Reflecting back,
Looking ahead...

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Meet the Teachers!

Noah Meineke was a potter and is now an Art Teacher.

Carolyn Macchia was an assistant producer and is now a Media Teacher.

Tom Schwab was a newscaster and is now a Language Arts Teacher.

Arianna Robeson was an engineer and is now a Mathematics Teacher.

Chet Parlavecchio was a linebacker in the NFL and is now the Dean of Students.

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Teacher of the Year is.....
Mr. Timothy Donnelly
"A dog is a man's best friend. Outside of a
dog a book is a man's best friend. inside of a
dog its too dark to read"
-Mr. Timothy Donnelly
2 Truths AND a Lie

1. MS. CAGGIANO
   A. Owns a broken piece of a Roman Amphitheater.
   B. Walked down the aisle with her future fiancé for their first communion.
   C. Has jumped out of an airplane.

2. MR. DESALVO
   A. Has a Siberian Husky as a pet.
   B. Was once the head football coach at PV.
   C. Graduated from New Milford High School.

3. MR. COLON
   A. Reunited with his biological father this past summer.
   B. Visited a healer when he broke his ankle in Puerto Rico.... that didn't do much healing.
   C. Took his wife to Mayan ruins in Mexico for their honeymoon.

4. MRS. ROBESON
   A. Has lived in 2 European countries.
   B. Her husband is the CEO of a financial corporation in New York City.
   C. Has a Bachelors degree in engineering.

How well do you know your teachers? Pick out the lie.
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Dear Class of 2016,

Congratulations on graduating! We are both tremendously proud of every single one of you. Having the privilege of observing you develop not only academically, but characteristically into mature seniors has been such a fulfilling experience. It seems like just yesterday we were meeting you on freshmen day, frightened and uncertain of what Passaic Valley had in store for you. This four-year journey has been filled with many incredible memories granted by the wonderful parents, students, faculty, administration, and Board of Education. Hopefully these memories are ones that you’ll cherish in your hearts forever. It has been such an honor watching you grow into the well-educated, confident young adults you are today. We wholeheartedly wish you the very best in all future endeavors! May you never forget the green and white!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Benvenuti & Mrs. Briggs
Ali H. Aljarrah

**President**

Nickname: Mr. President, AHA
Secret Ambition: To become a Philosopher.
Ambition: To impact the world positively.

"Never sleep while the lion is hunting."

Rashmi Pradhan

**Vice President**

Nickname: DJ Rash Money, Rashmi Whip Rashmi Nae Nae
Secret Ambition: To own a Dunkin Donuts and/or a 7/11.
Ambition: To become a Neuropsychiatrist.

"Our lust for future comfort is the biggest thief of life."

Maxwell S. Kohutich

**Secretary**

Nickname: Max, Kazakhstan
Secret Ambition: To cook minute rice in 59 seconds.
Ambition: To be President of the United States.

"I hope to know that honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom" - Thomas Jefferson 1819.

Jerome Massicot

**Treasurer**

Fakhir Rabboh

**Historian**

**Class of 2016**
*Billal Abbassi*

Nickname: Cai  
Secret Ambition: To be a rock star and star in a Broadway musical.  
Ambition: To be a cute and silly TV Personality.  
"Nobody knows what is right for you, so listen to your instincts". PV Theatre & PVST. It's been real PV, see ya!

*Ahmed K. Abuhaltam*

Nickname: Double A  
Secret Ambition: To become a street corner sign flipper.  
Ambition: To become a Civil Engineer.  
"Life's a beach and I'm just playing in the sand". Peace Class of 2016.

*Sylvia E. Abuissa*

Nickname: Silver, Princess Jasmine  
Secret Ambition: To become the real Princess Jasmine.  
Ambition: To become a Psychologist.  
"It wasn't me". - Shaggy  
Still waiting on my acceptance letter to Harvard.

*Brianna Adili*

Nickname: Ambassador Money  
Secret Ambition: To own a Porsche 911 GT3RS.  
Ambition: To become a Neurologist.  
Summer 2014 was lit #moneyteam. WW & Disney World 2015. Thankful for all the memories made with JP.

*Jason Ack*

Nickname:  
Secret Ambition:  
Ambition:  
"It wasn't me". - Shaggy  
Still waiting on my acceptance letter to Harvard.

*Al J. Agnes*

Secret Ambition: To steal Mike Tyson's tiger.  
Ambition: To be a professional Sports Agent.  
"Failures are part of life. If you don't fail, you don't learn. If you don't learn, you'll never change".
Christopher Agnoli

Nickname: Nico
Ambition: To go to college.

I had a good last year in PV.
I learned so much in just one year. I'm going to miss my friends.

Julio Aguayo

Nickname: Johnny Warbucks
Secret Ambition: To go to the Moon.
Ambition: To go to college.

It's not Groundhog Day, but I think we can gofer it.
Ahahaha!

Sharon Aldas

Bayan Alkhalaf

Nickname: Bayalk, Bays
Secret Ambition: To find my own Nathan Scott. S/O to my OTH fam.
Ambition: To become a Nurse Practitioner.

"Love all. Trust a few. Do wrong to none". Bismallah
See y'all in 10. #pheyouknow xoxo RA

Vallery Almendras

Nickname: Val
Secret Ambition: To be adopted by Kanye West.
Ambition: To be successful.

"We all have a purpose in life". Good luck Class of 2016! JM & SL

Michael Amato

Secret Ambition: To become a WWE World Heavyweight Champion.
Ambition: To make cagg money.

"Sucking at something is the first step to becoming sorta good at something". - Jake

Christian Angelo
Isabella Antonucci
Nickname: Iz, Belle
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Ambition: To be happy and successful.
Passaic Valley, it's been real. #AX

Joseph Anzisi
Nickname: Joe, Guwop
Secret Ambition: To become a Billionaire.
Ambition: To be the biggest business owner in America.
CH, NB, MT, BS, DA, NL Squad Gang.

Luis Apaza
Secret Ambition: To be the Head Chef at my own restaurant.
Ambition: To be a successful Lawyer or Politician.
"Times and conditions change so rapidly that we must keep our aim constantly on the future".

Ryan Appello

Daniella Arias
Nickname: Dan
"Do not fear perfection, you will never reach it." - KS

Christopher Armagno
Secret Ambition: To protect the President.
Ambition: To work for the FBI.
"Get rich or die trying". AT<3

John B. Axiotakis
Nickname: Ax
Secret Ambition: To marry Courtney Dondero.
Ambition: To be a World Class Chef.
"Your chances of success in any undertaking can always be measured by your belief in yourself". #JP #QC #JJJJRAN #AX #G6

Cameron Baez
Nickname: Sean Lancaster
Secret Ambition: To have World Peace.
Ambition: To find Carmen Sandiego.
I am the real Sean Lancaster.
David R. Baldyga

Nickname: Dave
Secret Ambition: To be on Family Feud.
Ambition: To be the CEO of a major corporation.

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door\textquotedblright;.

Cassandra Barckett

Nickname: Cassie
Secret Ambition: To direct a show.
Ambition: To be on Broadway.

Fun w/ RG, JG, LG, GC, & JC. PV Shows, Clubs, JR Cotillion w RG & AH Choir, English, Broadway Shows, Variety Shows, & the Crazy Crew.

Jeffrey Bargiel

Nickname: Claud
Secret Ambition: To be in 2 places at once.
Ambition: To stay a ginger forever.

"Life is much better when you're laughing\textquotedblright;.
Good luck Class of 2016!

Claudia Barone

Nickname: Rocky, Quel
Secret Ambition: To be a trophy wife and buy a giraffe.
Ambition: To be successful and travel the world.

"No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, show up and never give up\textquotedblright; -Regina Brett.

Piero Balarseh

Nickname: P
Secret Ambition: To travel the Mediterranean on a yacht.
Ambition: To be happy wherever life takes me.

"This is my part, nobody else speak\textquotedblright;. These past 4 years have been amazing! Thanks to all my family, friends, and teachers. S/O to my boys RC, SP, DJ.

Kaylah Louise Beatty

Nickname: Kay
Secret Ambition: To be a model.
Ambition: To become a legendary singer.

"Tough times don't last, tough people do\textquotedblright; -CP. "Life moves fast make it last\textquotedblright; -KB.

Haidy Bebawy

Secret Ambition: To sleep all day.
Ambition: To be an Electrical Engineer.

"Remember, you're special just like everyone else\textquotedblright;.
Derrick Bejarano
Secret Ambition: To race the Baya 1000-class 11.
Ambition: To do something important.
What a long strange trip it has been.

Jymeir Bellon
Nickname: Ty
Secret Ambition: Get a private invitation to Area 51.
Ambition: To make a difference in the world in a positive way.
Remember me.

Hasan Bici
Secret Ambition: To see someone with a superiority complex fail entirely.
Ambition: To be successful in life.
"If you think that you are better than every one else, then karma will hurt you later on in life".

Nicholas Bilto

Michelle Birman
Secret Ambition: To be Ariel from the "Little Mermaid".
Ambition: To be a Physician's Assistant.
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". -Eleanor Roosevelt.
MP AP

Kameron T. Bousquet
Nickname: Killa Kam
Secret Ambition: To join the Marine Corp.
Ambition: To work for ESPN.
"Focus on the journey not the destination". Shout out to my family and the Charles St. Squad.

Mitko Bozinov
Nickname: Mittens
Secret Ambition: To master the guitar and finally perform at the Fine Grind.
Ambition: To be an Electrical Engineer and to own my own business.
"Nobody is just a background character in another person's movie". -Anonymous.

Kacie Broadfield
Nickname: Kac, Cheese
Secret Ambition: To be a Rockette (because I'm too short).
Ambition: To be a Musical Theatre performer.
Always be seventeen.
PVDC, PVCQ, WDV, VS, KH, JC, RH, PV You Know.
Samantha Bugliaro

Nickname: Sammi
Secret Ambition: To be an actress.
Ambition: To travel the world.

Congrats Class of 2016!
JD<3

Marcus Bulna

Nickname: Marcus Bryant
Ambition: To play in Major League Baseball.

#M-Bryant #Zoolin #Squaddeep #MB #DP #MM #IO #JO #JM #CM #JW #RL #JH #JC #TD #E #FAM #LB #MR #LB #WM

Destinee Callegari

Laura Callegari

William Camal

Nickname: Billy
Secret Ambition: To be famous.
Ambition: To be a wealthy and successful Architect.

"I'm Prada, you're nada".
"Try not to be a man of success, but a man of value".
XC. Good luck '16. TM. I love Coco & Bean.

Hayla Marie Campbell

Nickname: Kay
Secret Ambition: To have Jennie Finch pitch to me.
Ambition: To improve the lives of millions battling cancer and inspire others to do the same.

"You've only got three choices in life: give up, give in, or give it all you've got". Congrats Class of 2016!
PVGSB4EVER

Melanie L. Capalbo

Nickname: Mellie
Secret Ambition: To move down south and fulfill my cowgirl dreams.
Ambition: To live on the beach and paint everyday.

"My only worry in the world: is the tide gonna reach my chair?" -Zac Brown Band.

Nicolas Castillo

Nickname: Nick
Secret Ambition: To be a Tattoo Artist.
Ambition: To be a Musician.

"Be rich and happy with music".
Elizabeth Rose Cathcart
Nickname: Lizzie, Liz
Secret Ambition: To be a Rockette.
Ambition: To be a Psychologist.
"Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality". -Malala Yousafzai.

Gianfranco Chavez
Ambition: To work for Criminal Justice.
"You get to decide the legacy that you leave".

Nicole G. Cianci
Secret Ambition: To have a show on the Food Network with Taylor Swift.
Ambition: To become successful.
"Any pizza is a personal pizza if you believe in yourself".

Michael Cohen
Ambition: To be successful.
"You gotta keep the funny intact". -Seth MacFarlane

Jaime Cerna

Richard Tyler Christensen
Nickname: Ricky, Trump
Secret Ambition: To be a fortune cookie writer.
Ambition: To raise and support a family.
Hollar out to my boys Doug, Spencer & Piero! "I didn't choose the thug life the thug life chose me". -Tupac #JP

Destiny Marie Claudio
"So often times it happens that we live our lives in chains, and we never even know we have the key".
-The Eagles

Haley Collins
Ambition: To be a Pediatric Nurse.
"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind". TR EV. Florian<3
**Alexa Colon**  
Nickname: LexMex  
Secret Ambition: To marry rich.  
Ambition: To live in a foreign country.  
"I like to walk around barefoot and I don't like to comb my hair". -Beyoncé

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**Cristina Marie Colone**  
Nickname: Colone, C.G.  
Secret Ambition: To be a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader.  
Ambition: To be a Special Education Teacher.  
"Someday you will look back and know exactly why it had happened". Nicholas<3 BP, AM<3

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**Anthony Pasquale Contangelo**  
Nickname: Ant  
Secret Ambition: To become an Astronaut.  
Ambition: To work on Wall Street.  
Thankful for my friends and family for making these past four years memorable. PVIII. Frankie Crupi<3

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**Adam M. Cooper**  
Nickname: Coop  
Secret Ambition: To be like Neagan and have a bat named Lucille.  
Ambition: To turtle up.  
"Keep the faith. The most amazing things in life tend to happen right at the moment you're about to give up hope".

