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Mr. Nick Sauter

Mr. Sauter has been a part of PV history as a student, football coach, and finally as Vice Principal of Student Activities. Mr. Sauter has left his mark on our school and it is with great pride that the Class of 2012 dedicates this yearbook to him.
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DOUBLE TOIL
AND TROUBLE
294 SENIORS

It's been 4 years of 8 periods a day, 5 days a week, 184 days a year with 4 minutes between each 45 minute class. Those numbers mean nothing when you think about what was most important: laughter and conversation between friends, days filled with learning, fun, studying, drama, hard work, winning, losing, rehearsing, striving, dreaming and finally...moving on!

WE DID IT! CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF 2012
Dear Class of 2012,

Congratulations on your graduation from Passaic Valley High School! The last four years have been filled with challenges, accomplishments, and great memories. In September 2008 you entered as Freshmen, unsure of what the future held. Now, as the Senior Class of 2012 you leave more mature, confident and ready to face the new challenges ahead. We hope that you will remember and use what you have learned here at PV. Do not forget that learning is a lifelong process; wherever life leads you, you will continue to add to the knowledge, wisdom and life experience that you have gained here. Enjoy the journey! We wish you the best of luck and don't forget your Hornet Pride!

Sincerely,

Class Advisors,

Nelson Colon and Kathleen Dellanno
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012

Briana Marie Smith
President

Nicknames: Bri, Breezy
Ambition: To become a broadcaster.
Secret Ambition: To be able to sing and play the piano.

Marta Maria Saputo
Vice President

Nicknames: Bedda
Ambition: To be successful and happy.
Secret Ambition: To make Car and Leasy stop singing show tunes everyday.
"Wherever you go, go with all your heart" we made it! Thanks to my family & friends.<3 I love all of you. rip it time.CML

Kayla Rillo
Secretary

Nickname: Kay, Kia
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I choose to do.
Secret Ambition: To host Saturday Night Live.
"Conformity is the last refuge of the unimaginative" - Oscar Wilde

Elizabeth Leigh Johnson
Treasurer

Nickname: Lizzie, Leazy
Ambition: To open my own cheering gym.
Secret Ambition: Move to England with Carly Pet and Marta. To meet a British guy and develop a British accent! Amazing memories at PV! Love my friends and family! CM<3 PV Cheering<3 Good luck everyone!

Kinjal Patel
Historian

Nicknames: Kinj, Kinje
Ambition: To be successful and have a beautiful family.
Secret Ambition: To get married in Cinderella's castle. "In life, every end is just a new beginning." Love my family and friends thanks for an amazing 4 years!
Emily Lorna Abate

Nickname: Emma
Ambition: To become a teacher.
Secret Ambition: To work at Dunder Mifflin.
Good Luck Class of 2012!

Mohamed Said Abdalla

Nickname: Mo, Habibi
Ambition: Living large as a Wall Street Billionaire.
Secret Ambition: World domination waiting for confirmation.
3 unforgettable yrs at PV so many memories. I want 2 thank my fam, friends, teachers 4 everything PV has been real. Class of 2012 we did it! Shoutout 2 the boys

Luis Abuabara

Nickname: Don Juan
Ambition: To finish college and become a physical therapist.
Secret Ambition: To become a Calvin Klein model.
It's been a blast PV! We finally did it! Class of 2012!!! will never forget my best friends you know who u are

Bilal Abukhrama

Nicknames: Billy, Drizzy
Ambition: To be a CEO of Carvel Inc.
Secret Ambition: To be a music producer/hype man.
It's been a good 4 years PV! Thanks to all the teachers that helped me pass. Shout out to all my friends! '12 Let's go!

Joseph Ack

Angelique Eulalia Agapito

Nickname: Ang
Ambition: To be a successful wedding planner.
Secret Ambition: To own a yacht in the Caribbean.
Wow we made it! Good luck Class of 2012! So many amazing mems. VARCHreering + WHHEAD <3 my fam, WPGRILS 4evr & of course MY 7-3 CYA.
Asia Alexander

Ambition: To be the next Brian Steele
Secret Ambition: To know and understand J.D. Salinger. To those teachers I've met along the way that makes me thoroughly love what they do, thank you.

Mariah Chari Almonte

Ambition: To live happily ever after.
Secret Ambition: To be famous and marry Lil Wayne! Wahl I can't believe it's over! Class of 2012 it's been real. love you all. OHH and shoutout to...my girl Tahsin!! LOL

Alexis Marie Alvino

Nicknames: Lex, Texas
Ambition: To become an officer in the K-9 unit.
Secret Ambition: To marry Tom Brady & to be in the CIA. We Made it!! 2 My friends n family LUV Txd the Luv n support! Babe LUSM 91608
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt.

Kevin Amaro

Ambition: To be successful.

Nicholas Dennis Andriani

Nicknames: Nick, Nick-A, Nach
Ambition: To become a Phys Ed teacher and High School football coach.
Secret Ambition: To be the most interesting man in the world.
Thanks 2 my Football N Wresting coaches N ALL MY BOYS it has been fun! Special thanks 2 Mom n Dad xo V&G

Wendy Anell

Ambition: To become a successful nutritionist.
Secret Ambition: To someday be a turtle and swim in the sea.
Friends are the family we choose and I chose the right ones. Love you ALWAYS & FOREVER... WHAMA... UTD<3
Wendy Apaza

MaryAnn Arbulu

Edwin Aristizabal

Daniel Arango

Carly Savannah Arias

Austin Atieh

**Ambition:** To see the world.
**Secret Ambition:** To be a psychologist.
Growing up we realize it's less important to have more friends and more important to have REAL ones. W.H.A.M.A.!!!

**Nickname:** Peanut,
**Callyname**
**Ambition:** To become an environmental engineer.
**Secret Ambition:** To runaway with Gerard Butler to Spain.
"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it." Love my sisters Val, Lauren and Danielle.

**Nickname:** Ed
**Ambition:** To own my own business.
**Secret Ambition:** To be rich.
Good Luck Class of 2012! To all my friends good luck in your future. PVHS Wrestling.

**Nickname:** Houston
**Ambition:** To be successful.
Thanks for all the good memories PV!
Briana Balducci

Nicknames: Laurbee, Laur
Ambition: To always keep an open mind.
Secret Ambition: To have beautiful hair like Rapunzel. "Do you suppose she's a wildflower?" Love My girl VC, MB, CA. We did it Class of Twenty12!

Lauren Elizabeth Baldyga

Nicco Baumann

Nicknames: Niccoloco, Newki
Ambition: To die poor and successful.
Secret Ambition: To build a halfpipe in heaven!
BONES ARE THICKER THAN BLOOD.
REST IN PEACE NICK AND AJ!
BROTHERHOOD FOREVER.
BROCORE-THIS IS A FAMILY!

Joseph Bertino

Nicknames: Joe, Bert
Ambition: To be an Electrical Contractor.
Good times in soccer, ski club, and vtech. Thank you to all my friends and family couldn't do it without you.

Donna Betsch

Nicknames: Don-Don, Dinner
Ambition: To become a Veterinarian.
Secret Ambition: Stay happy. Congratulations to the class of 12! I'll miss all of my friends that I'm leaving behind. I love you guys so much. =)

Alessia Bianco

Nickname: Les
Ambition: To go to college in the USA.
Secret Ambition: To travel all over the world. "The only thing you lose is the one you abandon." Ernesto 'che' Guevara
Malinda Bisesar

Jennifer Bonilla

Gabriel Boyrie Jr.

Sofia Bozinova

Nicknames: Jennie, Jenny Bone
Ambition: To be a social worker.
Secret Ambition: It wouldn’t be a secret if I told you. It was nice knowing all of you. PEACE!

Nickname: Marcus
Ambition: To live life to the fullest.
Secret Ambition: To grow facial hair. Thanks to all my friends and family. Good luck to the Class of 2012!

Nicknames: Marine, Gobe
Ambition: To become a US Marine.
Secret Ambition: To be better than everyone else. I’m glad I’m finally able to move on to bigger and better things. It’ll be hard to forget a place like Pascoa Valley

Nickname: Sofie
Ambition: To be extremely wealthy and attend fashion week for the rest of my life.
Secret Ambition: Have a photoshoot with Cole Mohr and get him to autograph my neck.
Best four years of my life. I have learned many lessons and I love who I’ve become. Thank you friends & enemies.
Joseph John Brillante

Nickname: Joey
Ambition: To be successful in Criminal Justice.
Secret Ambition: To many Shakers.
The past 4 years have been a blast. Thanks to my family for all their support! MDW 11812 Crazy times! My Boys UKWUR

Kristina Marie Bronkowski

Nickname: Bronk
Ambition: To own a gym.
Secret Ambition: To become the next trainer on the Biggest Loser.
AWES VAR CS BB SB. THESE PAST YRS AT PV HAVE BEEN AMAZING! LOVE MY FRIENDS & FAMILY! 3 GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2012!

Doria Joelle Brown

Nicknames: Bob Marley, DJ
Ambition: To become head of the EPA.
Secret Ambition: To argue with the President. It’s all said and done. It’s been real & it’s been fun. I <3 all my friends. YKWYA

Randy Calabro

Vanessa Callegari

Nicknames: Cheeks, Bess
Ambition: To own my own salon.
Secret Ambition: To many Chris Brown
I love my girls SM JH JR!

John Anthony Cardona

Nicknames: June C, John-John
Ambition: To be famous.
You can bless yourself, there’s no need for someone’s help.
Sarah Carney

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do.
Secret Ambition: To never run out of interesting stories. Good luck guys! These past years have been filled with unforgettable memories and stories. I'll never forget them!

Tevin C. Carter

Nicknames: Tev, Tev-Dog
Ambition: To become a senior system analyst at a Fortune 500 company.
Secret Ambition: Take over the world, and form a technocracy. I look into the future with optimism, and know that only through hard work will my goals be achieved...

Valentina Centeno

Nicknames: Val, Valerina
Ambition: To be a successful woman and to live my fairytale dream.
Secret Ambition: To marry the man of my dreams. Ashton Kutcher.
Many people will walk in and out of your life but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart. ILVE: C.D.I.

Lauren Cheff

Ambition: To always be blonder.

Leandra Cilindrello

Nicknames: Lee, Fabiana
Ambition: To be happy
Secret Ambition: To be a mermaid with Alessia DMartino.

Matthew Ciolino

Nicknames: Cioini, Ciolino
Ambition: To be successful. Can't believe it's finally over!!
Kristin Cipolla

Ambition: To become a publisher.
Secret Ambition: To take a cross country road trip with my best friend.
Nickname: T.L.A.D.
We finally did it! Thank's for always being there for my mom & dad.

Toni Ann Colavito

Ambition: To become a third grade teacher.
Secret Ambition: To write an award winning novel.
Refuse to live backwards.

John Contreras

Nickname: Jp
Ambition: To come back from the Marines alive & rich.
Secret Ambition: To become best friends with Settembre.
*CRAKERS AND CHEEESE*

Joshua Douglas Cooper

Nickname: Josh, Coops
Ambition: To be successful in life.
Secret Ambition: To marry my high school sweetheart.
I will always remember the great times with my friends. I love you.
My boys RP MD & SG

Elisa Corsetto

Nickname: El L
Ambition: To become a nurse.
Secret Ambition: To always be remembered.
Good Luck to the Class of 2012... if we are still alive... Will miss you all, good memories.
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William Cortez

Nickname: Weco, RBWillie
Ambition: To be a physical therapist.
Whatup, my names Will aka Weco. Shoutout to all my homeboys and parents for always being there for me.
Good Luck Class of 2012.
Kyle Cosgrave

Nicknames: Godfather, Boss Ambition: To own my own business. Secret Ambition: To be remembered at PV as Moses's cousin. GS: NA NL JK DP WG NP DP GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2012 THANKS TO MY FAMILY & FRIENDS AA JM VM HC

Evan Cousins

Nicknames: Ev, Perry Ambition: To make a lot of money doing as little as possible. Secret Ambition: To battle the broken. 117 characters cannot describe all the moments I had with my friends.

Gabriella Crocco

Nicknames: Gobbi, DJ Gabbi Ambition: To be a high school history teacher. Secret Ambition: To be Mr. Six flags for a day! Thnx 2 my family, ILOVEU! I love my friends, BFFS & Frosh 4ever! JV my st 4 life! JRC/Bubba-3 PV/OS/VP/VGT fun times

Humberto Jose Cruz Jr.

Nicknames: Oomby, Juice Ambition: Health, Wealth and Happiness. Secret Ambition: Dreams do become reality. Thank you mom dad ADA & VTA Shoutout 2 all of the CRSS/USP & my NFLs ED WOOD AINGE VENDY JLA RAF DOUR MARY & UDDA

Valerie D'Ambrosio

Nicknames: Val, Glowie Ambition: To live happily ever after. Secret Ambition: To be a princess and live in a castle. Thr momdad&Sarah-3 good luck class of 12. Love my family & friends GM/LNS/NL NA#1 yr in/12 Varsitycheer=3 SENIORS!

