
- Mississippi redesigned its 126-year-old state flag without the Confederate symbol
- Big brands like Uncle Ben’s dropped their racially stereotyped names and images
- Black American authors topped bestseller lists while the media showcased outstanding films by Black filmmakers
- Numerous sports teams changed their names or mascots, including the Washington Redskins football team dropping the Redskins name and the logo of an indigenous chief

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

The unprecedented arrival of the highly contagious respiratory virus shook the world and prompted the largest quarantine in human history. Staying safe meant staying home, for work and for school. With over 87 million cases worldwide, borders closed, global death toll reached 1.8 million, hospitals hit capacity, face masks became mandates and social distancing was the only way to gather.

SUPREME COURT CHANGES

US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died at age 87, leaving behind a legacy of defending women’s and minorities’ rights since the 1970s. In October, Amy Coney Barrett was confirmed with a 52-48 Senate vote to succeed Ginsburg.
CORONAVIRUS DASHBOARD TRACKED BY MILLIONS

Millions worldwide tracked the coronavirus online by utilizing a number of COVID-19 dashboards. One of the most popular is the JHU dashboard, created by a small team from Johns Hopkins University. The interactive trackers provide up-to-the-minute COVID-19 statistics for countries, states and cities across the globe. As one of the leading sources on the coronavirus, the dashboards compile information from the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other health authorities.

Time Magazine's 100 Best Inventions of 2020 showcased new ideas that were good for our health and the environment. Bees can thrive longer thanks to Beewise, an artificial intelligence-powered hive that provides automatic temperature and pest control. Clean drinking water in 60 seconds, anyone? CrazyCap water bottles feature a cap that sanitizes water using UVC light. And for earth-friendly toothbrushing, Tom’s of Maine created the first recyclable toothpaste tube.

PERSONALIZED DRUGS TREAT RARE DISEASES

New drugs that can be tailored to a person’s genes are being developed to treat rare diseases caused by genetic mistakes. The first successful medicine of this kind was developed for 6-year-old Mila Makovec, who has a fatal inherited brain disorder. Neurologist and neurogeneticist Timothy Yu and his team developed a custom treatment for Mila’s disease-causing DNA mutation, and it stopped the disorder from progressing. Researchers are continuing to develop such DNA-related solutions.
5G ROLLOUT ARRIVES IN U.S.

The highly anticipated rollout of 5G wireless networks began this year, as mobile phone carriers gradually began building out their coverage and releasing 5G-enabled phones. 5G offers super-fast downloads, millisecond response time and room for more devices. The technology is said to be key to innovations in robots, hospital equipment, self-driving cars and beyond.

A.I. HELPING FIRST RESPONDERS

Artificial intelligence and machine learning began helping first responders in life-saving ways. Drones and robots were employed to protect firefighters by entering hazardous areas for them. These included the remote control-powered Thermite RS3, a small tank-like vehicle with the ability to spray water from a front nozzle, clear heavy debris and record video. The NeuroFlow app was also used by firefighters, medics and other emergency workers, to detect and monitor mental health issues.

ANTI-AGEING MEDICINES IN THE WORKS

Scientists are developing medicines that would slow the ageing process but allow people to grow older, healthily. The treatment, called senolytics, would target the harmful cells that contribute to ageing and diseases that come with it, including cancer, heart disease, and dementia. Though the release of the therapy is still years away, researchers are hopeful that senolytics could go beyond simply treating the symptoms of aging, and instead combat the causes from the start.

CONNECTING BY VIRTUAL AND VIDEO APPS

The need for social distancing during the coronavirus pandemic transformed the way people came together. Workplaces turned to virtual environment providers like 6Connex to hold large virtual summits and conferences, and video apps including Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Google Hangouts for meetings. Outside of work, people sought virtual headsets to transport themselves to social hangouts like dance clubs, without leaving home. And for milestones like birthdays and weddings, video apps again united everyone safely.
SPACEX LAUNCHES FIRST COMMERCIAL FLIGHT
The SpaceX capsule made history on May 30 as the first astronaut mission to be launched into orbit by a privately-owned company. This is also the first time since 2011 that an orbital human spaceflight departed from American soil. NASA teamed up with SpaceX to send astronauts Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley to the International Space Station for 63 days.

ANCIENT FOREST FOUND
An ancient forest was discovered 60 feet underwater, off the coast of Alabama. The cypress grove, which had lived during an ice age, had been hidden under a thick layer of sediment for about 60,000 years. The debris kept the forest preserved until Hurricane Ivan uncovered it in 2004. Scientists since began collecting wood samples and discovered more than 300 animals living within it, plus bacteria that may help create future medicines.