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**Cristian Cordero**  
Nickname: Stache  
Secret Ambition: To forge a mighty blade.  
Ambition: To continue doing what I do best.  
"I don't even have time to explain why I don't have time to explain why I do the things that I do".

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**Sabrina Cordova**  
Nickname: Bina  
Secret Ambition: To be in a Justin Biecher music video.  
Ambition: To be a successful Nurse Practitioner.  
"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind".

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**Lindsey Cortese**  
Secret Ambition: To live in California.  
Ambition: To be successful.  
"What you give is what you get".

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**Amber Costa**

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Jessica Counterman

Nickname: Counterman,
Jessa
Secret Ambition: To BE the flag.
Ambition: To get somewhere in life.

"We live in a world where boys can play princess and girls can play soldiers".
- Taylor Swift

Francesca Crupi

Nickname: Frankie
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Ambition: To be successful.

Thank you to all of my family and friends for making my four years in high school unforgettable.
Anthony Contangelo <3

Vianca R. Cruz

Nickname: Vi, Lil Vi
Secret Ambition: Become a medalist in Martial Arts.
Ambition: To be a Veterinarian.

Michael Cusack

Brendan Damiano

Secret Ambition: To grow the manliest beard of all the beards.
Ambition: To be the CEO of my own company.

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value".
- Albert Einstein

Andrieh Darwich

Nickname: Andrieh 3000
Secret Ambition: To stay up past my bed time.
Ambition: To travel the world.

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

Jala'a Darwish

Nickname: Jay, Young Abu Dhabi
Secret Ambition: To be a flying monkey.
Ambition: To grow everyday.

Poof Poof
SB <3

Jeleiny De La Rosa

Nickname: Jelly, Jele
Ambition: To become an Architect.

I just want to say thank you to all the people who believed in me. There is nothing impossible. Good Luck Class of 2016.
Steve de Los Angeles

Secret Ambition: To come up with an ambition.
Ambition: To figure out why I've been trying to come up with an ambition.
"History dictates that it is the wise who are the most foolish". -Rentaro

Jared Thomas DeCesare

Nickname: J-Dogg, Fairy Jerry
Secret Ambition: To fill the void left by the Batman.
Ambition: To write the story of mankind.
Let no one say we won't remember these days.
"It was my privilege. Thank you". -Joe Pesci

Nicholas Decker

Fallon Alizah DeJesus

Nickname: Fallonia
Secret Ambition: To become a world famous model.
Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life.
"The eyes chico, they never lie". -Scarface

Thomas DellaCave

Secret Ambition: It wouldn't be a secret if I told you.
Ambition: To be the most hard working and successful person I can be.
"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts".

Jennifer Demosthenes

Nickname: Jenn, Jenny
Secret Ambition: To be as bad as Jessica Lange.
"I've always loved the idea of not being what people expect me to be". -Dita Von Teese

Michael DiCarlo

Joseph DiMartino

Nickname: Joe
Secret Ambition: To be an Astronaut.
Ambition: To be a Pilot.
Moderation is for cowards.
#JP
Cvetanka Dimkova
Nickname: Tanka, Cee Cee
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Ambition: To become a Doctor.
"Sometimes you have to venture outside your world in order to find yourself".

Malinda Kathryn DiPasquale
Nickname: Malin
Secret Ambition: To direct a Broadway show.
Ambition: To become a performer on Broadway.
"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do, so dream big and never give up". PV Theatre.

Courtney Ann Dondero
Nickname: Coco, Curt
Secret Ambition: To become a Wild n' Out Girl.
Ambition: To become a successful makeup artist.
I'm just happy I passed gym. Thank you Mom & Ash for everything! VC Capt. GCV 4ever Ur welcome Alli. JS<3

Justin Dorian
Secret Ambition: To work in the music industry.
Ambition: To live free: do what I want when I want.
"I can't believe in something that doesn't believe in me".

Valerie Dorsett
Nickname: Val
Secret Ambition: To travel all around the country.
Ambition: To be successful with my goals in life and to be happy.
Thanks to my friends and family! Shout out to LC DC & CM. Good luck Class of 2016! We finally made it. Peace out.

Connor Douglass
Ambition: To become a History Teacher.
"Success is how high you bounce when you hit the bottom".

Nicholas Duhamel
Nickname: Big Nick, Duhamel
Secret Ambition: To own a Classic Car shop.
Ambition: To be a successful Carpenter.
Thanks to all my friends for making the last four years enjoyable.

Gianna Dybus
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<td>To be a Dance Dad</td>
<td>To become an Orthodontist</td>
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<td>Justin Elhin</td>
<td>Jay, Jellin</td>
<td>To become a WWE Superstar</td>
<td>To explore the world</td>
<td>&quot;Any guy can sweep a girl off her feet, you just need the right broom&quot;</td>
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<td>Kiara Espejo</td>
<td>Farrell</td>
<td>To revolutionize mankind</td>
<td>To go into Engineering</td>
<td>&quot;Be humble. Be hungry. And always be the hardest worker in the room&quot;</td>
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<td>Bernard Feeney</td>
<td>Bernie, 17Bernie8</td>
<td>To stay connected w/ everyone.</td>
<td>To have a family &amp; career while creating art &amp; music in my free time.</td>
<td>&quot;Veni, Vidi, Vici&quot;</td>
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<td>Isandro Echavarria</td>
<td>Lil Bill, Mr. Steal Your Platanos</td>
<td>To achieve my goals</td>
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<td>To become an influential part of the film, TV or music industry.</td>
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Justin Fernandez
Nickname: Beau
Secret Ambition: If I told you it wouldn’t be a secret.
Ambition: To get money.
I waited 13 years to write this quote.

Christian Ferrer
Nickname: Check out my mixtape.
Secret Ambition: To keep it lowkey.
Ambition: To own my very own Dairy Farm.
I waited 13 years for a piece of paper and a handshake.

Aaron J. Fitzpatrick
Nickname: Double A Ron, AA Ron
Secret Ambition: To go to Japan and drift at Ebisu.
Ambition: To be successful in the film industry.
Every frame is a painting.

Gustavo Flores

Andrea Fontanella
Nickname: Dre
Secret Ambition: To be rich like Issa.
Ambition: To be a Forensic Psychologist.
Stay classy & educated.
Love you: Issa, Zan, Bri, and Ver.

Cella Forfia
Nickname: Peach, Cella Bella
Secret Ambition: To visit all 7 continents.
Ambition: To be happy.
"Every flaw is really beauty owned by no one else."

Adriana Franco
Secret Ambition: To go jet skiing with DJ Khaled.
Ambition: To be best friends with Beyoncé.
"The key to success is using the right soap. I only use Dove, Dove soap. Trust me."
-DJ Khaled
BVR, SLR, AJV, RLR & FAD <3

Jake Frankovits
Secret Ambition: To win the lottery.
Ambition: To be rich.
Shout out to my boys for the great memories! #JP #QC #twice #JJJRA #Fam TM<3
Rafael Frias

Nickname: Parker
Secret Ambition: To be an Actor.
Ambition: To be a Photographer/Film Director.
"Life is like photography, we develop from the negatives".

Kaitlyn Gabriel

Ambition: To be successful.
"We all have bad days, but one thing is true: no cloud is so dark that the sun can't shine through". -Miranda Kerr

Nicholas G. Galese

Nickname: Galese, Skizzy
Secret Ambition: To be a Music Producer.
Ambition: To own a clothing line.
"King never dies, 97' till infinity".

Andrew Peter Fuentes

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

Angela Galas

Nickname: Ang
Secret Ambition: To play the violin in an orchestra.
Ambition: To excel in everything I do in life.

Lucas A. Garcia

Nickname: Ruski, Luke
Secret Ambition: To take control of a nation.
Ambition: To live calmly and happily.
"The more I learn about humans, the more I like my dog". -Mark Twain

Judy Gatei

Nickname: Judge Judy, Judy Moody
Secret Ambition: To be a successful Rapper.
Ambition: To be a great Surgeon.
I'll miss all the great moments in PV. I'll miss my friends. Remember to always be kind & have fun with life.

Alexsa Gencarelli
Rosaria Grazia Gencarelli
Nickname: Rosie, Rose
Secret Ambition: To get to the chopper! With Arnold Schwarzenegger!
Ambition: To succeed in my career and own a Nissan 370z.
Life is short so make the best of it! #shortpeopleproblems
"HYAAAAHIII!!!" -Link, the legend of Zelda.

Jonathon Giannotte
Secret Ambition: To be a rich and famous Director.
Ambition: To become a Filmmaker.
"The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one". -Elbert Hubbard.

Troy Joseph Sondola
Secret Ambition: To be a real Housewife of New Jersey.
Ambition: To win a court case on Judge Judy.
4 years gone by too fast! Great friends, great memories! 4 years Boys Volleyball! Go Hornets! Thanks Mom and Dad!

Christopher Guarducci
Nickname: Chris
Secret Ambition: To be in the Secret Service.

Stephanie Giacchi
Nickname: Steps, Mello
Secret Ambition: To open my own cat café.
"Artists aren't really people, I'm actually 40% papier mâché" -Morrissey.

Santiago Gomez
Nickname: Santy, Santigua
Secret Ambition: To work and make art with Salvador Dali.
Ambition: To become a famous Artist/Civil Engineer.
"Give me two hours a day of activity, and I'll take the other twenty-two in dreams". -Salvador Dali

Nicole Leigh Groh
Secret Ambition: To visit every country in the world.
Ambition: To make a difference.
"Make the rest of your life the best of your life". AT<3

Jenna Guirgis
Nickname: Jenn
Secret Ambition: To be a mermaid.
Ambition: To be a Kindergarten Teacher.
"Don't wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect". ZZ<3 White Dance Head
Kyle Gurrieri

Nickname: Ky
Secret Ambition: No secrets just ambition.
Ambition: To be a Professional Soccer Player.

Thanks to my boys GM, DL, & CA for your support, I'll never forget you guys. Honored to represent USMNT. Love you Mom, Dad, & Mike. Special times with NR.

Douglas J. Harder

Nickname: DJ
Secret Ambition: To be the first person to step foot on Mars.
Ambition: To DJ at Tomorrowland.

No one remembers the nights they got plenty of sleep. "Shout out to all the pears". -Rick Ross #JP

Rachel Hari

Nickname: Chris, Chrish
Secret Ambition: To be a Music Producer.
Ambition: To be a wealthy Business Owner.

I'd like to thank my family & friends for helping me get where I am today. Shout out to JA, BS, NB, NL, & MT. I'll miss everyone.

Christian Heidt

Vernisha Casandra Henry

Nickname: Ver, Vernaynay
Secret Ambition: To marry and have Beckham Jr's kids.
Ambition: To live a successful life as the greatest State Trooper.

"Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know who you want to become". BFF Andrea F.

Kayleigh Marie Herrmann

Nickname: Kay, Herrmann
Secret Ambition: To host Shark Week on Discovery Channel.
Ambition: To be in Marine Biology & Wildlife Conservation. PVMB5YR, PVGCPCPT with VS, Band trips. Drama Club. My Loves VS, KB, JL, JC, MP, MS. "Adventure is out there". -Up

Andrea Hippauf

Nickname: Andre
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Ambition: To work for Criminal Justice.

I want to thank my parents and friends for everything they did for me. Good luck Class of 2016!

Erik James Holzach

Secret Ambition: To be an Astronaut.
Ambition: To be in Law Enforcement.

High school will always be a memory of my lifetime. Without a doubt I would do anything to do it over again!
Abir Hossain
Secret Ambition: To become a writer and poet.
Ambition: To become an Orthopedic Surgeon.
"Listen with ears of tolerance. See through eyes of compassion. Speak with the language of love. Peace and blessings."

Jennifer Ibarra
Nickname: Jenn-Jenn
Secret Ambition: To become an Advocate for animals.
Ambition: To become a Veterinarian.
Thankful for all of my friends this year and all of my teachers! KE, SO, VC and BA.

Dante Judici
Nickname: Big D
Secret Ambition: To live life like Dan Bilzerian.
Ambition: To be the CEO of the first trillion dollar corporation.
"Sophisticated ignorance, write my curses in cursive".
OV <3

Steven Jarjoura
Nickname: Stevie Jay
Secret Ambition: To be a Tattoo Artist.
Ambition: To create my own clothing line.
PV it's been lit. Thanks to all my family and friends. Good luck Class of 2016!

Joshua Hurtado
Nickname: Joshy123, Joshy
Secret Ambition: To become a Pro-Soccer player.
Ambition: To become a Physical Therapist.
Did the beat go off?

Ruben Infante
Nickname: Gordo
Secret Ambition: To be successful.
Ambition: To own my own auto body and customization shop.
"Did you do the homework?" -All PV students.

Nicole Maria Jutaro
Nickname: Noah
Secret Ambition: To make my voice known through my artwork.
Ambition: To own an art gallery in New York.
"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

Alex Jiang
Secret Ambition: To visit every one of the fifty states.
Ambition: To become a Biochemist/Medical Doctor.
I just want to thank all my family and friends for their guidance and support. Good luck to the Class of 2016! :)

Caitlyn Jones
Secret Ambition: To fly a plane.
Ambition: To become a Dentist.
"The brave do not live forever but the cautious do not live at all".

Kaitlyn N. Kaspar
Nickname: KK, McNuggs
Secret Ambition: To work as a character in Disney World.
"Don't get attached to moments. Good or bad, they all pass".