Cristina D'Amico

Ambition: To travel the world. "Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, and the thing you never want to lose." Thank you mom & dad for everything! Love my best friends GC/IBM=3
DeAnna D’Amico

Nicknames: Dish, Dee
Ambition: To enjoy my basketball career in college and be successful in all my future endeavours.
Secret Ambition: To fly the car from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. I’ve gotten up every morning with determination & went to bed with satisfaction.
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PRES11 WPV12
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Nicole Dauplaise

Ryan DeCesare

Nicknames: Special, DeCesare
Ambition: To fill the world with comedic genius.
Secret Ambition: I wanna kill'em with kindness.
“A good friend once told me we are our memory without them we equal nothing...”

Daniel DeLeon

Audrey Delgado

Ambition: To be happy with where ever life takes me.
Secret Ambition: To witness a miracle.
WC KG WA AM AQ We start our lives now! Good luck! Thanks mom and dad! Love u! We did it!

Francesco A. DeLuca

Nicknames: Frank, Frankie
Dukes
Ambition: To become a news anchor.
Secret Ambition: To adopt Porth Patel.
Some say life is short. False. It’s the longest thing you’ll ever do.
Alyssa DeNora

Ambition: To make the best of everyday.
Secret Ambition: To patent "We're twins!"

Ahh! So many amazing memories! W/Kays, White Chief & Girl's Basketball. W/Girls, I've been with my 6 bff's since 3. Who are you?

Elizabeth DeVenio

Nicknames: Liz, Dev
Ambition: To be successful.
Secret Ambition: To have my own cooking show.

Thanks to my family and friends for everything. Always and forever PV<3!!

Alexander Diaz

Nickname: Peggy
Ambition: To become a writer.

Secret Ambition: Become a monk and live in the mountains.

"It's only after we've lost everything that we're free to do anything."

Jonathan Tyler Digangi

Nickname: Jordan
Ambition: To be a computer engineer.

Secret Ambition: To be like Fabio.

Has anyone really been far enough as decided to use even go want to do look more like?

Shannon Dillon

Nickname: Shon
Ambition: To attend my dream college and major in occupational therapy.

Secret Ambition: To travel to China and hug a giant panda.

"P/V/S/E/K-P/V/S/E/K Love my friends<3 Good Luck Class of 2012<3"

Alessia DiMartino

Nicknames: Aless, Ate
Ambition: To laugh as much as I breathe.

Secret Ambition: To be a mermaid with Leandra & build my own village in Africa with Kim Mabey.

These are 4 yrs I'll never forget! W/Chead<2 Vars. Cheering LC AD DY EK KH KM MC<3 great memories made! /miss you PV.
**Arzum Dokuzlar**

Ambition: To travel the world.
Secret Ambition: Be famous.
*Good times are temporary, but the memories you have are forever.* Thanks to my friends & family for the best memories!

**Alexandria J. Domicolo**

Nicknames: Alex, Domi-colo
Ambition: To live life to its fullest.
Secret Ambition: Gotta catchem all.
Great times with DY LC AD EC BB VW MK GM VM PG JD and ES-3 White Cheer & Varsity Cheer leading. Thank you mommy daddy nonna Joey and ross! Good Luck '12

**Kelly Ann Donovan**

Nickname: Kel
Ambition: To own a retail store in NYC overlooking the skyline.
Secret Ambition: To live my life to the fullest and have all my dreams come true. So many unforgettable memories! XVIII & Vars. Cheerleading. LOVE my Family & friends. Of course. US7-3 W/ girls forever Class of 2012

**Andrea Kathryn Doumar**

Nicknames: Doumar, Doums
Ambition: To become an Occupational Therapist.
Secret Ambition: To see Liz DeVenio without eyebrows. It's not the end, it's only the beginning.* Love my best friends Gabbie&Criss-3 I love you Josh, my high school sweetheart 3/14/09 & 3 Thank you mom, dad & Jaclyn!

**Dennis Duarte Jr.**

Nicknames: Ruffy, Dennis the Menace
Ambition: To be the CEO of my own company.
Secret Ambition: To find out I'm related to a famous billionaire. It's been an interesting 4 years PV. Thanks for helping me come out of my shell and meet some incredible friends ;)

**Emily Duke**

Nicknames: Em, D Squared
Ambition: Colossians 3:17.
Secret Ambition: To solve a mystery with Sherlock Holmes. Ladies Fencing '12!
It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live.* -Albus Dumbledore
Vincent Esteve

Ambition: To be a welding engineer.
Secret Ambition: To Be Rich $ $ $.
I had a great time in PV and Morris Tech JB.SW.NF.
Mtw Creek trips JB.SW.JV.NW.
Thanks to my parents good luck to my brother Zac.

Marino J. Fernandez

Nickname: Mar Mar
Ambition: To be successful in life.
Secret Ambition: To own a restaurant.
I'm going to miss this class and all the friends I've made.
good luck everybody in your future we finally did it!

Samantha Ferreira

Names: Sam, Sami
Ambition: To be a Gypsy and travel the world.
Secret Ambition: To learn at least 2 languages other than English and Spanish and marry a French Guy.
Laugh at life its too short to be serious! <3

Ravon Figueroa

Jabriel Fisher

Nicknames: Jay, Jabriel, Shewill
Ambition: To make my parents proud, always.
Secret Ambition: To take over my mom's "boss" position.
I'M FINALLY OUT OF HERE!
THANKS TO MY MOM AND TASA

Melissa Fiorito

Nicknames: Missy, Squid
Ambition: To be a baker.
I LOVE NICCO
Beezer
Melissa C. Fisher

Nickname: Missy
Ambition: To become a successful Veterinarian.
Secret Ambition: To secretly lift things up and put them down.
Special thanks to all my friends & family & all the great memories we had! Stay classy Passaic Valley! maw -3!

Pilar Fletcher

Nickname: Didi, Dee
Ambition: To be the next Coco Chanel.
Secret Ambition: To have my own reality TV show. We finally did it guys! I love my best friends MS EN & XRc3 PV Softball #17 I'll miss my team. Class of 2012**:D

Hannah Frankovits

Nickname: Mama, Hannah Banana
Ambition: To live a life of love. Thanks to my friends and family for everything! It’s been real PV! Good Luck everyone! Special thanks to my girls – MT&B A H

Nicholas R. Freda

Nickname: Fred
Ambition: To be an electrician.
Secret Ambition: To marry a Victoria's Secret Model.
BEST FRIENDS CS, LD, TECH GOOD TIMES W/ VP, PV, SW, JB, MDW, BAHAMAS W/ CS, GREAT TIMES ETA, CRUISES, FL. THANKS MOM, DAD & GMA & EVERYTHING. RIP POP, LOVE YOU ALL!

Alexandria Frias

Nickname: Alex
Ambition: To become a physical therapist.
Secret Ambition: To marry Cristiano Ronaldo. Forever young is the policy (laugh play is an obligation) moments pass but memories last Class of 2012 4 ever! WHAMA

Jolee-Tyler Rachel Fried

Nickname: JoJo
Ambition: To be a dentist and to be remembered.
Secret Ambition: To have as much SWAG as Chris Martin. I don’t love all of you! I just love some of you! I’ll miss everyone. Thank you to my new and old friends!3
Maxwell P. Furnare
Nickname: "Maxwell Silver Hammer"
Ambition: To be a professional sports broadcaster.
Secret Ambition: To coach basketball, football, or baseball.
Bye Passaic Valley. I had a blast here. I met a lot of new people and created memories I will have for the rest of my life!

Andrea Gallego
Nickname: Drea
Ambition: To live in Colombia.
Secret Ambition: To become a mechanic.
Close together, or miles apart. True friends are always close at heart. Congrats Class of '12! W.H.A.M.A. <3 D

Fedele Gallo
Nickname: The Fed
Ambition: To go to and finish medical school.
Secret Ambition: To make it into the Olympics as a runner.
Good luck to everyone in college and I hope to stay in touch with all of you.

Woodrow Garcia
Nicknames: Woody, Woodstock
Ambition: To be a Marine.
Secret Ambition: To move to California.

Paige E. Gensinger
Nicknames: Polly Preppy Pants, Paige
Ambition: To study music therapy.
Secret Ambition: To have my own ambulance for when I'm injured.
"Don't regret anything you do because in the end it makes you who you are." Gx-3 Regards Mom Hill Mowli <3 P.S. ALIENS

Paraskevi Georgalos
Nicknames: Patty, Friday
Ambition: To always be happy.
Secret Ambition: To learn to carwheel so I can carwheel down the aisles of Costco.
"Never say never" P/T heater-3 Thanks to my family & friends for the love & support! Good Luck to everyone. One Love.
Jasmin Ghani

Nickname: Tax
Ambition: To become a successful pediatrician.
Secret Ambition: To be in the Tomatina festival in Spain.
"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." Thanks to my friends, teachers, and family for always supporting me. <3

Casey Gilfoil

Ambition: To get an MD/PhD and to work with Doctors without Borders.
Secret Ambition: To be Reginal Spektor... or the honey badger.

Kelly Gilhooley

Nicknames: Keil, bell bell
Secret Ambition: For everyone in the world to be happy.
Thanks to my amazing family and friends. Love my friends Morgan & Kim, aka AS NS CP.
LJ KI, AH CA PVH<3 Class of 2012<3

Kayla Alexina Gordon

Ambition: To help disabled children.
Secret Ambition: To dance in music videos.
Love your enemies, do good to those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you...<3

Fiorela Lisbet Guevara

Nickname: Fee-Fee
Ambition: To be a psychiatrist.
Secret Ambition: To be the first Hispanic female president.
Life everyday like there is no tomorrow, and the sun shines all day.

Harumi J. Guima

Nickname: Haru
Ambition: To become a child psychologist.
Secret Ambition: To go to the moon with Bruno Mars.
Memories Last Forever and Never Do They Die. True friends stay together and never say goodbye. Class of 12<3W.H.A.M.AIT
Kristen Handal
Nicknames: Kris, Kiki
Ambition: To graduate from college with a doctorate degree in speech pathology.
Secret Ambition: To make the world gluten-free!
Favorite family and friends: KP, MJ, AD. Congrats and good luck to the class of 1012.
WE DID IT!

Shannon J. Hartwig
Nicknames: Shananigans, Shannonute
Ambition: Own my own business, travel the world, valley girl fit by the beach.
Secret Ambition: To be the new Red Cross.
Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.

Melissa Ann Hearney
Ambition: To be a psychologist and firefighter.
Secret Ambition: To be a photographer and have my own darkroom.
Class of '12! We made it!!
Thanks for the memories. I love all my color guard girls!!
<3 1 2 3... Regarde mon titi!

Janice Hernandez
Nicknames: Jan Jan, Chonga
Ambition: To be a famous singer.
Secret Ambition: To marry a Christian NBA player.
Thanks to my family & friends.
P.E.L. Big brother, I know you would be proud & great memories with all my friends, love u all.

Rafiel Hernandez

Christian Herrera
Christian Herrmann

Nicknames: Herrmann, Herrz
Ambition: To be a US Naval Officer.
Secret Ambition: To be a Lab Rat to Matt Reda, close relation to guinea pig Vlad. Non Sibi Sed patriae - Not for self but for country.

Alexandria G. Hilgemberg

Nicknames: Ally
Ambition: To become a special education teacher.
Secret Ambition: To own a dolphin.
"Don't live down to expectations. Go out there & do something remarkable."
Love my girls HF, MT, MW, KG, JF, YU <3

Daniel Hilton

Nicknames: Darrell Abdulkarim, D-Bix
Ambition: To become a beast castrator.
Secret Ambition: To raise and collect farm animals.
"It was fun. And it was real. But it sure wasn't real fun." - S. Ryan. NS Mt TC M2 BA LM and Sonad. Peace kids, We Out.

Catherine Ibrahim

Nicknames: Cat, Cathy
Ambition: Become a Pediatric Neurosurgeon before I'm 30.
Secret Ambition: To roam the countryside barefoot with Mr. Darcy.
Live your life with no regrets. If it makes you happy then that's all what matters.

Dime Ilievski

Rummi Islam

Nicknames: RoomRoom
Ambition: Psychologist.
Secret Ambition: To be on the Real Housewives of NJ. 
Pretty Kisses Forever young*
EST 2008 Good Luck
Tahsin Islam

Ambition: To open my own business.
Secret Ambition: To marry Justin Bieber.3
Congrats Class of 2012, we did it! OH and shoutouts to my girl Mariah! LOL

Abdel Rahman A. Issa

Nicknames: Abdeloo, Babu King
Ambition: To be successful in what I chose to do in the future.
Secret Ambition: It’s called a SECRET for a reason.