SKYSCRAPER-SIZED CORAL REEF
Scientists discovered a coral reef towering higher than New York’s Empire State Building, in the Great Barrier Reef. Located off the coast of Northern Queensland, Australia, the 1,640-ft. structure sits 130 ft. below the ocean surface and stretches nearly a mile wide. The reef is estimated to be 20 million years old at its deepest point, and is the first of its kind to be found in 120 years.

TASMANIAN DEVILS RETURN
Twenty-six Tasmanian devils were released back to Australia, 3,000 years after they had become extinct on the mainland. Freed to a wildlife sanctuary in New South Wales, the animals had been raised by conservationists in Tasmania, where the remaining population lives. The conservationists believe reintroducing the predators to their former home will protect smaller endangered species from feral animals, and keep the environment healthy by spreading seeds while digging.
Thousands of years after Stonehenge was mysteriously built in Southern England, scientists uncovered where the giant sandstones came from. Using special tools, researchers tested the chemical composition of the sandstones and compared it to the stones in 20 other sites. The rocks were a perfect match to those in the West Woods, just 16 miles away from Stonehenge. It remains a mystery how the ancient people moved the stones, or why the monument was built.

Asian giant hornets were discovered far from home in Washington State and Canada, prompting urgent measures to stop the spread. The hornets, posing little danger to humans other than a venomous sting, feed on honeybees, which are critical for pollinating raspberry and blueberry crops. By trapping and tracking the insects, scientists hoped to locate and exterminate the nests before they could repopulate within the well-suited moderate climate.

The 2020 Nobel Peace Prize went to the World Food Programme, a United Nations agency that provides emergency and development support to undernourished countries. The agency was praised for building sustainability within communities by helping them to feed themselves. Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer A. Doudna received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their life-changing solution, CRISPR/Cas9 genetic scissors. The tool can change the DNA of plants, animals and microorganisms, aiding in the treatment of diseases.

A new type of dinosaur was uncovered by paleontologists at the University of Southampton, England, after back, neck and tail bones were found on the shore of the nearby Isle of Wight. The dinosaur, named Vectaerovenator inopinatus, is believed to have been 13 feet long, walked on two legs and related to the Tyrannosaurus Rex.
ENTERTAINMENT FOR RELIEF
Over the year, many live entertainment programs and award shows were postponed and canceled, but, to help those affected by the pandemic, some events were hosted virtually or socially distanced to raise funds for coronavirus relief.

ONE WORLD: TOGETHER AT HOME GLOBAL SPECIAL
Lady Gaga teamed up with the World Health Organization to co-host the Global Citizen for One World: Together at Home. The livestreamed benefit concert raised $127M for COVID-19 relief efforts.

THE MATCH: CHAMPIONS FOR CHARITY
The Match paired golf pro Tiger Woods and former National Football League quarterback Peyton Manning against golf pro Phil Mickelson and Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady for COVID-19 relief. The Woods and Manning team won and the event raised $20M.

iHEART LIVING ROOM CONCERT FOR AMERICA
Elton John hosted the iHeart Living Room Concert for America which featured artists like Billie Eilish, Sam Smith, Camilla Cabello, and others. The event brought in $10M for Feeding America and the First Responders Children’s Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTING EVENTS
COVID-19 was a definite game-changer when it came to professional as well as local sporting events. Spotlighting the health and safety of all involved, events were delayed, cancelled, modified or held virtually.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (MLB)
With a delayed start, the season resumed with new safety precautions, a reduced number of games and playing in empty stadiums.

VIRTUAL MARATHONS
With the cancellation of large-scale running races, events invited runners to participate virtually, using an app that tracked their miles.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL)
Season started on time, but with health and safety protocols in-place like the cancellation of games and playing in empty or limited capacity stadiums.

NATIONAL WOMEN’S SOCCER LEAGUE (NWSL)
Replacing the entire season with the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup, NWSL played in a month-long tournament in an empty stadium.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (NBA)
Following the shutdown of the 2020 NBA season, the top 22 teams were selected to finish the competition in a bubble at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fl.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL)
Canada agreed to open their country’s borders to host 24 NHL teams for the play-offs. Games were scheduled to continue through to the Stanley Cup Championship.