Kaitlyn N. Kaspar
Nickname: Sarita
Secret Ambition: To have the Kardashians keep up with me.
Ambition: To live in different parts of the world.
"Self love is the key to internal strength".

Aleena Khan
Ambition: To be a successful business woman.
"Instill your happiness within yourself."

Dylan T. Kleinsorge
Secret Ambition: To win a Spartan Trifecta.
Ambition: To pursue a career in the United States Navy.
"If knocked down, I will get back up, every time".
Thanks for the memories! AP, ML, JMI CFPV for life!

Samantha Koprowski
Nickname: Samantha Jane
Secret Ambition: To get abducted by aliens.
Ambition: To be successful.
"At least I didn't suck eggs in high school". -Squilliam

Valerie Koprowski
Secret Ambition: To go into space.
Ambition: To become a millionaire.
"Live without hurting anyone, do not judge people and be absolutely free". -Angelina Jolie
Marissa Lalama

Nickname: Llama
Secret Ambition: To become the next owner of Lorenzo's.
Ambition: To live on the West Coast.

"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind".

Marissa Lambert

Nickname: Lambchop
Secret Ambition: To play the piano.
Ambition: To have a successful career and family.

"Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted". Good luck Class of 2016!

Sean Lancaster

Nickname: The Poland Express
Secret Ambition: To rebuild Warsaw brick by brick.
Ambition: To become a Computer Engineer.

"Leadership is not just telling people what to do".

Sean Larson

Ambition: To work for the FBI.

Eileen Lee

Nickname: Julz
Secret Ambition: To become a Fortune Cookie Writer.
Ambition: To become a Marketing Executive.

"Be not simply good-be good for something". -Henry David Thoreau

Julian D. Lee

Nikolas Levajac

Nickname: Nick, Lev
Ambition: To become a CPA.

"One day your life will flash before your eyes, make it worth watching". PVFB NC Thanks all for a great four years. '16.

Nicholas A. Ligieri

Nickname: Captain, Nicky L.
Ambition: To make America great again.

Shout out to all my freshmen.
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<td>It's been a great year. Finally done with high school. Good luck Class of 2016!!</td>
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<td>Michael LoBue</td>
<td>Mike LoBue</td>
<td>To be on Impractical Jokers.</td>
<td>To become a successful Actuary.</td>
<td>&quot;Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day&quot;. Thanks for the memories AP DK SR JM ZP x2!</td>
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<td>Samantha Longendyck</td>
<td>Sam, Sampai</td>
<td>To be successful as an Artist.</td>
<td>To be happy in my career.</td>
<td>&quot;Maybe we'd fall short, maybe we wouldn't even come close. But someone, some day, will know we've tried&quot;.</td>
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<td>Ricki Lugo</td>
<td>Rico, Ricardo</td>
<td>To join the army.</td>
<td>To become a Mechanic.</td>
<td>&quot;You hope for the best and make do of what you get&quot;.</td>
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<td>Sabrina Lugo</td>
<td>Lugo, Lugito</td>
<td>To become rich, famous and have Diggy Simmons' children.</td>
<td>To achieve goals I have set in life.</td>
<td>&quot;The secret of getting ahead is getting started&quot;. -Sally Berger.</td>
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<td>Sabrina Lux</td>
<td>Bean</td>
<td>To be a Kardashian.</td>
<td>To be a successful Make-up Artist.</td>
<td>&quot;You do what you want when you poppin&quot;. It's been real Class of 2016! GCV 4ever. RS&lt;3</td>
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<td>Alexander J. Madonia</td>
<td>Alex</td>
<td>To become a State Trooper.</td>
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<td>&quot;It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up&quot;. -Vince Lombardi.</td>
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Taylor Maley

Nickname: Tee, T-Bop
Secret Ambition: To be a part of the One Tree Hill cast.
Ambition: To be happy and successful.

Thank you to friends and family for an awesome 4 years! Good luck Class of 2016, it's been real! White Cheer Head 2016. JM, DS, JCF<3

Carolyn Mamary

Nickname: Cece
Secret Ambition: To be a detective on Law and Order SVU.
Ambition: To become a Teacher.

"If you only look at what it is, you may never attain what you could be xoxo".

Alexandra Mancini

Nickname: Alli
Secret Ambition: To be the next Erin Andrews.
Ambition: To be a Sports Journalist.

I love you mom & nick<3 PVSB '16! LU '20 CC<3 Thanks Courtney! Tommy<3 It is what it is.

Haddie Mankiew

Pedro Martinez

Nickname: Jelly
Ambition: To be successful & have bank!

Good luck Class of 2016, catch you on the flip side! VA. PVGB

Jahysa Marquez

Giuseppe Marra

Nickname: Gep, Guspy
Secret Ambition: To become Kyle Currier's sports agent when he becomes a pro-soccer player.
Ambition: To become a successful businessman.

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will". - Mahatma Gandhi

Joelle Martucci

Nickname: Jo, Jojo
Secret Ambition: To hang out with Kim Kardashian.
Ambition: To be happy, healthy and wealthy.

8/0 to my friends, family & boyfriend for an amazing 4 yrs! Good luck Class of '16 THnx 4 the memsz! TM DS 4ever. ZM<3
Amanda Estrella Mathews
Nickname: Mandy
Secret Ambition: To live like Larry.
Ambition: To be the best I can be.
"Strength doesn't come from what you can do, it comes from overcoming things you once couldn't".

Rosa Mazza-Hilway
Secret Ambition: To be a photographer for National Geographic.
Ambition: To be a Lawyer.
"You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-reading the last one". - Unknown

Megan McKenna
Nickname: Meg
Secret Ambition: To always be happy.
Ambition: To become a successful Engineer.
"A negative mind will never give you a positive life".

Andy Medina-Cuenca
Nickname: Pelè, And Medin-Cuenc
Secret Ambition: To be a UFC Fighter.
Ambition: To be famous.
It's been a great 4 yrs shout out to all my friends. Class of 2016 you will be missed. Vamos Argentina!

Matthew Meechee
Nickname: Meech
Secret Ambition: To open my own country club and name it after myself.
Ambition: To be a CEO of a major company on Wall Street.
"It's a dog eat dog world out there."

John C. Mejia
Nickname: Cuhz
Secret Ambition: To have my own clothing line.
Ambition: To be successful in life.
"Be phenomenal or be forgotten."

Anthony Merheb
Secret Ambition: To become a super saiyan.
Ambition: To succeed in college and excel in life.
Thank you to all the faculty, staff, and friends who helped me during my time at PV. Good luck achieving your dreams!

Alexa Mitchell
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Ambition: To become a Teacher.
"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
Omar Mohamed
Nickname: Omi, Omar the Arab
Secret Ambition: To become a Professional Soccer player.
Ambition: To go to California and live my dreams.
"As long as you don't choose every thing remaining possible". -Nemo Nobody

David Morales
"Don't let someone control your life".

Mohammad Moraklan
Secret Ambition: To save the world.
Ambition: To become a Doctor.
"Dream the impossible, seek the unknown, and achieve greatness".

Michael Morera
Nickname: Mike, Mikey
Secret Ambition: To become great.
Ambition: To become a Police Officer.
"When you feel like quitting, just remember why you started".

Andreah Moran
Secret Ambition: To travel the world after college.
Ambition: To own and run a successful business.
"Getting to know everyone was awesome! High school was a great experience! Good luck in the real world. Stay in touch!"

Luis Alonso Murga
Nickname: Lou, Murga
Secret Ambition: To be that man on that other planet.
Ambition: To land a man on another planet.
"You should never give up, that is until you reach the end of google-that's when you know that all hope is truly gone".

Kieran Mulligan
Secret Ambition: To travel in a hot air balloon around the world.
Ambition: To own my own airline.
"Live simply so others can simply live".

Haina Murillo
Secret Ambition: To own a farm on all 7 continents.
Ambition: To become a Child Psychiatrist and work with kids traumatized by war and abuse.
"I didn't invent the rainy day, man. I just own the best umbrella" - Almost Famous.

Ambition: To help the poor around the world.
"Life is not all about winning, it's about failing and knowing how to rise again".

Nickname: The Captain, Papa Naresh
Secret Ambition: To be a Superhero.
Ambition: To help.
I am the captain now.

Nickname: Lee
Ambition: To become successful and travel the world.
"Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go".

Nickname: Tutti, Rue
Secret Ambition: To have a World Nap Day.
Ambition: To be an Accountant.
"To the mind that is still the whole universe surrenders". - Lao Tzu

Nickname: Hopie
Secret Ambition: To marry a prince and live in a castle.
Ambition: To be a kind person.
Thank you to my friends and family for helping me through these 4 years. I love you all! Good luck Class of 2016!! :

"Always have a smile on your face in the morning. It will make people wonder what you did last night".
Bamidele Oke

Nickname: Bami
Secret Ambition: To own a private island in the Caribbean.
Ambition: To pursue a career that brings me happiness.

"I know I'm going somewhere beautiful and I know I'm on my way. It's been an amazing adventure. It always will be". PVGB.

Colin O'Keefe III

Nickname: Vav
Secret Ambition: To become the WWE World Heavyweight Champion.
Ambition: To make money.

"Professor Oak's words echoed--there's a time and place for everything, but not now!"

Ismail Olgun

Nickname: Ish
Secret Ambition: To have my own clothing line.
Ambition: To be an Architect.

"Anything in life worth doing is worth overdoing. Moderation is for cowards".

Seif Omran

Gabriel L. Osorio

Nickname: Uncle Gabe, Mr. Gabriel
Secret Ambition: To live forever (so far so good).
Ambition: To build race cars.

When life gives you cliché quotes, you put them in your yearbook.

Sabrina Ossandon

Nickname: Saby, Sab
Secret Ambition: To have a British accent.
Ambition: To be a Criminal Lawyer.

"I hope she's a fool--that's the best thing a girl can be in this world, a beautiful little fool".

Luciano Otero

Nickname: Neon Icon, Artyom

"No Face No Case". - Fabio

Busra Ozer

Nickname: Bushmoney
Ambition: To become a Doctor.

"Forget what's gone, appreciate what still remains, and look forward to what's coming next".
Ashley Pabon
Nickname: Ash
Secret Ambition: To write a best-selling novel.
Ambition: To find a passion that incites pure happiness.

Jasmine Pabon
Nickname: Jas
Ambition: To live.
"It always seems impossible until it's done".

Rafael Pagan
Nickname: Raf
"Who you choose to be around you, lets you know who you are". -Unknown

Richard John Paleski II
Nickname: Red, RJ
Secret Ambition: To write a best-selling novel.
Ambition: To become an Engineer.
"All my life, I've been preparing you for the time that I won't be here".
-Richard John Paleski I

Gianni Palumbo
Nickname: Magic Man, "G"
Secret Ambition: To be a famous Magician/Entertainer.
Ambition: To become a successful businessman.
"It ain't about how hard you can hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward".

Zane Patel
Nickname: Zubin
Secret Ambition: To be an Olympic Badminton player.
Ambition: To have a career in engineering.
"Did you try changing it to wumbo"? -Patrick Star

Brittany Ann Patten
Nickname: BPatts, B
Secret Ambition: To be an agent on Criminal Minds.
Ambition: To become a successful Kindergarten Teacher.
"Never regret anything because at the time it's exactly what you wanted".
-Unknown S/O 2 Mom, Dad & Dunkin. PVFH WNH CC MP
Alessia Pellicane
Nickname: Less
Secret Ambition: To work with Dr. "McDreamy" Shepherd.
Ambition: To be a Physician's Assistant.
"Act without expectation".

Cindy Perez

Estefany Perez
Nickname: Steph, Pocahontas
Ambition: To become a Radiologist.
"Life is like a roller coaster. It has ups and downs, but it's your choice to scream or enjoy the ride".

Spencer David Perzely
Nickname: SP
Secret Ambition: To be the owner of a Bunny Ranch.
Ambition: To be happy and have a positive effect on the world.
Thanks to everyone I met along the way, it's been real! #RC, PB, DJ, TK, BB *Curtains*

Adam H. Pezo
Nickname: Pez, Pez Dispenser
Secret Ambition: To play in the NHL.
Ambition: To pursue a career in engineering.
"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail". ML, SR, DK, ZZP, MB.

Monica Piedra

Melissa Rose Pier
Nickname: Pier
Secret Ambition: To fly like a bird.
Ambition: To be who I've dreamed of.
"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive". -Maya Angelou.
JC, MB

Darvin Pinales
Lauren Polio

Nickname: Pollo, Lauri
Secret Ambition: To be a Ninja.
Ambition: To be a Doctor.

"I think I'm quite ready for another adventure". - Bilbo Baggins

Jianna Prall

Nickname: Jiji, Jiji Marie
Secret Ambition: To be a back-up dancer for Justin Bieber.
Ambition: To be a Professional Dancer or Occupational Therapist.

"Opportunity dances with those who are already on the dance floor". GDV #16 Best of luck to the Class of 2016! TR<3

Courtney Lynn Pullin

Nickname: Lynn
Secret Ambition: To travel all around Europe.
Ambition: To be a Lawyer.

"Go chase your dreams. Don't be afraid to chase them, they are yours to catch".

Jessica Purcell

Secret Ambition: To have my own talk show.
Ambition: To be happy, successful, and independent.

"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy that makes happiness". Good Luck Class of 2016!