Nicole Johnson

Nickname: Nikki Jo
Ambition: To live happy forever.
Secret Ambition: To be Daria in the next Finding Nemo.
Four unforgettable years. varscheering & whitesxyears! thank you mom jess & joe for everything loveyous. I love my friends-341.c. wpgirlsforever.

Patreeyaporn Jomphen

Ambition: To follow my dreams.
Secret Ambition: To be happy.
hakuna matata

Lazar Kalezic

Neal Kara

Ambition: I want to become a successful surgeon.
Secret Ambition: To own every 7-eleven in America.
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened" thanks to all of my friends, teachers, family for the support
Grant Knoll

Ambition: To become a successful ophthalmologist.
Secret Ambition: To go to a Superbowl or NBA Finals game, where either the Greenbay Packers or Dallas Mavericks win.

"If you don't make mistakes, you're not working hard enough problems. And that's a big mistake."*

Michael Adam Kobylarz, Jr.

Nicknames: Koby, Mack Daddy
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I choose to do.
Secret Ambition: To be the next YouTuber sensation.

"It's been a great 4 years. Amazing memories with DY NV EC LC LI RP JS KS MS KR AAI Loveny family.
Good luck seniors 2021!"

Sandra Koo-Reynoso

Nickname: Ash
Ambition: To become a Psychologist.
Secret Ambition: To be a musician and song writer.

"Good Luck Class of 2021! Thanks mom & dad for all your support. Thanks to my "sister" Kelsey for always having my back!"

Ashley Rose Kolena

Jacob Steven Kopf

Nickname: Jake
Ambition: To start my own business and live my life.
The Family: AAKC, JBMWGNLN ADPBPAMMC We had a great 4 years and many more to come.

Sara Elizabeth Kosch

Nickname: Lola
Ambition: To be successful in everything I do.
Secret Ambition: To live Happily Ever After.

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened" GC-08-11 "GC10, 11, 12" To my bffs, thnx 4 the memories³ GC 2012-3 JMM
Deborah Lynne Laguna

Nickname: Deb
Ambition: To work in Digital Media and forever be faithful to My Father up in heaven.
Secret ambition: To travel Europe.
Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass, it’s about learning to dance in the rain.

Heather Rose Landa

Nickname: Heather
Ambition: To own a high-end salon.
Secret ambition: To be a movie star.
Accept what you can’t change, and change what you can’t accept. Love my family/friends. Congrats class of 2012!

Sherry Lanza

Ambition: Success.
Good Luck. Class of 2012.
Thank you Mom For Being Next to me All The Time

Jocelyn Y. Lee

Nicknames: Joc, Asian, Puerto Rican
Ambition: To pursue international business & make a difference in the world.
Secret ambition: Travel. Thanks to my family for their love and support. And...Regarde mon!!!

Jamir Tyrone Lennon

Nicknames: Jimmy, Jimbo
Ambition: To be successful.
Secret ambition: To play one on one against Jason Kidd.
Special thanks to my coaches and especially my mom. I’m due to my main boys in class of 2012 ya HEARD!

Kimberly Paige Lewis

Nicknames: Kim, Mouse
Ambition: To make it big in NYC.
Secret ambition: To see my name in lights. Thanks to my family/friends love you! Btw-CDV12 “Reach for the stars cause if you fall you’ll land on a cloud” KW Rept.
Nicola Liberatore

Nickname: Lib
Ambition: To run a business and be successful
Secret ambition: To marry Katy Perry.
NA BP JK IC DP J5 WD DP: EGM VO Every 1 else thru 4 the mems MDW47HAM Love my Team G1quad4Life States 07 Thanks Mom + Dad

Erica Nicole Liguori

Nickname: E
Ambition: To become an Orthodontist.
Secret ambition: To be the mascot of my college.
"Opportunities are taken, no given." PVMB 5 year club! Memories -3 Thx fam/friends for support
CONGRATZ & GOODLUCK2012

Rosa Milagros Llanos

Ambition: To have a professional career, be wealthy, and be happy with my family.
Secret ambition: To buy my parents a mansion.
Congratulations Class of 2012! Thank you to all of my teachers for all of their help and support! Good luck to all

Edmond Loga

Ambition: To be a business owner.
"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."

Carlos Lopez

Nicknames: ConSucotash, C-Lo
Ambition: Making money, becoming successful, becoming young money.
Secret ambition: To defeat & ride the Krocken.
I want to thank my parents for encouraging me to do good. Also I want to thank all my friends for making my year here so enjoyable.

Katherinn Lopez

Nickname: Kathy
Ambition: To be happy and successful.
Secret ambition: To get married to Drake.
Good luck Class of 2012
Thank you mom I couldn't have done it with out you. Never forget the good Times with EP,VP,PR,ULJ x3 x3
Joseph Robert Lorusso

Nicknames: Lorus, Giuseppe
Ambition: To be successful at what I want to do.
Secret Ambition: To play guitar on stage with John Petrucci.
Thank you family, friends, and teachers for being there throughout the years good luck Class of 2012! Go PVMBG!

Alicia Lu

Nicknames: Lulu
Ambition: To have no regrets.
Secret Ambition: To find my hero.
What is past is prologue.

Shana Luckey-Posey

Nickname: Shay
Ambition: Photography. I had a great 4 years in PV I will miss all of you guys.
BD JF JS MF JB Memories Summer of 2011
Love you Vinnie

Kimberly Mabey

Nicknames: Binnie, Shear
Secret Ambition: To live in Africa and build my own village with Alessio DiMartino.
Great memories of PV! Wouldnt be the same without my girls! KG, AD, Mw MS CP.
LPV/FH Kelly-DR here we come! Rob Novak-3

Lawrence M. Malang

Nickname: Lary
Ambition: To be a best selling author.
Secret Ambition: To become fully synchronized with an ancestor.
Achievement unlocked- Complete high school on any difficulty- 100%(G)

Angeline Manganiello

Nicknames: AngieMang, AngiePie
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I choose to do.
Secret Ambition: If I told you, it wouldnt be a secret!
Thank you for all the wonderful memories PV. Love all my Seniors. Good luck everyone. BMS-3 FG-3
Anthony Carmine Mangione

Nickname: Mangee, Mangione
Ambition: To be an Accountant.
Secret Ambition: To become the best of the best in the world.
Where did 4 years go? Best 4 years of my life! I thank my parents for helping me get through h.s. Goodtimes!

Dashawn Manuel

Nickname: Dash
Ambition: To travel to different countries.
Secret Ambition: To meet the Weekend.
I finally made it thank GOD!

Vincent Edward Marciano

Nickname: Vinnie
Ambition: To never lose Faith.
Secret Ambition: To unfreeze Walt Disney.
Peace out PV! The 4 yrs here have been a BLAST! In 2012 the world is not ending. We’re just taking over... peace n love :)

Joseph Maroulis

Nicknames: THE MAN, Zeus
Ambition: To be wealthy and take care of my family.
Secret Ambition: To take Hugh Hefner’s throne and call it Joeboy Mansion.
Thank you all! Good luck to everyone in the future

Gaetano Marra

Nickname: Guy G
Ambition: To attend college and be successful.
Secret Ambition: To play hide and seek with a ninja. thank mom dad!
Everything congrats! We made it! Good luck everyone!
Good times gonna miss u all KN, LA, DP, NL, NA, JB, AD, SS-3

James Marra

Nickname: Jimmy Killafresh
Ambition: To be a Music Producer.
Secret Ambition: To be a Rapper.
Good XS w/ RS, PT, RP, RD, RT, RV, GP, MM, TD, TB
These past 4 years have been great couldn’t done it without my friends.
Christopher Martins

Ambition: To be a BMW Engineer.
Secret Ambition: To have swagg like Jolee.
THE LAST FEW YEARS AT P.V., HAVE BEEN GOOD. BUT I GOTA PUT THE SHOES AND BE OUT SHOUT OUT TO MY BOY JOE B.

Gina L. Matano

Nickname: Gi
Ambition: To live life with no regrets.
Secret Ambition: To own Jackie's Grille.
good luck class of 2013 Thnx momdad stil&vin=3 love my fam&friends"VD,NG,NA,NL#49 WhiteXHEAD'12 varsity cheer-3 SENIOR

Liam McConville

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do.
Secret Ambition: To be a chef.
Thank You PV for the good times. We are finally graduating! Class of 2012!

Giancarlo Medina

Nicknames: Gian, Johnny
Ambition: Oh peesh pah.
Secret Ambition: To Live, Love, and solo like Hendrix.
Teachers ask me what I want to do for my Life. I said skateboarding. They asked what I'd Do after. I said, "MK...Die?"

Ingrid Medrano

"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand"

Mikayla A. Melendez

Nicknames: Mik, Miki, Puerto Rican
Ambition: To pursue marketing in sports management,
Secret Ambition: To play for the New York Yankees.
Love my friends and fam for making these the best 4 years. Gonna miss my softball skills so much. Class of 2012! K3
Ashley Catherine Melnick
Nicknames: Ash, A-Mels
Ambition: To be successful and have no regrets.
Secret Ambition: To be an E! news reporter.
4 years went by so fast! So many great memories! Love my girls<37. Thank you mom,dad,& Taylor 4 everything! I love you!

Briana Ann Melograno
Nicknames: Brana, Brianna
Ambition: To inspire others where ever I go in life.
Secret Ambition: To find my prince charming and live in a fairytale.
AWW! WE MADE IT! 4 great years of crazy & unforgettable memories. BEST OF LUCK everyone! It's been real. PHSVC WhiteX <3U57

Jessica Rose Melograno
Nicknames: Jess, Jmels
Ambition: To be a wedding planner.
Secret Ambition: To be a princess & live happily ever after.
Gonna miss PV! So many great & crazy memories. Good luck Class of 2012! Love you! family, WhiteX & of course U$T<3

Nixsy Mezquita
Nickname: Nix
Ambition: To be in the Fashion Business.
Secret Ambition: To be in America's Next Top Model.
Good Luck Class of 2012! A lot of great memories. To my friends and family I love you so much! P.R & Z.S XOXO

Arianna Micali
Nicknames: A'l, Ginger Monkey, Banana
Ambition: To make the people in my life proud.
Secret Ambition: To own a car.
GOODBYE PV THESE HALLS Brought ME LAUGHS And MEMORIES that I'LL ALWAYS Cherish! 225 SNDMCCESS

Reem Mikhail
Danielle M. Milza

Ambition: To be a preschool teacher.
Secret Ambition: To fly a plane.
Thanks to my friends and family for their support I'll never forget my PV years (Class of 2012) Good Luck!

Pauline Jibid Minasian

Nickname: Pretty-P
Ambition: To become a Dentist.
Secret Ambition: To be a ninja turtle and conquer the world.
*The truth is you don't know what's going to happen tomorrow. Life's a crazy ride, and nothing's guaranteed.*
SEN12015!

Justin Minnella

Nickname: The Bead
Ambition: To get an historical-fiction novel published.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world. I will always remember the song 'Viva la Vida' from the rock concert from my freshman year.

Matthew R. Mitchell

Nicknames: Chewie, Matty Mitch
Ambition: To be a United States Marine.
Secret Ambition: To start my own club baseball organization.
Shout to all my friends. Good luck in whatever you do. Great memories at PV. Can't wait to see what will happen next!

Ryan Michael Molin

Nickname: Molinster
Ambition: To enjoy a successful career, after 4 great years in college.
Secret Ambition: To own the Yankees.
It has been a great 4 years. Thank you to my family and friends for all their support. It is time for college see ya!

Rebecca Monk

Nicknames: Becca, Monkie
Ambition: To be on broadway.
Secret Ambition: To play Betty in 'Sunset Boulevard'. I'll miss you PVMB, PV theatre and Green Posters! Love You All!!!
Nicholas Monzillo

Ambition: To become a successful computer engineer.
Secret Ambition: To be a mythbuster.

Alisha T. Moran

Nickname: Lish
Ambition: To be a Radiologist.
Secret Ambition: To marry Gerard Butler.
Type, AQ, KC, AD, DM. Thanks to my mom for always being there for me. Live as if you were to die tomorrow!! PV you know!

Jamie Mulrooney

Nicknames: Jame, J-Mutz
Ambition: To be successful, raise a family, and live a healthy life.
Secret Ambition: To own a giraffe farm.
Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

Linah Munem

Nicknames: Leen, Line
Ambition: To become the next J.K. Rowling.
Secret Ambition: To use my powers for good.
Life is short, eat pie.

Matthew Munson

Nicknames: Sam, Sommygrace
Ambition: To be successful at something I love.
Secret Ambition: To replace Kristen Stewart in Twilight.
WOW THAT WAS FAST. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED ME! I LOVE MY GIRLS AND CREW, LY JH AND VC. IT'S BEEN GUCCI 4EVER 12.