JANUARY
- 1st confirmed case of coronavirus in U.S.
- U.S. bans entry of non-US nationals traveling from China
- World Health Organization (WHO) declares coronavirus a public health emergency
- Coronavirus test developed and work on vaccine begins

MARCH
- WHO declares the outbreak a pandemic
- Social distancing measures put in place
- Schools transition to remote learning
- 1st Stay At Home order goes into effect
- Government deploys $2T stimulus package
- U.S. closes Canada and Mexico borders to all non-essential traffic

FEBRUARY
- Diamond Princess Cruise Ship record over 690 cases onboard
- Coronavirus officially named COVID-19
- First recorded U.S. death

APRIL
- Select states mandate wearing masks in public
- Widespread testing became available
- Trials start for a vaccine
- Pandemic puts nearly 10M Americans out of a job
- Protests around the country against Stay At Home orders
- Worldwide COVID-19 cases reach 1 Million
STAYING AT HOME: UNEXPECTED SHORTAGES AROUND THE U.S.

With the coronavirus forcing millions to spend more time at home, people were faced with shortages of ordinary household items that were suddenly in demand. These included toilet paper, household cleaning products, flour, and surprisingly, jigsaw puzzles. The demand caused prices to increase on some products, and also prompted sellers to place limits on how much of an item could be bought.

CORONAVIRUS SURGE CAUSES SECOND SHUTDOWN

With coronavirus patients filling hospitals to capacity, U.S. states that had reopened after the end of the first quarantine were again forced to place restrictions on businesses and daily living. Each state’s governor and the local governments of districts reinstated limits based on the rate of the virus in the area. Schools, restaurants, bars and gyms were among the venues reclosing, while wearing masks became a requirement for many stores.

VACCINE ROLLOUT

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved 2 vaccines to fight the coronavirus. The Pfizer-BioNTech injection received the go-ahead to administer before the close of 2020, followed by the Moderna vaccine. Frontline healthcare workers, nursing home residents and politicians were among the first to be immunized, as distribution to the general public continued into 2021. Each vaccine requires 2 doses and has an effective rate of over 90%.

MAY

- FDA approves emergency use of remdesivir, a drug that showed promise in clinical trials
- FDA approves first test that uses saliva, rather than nasal swab to diagnose

JUNE

- Global cases surpass 10M
- U.S. cases up to 2.5M
- School graduation ceremonies canceled across the country

AUGUST

- U.S. surpasses 5 Million cases
- U.S. stores, banks deal with coin shortage

OCTOBER

- President Trump and First Lady test positive for COVID-19
- Record-breaking number of early election votes due to safety precautions
- U.S. COVID-19 cases surpass 9M

NOVEMBER

- U.S. goes back into lockdown due to rising numbers
- Pfizer and Moderna vaccines hit over 94% efficiency
- 1st at-home coronavirus test approved by FDA
- U.S. cases surpass 13M

DECEMBER

- FDA approves Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for use
- Coronavirus mutate into numerous more contagious strains
- Worldwide COVID-19 surpass 70M cases
- U.S. reaches 20M cases and nearly 2M deaths
The Seattle Storm clinched the 2020 Women's National Basketball Association Championship title over the Las Vegas Aces 92-59, in Bradenton, Fla. The triumph occurred in Game 3 following an impressive 26 points by Breanna Stewart, a comeback after the finals MVP had ruptured her Achilles tendon in 2019. This was the 4th title achieved by the Storm since the WNBA began in 1997.

The Los Angeles Dodgers won the 2020 Major League Baseball World Series after prevailing over the Tampa Bay Rays 3-1, in Arlington, TX. The victory occurred in Game 6 of the Series, after right fielder Mookie Betts scored a double and a home run. Shortstop Corey Seager was named Most Valuable Player for his contributions in the Series. This was the Dodgers' first championship title in 32 years, after achieving seven divisional titles.

The Los Angeles Lakers became the 2020 National Basketball League Champions after defeating the Miami Heat, 106-93 in Orlando, Fla. LeBron James, named Most Valuable Player, paved the way to victory by scoring 28 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists. Anthony Davis contributed with 19 points, 15 rebounds and 3 assists. Achieved during Game 6 of the series, this was the Lakers' first championship title in 10 years.
SUPER BOWL LV
The Tampa Bay Buccaneers became the 2021 National Football League Champions after defeating the Kansas City Chiefs in the Super Bowl, 31-9. The victory, which occurred in Tampa, Fla., followed a magnificent performance by quarterback Tom Brady, who completed 21 of 29 passes for 201 yards and 3 touchdowns by tight end Rob Gronkowski and wide receiver Antonio Brown. This was the 7th Super Bowl triumph for Brady, who was named Most Valuable Player.