Shawn Porzio

Nickname: Joe
Secret Ambition: To be a football-playing king in space (with a mustache).
Ambition: To land a job at a top tech company.

"Living always, uplifting goodness harmoniously together, encouraging restfulness". - Laughter

Joseph Pugliese

Nickname: Tayl, Tay
Secret Ambition: To host my own reality TV show.
Ambition: To receive my Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". MT<3 Thanks for all the memories.

Taylor Pulise

Secret Ambition: To be in that big white house.
Ambition: To be a History Educator.

"The highest calling of leadership is to unlock the potential of others".
Nickname: Nicki Ragz
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I choose to pursue.

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible". - Audrey Hepburn

Nicke Ragz

Nickname: Zach
Ambition: To become a Surgeon.

"If you don’t build your dream someone else will hire you to build theirs". - Tony Gaskins

Milana Repic

Nickname: Nick
Secret Ambition: To learn what SpongeBob learned in boating school.
Ambition: To become a Geoscientist.

R.I.P original PV cookies.

Nicholas Resciniti

Ambition: To love what I do.

"Every story has an end, but in life, every end is a new beginning".

Abdallah Reyahi

Ticker: Mom, The First Lady
Secret Ambition: To be happy with what I’ve accomplished in life.
Ambition: To inspire and change the minds of people who grow up forced to think one certain way.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter".

Teresa Reynolds

Nickname: Rube(s), Railroad
Secret Ambition: To be adopted by Dwayne Johnson.
Ambition: To learn as much as I can.

Ruby Lucero Ricaldi

Nickname: Kris, Chris Riccardi
Secret Ambition: To be recognized as ruler of the Underworld.
Ambition: To go to college, get a job, and live life.

"Always wear armor, because life hits like a truck".

Christian Riccardi
Steven Rigamonti
Nickname: Riggs, Rigatoni
Secret Ambition: To run in the Olympics.
Ambition: To be a successful Engineer.
"We do not remember days; we remember moments". Track is life. AP ML DK ZZP

Mishel Ristovski
Ambition: To become a successful Lawyer.
"Don't let small minds tell you that your dreams are too big". -Anonymous

Justin Rivera

Alex Rodriguez
Secret Ambition: To work at DeFranco Inc.
Ambition: Make an impact on someone's life.
"...(cont.) You know what those Monty Python boys say".

Ambar Rodriguez
Secret Ambition: To become a Hollywood actress.
Ambition: To be a business owner.
"Guard your heart above all else for it determines the course of your life". Good Luck Class of 2016; Goodbye PV!!

Brandon Rodriguez

Jeremiah Rodriguez
Nickname: Jay-Jay
Secret Ambition: To be a Ninja.
Ambition: To become a Registered Nurse and Hairstylist.
Best wishes to Class of 2016.

Jessica Mercedes Rodriguez
Nickname: Jess, J Rod
Secret Ambition: To marry Blake Griffin and have his children.
Ambition: To be an X-ray Technician.
"Friends are temporary, family is forever".
-Jess & Chatty Cat
Luz Karla Rodriguez

Nickname: Greek
Secret Ambition: To meet Jackie Chan.
Ambition: To become a Computer Software Engineer.

These four years were the most memorable years of my life. I wish the Class of 2016 the best of luck in the future.

Alexa Romano

Nickname: Romano, Lex
Secret Ambition: To be a diving instructor.
Ambition: To major in Business.

"To be the best, you must be able to handle the worst."

Spiros Ropas

Nickname: Greek
Secret Ambition: To meet Jackie Chan.
Ambition: To become a Computer Software Engineer.

Brianna Victoria Rosario

Nickname: Bri
Secret Ambition: To be happy.
Ambition: To help the world.

"Are you calling me a liar? I ain't calling you a truther".
Drake and Josh
Shout out to: AF, SR, FD, RR.

Michael Rufino

Nickname: Mikey Ruffs, Fino
Secret Ambition: To own a house in Verona.
Ambition: To be a Comedy Writer/Humorist/Comedian.

Sara Lauren Rusconi

Secret Ambition: To have a pet giraffe.
Ambition: To be a Veterinarian.

"Know your worth and don't accept anything else".

Joseph Russo

Nickname: Jay-so
Secret Ambition: To become a counselor for teenagers.
Ambition: To protect my friends, family, and country.

"One day your life will flash before your eyes, so do something worthwhile".

#IDGT #SOZ #CL #GCG #BWA

Rafael Santana

Nickname: Raf, Ralph
Secret Ambition: To win the World Series of poker.
Ambition: To live a successful life.

"Sometimes you gotta run before you can walk". -Tony Stark #TrackNation
Luis Santos
Nickname: Noah McQueen, 28
Secret Ambition: To date Clem Creevy, move to Paris, and die in a colorful Parisian hotel.
Ambition: To surpass my idols and become best friends with Shia LaBeouf.
"The quiet kids will change the world!"

Joseph Savittieri
Nickname: Joe, Joey
Secret Ambition: To be a State Trooper.
Ambition: To become a CEO.

Good luck to my fellow classmates in whatever you may do! "Take the road less traveled!"
PV Football! JC<3

Philip Dale Schirner III
Secret Ambition: To be 100% German.
Ambition: To travel around the world.
"You can't win unless you learn how to lose".

Katie Sedita

Joshua Shebroe
Nickname: J-Shebs, Eyes
Secret Ambition: To own ten cars by the age of 30.
Ambition: To be an Accountant.

Thank you everyone for all of the memories at PV.
Shout out to my boys JF, JS, JT, RS, NG, JA. #2wice #sunrise #JJJJJRN #Ax!

Bernardo Sastre

Chase Schaffer
Secret Ambition: To be the Chief of the NJ State Police.
Ambition: To become a Law Enforcement Officer.
"Failure is success waiting to happen".

Saqar Shah
Nickname: Sags
Secret Ambition: To have a Wikipedia page about me.
Ambition: To positively impact the world.
"The limit does not exist".
Chaz Sheridan
Nickname: Chazzle Dazzle
Secret Ambition: To give birth to the next Avatar.
Ambition: To become the best human being I can be.
"Be kind comrades, whenever possible. It is always possible. R to the J, to the club (club club club)".

Vanessa Shindle
Nickname: Nessa, Ness
Secret Ambition: To open Pandora's box.
Ambition: To love what I do.
"Stay hungry. Stay foolish".

Roah Sirriyeh
Nickname: Noah
Secret Ambition: To become a pop star.
Ambition: To help people.
"This wasn't like High School Musical at all".

Merilin Siorieva
Nickname: Mer
Secret Ambition: To marry into the Royal family.
Ambition: To write a best-selling psychology book.
"Attraversiamo. It means 'let's cross over'".

Melissa Slater
Nickname: Slater, Missy
Secret Ambition: To help others & be happy with where life takes me.
Ambition: To live with 100+ cats.
"You have to believe there are kisses and laughs and risks worth taking". -Anonymous

Jeffrey Smith

Ashley Sobanko
Secret Ambition: To see Leonardo DiCaprio win an Oscar.
Ambition: To own a record company.
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it". -Ferris Bueller

Daniella Sole
Nickname: Bella, Dani
Secret Ambition: To have teeth.
Ambition: Live life to the fullest.
S/a to my friends & family for a memorable 4 years!
Good luck Class of 2016!
PVGB. TM, JM, OV! AA<3
**Sabrina Soloninkin**  
Ambition: To become an Occupational Therapist.  
"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated".

**Marissa Sornoza**  
Secret Ambition: To be fluent in American Sign Language.  
Ambition: To be a Neonatal Nurse.  
"If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it, you might as well laugh about it now".  
-M. Osmond

**Alexia Carmela Sottile**  
Ambition: To create a life I won't need a vacation from.  
"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer".  
-Padre Pio

**Sammy Soubany**  
Nickname: Sammy Watkins, Sammy Sosa  
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.  
Ambition: To become a Civil Engineer.  
"You only live once so make the most of it. You work hard, play hard. Be your own Yin and Yang".

**Paul Stefanelli**  
Nickname: Paulie Walnuts  
Secret Ambition: To help others in need.  
Ambition: To become a Physician's Assistant.  
"Be who you want to be, not who others want you to be".

**Elena Stefanovska**  
Secret Ambition: To be a billionaire.  
Ambition: To be a millionaire.  
"You can either live your dreams or live your fears".

**Ronald Luke Strom**  
Nickname: Ron, Stromy  
Secret Ambition: To be married to Melanie Iglesias.  
Ambition: To be successful.  
I just want to thank my friends for all the great memories. #JP #G6 #JJJJRA SL<3

**Ariana Sverdlen**  
Nickname: Ari  
Secret Ambition: To be a Wild n' Out girl.  
Ambition: To be a Physician.  
"It's kind of fun to do the impossible" A.T.
Sara Jappan
Nickname: Matt, Matt Tatt
Secret Ambition: To own a private island.
Ambition: To be the next Bill Gates.
"I don't see what the point is in growing up". -Robert Plant

Jennie Thomas
Nickname: Panda, Mands
Secret Ambition: To road trip across America.
Ambition: To become a CEO.
"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow". Thank you to my parents and bro for everything! NG, AS. CA<3

Brianna Thompson-Singh
Nickname: Bri
Ambition: To be successful and travel the world.
"You can never be over-dressed or over-educated". -Oscar Wilde

Nigel Desmend Timothy
Nickname: The Entertainer
"If opportunity doesn't knock, then build more doors".

Matthew Tattoli

Amanda J. Thompson

Andrew Timothy

Jonathan Toro
Sara Torres

Secret Ambition: To be an Artist.
Ambition: To be a Veterinarian.

"Life is short, time is fast, no replay, no rewind so enjoy all moments as they come."

Vicktoria Torres

Nickname: Vicki, Vic
Secret Ambition: To be a rapper.
Ambition: To be a Chemical Engineer.

"Life isn't about finding yourself, it is mostly about finding creative ways to eat chocolate everyday!"

Maria Christina Tuma

Nickname: Mary, Tumz
Secret Ambition: To be in the "Bring It On" movies.
Ambition: To be a Physician's Assistant.

"Keep your heels, head, and standards high". -Coco Chanel
It's been real PV. Thanks for all the memories! TP

Brandon J. Umstead

Nickname: Brandino, Brandy
Secret Ambition: To finish every "Friends" episode in 24 hours.
Ambition: To be a firefighter.

"Life consists of two dates with a dash in between. Make the dash count". -Stuart Scott

Deanna Umstead

Nickname: Dee, DeeDee
Secret Ambition: To marry Freddie Mercury.
Ambition: To be a Mortician.

"Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without". -Gautama Buddha

Djordje Uzelac

Nickname: Djole
Secret Ambition: To go skydiving.
Ambition: To be successful and not worry about money.

I am thankful for my friends and family for being with me through everything.

Andy J. Valer

Nickname: AJ
Secret Ambition: It's no secret, subscribe.
Ambition: To do what I love!

I paid too much for this not to be used for promo: youtube.com/andyvecoolio. Subscribe. Stay awesome!

Elisabeth Van Dam
Olivia Vantuno
Nickname: Liv
Secret Ambition: To walk the red carpet with my BFF Beyoncé.
Ambition: To enjoy the view from my New York penthouse.

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened". -GreenChief GXV#3 Much love Class of 2016! DI<3

Taina Vasquez
Nickname: Ty, T
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Ambition: To be an FBI agent.

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

Julissa Velasquez
Nickname: Julie, Juji
Secret Ambition: To visit every island in the Caribbean.
Ambition: To become a successful businesswoman.

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all". Best of luck Class of 2016!

Kenneth Velasquez
Nickname: Kenny
Secret Ambition: To be a Rapper.
Ambition: To be a Graphic Designer.

"Striving for the best in everything I do".

Zachary Veltre

Destiny Johanna Walker
Nickname: Des, Dee, Tiny
Secret Ambition: To be a dancer.
Ambition: To be a Substance Abuse Counselor.

"Failure is success if you learn from it". Squad: Kaylah B. & Vernish

Cesar Visoso

Rachel Ward
Nickname: Rach
Secret Ambition: To be a mermaid.
Ambition: To be a Nurse Practitioner.

"Just be yourself, there is no one better". -T,Swift
Best of luck to the Class of 2016 PVGS Forever
**Kieran Weber**

**Ambition:** To be successful and live a meaningful life.

"Do or do not, there is no try".

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**Jamel Williams**

**Ambition:** To have an effect on someone's life.

"(cont.) No one expects the Spanish Inquisition".

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**Jacob Yodice**

**Nickname:** Jake

**Secret Ambition:** To go into Music Production.

**Ambition:** To go into Economics.

"A man without a vision for his future always returns to his past".

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**Katherine Zavala**

**Nickname:** Kat

"34, 560 minutes, 5,760 hours, 180 days, and 10 months all for a piece of paper and a handshake. 9 out of 10 would not".

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**Kevin Wieczorek**

**Ambition:** To become a wealthy and successful man.

**Ambition:** To become a head high school basketball coach.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe". Saint Augustine

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**Jihad Wright**

**Nickname:** Jay

**Secret Ambition:** To become Headmaster of Hogwarts.

**Ambition:** To be a Walt Disney World Imagineer.

"Thank you Mom for everything <3. "Until the very end". JG stay silly!"