Samantha G. Muscia
Zana Najjar

Ambition: To help as many people as I possibly can.
Secret Ambition: To have Lindsay Lohan steal something from me.
I'm happy with the past 4 years but I'm even happier that it's over. KC DF SMK-3

Victoria L. Nielson

Secret Ambition: To start a cross-country line dance. Class of 2012 we made it! Good luck, thanks to my family for always being there & friends I'll never forget! GOD BLESS!

Robert Novak

Nickname: Bobby
Ambition: To get certified as a Public Accountant.
Secret Ambition: To work my way into the NFL.
PV has been a blast. Four years went fast and it's time to take the next step. Thanks to all my friends AS AA LA MM-3.

Olumide Onajide

Nicknames: "O", Odog
Ambition: To be successful in life and play professional basketball.
Secret Ambition: To change the world.
I would like to thank all my teachers for helping me succeed in school. God bless to my bball coach and kids. 2410 CM

Gregory Osbun

Kerem Ozgerek

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2012. NEVER LET YESTERDAYS DISAPPOINTMENTS OVER SHADOW TOMORROWS DREAMS.
Kristina Padilla

Nicknames: Loca, Tina
Ambition: To become a journalist.
Secret Ambition: To adopt a giraffe.
One day you'll say, Hey! I went to high school with that girl! Congrats Class of 2012!! We did it =D

Kesha Patel

Nicknames: Keesh, KeShana
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do.
Secret Ambition: To become a professional Tennis player.
"Don't aim for success because you want it, just do what you love and believe in it, and it will come naturally!" Thanks to my family and friends for the past 4 years. Good Luck Class of 2012 =)

Parth Patel

Ambition: To be successful.
Secret Ambition: To take over the Dunkin Donuts industry.
I want to thank my family and friends for giving me the best 4 years of my life. I'll miss you Class of 2012!

Erica Paulino

Ambition: To become a 1st grade teacher.
Secret Ambition: To marry Joe Jonas.
"Saying goodbye isn't the hard part it's what we leave behind that's tough." BFF KLR APE YF est. 2008 My girls love ya<3

Ryan Pavelchak

Nicknames: Sticks, Palivy
Secret Ambition: To take Mr. Johnson's Diet Pepsi.

Anthony Peluso

Ambition: To play soccer in college.
Good luck to everyone in college. Crazy 4 years. Good Luck PV Soccer.
Ryan Penna

Ambition: To do my best in college and life.
"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years."

Orlando Perez

Nickname: Big O
Ambition: To provide the best life possible for my family.
Secret Ambition: To be the most famous bouncer ever.
No words can describe these four years besides irreplaceable. PVFB I love you guys and thanks for all the memories.

Carly Marie Petronaci

Nicknames: Car, Lyle
Ambition: To be successful in life.
Secret Ambition: To move to England with Marta and Lizzie, to meet a British guy and develop an accent.
Many amazing memories at PV, love all of my friends and family. CMLJ, PVPHC 3 Good luck Class of 2012!

Giuliano Petronelli

Nickname: Glitz
Ambition: To be a nurse practitioner.
Secret Ambition: To redefine the definition of "Guido!"
Congratulations Class of 2012!
Four years later many friends, great times, awesome memories. Go Hornets!!

Nicholas Pezzano

Ambition: To make millions.
Secret Ambition: To marry Kim Kardashian.
Special thanks to all my family and friends for making these past 4 years great and filled with unforgettable times.

Dean Pezzino
Alyssa Piedra

Ambition: To be the best I could possibly be. Secret Ambition: To meet all my favorite celebrities. AH!! It's over! I could not have survived without my crazy friends. I'm going to miss HS. I'll miss you Class of 2012!

Yulissa Pilier

Ambition: To be successful in life. Be in the Criminal Justice field, and be the best mom. Secret Ambition: To be in the reality show "The Bad Girls Club." A pay without laughter is a day wasted. Great! I'll be like! (Inside) My girl: BBYMOMX: Erica For: Cilla Runniz. I love ya.*

Allyson Pinon

Nickname: Ally
Ambition: To be successful in photography career. Secret Ambition: To not live in any one place for more than 2 years.

Brian Potoczak

Nickname: Poto
Ambition: To be the boss. DP, Jv, KC, NA, DP, NL, JK, VM, Wc, AC, NP, MJ Post 4 years been so crazy I look forward to many more Mom, Dad, Mike Love you all.

Raven Deve Powell

NICKNAMES: Roy Roy, Rave
Ambition: To be just like Mr. Donnelly.
secret Ambition: To be adopted by Oprah.
Good luck Class of 2012! We made it! Halleluyah! Love you guys!

Zachary Power

NICKNAMES: Zacky P, The Powerlizer
Ambition: To be a movie star. Secret Ambition: To sail the ocean blue in 1492.
Yo u no was good its ur boi Zacky P. Time 2 B out no wat I'm sayin... Never 4get the friends I lost R.I.P. Nick and AJ
Amanda A. Quintero
Ambition: To become a math teacher.
Secret Ambition: To have my own dog grooming shop. Even at my weakest moments I know I'm strong because I survived.

Melissa Ashley Radke
Nickname: Radke
Ambition: To become an OB/GYN Physician.
Secret Ambition: To be a Radio City Rockette. Live life as if everyday is a miracle. Have no regrets.
EXPLORE DREAM DISCOVER. I'm blessed w/ cherished friends&family.

Brian Ramirez
Ambition: To be a law enforcer.
Secret Ambition: To be an Air Force Pilot.
To Be Honest This School is Great! It was so much fun! Also Great Teachers! I will miss you PVI! Stay Great! PVI

Jasmine Ramirez
Nickname: Jazzy Fresh
Ambition: To become successful at life.
Secret Ambition: To marry Vanilla Ice.
I had a fun 4yr! I love my girls (you know who u r) and of course the "crew" ILY

Mandvi Raval
Ambition: To become a successful doctor.
Secret Ambition: To become a wedding planner.
"Magic is believing in yourself, if you can do that, you can make anything happen." M.R.

Matthew Reda
Nickname: Matt
Ambition: To be a Materials Engineer with a Ph.D in Physics.
Secret Ambition: To have a lab with Chris and Vlad. These four years have been great. With everyone good luck. Especially my friends Chris Joe and Vlad. Math rocks!!!
David Robinson

Nickname: Dave, D-RO13
Ambition: To be a photographer.
Secret Ambition: To play for the NHL.
FAST TIMES. GOOD TIMES
VARSITY HOCKEY #4
LAX,BAND,GOLF,PHOTO.NO REGRETS! JUST DO IT! THANKS TO MY FAMILY!! PEACE OUT PV

Pricilla Rodriguez

Nickname: Cil
Ambition: To have a career in Criminal Justice.
Secret Ambition: To dance on America's Got Talent.
What a great 4 yrs! Thanks 2 my besties NM & B! I always being there & also
FJ,KLYP,DC. Good LUCK Class of 2012x3

Cynthia Rogel

Nickname: Cyn
Secret Ambition: To not be another statistic.
1 John 4:7-12

Kiara Rojas

Nickname: Kiki
Ambition: To become a successful business girl.
Secret Ambition: I want to be a DJ.

Milagros Rojas

Nickname: Milke
Ambition: To travel around the world.
Secret Ambition: To be a better cook than my dad.
"Nothing lasts forever, so live it up as best as you can. M.R.
V.N.A.G. M.A. <3 ]

Luigi Nicola Romano

Nickname: Lewis
Ambition: To be on ESPN.
Secret Ambition: To play college lacrosse.
"May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face and may destiny come you to dance with the stars."
Melissa Romeo

Nicknames: Lisi, Mur
Ambition: To succeed in everything I do.
Secret Ambition: To be a princess and live in the princess castle in Disney! @my family and friends YUL/ABP; love my twinies! Good Luck Class of 2012!

Crismary Rosario

Nicknames: Crissy
Ambition: To be successful.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world for Animal Rescue. Good Luck Class 2012. It was a great 4 years. Thank you all for making it unbelievable. Follow your dreams. JY NW. KS.

Jeffrey Roth

Nicknames: Simple, Reggie
Ambition: To make it.
Secret Ambition: To work at Dunder Mifflin. Fr2, DeckKrew.P/HOCKEY&LAX, DSAP&Laugh

Joseph Ruggiero

Nicknames: Joey
Ambition: To be successful.
Secret Ambition: Build Motorcycles.
Thanks to my parents, my friends, and to my Teachers, especially to the one that passed me! Good Luck Class of 2012

Steven Sadek

Ambition: To become a doctor.
Secret Ambition: Pizzeria owner.
We did it! Class of 2012!

Michele Alexandria Sadkin

Nicknames: Snowflake, Shell
Ambition: To be a psychologist or social worker.
Secret Ambition: To travel around the world. Nobody can go back and start a new beginning but anyone can start today and make a new ending KR DF AS II.KP Family x3
Basil Saleh

Ambition: To be a rapper.
Secret Ambition: To train an army of hamsters to take over the world.
Good luck 2012!

Austin Salviano

Pedro Sanchez

Nicknames: Ginger, Nickelodeon
Ambition: To go as far in life as I possibly can.
Secret Ambition: To own Eleanor.
It's been real PV thank for the memories.

Nicholas Sangastiano

Ashley Santiago

Ambition: To live my dream and achieve my goals.
Secret Ambition: To work in music singing.
Live life to the fullest and make the best of your high school years. It goes by fast you will regret it if you don't.

Karim C. Sarkis

Nicknames: Bimmy, Curly Q
Ambition: To travel the world and shave my head bald.
Secret Ambition: Marrying Cindy Aries.
"Take a small example, take a tip from me, take all of your money give it up to charity."
Robert Scelzo
Nickname: Rob Scelz
Ambition: To be successful.
Secret Ambition: To lighten up and enjoy life.
BST's: wtf, JM, RD, SV, ZP, RD, TD, SW, KO, AZ. Thinks to my family, esp. my mom ur the best. Live life to the fullest. Pce.

Kristen Schirner
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I choose to do.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Make every decision count, live your life to the fullest and regret nothing.
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N.W R.C R

Veronica Schneider
Nickname: Vee
Ambition: To work with abnormal psychology.
Secret Ambition: To take over the world.
"I think I've changed a lot as a person"

Jasmine A. Sconciafurno
Nickname: Jas
Ambition: To be successful and live life to the fullest.
Secret Ambition: To reach five foot.
Thanks for 4 years of amazing friends, family, and unforgettable memories. It miss my friends so much. 3 PVS & PV58!

Brian P. Sedein
Nickname: Donuts
Ambition: To become a General Manager of a Sports team.
Secret Ambition: To travel to Australia.
"Anything is possible" - Kevin Gourmet. Shout out to Class of 2012! "Like a choo-choo train." - Rock em' Willie

Adam Garret Seminerio
Nickname: Sem
Ambition: To be successful at whatever life throws my way.
Secret Ambition: To live in a log cabin in the woods.
Friends are relatives you pick yourself. Thanks for all the memories guys, you know who you are.
Ryan Cole Sessa

Nicknames: Eggs Ben, Mike Hawk
Ambition: To put da team on my back doe.
Secret Ambition: To battle the Kraken.
Love all my boys. To many memories to list, memories I will never forget. Wolfpack = 3

Sarah Sheikh

Ambition: To fulfill my dream of becoming a successful doctor.
Secret Ambition: To write a bestseller. I had the time of my life with the people I love & will always remember! Thanks for the memories! AW-ST-AM-KP-IM-RP-MR

Matthew David Shindle

Nicknames: Thumper, M.Night Shindel
Ambition: To be the finest drummer & game designer in all the land.
Secret Ambition: To work at Chang Singh he be as cool as Joe Ruggiero. I'll miss the PV band and everyone in it. Stay classy, Deluccia. Love of Power
Power of Love-Jimi Hendrix

Keith Skyta

Nickname: Kelter
Ambition: To become an environmental scientist.
Secret Ambition: To be a pro snowboarder. "We will never know our full Potential until we push ourselves to find it." Travis Rice.

Christopher Slinger

Nicknames: Sling, Ding
Ambition: To become a personal trainer.

Justin M. Smith

Nickname: Smith
Ambition: To be an engineer/mechanic and open up a garage or be a firefighter.
Secret Ambition: To be as big as Arnold Schwarzenegger in my body building days
Shout out to my boys NP.MB.GW and my gf Tiffany O'Neill <3
Nicole Smith

Thomas Smith

Nicknames: Tobias, Tomas
Ambition: To be successful and to own an MLS.
Secret Ambition: To be on a movie set. I don't always do this, but when I do, I can't think of anything.