LEWIS HAMILTON BREAKS FORMULA ONE RECORD
British racing driver Lewis Hamilton broke the Guinness World Record for the most Formula One Grand Prix wins, after achieving his 92nd victory at the Portuguese Grand Prix. The six-time world champion holds 19 Guinness World Record titles in total, including the most Formula One podium finishes at 156, and the most Formula One circuits on which a driver has won, at 27.

DUSTIN JOHNSON WINS MASTERS
Professional golfer Dustin Johnson made history by winning the 2020 Masters Tournament with a record-breaking 20 under par, the lowest score in the Masters’ 84-year history. Competing in Augusta, Ga., Johnson won by 5 shots over fellow contenders Sungjae Im and Cameron Smith, and was awarded the customary Masters green Jacket by last year’s champion, Tiger Woods.

2020 US OPEN
Austrian tennis player Dominic Thiem won the 2020 US Open tennis tournament in New York, N.Y., after triumphing over Alexander Zverev of Germany in the Men’s Singles Final. This was a Grand Slam victory for Thiem, who had swept all 4 major tennis championships in the U.S., Australia, France and Britain. Meanwhile, Naomi Osaka of Japan was crowned champion of the Women’s Singles Final, after defeating Belarus-born Victoria Azarenka.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING WIN NHL STANLEY CUP
The Tampa Bay Lightning became the National Hockey League’s 2020 Stanley Cup Champions after defeating the Dallas Stars 2-0 in Toronto, Ontario. The victory was achieved in Game 6 of the series, thanks to 2 goals scored by Brayden Point and Blake Coleman, plus a 22-save shutout by Andrei Vasilevskiy. Lightning defenseman Victor Hedman was named MVP of the playoffs.
2020 EMMY AWARDS

The comedy Schitt's Creek made history at the virtual 2020 Emmy Awards. With a record-breaking 9 wins, became the first TV show to win all acting awards in the comedy or drama category, including Outstanding Comedy Series. Catherine O'Hara and Eugene Levy were crowned Best Actor and Best Actress, while Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress went to Dan Levy and Annie Murphy.

2020 NICKELODEON KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS

The virtual Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards 2020: Celebrate Together special was a fun-tastic evening of big stars, green slime and kids' entertainment picks. Henry Danger won Favorite Kids TV Show and Avengers: Endgame clinched Favorite Movie. The superhero cast even made a Zoom appearance. The favorite musical artist category crowned Ariana Grande and Shawn Mendes, while Minecraft was the video game of choice. Who got slimed? Kids' Favorite Social Stars, JoJo Siwa and David Dobrik.

LADY GAGA WINS BIG AT VMAs

Lady Gaga took top honors at the virtual 2020 MTV Video Music Awards. Besides winning Artist of the Year, she was given the first-ever Tricon Award for her accomplishments in music, acting, fashion and more. Gaga also shared the award for Song of the Year with Ariana Grande for their collaboration, "Rain On Me." As for the sought-after Video of the Year, The Weeknd triumphed with his hit, "Blinding Lights."
BILLIE EILISH SWEEPS GRAMMY AWARDS

The 2020 Grammy Awards saw Billie Eilish sweep the 4 major award categories including Album of the Year for When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?. Eilish also won Best New Artist, plus Record of the Year and Song of the Year for her hit, “Bad Guy.” Lizzo’s “Cuz I Love You (Deluxe)” album helped achieve 3 honors, including Best Pop Solo Performance, Best Traditional R&B Performance and Best Urban Contemporary Album.

BILLBOARD MUSIC AWARDS TOP WINNERS

Post Malone took top honors at the 2020 Billboard Music Awards, receiving 9 awards including Top Artist of the Year, Top Rap Artist and Top Rap Album for Hollywood’s Bleeding. Khalid followed close behind with 5 awards, including Top R&B Artist. Billie Eilish also made history after being crowned the Top New Artist and Top Female Artist, while her album, When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go? earned the Top Billboard 200 Album award.

The 54th Annual Country Music Association Awards proved a big night for Eric Church. The “Hell of a Year” singer was named Entertainer of the Year. Achieving the most wins, Maren Morris took home Female Vocalist of the Year, while her hit, “The Bones,” scored top CMA Single and Song honors. The Album of the Year went to Luke Combs for his compilation, What You See Is What You Get.