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**Zachary Zaleski**

**Nickname:** Zachy, Z

**Secret Ambition:** To be Headmaster of Hogwarts.

**Ambition:** To become a Walt Disney World Imagineer.

"Thank you Mom for everything <3. "Until the very end". JG stay silly!"
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
Ambition: To always be happy and stay true to myself.

"Love yourself first and everything else falls into line". Thanks to all my friends and family for love and support.

And Congratulations to...

Sergio Allegretti
Lena Amari
Christian Auriemma
Wallace Ballantyne
Robert Chapdelaine
Eliana Florencio
Alex Fromm
Michael Gambatese
Peter Gambino
Robert Giovannucci
Huda Gobhar
Alexander Hozack

Kelly Lope
Verinia Khalil
Aleksandar Kitanoski
Richard Mann
Marissa McKiernan
Shaye Merwede
Santiago Montoya
Nicole Moulayed
Christian Paez
Sarah Paradiso
Matthew Schmitt
Mark Tolomeo
A MESSAGE FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Class of 2016,

The staff at Passaic Valley High School joins me in congratulating you upon your graduation. This is one of the important accomplishments that one can achieve in life. The term commencement implies a new beginning and we hope you will look upon your graduation as the beginning of a bright future. We hope that the four years you have spent here have prepared you well for the successful pursuit of your interests and goals.

You have been exposed to a variety of exciting sports and activities during the past four years and your teachers have worked hard to provide you with many educational experiences that will enhance your success in life. We hope that your experiences here will be fondly remembered and will be ones upon which you will reflect upon with pride and joy.

As you pursue your goals in life, keep in mind that **learning is a lifelong process**. To be successful at whatever you choose to do, you must be open-minded and willing to learn and to change with the times. Success in life should not be measured solely by monetary rewards, but, more importantly, by the contributions that you make to society while you pursue your goals. I hope that all your dreams will become reality and all your goals will be reached.

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

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

Sincerely,
Ray Rotella
Dear Class of 2016,

The moment you have all been working hard to get to has arrived. Soon you will stand before teachers, staff, family, and friends and acknowledge you are ready to leave high school to begin college or university, start a career, join the military forces, or enter the world of work. For me this is a very special moment because you represent my first class as Superintendent of Passaic Valley Regional High School.

I hope that you will remain in touch with your Passaic Valley family, as you move into adulthood, think of ways you can give back to those who come here after you. Let your memories at PV be a comfort to you as you successfully move into your future. In the short time I have been at Passaic Valley, I have learned “Once a Hornet always a Hornet”. There is a network out there just waiting for you to join them as alumni of a very special high school. Many of those alumni are doctors, teachers, professionals and tradesmen and women; they have found their place in society and are making wonderful contributions. I guarantee you will too if you do as Mark Sanborn suggests and “strive to make things better”.

I wish you all peace.

Sincerely,
Dr. JoAnn Cardillo
Guess Who?
Top Ten Academic

Chaz Sheridan

Sagar Shah

Michael LoBue

Zubin Patel

Jared DeCesare

Ashley Pabon

Alex Jiang

Michael Farrell

Bamidele Oke

Jessica Purcell

*All rankings are based upon October 2015. Students appear in random order.
ALWAYS SEEN AND NEVER HEARD

1st- Samantha Koprowski and Michael LoBue
2nd- Haidy Behawy and Brendan Damiano
3rd- Malinda DiPascuale and Gabriel Osorio

BEST DRESSED

1st- Joelle Martucci and Steven Jarjoura
2nd- Olivia Vantuno and David Baldyga
3rd- Nicole Cianci and Nikolas Levajac

BEST EYES

1st- Ariana Sverdlen and Giuseppe Marra
2nd- Daniella Sole and Ahmed Abuhaitam
BEST TO BRING HOME TO MOM AND DAD

1st- Melanie Capalbo and Michael LoBue  
2nd- Rosa Mazza-Hilway and Gianni Palumbo  
3rd- Marissa Lalama and Douglas Harder

CLASS CLOWN

1st- Jessica Rodriguez and Ricky Christensen  
2nd- Daniella Sole and Christopher Armagno

CLASS MUSICIANS

1st- Caira Abdelrahman and Luis Apaza  
2nd- Alexa Gencarelli and Chaz Sheridan  
3rd- Rosa Mazza-Hilway and Zubin Patel

FITNESS FANATICS

1st- Cella Forfia and Steven Rigamonti  
2nd- Alexa Colon and Brandon Rodriguez

GYM CLASS HEROES

1st- Kayla Campbell and Mitko Bozinov  
2nd- Angela Galas and Jake Frankovits
HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS

1st- Samantha Bugliaro and Jala'a Darwish
2nd- Ashley Pobon and Jared DeCesare
3rd- Claudia Barone and Steven Rigamonti

MILLION DOLLAR SMILE

1st- Olivia Vantuno and Jihad Wright
2nd- Jianna Prall and Joseph Savitieri

MOST ATHLETIC

1st- Bamidele Oke and Mitko Bozinov
2nd- Rachel Ward and Christopher Armagno

MOST CHANGED SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR

1st- Alexa Colon and Giuseppe Marra
2nd- Cella Fortin and Jeffrey Bargiel
3rd- Alessa Genearelli and Omar Mohamed

MOST CONTAGIOUS LAUGH

1st- Taylor Maley and Jamel Williams
2nd- Haley Collins and Matthew Meechec
3rd- Gianna Dybus and Tyneir Belton
**MOST HUGGABLE**

1st- Jenna Guirgis and Zachary Zaleski
2nd- Taylor Maley and Zane Patel

**MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT**

1st- Teresa Reynolds and Ali Aljarrah
2nd- Jessica Purcell and Jared DeCesare
3rd- Meriin Sivrieva and Sagar Shah

**MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY**

1st- Rachel Ward and Ricky Christensen
2nd- Malinda DiPasquale, Julian Lee, and Sean Feeney

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

1st- Alessia Pellicane and Billy Camal
2nd- Ariana Sverdlen and Bernard Feeney
3rd- Meriin Sivrieva and Troy Gondola

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**

1st- Rashmi Pradhan and Sagar Shah
2nd- Ashley Pabon and Dante Iudici
3rd- Meriin Sivrieva and Jared DeCesare
MOST ARTISTIC

1st- Melanie Capalbo and Ricki Lugo  
2nd- Jasmine Pabon and Santiago Gomez  
3rd- Melissa Pier and Billy Canal

PERSONALITY PLUS

1st- Rashmi Pradhan and Chaz Sheridan  
2nd- Caira Abdelrahman and Gianni Palumbo  
3rd- Taylor Maley and Zachary Zaleski

MOST TALKATIVE

1st- Angela Galas and Matthew Meechec  
2nd- Sylvia Abuissa and Jala'a Durwisch  
3rd- Marissa Lambert and Chase Shaffer

SHOULD HAVE BEEN A COUPLE

1st- Francesca Crupi and John Axiotakis  
2nd- Gianna Dybus and John Axiotakis  
3rd- Vallery Almendras and Jihad Wright

TEACHER'S WORST NIGHTMARE

1st- Lisbeth Liz and Ismail Olgun  
2nd- Elisabeth VanDam and Kyle Gurrieri  
3rd- Brittany Patten and Joseph Russo
MOST INSEPARABLE

GIRLS

1st- Valerie Koprowski, Alexa Colon, and Samantha Koprowski
2nd- Olivia Vantano and Elizabeth Cathcart
3rd- Vallery Almendras and Jalyssa Marquez

BOYS

1st- Spencer Perzely, Piero Batarseh, Douglas Harder, and Ricky Christensen
2nd- Billy Camal, Al Agnes, and Nicholas Rescinti
3rd- Jake Frankovits, Joseph Savittieri, and Ronald Strom
HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 10, 2015

MR. & MS. PV

MR. & MS. HORNET

MR. & MS. GREEN&WHITE

KENNETH CAMPEN & CATHRYN COLE

JEROME MASSICOT & RACHEL WARD

VINCENZO BRIGATI & RACHEL SOL
SPORTS

FOOTBALL • CHEERLEADING • MARCHING BAND • FIELD HOCKEY • BOYS SOCCER • GIRLS SOCCER • GIRLS VOLLEYBALL • CROSS COUNTRY • GYMNASTICS • GIRLS TENNIS • BOYS BASKETBALL • GIRLS BASKETBALL • ICE HOCKEY • FENCING • INDOOR TRACK • GOLF • SOFTBALL • BASEBALL • WRESTLING • OUTDOOR TRACK • BOYS LACROSSE • GIRLS LACROSSE • BOYS VOLLEYBALL • BOYS TENNIS
Captains: Gianni Palumbo, Christopher Armagno*, Joseph Savittieri, Nikolas Levajac, Douglas Harder

*1st team league and 2nd team all county

Seniors, First Row: Angelo Longo, Tyler Merenda, Darvin Pinales, Douglas Harder, Steven Jarjourea, Michael Morera, Nigel Timothy;
Second Row: Chase Schaffer, Shawn Porzio, Gustavo Flores, Matthew Meechee, Joseph Savittieri, Gianni Palumbo, Cesar Visoso
Third Row: John Axiotakis, Joseph Russo, Erik Holzach, Nikolas Levajac, Christopher Armagno, Brandon Rodriguez, Kameron Bousquet, Marcus Bulna

Coaches, First Row: Alfred Cappello (AC), Joe Kopidlowek (AC), Joseph Benvenuti (AC), Brian Kapal (AC), Rudy Simonetti (AC)
Second Row: Al Singleton (AC), Phon Randy (AC), Chet Parlavecchio (HC), Marc Parlavecchio (AC), Danny DiMartinez (AC)
CHEERLEADING

Coaches: Suzanne Benvenuti (JVC), Kathleen Dellanno (HC), Jamie Peters (FC)

Seniors, First Row: Ariana Sverdlen, Claudia Barone, Courtney Dndero, Francesca Crupi, Jasmine Pabon, Melanie Capalbo, Sara Rusconi; Second Row: Amanda Thompson, Nicole Ragan, Gianna Dybus, Taylor Maley, Sabrina Lux, Malinda DiPasquale, Olivia Vantuno

Captains: Claudia Barone, Courtney Dndero, Jasmine Pabon, Francesca Crupi
Captains: (From Left to Right) Jennie Thomas (Woodwind), Vanessa Shindle (Colorguard), Christian Riccardi (Drumline), Chaz Sheridan (Drum Major), Luis Apaza (Brass), Kayleigh Herrmann (Colorguard), and Alexa Gencarelli (Pit)

Seniors: (Front Row) Christian Riccardi, Michael Cohen, Melissa Pier, Vanessa Shindle, Alondra Nogueira, Rosa Mazza-Hillway, Jennie Thomas, Jessica Counterman, Melissa Slater, and Michael Ruffino; (Back Row) Adam Cooper, Caitlyn Jones, Julian Lee, Chaz Sheridan, Luis Apaza, RJ Paleski, Kayleigh Herrmann, Alexa Gencarelli

Coaches: (From Left to Right) Colorguard Instructors Erin Colgan and Paige Gensinger, Band Director Michael Deluccia, and Assistant Band Director Steve Zimmerman
FIELD HOCKEY

Coaches: Lori Demsey (HC)
Amanda Dejessa (AC)

Seniors: Brittany Patten, Cella Forfia, Nicole Groh,
Judy Gatei, Samantha Koprowski, Marissa Sornoza,
Rosa Mazza-Hilway

Captains: Left to Right: Cella Forfia, Nicole Groh, Samantha Koprowski
BOYS SOCCER

Captains: Piero Batarseh, Jake Frankovits, Phil Schirner

All 3 captains received First Team in the Big North Conference and Second Team in Passaic County

Seniors, First Row: Giuseppe Marra, Josh Hurtado, Piero Batarseh, Jake Frankovits, Phil Schirner, Djordje Uzelac; Second Row: Ismail Olgun, Derrick Bejarano, Ron Strom

Coaches: Michael Couden (HC) 

Not pictured:
Marc Salvatore (JV)
Sebastian Cano (FC)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

[Images of soccer players]
GIRLS SOCCER

Coaches: Kathy Hill (JV), Kathleen Berthold (HC), Natalia Sisti (AC)

Seniors, First Row: Ashley Pabon, Kayla Campbell, Rachel Ward; Second Row: Vianca Cruz, Sabrina Cordova, Laura Callegari

Captains: Rachel Ward, Ashley Pabon

Both captains received Honorable Mention in Passaic County
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Seniors/ Captains: Lauren Polio, Alexandra Mancini, Carolyn Mamary

Coaches: William Robertazzi, Lynn Trautz
CROSS COUNTRY

Coaches: Billy Goodman, Brad Ottino


Captains: Nicole Cianci, Michael Farrell
GYMNASTICS

Desiree Matta, Emily Tupete, MaiLin Dassinger, Monica Piedra

Senior & Captain: Monica Piedra

Coaches: Corine Czepiel, (AC)
Jenai Agosta, (HC)
GIRLS TENNIS

Coach: Anthony Ottino

Seniors: Vicktoria Torres, Kristina Kalezic, and Cvetanka Dimkova

Captain: Kristina Kalezic

Honorable Mention All County received by Cvetanka Dimkova and Kristina Kalezic
Captain: Jihad Wright

Congratulations to Jihad Wright
career total 1403 points.