Jose Sol

Breanna Marie Soranno

Nickname: Bre
Ambition: To have my own art studio.
Secret Ambition: To live on an island.
Class of 2012 these years have been interesting to say the least. Good luck guys. Hope to see you soon :)

Michael J. Stanek

James R. Steed

Nickname: Nox
Ambition: To be successful and to become a pediatric surgeon.
Secret Ambition: To help all the kids with IBD.
Thank you family and friends for sticking by me when I needed you the most. Thanks mom

Ambition: To be a teacher.
Secret Ambition: To learn to cook and be the Next Iron chef.
Wow, We did it! We're more than just classmates, we're a family.
PT/Theater Stage crew
Producers '10
Shoutout to shoprite :) Thanks for the memories.
AS SR KD J8 MA JW EA RP NW
Nemanja Subara

Vladimir Michael Swetlitschnyj

Nicknames: Vlad, Pepe
Ambition: To destroy all evil.
Secret Ambition: To be a lab guinea pig of Matt Reda and close relative to lab rat Chris. I thank Jesus Christ and God for all of my friends and great times in PV. Love and thanks to my family!

Rachel Tafaro

Peter Tantillo

Nicknames: Pete, Petey
Ambition: To live successful and prosperous life, to give back to my parents.
Secret Ambition: To work at Sea World. Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong. Thank you Mom and Dad for everything.

Eric Tappan

Leanne Tattoli

Ambition: To live a successful life.
Secret Ambition: To have the fastest ego ever made. I can't believe we are seniors finally. High school seems so fast! I am going to miss everyone.

Ambition: Living life for me and ONLY me. It has been a great four years at PV. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Good luck to the class of 2012. We made it!
Megan Jean Tencza

Nicknames: Meggy, Tons of Fun.
Ambition: To travel the world by foot.
Secret Ambition: To be America's Most Wanted. Thanks 2 my family & friends for all the love & support! Mom, Dad & Sara. Have you 3 seen me? Congrats class of 2012! It's been real PV.* MHA

Ashley Michelle Thomas

Nicknames: Ashelly
Ambition: To become a Pediatric Nurse.
Secret Ambition: To get married in Cinderella's Castle in Disney.
"Shoot 4 the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." Ty mom, dad & steph x3 Congrats Class of 2012! We did it! x3

Samantha Jice

Nicknames: Sam, Somborn
Ambition: To be successful in life, and to follow my dreams.
Secret Ambition: To go to Alcatraz and help those in need.
"Life is a journey and time is limited." I would be nothing without my friends and family. Good luck guys we did it!

Travis Todd

Nicknames: The Boss
Ambition: To be successful in life and to follow my dreams.
Secret Ambition: To go to Alcatraz and help those in need.
"Time is a journey and time is limited." I would be nothing without my friends and family. Good luck guys we did it!

Sergio S. Toro

Nicknames: Serg, DJ Skitz
Ambition: To be an International Business man.
Secret Ambition: To DJ worldwide.
I have always wanted to influence people all over the world with my music and DJ skills.

Erick N. Torres

Ambition: To own my own business.
Secret Ambition: To get my BS.
Thanks PV for all of the memories. Good luck to all my friends and family.
Richard Trias

Ambition: To live life without regrets.
Secret Ambition: To be rich and live in a huge house.
4 years cheering, 3 years Green X, Great 4 years at PV.
Good Luck Class of 2012

Danielle Triolo

Alexander Tubman

Nickname: Meatball
Ambition: To be a police officer.
Secret Ambition: To make Kim Kardashian my suggamomma.
All of these years have gone so fast. Can't believe it's all over. Good Luck PVI Class of 2012!

Yolanda Urena

John Varona

Nickname: Seg
Ambition: To be successful.
Secret Ambition: To become a great soccer coach.
I will never forget my time with the soccer team from till now. I will never forget my team. Good Luck class of 2012!

Sergio Vassallo
Brandon Velez

Natalie Walasidis

Sanad Washah

Peng Wei

Nickname: Snbad. Swashah
Ambition: To be an engineer.
Secret Ambition: To be on a cover of a magazine.
Don't take life for granted... good luck senio12st!

Nicole Wellema

April Lea Westergaard

Nickname: Nikki Wellems
Secret Ambition: To travel the country in a VW bus with a pet owl.
Congrats Class of 2012. We did it. Thanks to everyone who made it possible! KS CR JY PVGL<3

Nickname: Apes. Diabeetus
Ambition: To become a successful photographer or photojournalist.
Secret Ambition: To join a roller derby team.
"Growing up won't bring us down." Thanks for the memories PV! Thanks to all of my family & friends, swinglifeaway <3 Mow
**Glen Wilke**

**Ambition:** To go fishing in Alaska.
**Secret Ambition:** To premiere on deadliest catch and Axmen on the History Channel.

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**Jamie M. Wiltshire**

**Nickname:** Red
**Ambition:** To be successful in life.
**Secret Ambition:** To be a model.
These past 4 years @ PV have gone by so fast. I'll never forget all the good times & memories. Good luck Class of 2012!

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**Scott D. Wisse Jr.**

**Nickname:** Scotty
**Ambition:** To be an electrical contractor.
**Secret Ambition:** To see the Miami Dolphins win the Super Bowl.
Great times in Lax ski club roddie & Tech. Thx to my friends 4 being there. Thanks 2 my family 4 their love & support.

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**Morgan Wright**

Thank u for all ur support. ILY U mom & dad PVFH! KIS, ur the p 2 my j. AH CA luv all u'll mess u PV, JK bye.

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**Bradford Wu**

**Nickname:** Wub
**Ambition:** To be a successful pharmacist or some type of engineer.
**Secret Ambition:** How is it secret if you’re exposing it to 1,400 people? There is plenty to do, yet there is minimal time. Each day we attempt to do our finest and cherish what we make.

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**Jamie Yarrish**

**Nicknames:** Geinga, Hammie
**Ambition:** To be very successful and rich.
**Secret Ambition:** To be a baller’s wife.
Thanks to my friends & family. Couldn’t do it without you! CR, GC, JB, NW <3 GC is my sis 4 life!! Love you guys :)

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Adam Youssef

Nickname: Yori
Ambition: To be a Psychologist/Sociologist.
Secret Ambition: To eat pork one day.
It was fun while it lasted guys. Have a great life and great senior year!

Danielle Yuppa

Nickname: Dan, D.Yupps
Ambition: To work with children and host my own talk show.
Secret Ambition: To be on the cover of a magazine.
Amazing Times With Best Friends: Lee, Alex & Alessia <3
CS MK BS J Varsity Cheerleading & White Cheer <3 Love You Mommy, Daddy & Jess <3
Goodluck Class Of 2012!

Mousa Zeidan

Ambition: To be successful.
Secret Ambition: To own my own private spaceship.
Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
- Theodore Roosevelt
Take Care.

Flor Angel Jackson

Nickname: Prego, "Leggo-my-prego"
Ambition: To be a pediatrician.
Secret Ambition: To prove all the negative people in my life wrong.
Life isn't about waiting for the storms to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain <3

Yasmine Naser

Nickname: Yas, Yassy
Ambition: To find something I love and spend the rest of my life succeeding at it.
Secret Ambition: To be a contestant on Cupcake Wars.
Make the best of this test & don't ask why it's not a question but a lesson learned in time. Thankful for my loving family <3

Also Graduating

Erkek Batuhan
Deanna Carlo
Travis DeJesus
Jennifer Fergesen
Rachel Frey
Michael Habib
Domenic Haley
Terrance Jefferson
Angela Kaminski
Hiba Oudah
Amanda Pezzuti
Dominic Pierri
Viktor Trzuskot
Ryan Vandam
CLASS POLLS

Most Infectious Laugh

First: Jasmine Ramirez & Carlos Lopez
Second: Kayla Rillo & JP Contreras
Third: Danielle Yuppa & Dashawn Manuel

Most Changed

First: Sofia Bozinova & Alex Diaz
Second: Morgan Wright & Joey Brillante
Third: Nicole Smith & Eric Tappan
CLASS POLLS

Most Likely to Succeed

Third: Rosa Llanos & Bradford Wu
Second: Tasnim Ghani & Vlad Swetlitschnjy
First: Casey Gilfoil & Matthew Reda

Class Flirt

Third: Rebecca Monk & Rob Novak
Second: Valerie D'Ambrosio & Nick Andriani
First: Carly Arias & Marino Fernandez
CLASS POLLS

Most Athletic

First: Kristina Bronkowski & Olumide Onajide
Second: Jasmine Sconciafurno & Evan Cousins
Third: Liz DeVenio & Nick Pezzano

High School Sweethearts

First: Andrea Doumar & Josh Cooper
Second: Nixsy Mezquita & Zach Sol
Third: Erica Liguori & Joe Lorusso
CLASS POLLS

Class Clown

Third: Jasmine Ramirez & Brian Potoczak
Second: Carly Arias & Humberto Cruz
First: Paraskevi Georgalos & Zack Power

Class Cutie

Third: Lauren Baldyga & Marc Bonilla
Second: Jasmine Sconciafurno & Parth Patel
First: Alyssa DeNora & Ryan Pavelchak
CLassic polls

Teachers' Worst Nightmare

First:
Nicole Johnson & Nick Sangastiano

Second:
Ashley Melnick & Zack Power

Third:
Rachel Tafaro & Lazar Kalezic

Worst Case of Senioritis

First:
Jess Russo & Matt Ciolino

Second:
Angeline Manganiello & Nick Liberatore

Third:
Morgan Wright & JP Contreras
CLASS POLLS

Life of the Party

Third: Jasmine Ramirez & Nick Liberatore
Second: Angeline Manganiello & Brian Potoczak
First: Briana Smith & Dashawn Manuel

Bring Home to Mom and Dad

Third: Lizzie Johnson & Giuliano Petronelli
Second: Ang Agapito & Parth Patel
First: Jamie Mulrooney & Mike Kobylarz
CLASS POLLS

Million Dollar Smile

First: Danielle Yuppa & Dean Pezzino
Second: Gina Matano & Vlad Swetlitschnyj
Third: Kinjal Patel & Nick Andriani

Personality Plus

First: Leandra Cilindrello & Frank DeLuca
Second: Jamie Mulroony & Giuliano Petronelli
Third: Sara Kosch & James Steed
CLASS POLLS

Nicest Eyes

Third: Alyssa DeNora & Joey Brillante
Second: Melissa Romeo & Keith Skyta
First: Marta Saputo & Evan Cousins

Most Likely to be on a Reality Show

Third: DeAnna D'Amico & Luis Abuabara
Second: Ashley Melnick & Ryan Sessa
First: Janice Hernandez & John Cardona
True friends will always stay by your side.
We all take different paths in life but no matter where we go, friends will be there.
"A memory lasts forever, never does it die. True friends stay together and never say goodbye."
"A smile lasts a moment, but a memory lasts a lifetime."
Treasure the Laughter

Treasure the Happiness

Treasure the Memories
Students are presented in random order based upon June 2011 GPAs.

Top Ten Academic

"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity."
~Aristotle

Casey Gilfoil  Rosa Llanos  Tasnim Ghani
Most Involved

Students are presented in random order based upon activity points accumulated by June 2011.

Kristina Bronkowski

Jocelyn Lee

Melissa Radke

Ashley Thomas

Kayla Rillo
Class of 2013

Mrs. Benvenuti

Ms. Cid

President: Matthew Patten Vice President: Aaron Montanez Secretary: Alexa Tillie Treasurer: Eunice Park Historian: Lara LoBue
Class of 2014

Ms. Van Dyke

Mrs. Ayazi

President: Kellyann Coyle  Vice President: Gabriella Faria
Secretary: Megan Systma  Treasurer: Kristen Oldja
Historian: Michelle Niland
Class of 2015

Ms. Sisti

Ms. Peters

President: Lucas Sverdlen
Vice President: Briana Amico
Secretary: Alyssa Mele
Treasurer: William Santoro
Historian: Alexandra Capizzi
encouraging  entertaining  inspiring

FACULTY

enthusiastic  brilliant  friendly

2012
Dear Members of Class of 2012:

Nothing that is can pause or stay,
The moon will wax, the moon will wane,
The mist and cloud will turn to rain,
The rain to mist and cloud again,
Tomorrow be today,
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The Class of 2012 was welcomed by the Passaic Valley Regional High School administration and staff in September 2008 with great excitement and enthusiasm. During the same month, our nation was in the throes of a very heated presidential campaign, which ultimately resulted in the election of Barack Obama in November. The U.S. economy was spiraling downward with Wall Street experiencing record losses and the unemployment rate was above 6%. According to U.S. Treasury Secretary, Henry M. Paulson, Jr., without greater government involvement, household wealth would suffer from family budgets, to home values, to savings for college and retirement, and the inability to secure home and auto loans and other consumer credit.