MOVIE STREAMS AND DELAYS

With cinemas temporarily closing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, movie studios chose to stream their films or delay releasing them into theaters for another year. Disney+ streamed Frozen II months ahead of its original digital release date, while other movies went straight to streaming including Mulan, Trolls: World Tour, and The Call of the Wild. Films being postponed for theater viewing in 2021 included Avatar 2, Minions: The Rise of Gru, and Spider-Man: Far From Home.
ON TREND

ESSENTIAL WORKERS NAMED 2020 PERSON OF THE YEAR

Time Magazine's 2020 Person of the Year Reader Poll named essential workers as the people who had the most impact on this year. People around the globe showed their appreciation for workers on the front lines of the coronavirus through cheering, clapping or other loud noises from their windows, front steps and balconies. As part of the #ClapBecauseWeCare movement, citizens were encouraged to stop and recognize essential workers such as healthcare workers, police, grocery store employees and others risking their lives during the pandemic.

WORLD'S GREENEST COUNTRIES

The world's greenest countries of 2020 were named by researchers from Yale and Columbia Universities. The top 10 were from Europe and included Denmark at no. 1, followed by Luxembourg, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Denmark has long been known for its commitment to clean air and recycling, and Switzerland, for protecting its environment. Meanwhile, Luxembourg became the first country to offer free public transportation, while the U.K. banned plastic straws, stirrers and cotton buds.

VIRAL VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT

Viral TikTok and YouTube videos provided endless entertainment during the pandemic. Nathan Apodaca turned a truck breakdown into the coolest longboard commute while lip-syncing Fleetwood Mac and sipping on a bottle of Ocean Spray’s Cran-Raspberry juice. Nick Uhas and David Dobrik stunned viewers by producing the world’s largest amount of foam. Contagious dances were choreographed by teens, from Jalaiah Harmon’s “Renegade” to Haley Sharpe’s interpretation of Doja Cat’s “Say So.”
Years after three videos showing unidentified flying objects began circulating on the internet, the U.S. Pentagon confirmed that the footage was real. A clip filmed in 2004 by U.S. Navy pilots shows a round object soaring above the Pacific Ocean, while two others recorded by pilots in 2017 reveal mysterious aircrafts flying ahead of them, one of which is rotating. The sightings remain unexplained, with the Pentagon calling them “unexplained aerial phenomena.”

**UFO VIDEOS CONFIRMED**

**2020 FASHIONS FLAUNT PAST FAVORITES**

This year’s fashion trends featured many favorites from the past. Earthy neutrals in browns, khaki and olive greens dominated the runways, while 1990s trends took over in the form of flannels, cargo pants, fanny packs and track suits. In fact, tie-dye athleisure (and anything else in the eye-popping style) were all the rage. And let’s not forget those playful puff sleeves on tops, dresses and jackets, adding instant “pow” to feminine or edgy looks.

**HARRY AND MEGHAN STEP DOWN FROM ROYAL DUTIES**

Prince Harry and wife Meghan Markle made headlines by announcing their plan to step back from their official royal duties. This included splitting their time between North America and Great Britain and becoming financially independent, while still supporting the Queen and charities.

**TIME HONORS 1ST KID OF THE YEAR**

Time honored the first-ever Kid of the Year, 15-year-old Gitanjali Rao. The American scientist and inventor uses technology to create solutions for contaminated water, cyberbullying and more. After being selected from more than 5,000 candidates, Rao said she is dedicated to creating a global community of young innovators to solve problems of the world.

**PLANT BASED MEAT HITS MAINSTREAM**

In response to the growing number of people choosing healthier options for themselves and the environment, plant-based alternatives for meat finally hit the mainstream. McDonald’s introduced their first meatless burger, the McPlant, following other fast food giants who had begun using plant-based meat substitutes in recent years, including Burger King, Dunkin’ Donuts and Subway. Sales of plant-based meat continue to soar.

**McDonald’s**
WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

WHAT 3 THINGS ARE YOU EXCITED TO DO AFTER COVID-19?
1. 
2. 
3. 

WHAT HOBBIES OR ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU MOST ENJOYED DOING?

MY GRADE: 

WHAT DID MY SCHOOL YEAR LOOK LIKE?
○ In-person: at school
○ Distance: learning at home
○ Hybrid: a combo of both!
○ Other:

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Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden ➤ and ◄.

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ELECTION
EMMY
FACE MASK
SPACEX
STONEHENGE
SUPER BOWL
UFO
VIRTUAL

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