Seniors: Tymeer Belton, Jihad Wright, Spencer Perzely, Billal Abbassi

Coaches: Robert Carcich (HC),
Dan Ring, not pictured (AC)
Coaches: Marc Salvatore(HC), Michael Couden(JVC), Kathleen Berthold(FC not pictured)

First Row: Alexa Fitzgerald, Alyssa Sole, Cathryn Cole, Brittany Bove, Jaylynn Torres.
Second Row: Marie MacLeod, Bamidele Oke, Jalyssa Marquez, Daniella Sole, Rachel Sol.

Seniors/ Captains: Bamidele Oke, Daniella Sole and Jalyssa Marquez.
Jalyssa Marquez received 1st Team All League and 2nd Team All County.
Bamidele Oke received Honorable Mention Big North.
ICE HOCKEY

Captains: Alex LoPresti, Anthony Contangelo, Nick LoPresti

Seniors: Gerard Castellano, Anthony Contangelo, Alex Fanelli

Coaches: Michael Sheehan (HC)
          Not pictured: John Champion (AC), Sal Sole (AC), Tj Webb (AC)
FENCING

Seniors: Bernard Feeney, Sean Larson, Abir Hossain, Hasan Bici, Cristian Cordero, Christian Ricardi

Captains: Sean Larson*, Abir Hossain
*First Team, County

Captains/Seniors: Katherine Zavala, Jennie Thomas, Marissa Sornoza

Boys Coach: Timothy Donnelly (top left photo, far right)
Girls Coach: Will Pugliese (top right photo, far right)
Captains: Steven Rigamonti, Cella Forfia, Gustavo Flores, Michael LoBue

Seniors: (Top Row) Sean Lancaster, Michael Farrell, Steven Rigamonti, Michael LoBue, Jamel Williams (Middle Row) Rafael Santana, Zubin Patel, Gustavo Flores, Anthony Merheb, Andrich Durwich (Bottom Row) Zane Patel, Sean Feeney, Rashmi Pradhan, Cella Forfia

Coaches: (Left to Right) Erik Getz, Brad Ottino, Anthony Tesoriero, Walt Bleuler, Alfred Cappello
WRESTLING

'SOUTH JERSEY SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS'
'DISTRICT 13 CHAMPIONS'

CONGRATS TO
JAY DARWISH
2-TIME REGION 4 CHAMP
AND
CHRIS ARMAGNO FOR
100+ WINS

Seniors/ Captains: Christopher Armagno, Jala'a Darwish, Gianni Palumbo

Coaches: Joseph Benvenuti (HC), Mike Benvenuti (AC), Brian Kapral (AC), Jack Pholman (AC), Nick Pezzano (AC), Joe Wassel (AC) (Not Pictured)
Seniors: Kayla Campbell, Alexandra Mancini, Taylor Puluse, Nicole Groh, Marissa Lambert, Rachel Ward.

Head Coach: Kathy Hill
BASEBALL

Seniors/Captains: Nicholas Galese, Brendan Damiano, Marcus Bulna, John Axiotakis, Ryan Appello, Spencer Perzely, Alex Madonia

Coaches: John Mazzo (HC), Kevin Haimowitz (AC)
GOLF

Coach: Frank Ariola
Seniors: Ricky Christensen, Shawn Porzio, Jeffrey Bargiel, Michael Amato
Captain: Ricky Christensen
OUTDOOR TRACK

Coaches Left to Right: Francesca Reda, Eric Getz, Kenneth Burke, Joel Thornton (ACs), Bill Johnson (HC), Suzanne Benvenuti, Walt Bleuler, Alfred Capello (ACs)

Seniors First Row: Sean Feeney, Zuhin Patel, Sean Lancaster, Steven Rigamonti, Ali Aljarrah, Rafael Santana, Gustavo Flores
Second Row: Rashmi Pradhan, Anthony Merheb, Jerome Massicot, Andrieh Darwich, Michael LoBue, Jamel Williams, Michael Farrell

Captains First Row: Sean Lancaster, Steven Rigamonti, Ali Aljarrah, Rafael Santana, Gustavo Flores
Second Row: Andrieh Darwich, Michael LoBue, Erick Alvarez, Jamel Williams, Michael Farrell, Michael Festa, Alyssa Sole, Cat Cole
BOYS LACROSSE

Captains: Joseph Neville, Jake Frankovits and Matthew Mendoza
Seniors: Jamal AlAmmari, Chris Guarducci, Joshua Shebroe, Jake Frankovits, Al Agnes
Coaches: Anthony O'Hara (HC) Not pictured: Brian Kapral (AC), Ryan Leaf (AC)
GIRLS LACROSSE

Coaches: Lori Demsey (HC), Danielle Wagenti (AC)
Seniors: Rosa Mazza-Hilway and Judy Gatei
Captains: Alyssa Landi, Jennifer Sabbak, Rosa Mazza-Hilway
BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Seniors/Captains: David Baldyga, Djordje Uzelac, Zane Patel, Adam Pezo, Troy Gondola, Piero Batarseh

Head Coaches: Thomas Deeney and William Robertazzi
BOYS TENNIS

Coaches: Anthony Ottino (HC), Gerardo Valenzuela (AC)

Captain/Senior: Sagar Shah
GIRLS' 20 WHITES

WHITE CHIEF: MALINDA DIPASQUALE
PRESIDENT CELLA FORFIA

THEMES
WHITE CHEER: STORM TROOPERS
WHITE EXERCISE: G.I. JOE
WHITE DANCE: ALICE IN WONDERLAND

HEADS
CHEER: TAYLOR MALEY & JASMINE PABON
EXERCISE: CLAUDIA BARONE & GIANNA DYBUS
DANCE: ALESSANDRA TURANO & JENNA GUJRIGIS
RELAYS: BAMIDELE OKE & ANGELA GALAS
NOVELTIES: DANIELLA SOLE, BRITTANY PATTEN & ALANA MOSCA
POSTERS: TAYLOR PULUSE & MELISA CONGUTA
AD BOOK: ALEXANDRA JULIANO & KATHERINE DONOVAN
ATTENDANCE & APPAREL: DARIA CILINDRELLO & COURTNEY RAMIREZ
COMMITTEE HEAD DANCE: NICOLE CIANCi & JESSICA COUNTERMAN
SHOW 16 GREENS

ADVISORS:
JAMIE PETERS
LINDITA KURTISHI
KATHLEEN DELLANNO
ENNELY THORNTON

GREEN CHIEF:
OLIVIA VANTUNO

THEMES
GREEN CHEER: HARLEY QUINN
GREEN EXERCISE: URSULA
GREEN DANCE: CLEOPATRA

HEADS
CHEER: COURTNEY DONDERO & SABRINA LUX
EXERCISE: MELANIE CAPALBO & NICOLE RAGAN
DANCE: JIANNAL PRALL & FRANCESCA CROPI
RELAYS: CATHRYN COLE & ELYSHA ANG
NOVELTIES: JEHAN ABAYHAN, ALICIA CIARLO, & AVA PICARIELLO
POSTERS: KARLA CORDERO, ARIANA SEDIO & VICTORIA AYOUB
AD BOOK: ALEXANDRA CELENTANO
ATTENDANCE & APPAREL: KRISTINE FENG
COMMITTEE HEAD DANCE: ELIZABETT CATHCART & SAMANTHA BUGLIARO
The ODD Couple
(Female Version)

Cast
Luis Apaza*
Francesca Carr
Brianna Cielo
Annie Challice
Jenna Pericelli
Izabella Rivera
Eleni Rotsides
Alex Sanchez

Stage Manager
Juliana Arrabito

Assistant Stage Manager
Victoria Ayoub

Director
Caren Atamian
Board of Directors
Directors/Stage Managers:
Juliana Arrabito, Victoria Ayoub
Music Directors:
Caira Abdelrahman*, Brianna Cielo
Choreographers:
Francesca Carr, Malinda DiPasquale*
Costume Designers:
Kacie Broadfield*, Eleni Rotsides, Kayleigh Herrmann*
Adviser: Jennifer Shue

Cast
Luis Apaza*
Sophia Ayoub
Cassandra Barckett*
Jaylin Betwarda
Annie Chalice
Thien Dinh-Do
Jordyn Frey
Danielle GaIta
Marc Garcia
Nell Grabowski
Frank lacoVo
Zack KayKay
Nicolas Otero Lopez
Amanda Mariconda
Miguel Martinez
Lexi Mojica
Eden O'Connor
Jenna Perricelli
Gabby Rose
Robert Rada
Alex Sanchez
Taylor Scarpa
Michael Smith
Michela Speller
Javier Tovar
Gabriella Volonnino

Senior*
Clubs & Activities

Academic Team

Amnesty International Club

Art Club

Audio-Visual/PVTV

Computer Club

Criminal Justice Club

Comic Book Club
Culinary Club

Drama Club

French Club

Future Doctors

Future Engineers

Future Lawyers

Gay Straight Alliance

Interact Club
PV Honor Society
All Aljarrah
Cameron Baez
Piero Batarseh
Derrick Bejarano
Mitko Bozinov
Kacie Broadfield
Melanie Capalbo
Nicole Cianci
Malinda DiPasquale
Michael Farrell
Bernard Feeney
Sean Feeney
Angela Galas
Kayleigh Herrmann
Kristina Kalezic
Marissa Lalama
Julian Lee
Michael LoBue
Rosa Mazza-Hilway
Matthew Meechée
Bamidele Oke
Gabriel Osorio
Zane Patel
Zubin Patel
Jessica Purcell
Nicole Ragan
Stephen Rigamonti
Sagar Shah
Chaz Sheridan
Merillin Sivrieva
Marissa Sornoza
Ariana Sverdlen
Jennie Thomas
Rachel Ward

Varsity Club

National Art Honor Society

Peer Mentors
Generations
Letters from Home

Kayla Marie Campbell:
Dear Kayla,

We are so proud of you and your achievements! Always keep yourself busy with new adventures, count your blessings, always laugh out loud and never lose your sense of wonder. We love you!

Mom, Dad & RJ

Michael B. Cusack:

We are so proud of you and your high school achievements. Keep going hard and take pride in all that you do. Good luck on your high school journey.

Love Always,

Mom and Dad

Christian Heidt

May you have the most wonderful life ahead of you. We love you so much! Best of luck in college and always! All our love,

Meena & Pa

Kayleigh Herrmann:

To Our lovely Daughter Kayleigh,

You have brightened the world with your tenacity, persistance, intelligence, kindness, and you accomplished it with a smile. As you move to the next chapter in your life, stay true to yourself, your values, and your integrity as you continue to face life's challenges. Remember that you ALWASY have a choice, and take responsibility for your choices. Continue to be a great leader, friend and student. Continue to be you. We love you very much and continue to be proud of you each and every day.

Love always,

Mom & Dad

Alexa Mitchell:

You did it! Congrats class of 2016! Words cannot describe how proud we are of you and your accomplishments throughout the years, especially the past four years at PVSIS. From Marching Band to honor societies to Concert Jazz Band to working on the drama productions to being involved in all the clubs and volunteer organizations, we are confident that you will excel in all that you will do. We know that you will achieve every goal that you set for yourself. Your unique qualities of dedication, loyalty, maturity, integrity, compassion, generosity and commitment will take you far. We are always here to support you and we will always be cheering you on as you reach each milestone throughout your life! Congratulations on your graduation!

Love always,

Mom & Dad

Julian Lee:

Words cannot express how proud we are of you and your accomplishments throughout the years, especially the past four years at PVSIS. From Marching Band to honor societies to Concert Jazz Band to working on the drama productions to being involved in all the clubs and volunteer organizations, you have accomplished so much. As you move on to college, we are confident that you will excel in all that you will do. We know that you will achieve every goal that you set for yourself. Your unique qualities of dedication, loyalty, maturity, integrity, compassion, generosity and commitment will take you far. We are always here to support you and we will always be cheering you on as you reach each milestone throughout your life! Congratulations on your graduation!

Love always,

Mom & Dad
Gianni Palumbo:

Dear Gianni,

Writing this letter is an bitter-sweet moment because it seems like only yesterday I took your hand and walked you into nursery school. That day was just one of the many days when I'd had to let go. Since then, you have grown up to be an exceptional young man. Your accomplishments thus far are impressive and sore to you. I'll just how much potential you have. Now you are about to turn the page on this extraordinary chapter of your life and begin another.

And again, I find myself wanting to let go. This time, however, I do so happily, knowing the remarkable, kind-hearted, funny, generous, humble, talented, genuine individual you are.

As you embark on this new journey, I do not want you to think that setting new goals are what sets you apart and are what will help raise you higher. Continue to bring such things to people's lives because that joy will be contagious. Life may be a bit financially because it is the key to everything. Remember your home will always be where you can return to hug your heart. Know that you are and always will be OUR EVERYTHING. And lastly, you are LOVED beyond what words can express.

XOXO

Mom & Dad

Courtney Pullin:

Dear Daughter,

Congratulations on your graduation! You did it! You gained test scores, but you got it done! You're someone to be proud of. Today's challenges get where you are today. Just yesterday, you were a pretty toddler. Today, you're a pretty young woman! Dad and I love you and we're so proud of you.

Don't want to see what the future holds. XOXO

Sara Rusconi:

Santa, we are so proud of the person you have become. It is unbelievable how your skin now has grown. We know you will be a great success in all that you do. You are smart, kind, funny and beautiful inside and out. We couldn't be prouder. Enjoy every moment of this time. We wish happiness, success and love to you and the class of 2016!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Jesus

Nicholas Quintero:

We are so proud of you and all your achievements. Keep up the good work and never forget the way you are. May God bless you and your family.