Four years later, the nation is preparing for another presidential campaign, the nation's economy continues to struggle, the financial markets are still in considerable flux, and unemployment is ahead of the 2008 indicator. As graduating seniors you are ready to accept the challenges beyond high school and prepare for your future role in our global society. Many of you will continue your education at the college/university level, while others will pursue technical institutions and some will elect to enter the military.

Your generation has been presented with significant challenges because the social and economic issues of 2008 have also escalated on the international level. Greater creativity than ever before is required in addressing many of these issues. We are depending on your generation to provide the future leadership to guide us back to the traditional prosperity and exceptional quality of life our great nation has always experienced. We are confident that as members of the Class of 2012, you have taken full advantage of the academic and co-curricular opportunities at Passaic Valley and established a solid foundation as you enter the next chapter of your lives.

On behalf of the Board of Education and Administration, I wish you the very best in your future plans and remind you to maintain your Hornet Pride in the Green and White.

Respectfully,
Viktor J. Joganow, Ed.D.
Administration

Matthew Conforth, MA
Director Educational Technology

Paul Gerber, BS
Business Administrator

Dave Settembre, MA
Assistant Principal/Discipline

Mariaelena Perosi, MA MEd
Head of Guidance Services

Patricia Lynch, Ass’t Principal/Athletics and Activities/Dept. Head Art, Music, Phys. Ed

Mike Paternoster, MA
Dept. Head Special Education

Tim Platt
Supervisor of Building & Grounds
Guidance

Kris Kohler, MA

Diana L. Pasquariello, MA

William Pantale, MA

Jennifer Shue, MA

Danielle Vigilante, MEd
Virginia Cubillian, MAT  
World Language

Lisa Clark  
Classroom Aide

Corine Czap, MA  
Art

Michael D'Amico, BA  
Social Studies

Andrew Davatellis  
Classroom Aide

Lori Dearani  
Attendance Office Secretary

Thomas Dehney, BA  
Social Studies

Kathleen Dellanno, MA  
Language Arts

Michael DeLucia, BA  
Music

Lori Dempsey, BFA  
Art

Angelo DeSalvo, BA  
Social Studies

Anna Maria Dolce, BA  
World Language

Timothy Donnelly, MEd  
Social Studies

Deb Dross, MS  
Athletic Trainer

Mary Ehret, MA  
Child Study Team

Megan Ellis  
Language Arts

Annamarie Finley  
ESL

Ashley Formanek  
Special Education

Jared Fowler, BA  
Language Arts

Jeffrey Francisco, MA  
Social Studies

Raymond Frasche, BS  
Music

Sandra Galaieri, BS  
Language Arts

Mary Garofalo, MA  
Language Arts

Zuzana Geleta, BA  
Culinary Arts

Billy Goodman, MS  
Science

Michael Gordon, BS  
Mathematics

Cheryl Grande, MA  
Physical Education

Kevin Haimowitz  
Science

Kimberly Hessenius  
Classroom Aide

Darcy Hall, MA  
Language Arts
Mr. Matthew Conforth

Mrs. Andrea LaPlaca

Re-tire-ment: (noun)
"When you stop living at work, and start working at living."

Passaic Valley High School Retirees:
Enjoy your days of "living"!
Teacher Polls

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HORNET

Football  Soccer  Cheerleading

Volleyball  Gymnastics  Marching Band

Lacrosse  Track  Basketball
Field Hockey  Golf  Baseball
Wrestling  Softball  Tennis  Ice Hockey
Fencing  Bowling  Cross Country

PRIDE
Captains: Evan Cousins, Orlando Perez, and Nicholas Andriani

Seniors: Austin Atieh, Orlando Perez, Joe Maroulis, Ryan Pavelchak, Nicholas Andriani, Woody Garcia, Robert Novak, Dean Pezzino, Evan Cousins, Ryan Sessa, Salvatore Emmolo, Nick Liberatore, Jake Kopf, Humberto Cruz, Fedele Gallo

Coaches: Pete Longo, Frank Cappello, Joel Thornton, Nick Giangrande, "Yoga" Bob Murphy, Al Cappello, Bill Johnson, Angelo Marocco
Grow the Core
Captains: Alyssa DeNora, Lizzie Johnson, Gina Matano

Seniors: Melissa Radke, Paige Gensinger, Danielle Triolo, Leandra Cilindrello, Alessia DiMartino, Melissa Romeo, Valerie D'Ambrosio, Danielle Yuppa, Alex Domicolo, Kelly Donovan, Briana Melograno, Nicole Johnson, Angelique Agapito, Alyssa DeNora, Lizzie Johnson, Gina Matano

Coaches: Stephanie Rubino, Kathleen Dellanno, Jamie Peters
Captains: Casey Gilfoil, Rebecca Monk, Jonathan Reda, Erica Liguori, Keith Skyta, Jocelyn Lee, Joe Ruggiero

Seniors: Rebecca Monk, Chris Herrman, Matthew Reda, Joe Ruggiero, Matt Schindle, Keith Skyta, Melissa Fisher, April Westergaard, Jocelyn Lee, Dennis Duarte, Danielle Milza, Paige Gensinger, Alisha Moran, Melissa Hearny, Joey LoRusso, Sara Kosch, Erica Liguori, Casey Gilfoil

Coach: Mike DeLuccia
Pride of the Band
Captains: Carly Petronaci and Marta Saputo

Seniors: Carly Arias, Carly Petronaci, Marta Saputo, Kristin Schirmer, Kim Mabey, Kelly Gilhooley, Morgan Wright, Shana Luckey-Posey

Coaches: Lori Demsey, Cheryl Grande
Our team beats with one heart!
Captains: Michael Kobylarz and Christopher Martins

Seniors: Sergio Vassallo, Dime Ilievski, Michael Kobylarz, Christopher Martins, Anthony Peluso, Peter Tantillo, Joseph Bertino, and Luigi Romano

Head Coach: Michael Couden

Coach: Rob Faggiani
Risk everything, fear nothing. Live with no regrets.
Captains: Kristina Bronkowski and Jasmine Sconciafurno

Seniors: Gabriella Crocco, Andrea Gallego, Jasmine Sconciafurno and Kristina Bronkowski

Coaches: Thomas Deeney* and Kathleen Berthold

*Nominated Soccer Coach of the Year
Being on a team is the ultimate champion.
Managers: Amanda Roth, Amanda Garcia, Jacalyn Fakhoury, Megan Reyes and Leslie Gomez

Captains: Lara Lobue, Cassandra Santiago and Mia Tobia

Coaches: Jenai Agosta and Corine Czepiel
Seniors: DeAnna D'Amico, Shannon Dillon and Alyssa Piedra
Not Shown: Amanda Quintero

Captains: DeAnna D'Amico and Shannon Dillon

Coaches: Lynn Trautz and William Robertazzi
COACH: Jeff Francisco

Seniors: Doria Brown and Jamie Mulroony
Seniors: Audrey Delgado, Kesha Patel and Reem Mikhail
Captains: Audrey Delgado and Reem Mikhail
Coach: Anthony Ottino
Captains: Peter Tantillo, Edwin Aristizabal, Nick Andriani and Nick Pezzano

Seniors: Peter Tantillo, Nick Andriani, Edwin Aristizabal, Nick Pezzano, Rob Novak, Kerem Ozgerek, James Marra

Head Coach: Brian Kapral

Head Coach: Joe Benvenuti
Wrestling is blood, sweat, and drive.
Captains: (AC) Nick Prospero, (C) Eric Tappan, (C) Jeffrey Roth

Seniors: Jeffrey Roth, Justin Smith, David Robinson, Alex Tubman, Eric Tappan

Coaches: Brian Burns (VA), Ryan Braen (AC), Mike Sheehan (HC), Mike Giannone (VA)
A good hockey player goes where the puck is, a great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be.
Seniors/Captains: Jacob Kopf, Jamir Lennon and Olumidi Onajide

Head Coach: Robert Carcich & Jared Fowler (not pictured)
Athletes are driven by commitment to their sport. A winner makes commitments.
Captains/Seniors: DeAnna D'Amico, Liz DeVenio, Jasmine Sconciafurno and Kristina Bronkowski

Coaches: Marc Salvatore and Michael Couden
To learn to succeed, you must learn to fail.
Captains: Melissa Fisher and Casey Gilfoil

Seniors: Donna Betsch, Melissa Fisher, Casey Gilfoil, Emily Duke, Patreeyaporn Jomphen, April Westergaard

Coach: John Howard
Not Pictured: Vincent Marotto
Seniors: Alex Diaz and Justin Minnella

Captain: Alex Diaz

Coach: Timothy Donnelly
INDOOR TRACK

Seniors: Ryan Pavelchak, Fedele Gallo, Gabriella Crocco, Doria Brown, Austin Salviano

Coach: William Johnson
Not Pictured: Alfred Capello, Brad Ottino
Seniors: Giuliano Petronelli, Joseph Lorusso, Michele Sadkin, Alyssa Piedra

Coach: Frank Ariola
Seniors: Erica Liguori and Randy Calabro

Coach: Frank Ariola
Seniors/Captains: Jamie Yarrish, Mikayla Melendez, Kristina Bronkowski, Elizabeth DeVenio, Jasmine Sconciafurno, Shannon Dillon, and Linah Munem

Coaches: Heather Van Dyke, Kathleen Berthold, Christopher Canning, and Erin McNeil
Seniors/Captains: Peter Tantillo, Chris Slinger, Marc Bonilla, Glen Wilke, and Matt Mitchell

Coaches: Jared Fowler, John Pelosi, John Mazzo, Jim Camb, and Rob Adams
There are three things that can happen in baseball. You can win, you can lose, or it can rain.
Seniors/Captains: Lazar Kalezic, Keith Skyta, and Rob Scelzo

Coaches: Darek Libucha, William Robertazzi, and Thomas Deeney
Captains: Raj Shah, Heeruk Bhatt, and Suraj Shah

Coach: Anthony Ottino
Seniors: Austin Salviano, Ryan Pavelchak, Orlando Perez, Fedele Gallo, Chris Hermann, Max Furnare, Basil Saleh, DeAnna D'Amico, Gabriella Crocco, and Jamie Mulroony

Coaches: William Johnson, Christopher Pescatore, Alfred Cappello, Joel Thornton, Ryan Leaf, Brad Ottino, Kenneth Burke, Cheryl Grande, Suzanne Benvenuti, and Joseph Keating
We are a fine fighting unit.
Seniors/Captains: Vincent Esteve, Frank DeLuca, Scott Wisse, Luigi Romano, Nick Sangastiano, DJ DeLeon, and Anthony Peluso

Coaches: Brian Kapral and Anthony O'Hara
Seniors: Nicole Wellem, Doria Brown, Mandvi Raval, and Wendy Anell

Captains: Mandvi Raval, Wendy Anell, and Doria Brown

Coaches: Mary Garofalo, Kelly Morris, Lori Demsey, and Heather Davenport
Clubs 2012

Academic Team

Amnesty International Club

Animal Club

Anime Club

Art Club

Art Honor Society
Clubs 2012

Audio Visual Club/PVTV

Computer Club

Cosmetology Club

Criminal Justice Club

Drama Club

E.R.A.S.E Club
Clubs 2012

Future Business Leaders of America

Future Doctors of America

Future Educators of America

Future Lawyers of America

Gamer's Club

GSA
Clubs 2012

Interact Club

Jr. Statesman of America

French Club

Italian Club

Spanish Club

Literary Club
Clubs 2012

Mentoring

Jazz Ensemble

National Honor Society

PV Honor Society

PV Web Design

Peer Helpers
Clubs 2012

Physics Club

Science League

Ski Club

Student Senate

Student Trainers Club

Thought Club
Clubs 2012

Varsity Club

Vocal Ensemble

Spanish Honor Society

French Honor Society

Italian Honor Society

Girls' Show
Girls' Show 2012

Head Advisor: Ms. Kathleen Dellanno

Advisors: Ms. Jamie Peters, Ms. Ennely Cid, and Lindita Kurtishi

"Edge of Glory"

White Chief: Alyssa DeNora

President: Lizzie Johnson

Green Chief: Sara Kosch

White Posters Heads: DeAnna D'Amico & Olympia Lagonikos

Green Posters Heads: Sarah Sheikh, Rebecca Monk, & Melissa Radke
White Exercise
"Captain Jack Sparrow"
Heads: Ang Agapito and Gina Matano

White Cheer "Lady Gaga"
Heads: Leandra Cilindrello and Alessia DiMartino

White Dance "Genies"
Heads: Ashley Thomas and Lara LoBue

Relays Heads: Kayla Rillo and Alexa Tillie

Novelties Heads: Kristina Bronkowski, Andrea Doumar and Jas Sconciafurno
Greens

Green Exercise "Catwoman"
Heads: Paige Gensinger and Lauren Lawson

Green Cheer "The Godfather"
Heads: Geena Conti and Ashley Dondero

Green Dance "Jane of the Jungle"
Heads: Kim Lewis and Pamela Gaccione

Novelties
Heads: Melissa Hearney and Megan Reyes

Relays Heads:
Lily Dimattia and Michelle DeLuca
November 3rd, 4th, and 5th
PV Drama Club Presents

Noises Off

Director: Caren Atamian
Seniors: Paraskevi Georgalos and Rebecca Monk
A Nutty Nutcracker Christmas

Director: Rebecca Monk

Seniors: Rebecca Monk, Janice Hernandez, Breanna Soranno, Briana Melograno, Melissa Hearney, Sara Kosch, Erica Liguori, Melissa Radke and Danielle Milza
Valley Echo

Kristen Handel
Editor

Seniors: Larry Malang, Paige Gensinger, April Westergaard, Matt Mitchell, Melissa Fisher, Linah Munem, Audrey Delgado, Pilar Fletcher, Kinjal Patel, Kristina Padilla, Kristen Handel, Kristin Cipolla

Mr. Jared Fowler
Advisor
Family lasts a lifetime...

Amanda Quintero
Denise Cestaro 1983

Robert Scelzo
Danielle Zaccaro 1989

Emily Duke
Keri Palumbo 1987

Shana Luckey-Posey
Anne Marie Luckey 1987

Kayla Rillo
Anthony Rillo 1979

Nicole Wellema
Patricia Gravino 1962
To Our Daughter Valerie D' Ambrosio,

It seems like yesterday that our beautiful "Glowie" was born and now you are graduating from High School. You have accomplished so much both in and out of school. We have watched you grow into a beautiful, caring, and compassionate young lady. Your hard work and determination have not gone unnoticed and we are so proud of you. You have given us so many wonderful memories watching you be a part of Cheering and Girls' Show for the past 4 years. Whatever you do, do it with all your heart. You can do anything that you want to do. Don't settle for second best, you deserve the best of the best, and we will always be here cheering you on. I can't wait to see what the future will bring. I know that no matter where life's path takes you, you will succeed and you will be cherished.

All Our Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Marc Bonilla,

Words cannot express the pride that we feel as parents in being blessed with a very special son like you. You have brought so much love and happiness into our lives, and we are so proud of you. Lots of luck and success in all that you do. Believe in yourself and follow your dreams. We love you very much.

Lots of Love,
Mom & Dad

Kristina Bronkowski,

Where to start? From your toddler years you have always been so focused, which is why you became a "black belt" in karate at 6 years old. With love and pride we watched you grow into an amazing young lady. May the joy you have given us also bring you success in your future. We are so proud of the person you have become and of all your accomplishments. Whenever you set your mind on something, you didn't stop and pursue each and every goal. We know that with your confidence and determination all of your dreams will come true and you will continue to grow and develop into an even more amazing young lady. There is no limit to what you can achieve. Live life to the fullest extent and always remember that we love and support you with all our hearts. As you enter into the next phase of your life, may it be full of love, happiness and success! We love you—

Mom, Dad, & Allen

Kristina Bronkowski,

Kristina- Our "favorite" granddaughter
We love you and wish only the best for you always. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. We loved watching you play soccer, basketball and softball all these years and wish you a very happy and successful future!

We love you,
Grandma & Grandpa

Josh Cooper,

"J," You are the last, but certainly not least, of our 4 P.V. Graduates. We have with absolute brimming pride watched you grow into an exemplary young man. You have by your mere existence shown us courage beyond all measure, determination beyond your ability & comprehension, and a maturity beyond your years. It is with infinite pride and immeasurable love we wish you well in your future endeavors & your life's journeys. You have been blessed in your life with amazing people who have helped you along the way. You've had an amazing girlfriend who has loved you through thick and thin, friends who you could count on and who often went above and beyond the definition of a friend, teachers, administrators, and staff who guided, cajoled and supported you toward your goals. You have had your family's never ending consummate support & faith and we know unequivocally that, "You WILL Make a Difference." We leave you with this verse to remind you of your greatest source of strength which comes from above. Philippians 4:30- "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." You have our love always & forever,
Mom & Dad & your family

Elisa Corsetto,

Elisa is a well rounded young lady and will succeed tremendously in her near future. I know she will make herself very proud of who she will become as well as making her parents very proud in whatever path she chooses to follow. Elisa is definitely a go getter and a achiever who will reach for her stars! We are happy she is our daughter and wish her the very best ever and always. We Love you a lot,
Mom & Dad and sis Brianna

Gabriella Crocco,

It's hard to believe that "Our Baby Girl" is old enough to go to college. Congratulations on your graduation from High School! You have successfully completed a large chapter of your life and will now begin a new one and exciting one. You have grown from a sweet baby girl to a wonderful, intelligent young woman. We are extremely proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Never give up on your dreams and always be TRUE to yourself. We wish you the best of luck as you work toward your goal as a History Teacher. Remember that we are here for you and will support you in all you do, and our love is endless. We love you very much

Mom & Dad

Dear Andrea Doumar,

Daddy and I are so proud of you. You have grown into such a wonderful young woman. I still remember your first day of preschool when you sat on the floor in Miss Debbie's classroom sobbing. Then the next day you walked right into school like you had been going for years. You have made some great friends and created memories that will last forever. We hope all your dreams come true, you deserve it. Good luck in college, have fun and work hard!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jaclyn
Dear Melissa Fisher,

Do what makes you happy; Be with those who make your smile; Laugh as much as you breathe; Love as long as you live! You always do your best, you make me proud.

Congratulations  
Love Mom

Kayla Gordon,

We are very proud of you, all the hard work that you have done to get through school at the level that you are is proof that your future is going to be a bright one and full of joy and success for you.

We are so proud of you!

Mom and Tony

Dear Shannon Hartwig,

As your High School journey comes to a close, we reflect back on the past four years. From your first day as a freshman to your senior year, you have had many exciting learning experiences. Meeting your guidance counselor, learning to speak French, Jazz and Concert Band, and Culinary Class are just some of your many High School experiences.

You have grown as a person. Your confidence is stronger and you have begun setting goals for yourself. As you move on, the Philosophy to live by will remain the same; be a good person, think of others, always use words of kindness and remember to care, laughter is genuine, do your best, believe you can, speak up against wrong. Be a good friend, be loyal and trustworthy. Never forget those who have been there for you.

As you take on your next learning adventure, you will take this Philosophy with you. Let it be your guide, your focal point, your grounding.

Hold on to what's important to you. Your parents will always be there for you. Using the slogan from your dad's favorite store: "You can do it we can help", Using the slogan from your mom's favorite store: "The signature of American style".

Good Luck, Best wishes. We Love You!

Love,

Mom and Dad

To Our Daughter Ashley Rose Kolenc,

It seems like yesterday that our miracle arrived. Our beautiful baby girl with warm brown eyes, ringlet curls of brown and a smile that brightened our days and brought joy to our entire family. We remember vividly all of your first milestones, talking, walking, the first day of school, horseback riding, cheerleading, clarinet, piano & guitar, concerts, plays & sports. Now you are graduating high school. Time has flown by! As you continue on your life's journey we wish you good health both mental and physical. You will need both to fully enjoy life's pleasures. We wish you happiness in each goal you set out to attain. View any setback as temporary or another lesson in life. Learn from these challenges, be kind to yourself, have a positive attitude and success will happen in all areas of your life. We wish you love. To love and be loved is life's greatest gift. May our family traditions live on through you and bring you fond memories. We wish you laughter and fun times with good friends who will appreciate you for the wonderful person you are. We wish you faith, not only in yourself and your own capabilities but also faith in God. Your faith in Him will give you the serenity to change the things you can, accept the things you can't and the wisdom to know the difference. Nurture your spirit with prayer. When no one else will listen, He is always there! May you find a career you love. We are so proud to call you daughter. You have faced many obstacles with resiliency and continue to thrive. You are beautiful inside and out! We will always be here to share your adventures in life. Be safe, be happy and know that you are loved more than words can express.

Love,

MaMa & Daddy

Sara Elizabeth Kosch,

It seems like only yesterday we were blessed to bring a beautiful baby girl into the world. Now 18 years later she is ready to go out into the world as an adult. They say that the high school years fly by and it certainly is so true. You entered PV as a freshman, sweet, enthusiastic and ambitious. Looking at you now, as a senior, your qualities haven't changed, but are only more obvious than ever.

You were challenged with many obstacles that weren't in your favor during the four years, but you never gave up. You pursued every goal and dream that you set for yourself (GREEN CHIEF). You are an amazing young lady, and we are so very proud to say "That's our daughter!" You possess so many amazing qualities about you that we admire. Your smile lights up a room and your personality is infectious.

We love you with all our hearts and wish you continued success but most of all happiness in your life.

Always stay true to yourself and reach for the stars, but remember to SMILE, SPARKLE, SHINE!

Love you with all our hearts,

Mom & Dad

Dear Deborah Laguna,

Congratulations! You Did It!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished. You have always been a dedicated person in everything that you do.

You have taken on a lot of responsibility, not only in school but in other areas of your life and have always given 100% of your effort and dedication.

Continued success as you endeavor to write a new page in the story of your life.

You will always have the support of your parents and siblings. We are so very proud of you.

You don't talk you go and do. You always let your actions speak louder than your words.

As you go on in life may all the experiences achieved and the lessons learned during the past twelve years help you to achieve all your goals and to climb every mountain. Blessings to you always.

We love you

Dad (William) Mom (Taty) Brother (Giancarlo) Sister (Kylene)
Dear Deborah Laguna

Wow I can't believe how time flies. It seems that it was yesterday when you were 8 and wanting to sing to the world. Now not only do you sing for the almighty, but you have blossomed to become an admirable young lady. Mentoring you has been the most pleasant and unexpected experience. As you embark on your own journey of self discovery, I pray that you recall all our conversations and that they will help you in this new phase of your life. I trust that your leveled head and strong personality will make you stand out in all you do. The almighty gifted you with the name of an amazing religious figure Deborah: a Judge, a leader, an outstanding woman. I pray that you continue to be a leader and that you achieve all which your heart desires, that you continue to be an example of success knowing that we have a higher power working on our behalf. May the Almighty Bless You and keep you safe.

Always remember, that life will bring hard choices, that when it's time to sit it out or dance... I Hope You Dance Deborah,

I Hope You Dance!!

Blessings

Jamie

Dear Jocelyn Lee,

You probably didn't believe it when we said that the four years were going so fast! Now here we are in 2012 watching you embark on your journey to college and choosing a career. The four years have been a joy to watch, as you grew and became a hard-working student, an exemplary leader, a committed volunteer, a faithful friend, and a strong and responsible adult. Words can't even express how very proud we are of all that you've achieved and know that the four years at PV are only stepping stones in which you will continue to be successful in anything that you do in the future. We are honored to call you our daughter and fortunate to watch you as you have matured throughout the years! You are a poised, composed and well-mannered young lady! You are our treasure, our heart and our Princess! Congratulations on your achievements at PVHS and our hearts are with you every day as you plan your future to reach each goal that you set for yourself! Always believe in yourself because you can do anything you set your mind to! We love you <3!

XoXo,

Dad & Mom

Erica Ligouri,

To our Baby Girl, we cannot express how much pride and joy you have given us over the past 17 years. From the moment you were born—to soccer, softball, field hockey, basketball, cheering, Honor Societies, golf, and especially Drum Major in Marching Band—all these things have helped to mold you into an amazing and determined young lady. You are about to enter into the next phase of your life. Whatever you do, know that we will always be there cheering you on as your biggest fans. Best of Luck in college and your future. We love you always.

Mom & Dad xoxo

Nick Liberatore 18 years ago, we held you in our arms and dreamed about the kind of son you would be. You have far surpassed anything we could have imagined. We are so proud of the wonderful, caring young man you have become. Remember to always do your best, enjoy life to the fullest and love with all your heart as we have loved you! May God Bless you & guide you always!

Love, Mom & Dad

My Dearest Vincent Marciano,

As I am writing you this letter, I have so many thoughts that go through my mind. Since the time you were a premature baby until now at 18 yrs, you have been a joy! Through all of my illness you have been right by my side and never let me give up. I am so proud of you and our great relationship. You will always be my 1st child and my little boy. Nothing will change that! Your father is as equally as proud of you and the relationship you have with me. I never saw a brother and sister that have such a great relationship as the two of you. You should cherish these relationships for as long as you can. We love you very much and are behind you 110% of the way. I still can't believe this day is actually here. I picture you going to pre-school with Miss Sue as if it were yesterday. As time goes on and changes, at least we have the great memories of you becoming an adult. We love you very much! Vincent, you have turned into such a handsome young man!

My son means the world to me! So much out there for him to see! I would like to take him in my arms! And show him the world and its charm.

As he grows a little day by day, God lights the path, to guide him on his way.