Love, Mom, Dad,

Amanda, Matthew,

Tina, Mya, & Charlie

Rachel Ward:

Dear Rachel,

It is amazing how quickly your senior year at PV has gone by, but what an experience amazing is to think of how you have grown into such a wonderful woman in such short time. We are so proud of you when we think of all that you have accomplished in your high school years and know that the future holds wonderful possibilities for you. Always remember the lessons learned but continue to grow and believe in yourself. You can do and be anything you put your mind to! We love and believe in you!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad & Jesus

Kelli Zunin:

Congratulations! You take one more step on your inspiration! Whatever your passion will always remain you always maintain your compassion with confidence and grace. We admire you for your integrity and compassion for others. Stay true to yourself, reach high, dream big.

XOXO

Mom & Dad

Marissa Sornoza:

Dear Marissa,

It's hard to believe that you will be graduating from high school and going off to college. We have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman. We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. We know you will continue to do great things in your life. Keep smiling and cherish every moment. May all your dreams become a reality.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Steeles

Omar Mohamed:

Dear Omar,

They say there are no words to explain how much we love you, but we could write a book to tell you how much we do. We are always proud of you and will always love you no matter what life sends you.

Congratulations to our one and only.

Love Always,

Mom & Dad
Kayla Campbell - Beanie, we know whatever path you choose, you will always be successful. Love, Mom, Dad, & RJ

Brendan Damiano - We are so very proud of your accomplishments! Great things are waiting for you as you enter the next phase of your life. We love you! From: Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Patrick

We are very proud of our very special grandson! Congratulations! From: Grandma & Pop-Pop

Congratulations to a very special young man! Best of luck in the future! From: Pop & Olga

Christian Heidt - We are so proud of you. We love you so much! Love, Aunt Terry, Uncle Dan, Molly xoxoxo's 1000!

Congratulations! Good luck in college. From: Lisa Rattino

To my beautiful son, may you always succeed in all your life endeavors. I love you. Love, Mom xoxoxo

Congratulations! Best wishes always. Love you! From: Aunt Junie xo

Best of luck in all you do! All my love, Meema

Dear Christian, I am so very proud of you; I know you will succeed in whatever you do! Love, Pa

Kyle Guerrieri - Good luck Kyle at Syracuse University! We love you and are very proud of you! Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Mike, Gee, Pop-Pop (and of course Nawnie & Pa (always in your heart)

I am so lucky to be your brother. Good luck in college. Go 'Cuse! Love, Mike

I am so proud to have a grandson like you. May God bless you with a happy and wonderful life. I wish you good luck with everything you do! Nawnie is very proud too! Love, Pop-Pop
As it is better to be a good man than a good soccer player, in this you have succeeded. I am forever proud of you. May the Lord continue to bless you. Love, Dad

Kyle, always follow your heart and your dreams. Your hard work and dedication will carry you through all life's adventures. I could not be any prouder of the man that you are and everything that you have achieved and will continue to achieve! Love, Mom

Kyle, what more can I say... I am so proud of you and I love you. Always follow your dreams. You have Achieved so much and I can not wait to see what else you have in store. I know that Pa is just as proud and is looking down at you with a big smile on his face. Love you to the moon and back. Gee

Julian D. Lee - Dear Julian, You've made it! Congrats on graduating from PVHS Class of 2016 and have fun in college. Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Julian, We are so proud to have you as a grandson and we know you will do very well in college and in your career! Love, Yeh Yeh & Nin Nin

Dear Julian, Congrats on surviving high school! I promise, it gets better in college. Be sure to enjoy it while it lasts because it goes by quickly. Love, Jocelyn

Giannt Palumbo - We are so very proud!! Congratulations and good luck in the future. From: La Famiglia

Nicholas Quintero - Congratulations!! Love you! From: Mom & Dad

Nicole Cianci - We are very proud of you. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, & Lisa

The Valley Green Staff of 2016 would like to thank the following people for making this yearbook such a success: The members of the Board of Education, Dr. JoAnn Cardillo, Ms. Diana Deverson, Mr. John Joyce and the entire custodial staff, Mrs. Patty Lynch, Mr. Anthony Meluso, Ms. Mariaelena Perosi and the entire staff of the Guidance Department, Ms. Amy Pellegrini, Mr. Al Politi, Ms. Laura Politi, Mr. Ray Rotella, Mrs. Gail Sliker, Mrs. Donna Waryas and the entire staff of the Business Office. Super-Special thanks to Jennifer Ware and our new team at Lifetouch Yearbooks...and, last but not least, special thanks and appreciation to Ms. Mary Lou Bednarski and the English Department for your inspiration and support. You guys rock!
Dear Melanie,

We are so very proud of all of your accomplishments you’ve made these past four years! You’ve grown into a beautiful young lady and we are proud to call you our daughter and sister. May you always stay adventurous, creative, determined, and kind because they will get you far and give you a wonderful life. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you.

We love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Tommy, and Joey
Claudia,

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you. It has been amazing to watch you grow the past four years and see all you have achieved. We hope you continue chasing your dreams and accomplish all that you set your mind to. This is just the beginning!

Love you so much!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Gianna
Dear Mrs. Hall's 2016 Yearbook Staff,

Congratulations on another great year!

From an Anonymous supporter of your fine work
Thank You Mr. Costello
for your hard work as a dedicated Science teacher at Passaic Valley High School for 43 years. Enjoy your retirement!
R.J.

Wasn’t it yesterday that you loved watching Blues Clues?
Wasn’t it yesterday that you learned to tie knots in Cub Scouts?
Wasn’t it yesterday that you went to your first Middle School Dance?
Wasn’t it yesterday that you walked through the doors of PV for the first time, where you learned locker combinations, how to get from one end of the building to another in under four minutes and joined the Marching Band?

Those moments are long ago, but they brought us to Today.

This day, where we find a young man ready to take on the next adventure.
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished!
Congratulations to you and the Class of 2016 as you begin the journey towards your dreams for Tomorrow!

Love Mom, Dad, Dara, & Caliber,
Grandma & Grandpa Fairhurst

We know Grandma & Grandpa Paleski are smiling down from heaven.
Caitlyn,

From the very first day until now........we wish you continued success! Congratulations!

Love Grandma and Grandpa

Caitlyn, we are so proud of you and all you have achieved. Can't wait to see what the future holds!!

Love, Mom and Uncle Dave
The next few years will so quickly fly,
with laughter and joy mixed with a few tears to cry. As you begin life's journey, this fact you must know, you'll always be our source of pride, no matter where you go.
You must stand up tall and proud, within you feel no fear, for all your dreams and goals sit before you very near.

We wish you the best in everything you do!!
All our love,
Mom, Dad and your lil bro Bobby
Congratulations
Joelle, Daniella, & Taylor!!

It feels like just yesterday we were watching you girls graduate Kindergarten. We are so proud to see you grow up together and become the beautiful young ladies you are. You all have accomplished so many things over the years and we could not be prouder!

We can’t wait to see what the future holds for all of you! We hope this beautiful friendship of fifteen years lasts a lifetime! Good luck and we love you so much!

Love Always,
The Maleys, Soles, & Martuccis
We Remember Mrs. Brown

"She was a very funny lady, always making jokes."
"She was always positive and outgoing."
"She took her time while teaching us the lessons."

We remember Mrs. Sheryl Brown, Beloved Mathematics teacher of 38 years at Passaic Valley High School. She will be greatly missed.
CONGRATS
CLASS OF
2016
Every Student Succeeds

With support from Congress, President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) into law in December 2015. ESSA replaces the test-based accountability system of No Child Left Behind and reduces federal authority and influence in state decisions relative to academic standards, returning much of it to the state and local school districts.

Supreme Court Decisions

Each year, the U.S. Supreme Court hears up to 150 cases of the more than 7,000 cases it is asked to review. 2015's major rulings included: First Amendment rights were violated when an Arizona town placed size limits on signs announcing church services; same-sex couples could legally marry nationwide; states may prohibit judicial candidates from personally asking supporters for campaign contributions.

Historical Visit to Congress

Pope Francis gave the 1st ever papal address to U.S. Congress, calling for the spirit of cooperation and challenging political leaders to join a global campaign against climate change and poverty.

The Royal Treatment

The British Royal Family had much to celebrate in 2015. Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge welcomed Princess Charlotte into the world on May 2; and on September 9, Queen Elizabeth II became the United Kingdom's longest reigning monarch, surpassing her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria who reigned for 23,228 days, 18 hours and approximately 30 minutes.
SAFETY IN PARIS WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media helped support and bring people together in France, and around the world, after a series of attacks in Paris. Facebook® activated its "Safety Check" feature for the first time, and over 4 million people marked themselves as safe, notifying 360 million friends of their status. Users were also given the opportunity to show solidarity by overlaying their profile picture with the French flag. On Twitter, the hashtag #rechercheParis (search Paris) had more than 64,000 tweets in 24 hours after it was first used by a woman in France trying to locate family and friends.

OVER THE MOON

A rare supermoon total lunar eclipse, not seen since 1982, was viewed by much of the world in September. The so-called super "Blood Moon" appears larger due to its proximity to Earth and takes on a reddish hue as it passes behind the Earth into its shadow. Hashtags #BloodMoon and #SuperBloodMoon trended worldwide as stargazers documented the rare sighting on Facebook®, Instagram and Twitter. Next supermoon glimpse: 2033.

DEBATES DRAW RECORD VIEWERSHIP

Early Republican and Democratic presidential debates drew record-setting television ratings, surpassing the NBA Finals, the MLB World Series™ and most NFL games. Candidates Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton were cited as the primary drivers of viewership. The Republicans averaged an audience of 24 million viewers, while the Democratic matchup brought in over 15 million.
CHIPOTLE HIT WITH E. COLI OUTBREAK

An E. coli outbreak sickened more than 50 people at Chipotle Mexican Grill restaurants in 9 states. While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has not identified the source, Chipotle is changing the way it cooks and prepares food to increase the safety of its customers. Despite those efforts, Chipotle is currently under a federal criminal investigation for foodborne illness related to an outbreak at its Simi Valley, Calif., restaurant.

CHINA ENDS ONE-CHILD POLICY

China has announced an end to its decades-long one-child policy. Over concerns that an aging population could impact the country’s economic ascent, married couples will now be able to have 2 children. The one-child policy was introduced nationally in 1979 to slow the population growth rate and limit demands for water and other resources.

CECIL THE LION

Walter Palmer, a big game hunter, took down a 13-year-old lion named Cecil while in Zimbabwe for a guided hunt. The lion lived in Hwange National Park and was part of Oxford University’s Wildlife Conservation Unit study. News of Palmer’s action sparked criticism among activist groups and the general public, though Zimbabwe did not charge Palmer.

PERSON OF THE YEAR

German Chancellor Angela Merkel was named TIME magazine’s 2015 Person of the Year, citing her handling of the European economic crisis over Greek debt and managing the European refugee influx. Merkel is only the 4th woman since 1927 to be named an individual winner outright. The others: American socialite Wallis Simpson (1936), Queen Elizabeth II (1952) and Corazon Aquino (1986), the 11th president of the Philippines.
Fridge of the Future

If the kitchen is the heart of a home, then Samsung’s new smart fridge will make it a family’s hub, too. Featuring a 21.5-inch vertical touch screen embedded in the door, the Family Hub Refrigerator allows users to leave notes, make shopping lists, listen to music, watch TV, order groceries, and get the weather forecast. Looks like the fridge of the future is here—today.

Black Lives Matter

The social movement, Black Lives Matter, has focused international attention on racial inequality and criminal justice within the African American community. Supported by boycotts, protests, and social media posts, activists are challenging the political system, pressing for change to address questions of race and justice.

Alien Clouds in South Africa

When dark disc-like clouds loomed over the Table Mountain in Cape Town, looking like something out of a science fiction movie, they quickly went viral on social media. There was no real cause for concern, though. “Lenticular clouds,” named for the lens-like shapes they create, have sometimes been confused for UFOs. They typically form when high, humid winds blow over mountainous terrain, and are different from other clouds because they do not move.

Hoverboards Are Hot

The hoverboard was 2015’s “in-demand” item. The mini-Segway® or self-balancing boards feature everything from built-in GPS to speakers for connection to a mobile phone. Despite their popularity, hoverboards experienced problems later in the year. They aren’t permitted everywhere and some models caused explosions and house fires while being used.
COMING TO A CONE NEAR YOU

Sticky fingers, be gone! Scientists at the University of Edinburgh discovered a naturally occurring protein that binds air, fat and water together, which can be used to create ultra smooth ice cream that resists melting. Don’t rush to your favorite grocery store yet. Researchers say it will be another 3-5 years before it’s available.

HEAD TILTS MELT HEARTS

When Fido tilts his head while you’re talking, it’s because he really understands. Right? According to a survey by Psychology Today, it might have more to do with vision. Dogs scan faces to read emotions. Tilting their heads when being talked to may be a way of compensating for their muzzles, which obscures part of their vision. So a head tilt is one way to see you better... and get treats for being adorable.

FDA BANS ARTIFICIAL TRANS FATS

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as part of its commitment to heart health of Americans, announced that the food industry has until June 2018 to eliminate artificial trans fats from processed food. Keep in mind, this will not eliminate trans fats totally from one’s diet as naturally occurring trans fats are found in same food, such as meat and dairy products, as well as natural oils.