Dear Ashley Melnick,

It doesn't seem that long ago that we watched you smiling and excited to get on the school bus for your first day of kindergarten, and now you are graduating high school. My little girl has grown into a beautiful young woman inside and out and someone that I am very thankful and proud to have as my daughter and best friend. You have impressed us with your academic achievements all through your school years. No matter where life's path takes you, we know you will succeed and be cherished. Remember there will always be ups and downs along the way, but continue to grow and learn... and always stay the sweet, beautiful girl with the biggest heart who loves to laugh and have fun. Good Luck, Health, Happiness and may all your dreams come true. We love you Ashley... no matter what, we will ALWAYS be here for you.

Love,

Mommy, Daddy & Taylor xoxoxo

Dear Robert Novak,

I cannot believe I am writing this letter to you, because it means you are a senior and are about to graduate. OMG Rob! You have grown into such a handsome, responsible, caring & loving young man; I just can't believe my eyes. I am so proud of all you have accomplished, and excited for your future. You can do anything you set your mind to, the sky's the limit. You have developed the qualities of determination, discipline and drive which together are a winning combination for success in life. You are always there to help me and your family, you have learned to be a treasured and loyal friend and I pray you will be a successful college student. My heart is filled with pride, with hope and especially filled for you. I love you so much honey, congratulations!
LETTERS FROM HOME

David Robinson,
Your years at P.V. have gone by so quickly. Freshman orientation seems like it was yesterday, walking beside you in the same halls that both me and your grandfather did. As you close this chapter in your life, hold on to your memories, learn from your mistakes and never give up on your dreams. You can accomplish anything you want. The world is yours for the taking, go and grab it and get everything out of it that you can. Hold on to your passion because it is what will lead you to accomplish your dreams. You are my greatest gift. I am so proud of you. You have my continued support in all you do. This next chapter in life is for YOU to write. I love you! Mom xo

To Robert Scelzo,
Congratulations, you did it Rob. There are not enough words to express how proud I am of you. And how much I Love You. Keep your head up high, go for your dreams, you deserve the best. Good Luck and Congratulations. We all Love You.
Love Alway's Mom, Rezier, Victoria, Nan, Pop and Maz xxoo

To Our Dearest Megan Jean Tencza,
We are so proud of you for all you have accomplished these last four years. You have had to work hard to overcome some trying circumstances. But with your upbeat attitude and your outgoing ways you have done more than you'll ever know. You are an incredible young woman and an inspiration to us. As you go forward continue to keep that beautiful smile upon your face and the joy and laughter in your heart.
Forever know that Daddy, Sara and I will always be your biggest fans. We will be here whenever you want with open arms.
Thank you for making our lives better! Congratulations and Enjoy!
Love ya,
Mommy, Daddy & Sara
XOXOXOXOXO

Dear Megs,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Thanks for being so good to us.
Love,
Moo Moo, Grandpa and Zoe Zoe

To Ashley Thomas
Who would have thought that your four years in high school would pass in the "blink of an eye." We are so proud of everything you have accomplished academically, socially and through your extra-curricular activities and we thank you for bringing us along for a ride! You have dealt with obstacles, large and small during the last four years and you still managed to stay focused and kept that smile on your face! Your level of maturity is second to none and it will serve you well as you continue your journey through life. You will always have our love and support and we wish you nothing but a lifetime of love, happiness and success. We hope all your dreams come true. Love Mom, Dad & Stephanie

Kristen Schirner,
It is hard to believe you will be graduating high school. It feels like yesterday that we were holding you in our arms and rocking you to sleep. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Especially being named 1st team all county and all conference for field hockey. You have turned into a star athlete over the years.
CONGRATULATIONS! We know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do.

WE LOVE YOU
Mom, Dad, Philip

Kristen Schirner,
Congratulations on your Graduation!
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you happiness and success in your future. Remember your "Life lessons" and let your determination and passion lead you to all of your dreams. Always know we are here for you.
We love you.
Aunt Patty, Jessica and Adam

Kris,
Congratulations! I'm so proud of all you have done.
You're an amazing cousin and best friend, and I couldn't ask for more. I'll be here for you for anything you need in the future, I'm just a futon talk away. I love you!
-Jess

Dear Veronica Schneider,
We are so proud of you! You are so special and mean everything to us. Since you were a little girl, it seemed that you were destined for something special. Nana and Papa always thought that you were here before you were born. You knew things that seemed to have been learned before you came to us. Now you are about to begin a very exciting part of your life and we will soon find out just what it is you are meant to do! You have brought us so much happiness. I can't even begin to tell you how much! We had so much fun taking you places. Cape May, Hawaii, Mexico, rafting in Oregon, camping in the High Sierras. We really hope you enjoyed your childhood because we tried to give you the best.
You set high standards for yourself and that is something to be proud of. You are a leader and that takes a lot of courage. Being an only child, you have had to find your own way, and we think you are doing a great job. We hope you continue to make good mature choices. You are in our hearts always. Most importantly, we wish you much happiness in whatever you choose to do in life. Remember Veronica, we will ALWAYS be here to support you, no matter what.

With all our Love,
Mommy & Gary

Dear Michael Stanek,
Congrats!!! I'm so proud of you. Good luck in the future in medical school, you will be one of the succesful surgeons who wants to help others. Go after your dreams, don't ever give up or let anybody stop you. I always knew you were going to be somebody special, someone that I'm going to be proud of. I love you always.

Love Mom & Nick

Scott Wiss,
Congratulations. we know it was not easy for you! Work hard and we know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do.
Stay true to yourself and never change for anyone. Smile, be happy, and always have love in your heart. Remember to appreciate the little things and don't sweat the big things. You are a wonderful son and we are so proud of you! We will always be here to love and support you.
We love you. Mom, Dad and Amanda
Believe in yourself, reach the highest you can reach in all your heart tells you to do. Know what is most important be kind with love you have everything that you need. - Love Elaine & Ana

May All your dreams come true. God Bless you always. - Mom, Dad, Sean

Congratulations! Good luck in college. We love you. Hope all your hardwork pays off! -Mom and Dad

I love you so much! Yay, you're graduating HS!! xox - Jessica

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! -3 - Frankie

Wishing You only the best today and always, love you! - Mom, Dad & Zachary

The best things in life are the people we love, the places we've been and the memories we've made along the way. - Mom

I will never forget your first interview. Best Wishes! - The Boss

You're our family Star; Continue to shine and make us proud. - Uncle Tom and Aunt Jeanie

Congratulations, Best Wishes, We Love You! - Ralph and Phyllis Cavallaro

Good Luck and Best Wishes To The Third Member of our Band! - Uncle Ken and Uncle Bob

You are one special "PUNK" and I Love You! - Aunt Gina

"You are my sunshine". I Love You! - Mema

May God bless you always. Love you babe. - Grandma

You did it, Booger! Way to Go! -Mama & Daddy

Congratulations, Best Wishes For The Future. -Ziammaria & Uncle Tony

May all your dreams come true, We Love you. -Mom & Dad

Congratulations & Best Wishes in all your Future Endeavors. - Zia Anna & Uncle Nestor

Congratulations Cuz, Reach for the Stars.- Stacy, Antonia & Nicole

Congratulations Kayla! We love you! -Mom and Dad

Good Luck. We love you! - Mom, Dad, Joanna

Congratulations Kris! - Aunt Diane & Tori

Congratulations Kristen! - Aunt Carol, Uncle Joe, Nicole & Anthony

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. - Mom, Dad, & Philip

May your future be as beautiful as you are. - Grandma

Congratulations on your graduation and good luck in college - Mom, Dad, and Keith

Congratulations! We love you! -Mom, Dad and Jess

Andrea and the Class of 2012! Love. Dad, Mom and Jaclyn
MATTHEW,
CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU ARE GIFTED, MATT USE IT WISELY. GOOD LUCK AT M.I.T!
LOVE,
GRANDMA & GRANDPA

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We are so proud of you!
Congratulations Nick and Lizzie and the Class of 2012.

Cherish your friendship, follow your dreams... there's nothing you can't do!

So proud of the young man and young woman you've grown into.

Love you both,
Mom
Ernest B. Kolenc
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Congratulations!!!
You Did It!

To Mrs. Hall and the Yearbook Staff

Seniors
Andrea Doumar, Kayla Rillo, Danielle Yuppa, Nicole Johnson, Valerie D'Ambrosio, Kesha Patel, Megan Tencza, Hannah Frankovits, Kim Lewis, Deborah Laguna, James Steed, and Shannon Hartwig

Juniors
Julia Booth and Mara Tepper

"From an anonymous supporter of your fine work"
Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines
Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York’s Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

Statue of Liberty Turns 125
Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.

Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall
A surprise Nor’easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.

Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson’s Death
Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson’s personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star’s anesthetic overdose.

Space Shuttle Program Ends
The nation’s budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

You Are One in 7 Billion
In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet’s food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming
The government passed a near unanimous $26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they’re actually worth.

Arab Spring Extends Through Fall
Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya’s Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt’s Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England
Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.
Cruise Ship Capsizes
The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation’s Attention
The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader’s Pakistan compound.

U.S. Troops Leave Iraq
The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.

Greek Economy Endangers European Stability
European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.

Amanda Knox Acquitted
Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

Legislators Take Bullying Seriously
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates
In the North Arabian Sea, the USS Kidd, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

Obama Introduces Jobs Act
To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.

Republican Hopefuls Debate
A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.
**United States**

**Post Office**

**Post Office Posts Losses**

After sustaining a record $14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.

**Watson Gets a Government Job**

After trouncing human Jeopardy champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

**Coupon Clipping Continues**

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like Extreme Couponing on TLC.

**School Buildings Go Green**

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

**Consumers Trash Junk Mail**

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

**Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir**

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

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**Washington, D.C.**

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.
Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize
Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

"The Protester" Is Person of the Year
As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, Time magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado
When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

Steve Jobs Dies
Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

Lightbulbs Shine for Decades
Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices
Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry’s practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake
Corporal Kelsey de Santos successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.

London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park
Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels
Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School
After Missouri’s Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.
Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LPGA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.

St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

Basketball Players End Strike
The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

Verlander Receives Cy Young Award
Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.

Talking Tebow
Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship
The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.
Baylor Gets Its First Heisman

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.

JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.

Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.
Usher on the Upswing
Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's Christmas in Rockefeller Center and reunites with Ludacris.

Kanye's Lucky Seven
Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.

Katy Perry Stays on Top
Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

The Rising Star, Bruno Mars
Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on Sesame Street.

Lady A. Owns the Night
Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, Own the Night.

Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter
Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, Whatever.
Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of Glee covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

Coldplay Plays It Cool
Coldplay releases its fifth album, Mylo Xyloto, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Taylor Made Good
Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her Speak Now World Tour: Live album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.

Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture
Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lends in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

The Merry Band Perry
Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

Casting Crowns Hit the Town
The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, Come to the Well.

Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod
Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."

Foster the People Pumps Up
More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.
Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension
Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, Super Mario 3D Land receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.

Angry Birds Goes Mobile
The humorous and addictive computer game, Angry Birds, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.

Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Just Dance 3 Steps Out
Ubisoft releases Just Dance 3, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.

Madden NFL 12 Scores Big
EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in Madden NFL 12, the newest edition of the popular video game.

Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game
Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.
Victors in Storage Wars
In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in Storage Wars on A&E.

More Bang for the Buck
The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

Missing Michael at the Office
Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of The Office to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell
When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in The Secret Circle.

X Marks The Spot
Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the X-Factor. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

Big Stars on Small Screen
Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.
Movies

The Boys Are Back
Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows.

Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video
After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 comes to home video.

Agent J Returns
Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, Men in Black 3.

War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues
When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in War Horse.

The Revenge of the 99 Percent
When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, Tower Heist.

Lionsgate Releases The Hunger Games
Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in The Hunger Games, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

A Winning Season
Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in Moneyball, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

A Dark and Stormy Knight
Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in The Dark Knight Rises.

Chronicle Flies into Theaters
Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.
Animal House
Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

Make Some Noise
Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

Breaking Dawn Breaks Records
*The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1*, the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

The Help Is a Hit
In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

A Boy and His Dog

Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World
Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

Superheroes Save the World
A cast of superheroes portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

Heartstrings in Hawaii
George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

Super 8 Is Super Spooky
After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.
From Locker Room to Classroom
As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.

Hoodies Are Classic Casuals
Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out
The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze
Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic
A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Layers Make the Look
Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.

Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial
The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.

Cardigans Go Retro
A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

Shaggy Chic
Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Trends
Mismatched Socks Are No Accident
Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch
One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.

Stepping Out in Ballet Flats
Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.

Yogurt Goes Greek
Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles
Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Music Goes to Your Head
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

Faux Is a Go
The posh look and plush feel of faux inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot—and warm.

Boy Style
Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!
Nike Makes It Personal
Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.

Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.
Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

Apple iPhone 4S Launches
Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary
The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."

Oprah Moves On
Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire
Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.

Tablet Computing Trends Upward
The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.