WATER ON MARS

NASA scientists have found evidence of liquid water on Mars, leading them to suspect that it is possible to have a habitable environment on the Red Planet. Discovery of water on Mars may make the planet more practical for human exploration and activity.
Norway announced that it will permanently ban cars from Oslo, its capital city, by 2019. The traffic ban was part of a larger plan to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases by 50%. Over the next 3 years, the government plans to build 37 miles of new bike lanes and invest heavily in existing bus and tram networks.

A team of U.S. and Mexican scientists released 30 gallons of non-toxic fluorescent pink dye into the ocean off California and Mexico to learn how pollution moves and dilutes along the coasts. The study builds on the success of previous beach pollution studies and results will help develop models for predicting when it is or is not safe to go in the ocean.

Millions of tons of plastic are dumped into U.S. landfills each year, with little of it recyclable. Researchers at Stanford University discovered that mealworms could be a natural solution to the global plastic pollution problem. Fed a daily diet of Styrofoam™, the tiny worms broke down what was once believed to be a non-biodegradable product. Scientists hope this information will lead to a marine equivalent that can defend the Earth’s oceans by digesting plastic.

Oxybenzone, a UV-filtering chemical used in sunscreen, has been found to have toxic effects on young coral and may be contributing to the destruction of coral reefs. The highest concentrations of the toxin have been found in Hawaii and the Caribbean. Since sunscreen protects against skin cancer, researchers advised using brands with titanium oxide or zinc oxide, which don’t harm reefs.
**TECHNOLOGY**

**IT'S FACEBOOK OFFICIAL**

Facebook confirmed it's rolling out a new set of 6 emojis, called "Reactions," that allow users to express a broader range of emotions than a simple "Like"—such as love, wow, anger or sadness. While Facebook picked the 6 reactions by consulting with sociologists, a dislike button is not among the options as the site worried it would be used in negative ways.

**SUPER DRONE**

British YouTube user Gasturbine101 demonstrated his DIY flying machine—a chair anchored to a frame powered by 54 miniature drones. At a cost of $9,200, the "Super Drone" hovered above the ground for about 10 minutes.

**ARTIFICIALLY INTELLIGENT**

The University of New South Wales in Australia defended its RoboCup World Championship title by defeating the Germans 3-1. With 300 teams from 47 countries, the finals involved waist-high robots on a 30-foot-long soccer field. The competition encourages development of robotics technology.

Researchers at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom developed a "mother" robot that creates generations of smaller "baby" robots, evaluating and selecting the best to "survive." It is the first time natural selection has been successfully built into a machine, marking an important step forward in artificial intelligence.

**NEW BILLBOARD CAN READ YOUR EMOTIONS**

Advertising company M&C Saatchi tested billboards in London that used hidden Microsoft Kinect cameras to read a viewer's facial expression—happy, sad or neutral. Featuring a fictitious coffee brand, the billboard adapted its advertisement by cycling through different images, designs, fonts and colors, ultimately crafting messages that resonated with each viewer.
Orange You Glad This Fights Pollution?

Mercury contamination plagues many areas of the world, affecting food, soil and water supplies. Researchers at Flinders University in South Australia developed a new, inexpensive, non-toxic material from industrial waste and orange peels that reacts together to form a soft red rubber to absorb mercury, making it easy to clean up contaminated water. It addresses a healthier environment while also using waste to destroy waste.

"Tie" Your Sneakers With One Hand

The newest sneaker in Nike's lineup was developed after high school student Matthew Wolter wrote to the company asking for more accessible footwear for people with disabilities. Nike designers and Wolter collaborated for 3 years on prototypes. The result was the Flyease 8, a LeBron James-branded basketball shoe with a 1-handed fastening mechanism inspired by doors with hinges, and how they open and close.

Brand New Beak

Tieta the toucan was missing nearly half of her beak, which made it difficult for her to eat. A Brazilian research team spent nearly 3 months designing a new beak, which was then created on a 3D printer. At 15 inches long and weighing less than 1 ounce, it took her just 3 days to learn how to use it.

A Helping Hand

Open Bionics revolutionized prosthetic limb technology by using 3D printing to introduce some of the world's smallest bionic hands modeled after iconic Disney characters. Kids who need prosthetic hands are getting bionic ones inspired by some of their favorites such as Iron Man, Queen Elsa's frosted blue gloves or a Star Wars lightsaber. While these bionic hands are designed for children, adults have been making requests too.
Sports

World Cup Winners

The U.S. national soccer team avenged their 2011 loss to Japan by winning the 2015 FIFA Women’s World Cup™ soccer final over Japan, 5-2. Records were broken, as the team became the 1st to win the tournament 3 times. Captain Carli Lloyd scored the fastest 2 goals in FIFA™ history and was the 1st player in a Women’s World Cup to get a hat trick (3 goals).

Hoop Dreams

The Golden State Warriors defeated an injury-riddled Cleveland Cavaliers team, 105-97, in Game 6 of the 2015 NBA Finals to win their 1st championship since 1975. Forward Andre Iguodala was named MVP, becoming the 1st player to receive the honor without starting a game all season.

For the 3rd time in 5 years, the Minnesota Lynx clinched the WNBA Championship by defeating the Indiana Fever, 69-52 in Game 5 in front of their hometown crowd. MVP Sylvia Fowles, had 20 points and 11 rebounds.

For the Record

While Cavaliers’ star LeBron James didn’t get a championship, he did become the youngest player in NBA history to score 25,000 points and the 20th player overall to achieve this milestone.
For the 3rd time in 8 years, the Chicago Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup with a 2-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning, making it their 1st on home ice since 1938. Defender Duncan Keith was unanimously voted playoff MVP.

If you like offense and home runs, this was the game to watch. In the 2015 Little League World Series, Japan's Tokyo Little League defeated Lewisberry, Penn., 18-11. It was the highest-scoring title matchup in Little League World Series history with a combined 30 hits and 7 home runs. The victory gave Japan 11 titles overall.

After tying the game in the 9th inning, the Kansas City Royals defeated the New York Mets in the 13th inning of Game 5 to become the 2015 World Series Champions (7-2). Though the Royals have played in 4 World Series, this was their 1st championship in 30 years and the 2nd in team history. Catcher Salvador Perez was named MVP for his excellent defense behind the plate.

Serena Williams' 6th Wimbledon singles title also gave her a 2nd career "Serena Slam" (winning 4 Grand Slam tournaments in a row). Williams went 53-3 during 2015 and was chosen as Sports Illustrated's Sportsperson of the Year. She was the first individual female athlete honored by the magazine in over 30 years.

The Denver Broncos exemplified the mantra that "defense wins championships" with a dominating performance to defeat the Carolina Panthers 24-10 in Super Bowl 50. It gave the Broncos their 3rd championship and quarterback Peyton Manning his 2nd, each with a different team. Manning deflected questions about his potential retirement, focusing on his team, wife and family instead. The game MVP was Von Miller, who forced 2 fumbles by the Panthers, becoming just the 10th defensive player to earn the honor.
HELLO, RECORD BREAKER

After 3 years of musical silence, British singer Adele broke records with her 3rd studio album, 25, selling more than 3 million copies in the 1st week. The album includes the hit single, "Hello," which made history for the most U.S. downloads in a week: 1.1 million. Hello, indeed.

STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS BLASTS BOX OFFICE RECORDS

Strong reviews and loyal fan support helped Star Wars™: The Force Awakens shatter box office records. Its opening weekend earnings of $248 million domestically beat the previous mark set by Jurassic World™. The film also hit the $1 billion mark faster than any other movie in history, doing so in just 12 days. Looks like the Force is strong with this one.

TOP OF THE ENCORES

According to Forbes magazine, music’s top lady in 2015 was pop songstress Katy Perry. The 31-year-old singer earned $135 million, while Taylor Swift came in 2nd place with $80 million. Perry's success was largely due to her Prismatic World Tour, grossing more than $2 million per city over the course of 126 shows.

MTV MOVIE AWARDS

The Fault in Our Stars was the big winner at the 2015 MTV Movie Awards, hosted by Amy Schumer. The film captured Movie of the Year, Best Female Performance for Shailene Woodley and Best Kiss for Woodley and her co-star, Ansel Elgort.
SWIFT SWEEPS THE VMAS

Taylor Swift extended her Video Music Awards winning streak by taking top honors with Best Female Video and Best Pop Video for "Blank Space" along with the coveted Video of the Year award for "Bad Blood" (featuring Kendrick Lamar).

CHRIS STAPLETON TAKES CENTER STAGE

Newcomer Chris Stapleton stole the show at the 49th Country Music Association Awards. Though he didn't have a top 40 single on the country charts, he did bring home 3 awards as Male Vocalist of the Year, New Artist of the Year and Album of the Year for Traveller. Less surprising were Luke Bryan's 2nd straight win as Entertainer of the Year and Miranda Lambert as Female Vocalist of the Year — her 8th consecutive win.

FROM ONE DIRECTION TO MANY DIRECTIONS

In March 2015, Zayn Malik announced he was leaving the popular British boy band, One Direction. Five months later, the remaining band members announced that ID was "taking a break" after the November release of their 5th album, Made in the A.M. All this from a group who took home 8 Teen Choice Awards in August.

CAN YOU SPELL CO-CHAMPIONS?

Gokul Venkatachalam, 14, and Vanya Shivashankar, 13, were the last 2 standing at the 2015 Scripps National Spelling Bee, besting 263 other contestants. Shivashankar's winning word was scherenschnitte, meaning the art of paper-cutting designs. Venkatachalam's was nanatal, a hill or mountain completely surrounded by a glacial ice. This is the 2nd year in a row with co-champions.
ON TREND

ON CLOUD NINE

Teenagers spend nearly 9 hours a day using media for enjoyment, according to a report by Common Sense Media. Two-thirds of teens said they listen to music every day and 58% said the same about watching television. The study showed some difference between genders, with boys playing video games more than girls; though girls spent more time on social media or reading.

HOW PINTERESTING!

Have you ever created Pinterest boards as inspiration for the school year “must-haves?” In September 2015, the social media site reported a 297% increase in back-to-school pins, nearly 6 million for school supplies alone. Who knew? The Top 10:

1. Pouches
2. Combat boots
3. Creative lunches
4. Artful notebooks
5. Heritage backpacks
6. Backpack fresheners
7. DIY stickers
8. Homework stations
9. Tees with humor
10. Nice notes

TRUE COLORS

Crayola® Color Escapes, a line of art kits for grown-ups, was launched by Crayola for the first time in its 112-year history. With 4 designs to choose from, kits include coloring pages of intricate block-and-white illustrations, colored pencils and fine-line markers. Whether you stay inside the lines is up to you.

PUT IN A GOOD WORD

With over 1,700 new entries in the 2015 edition of Merriam-Webster’s® dictionary, some of the words represent today’s trendiest terms, like “photobomb,” “meme,” “jeggings” and “emoji.” While you’ve likely used them for a while, the path to becoming a dictionary entry can be described in one word: usage. Editors study language usage and monitor how words are used and how often.
If it seems like Star Wars™: The Force Awakens is everywhere, you may be right—including your car. Waze announced that Anthony Daniels, the real voice of droid C-3PO™, has been added to its navigation app, allowing drivers to experience a bit of "the Force" while winding through traffic. Unlike traditional navigation systems, finding the speediest route isn’t C-3PO’s only quest—he’ll also be looking for R2-D2™ and BB-8™ along the way in one of the app’s social features.

Seeing lots of baby pink, blue and purple hair colors lately? That’s because "unicorn hair" is making its way across the country in the dyed locks of teens and celebrities. These playful pops of color are a fun way to change your hairstyle.

Google released its first-ever Beauty Trends Report with braids topping the most frequently searched items. Pretty plaits or creative fishtails, inspired by your favorite A-list celebrity, are a low maintenance yet stylish look.

Emojis are one of the fastest growing forms of communication in history. Invented in the late 1990s by an employee of Japan’s predominant mobile phone service, emoji is the Japanese term for "picture characters." The characters provide users with hundreds of universally recognized signs, symbols and gestures. Popularity was highlighted last year when July 17 was designated as World Emoji Day.
WORD FIND

Find as many words as you can in the grid. The letter cubes must be connected and no letter cube may be used more than once within a single word. Words must be 3 letters or longer.

Find the following words:

- Robe
- Cold
- Urban

**SCORING**

- 3 letters = 1 point
- 4 letters = 1 point
- 5 letters = 2 points
- 6 letters = 3 points
- 7 letters = 5 points
- 8+ letters = 8 points

Who AM I?

1. Age 26
2. Singer/songwriter
3. Won 3 2015 VMA awards

Who AM I?

1. Has released 5 albums
2. Working on a solo album
3. Recently left a band

Who AM I?

1. Age 27
2. Most music downloads in a week in the U.S.
3. Ended a 3 year musical silence

BRAIN GAMES

1. If you wrote all of the numbers from 300 to 400 on a piece of paper, how many times would you have written the number 3?
2. A water lily growing in a circular pond doubles in size every day. It takes 30 days to cover the whole pond. How long does it take to cover half the pond?
3. You must cut a birthday cake into exactly 8 pieces, but you're only allowed to make 3 straight cuts, and you can't move the pieces of the cake as you cut. How can you do it?