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CAPTURING OUR Legacy
VALLEY GREEN 2017

YOU HAD TO BE THERE
VALLEY GREEN
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Music

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English
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PhD
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Kathleen Dellanno
English

Megan Miele
English

Mary Garofalo
English

Darcy Hall
English

Nancy Konzelmann
English

Michele Miskovich
English

Rosalinda Mulcahy
English

Amy Niosi
English

Jamie Peters
English

Tom Schwab
English

Diana Swettitschynj
English

Neil Vaness
English

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Suzanne Benvenuti
Physical Education

Alfred Cappello
Physical Education

Lisa Clark
Physical Education

Michael Couden
Physical Education

Cheryl Grande
Physical Education

Brian Kapral
Physical Education
STAFF AND FACULTY

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Zuzana Geleta
Home Economics

Heidi Kantor
Home Economics

Kristen Mallet
Mathematics

Heather Goethe
Mathematics

Michael Gordon
Mathematics

Nancy Helbourg
Mathematics

Lindita Kurtishi
Mathematics

Jason Ortwine
Mathematics

Anthony Ottino
Mathematics

Brad Ottino
Mathematics

Lisa Paglia
Mathematics

Lori Quail
Mathematics

Arianna Robeson
Mathematics

Salvatore Sileo
Mathematics

Joel Thornton
Mathematics

Ennelly Thornton
Mathematics

Joseph Wassel
Mathematics

Matthew Youngberg
Mathematics
AROUND THE SCHOOL
AROUND THE YEAR

BLOOD DRIVE
HALLOWEEN
VARIETY SHOW
TEEN CENTER

Bucks County
Freshmen

Office:

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Historian: Julianna Perro
Secretary: Julia Pellicane

Class of 2020

Class Advisors
Mrs. Benvenuti, Mrs. Briggs
Sophomores

OFFICERS
President: Arianna Cannariato
Vice President: Tessa McCormick
Treasurer: Greg Sabbak
Historian: Jake Son
Secretary: Bushra Choudhury

CLASS OF 2019

Class Advisors
Ms. Clark, Mr. Donovan
Juniors

CLASS OF 2018

Nicholas Martinelli, Stephanie Wasik, Aaron Nieves, Maggie McCormick, Kyle Zamajtuk

OFFICERS

President: Aaron Nieves
Vice President: Nicholas Martinelli
Treasurer: Maggie McCormick
Historian: Kyle Zamajtuk
Secretary: Stephanie Wasik

Class Advisors

Mrs. Kurtishi, Mr. Ortwine
Dear Class of 2017,

Congratulations on your many accomplishments. The years you have spent at Passaic Valley have hopefully given you a strong foundation and a lifetime of fond memories. As your class advisers, we have watched you all grow into mature young adults and it has been wonderful observing your transformation over the past four years.

During your first week as freshmen at Passaic Valley, we urged you to take advantage of all the opportunities school would offer. As you embark on this new chapter of your lives, we hope that you take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself. As Voltaire said, “Present opportunities are not to be neglected; they rarely visit us twice.”

We’ll leave you with the wise words of Mr. George Feeny from Boy Meets World, “Believe in yourselves. Dream. Try. Do good.” We wish you all the best, Class of 2017!

Sincerely,
Ms. Hillary Bresson and Mr. Kevin Haimowitz
Cathryn Cole  President

Nickname: Cat
Ambition: To live life to the fullest.
Secret Ambition: To become a spy.


Kenneth J. Campen  Treasurer

Nickname: Kenny
Ambition: To become a math teacher.
Secret Ambition: To own my own professional soccer team.

I would like to thank all my family, friends and teachers for everything. I will hold these great memories forever.

Michael Festa  Historian

Nickname: Mike
Ambition: To be a psychiatrist.
Secret Ambition: To own a private island in the Caribbean.

"Anything is possible if you have the courage to make it happen."

Vice President

Elysha Ang

Nickname: Lee
Ambition: To become a computer scientist and work for Google.
Secret Ambition: To be a pediatric surgeon, like Arizona Robbins.

"Women are half of humanity. They're part of history. They're part of intimate stories and part of greater stories."

Secretary

Jehan Elif Abayhan

Nickname: GS, Je
Ambition: To travel the world and surround myself with different cultures.
Secret Ambition: To visit Flavortown with Guy Fieri.

You know what they say, "Fool me once, strike one, but fool me twice... strike three."

-Michael Scott #jav #blessed
Celine Acosta

Nickname: Double A, Big A
Ambition: To make a difference in people's lives.
Secret Ambition: To become an important part of history.

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." - Albert Einstein

Ardit Adili

Fidel Aguilar

Nickname: Seds
Ambition: To save the Great Barrier Reef.
Secret Ambition: To be a better actress than Brianna Cielo.

"Everything we see in the world is the creative work of women." - Mustafa Kemal Ataturk
L.A. PV Theatre

Seda Akman

Nicole Alcala

Nickname: Cole
Ambition: To study in the field of criminal justice.
Secret Ambition: To live in Hawaii.

"Fall down seven times stand up eight." S/o to KA AC JS NT Thank you family and friends for the support and love!

Edward Alchamal

Matthew Alecci

Nickname: Matt, Matty SN
Ambition: To rule the world.
Secret Ambition: To rule the world with the power of Rock 'n' Roll.

Out of student loans and tree house homes we all would take the latter.

Adam Alhayek
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<td>Ant</td>
<td>To be a doctor.</td>
<td>To be a soccer player.</td>
<td>&quot;Hard work pays off.&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alyssa Anne Altonjy</td>
<td>Lyss</td>
<td>To become a doctor.</td>
<td>To travel on all 7 continents.</td>
<td>&quot;Positive is always better than negative&quot; - Leslie Knope</td>
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<tr>
<td>Erick Alvarez</td>
<td>Enrique</td>
<td>To become a doctor.</td>
<td>To get money $$$</td>
<td>&quot;Free Kodak&quot;</td>
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<td>Brandon Andujar</td>
<td>Lala</td>
<td>To grow, glo, and graduate.</td>
<td>To become a Victoria's Secret model.</td>
<td>&quot;You don't need to make excuses or blame the past. The rest of your life can be the best of your life.&quot; - Joel Osteen</td>
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<td>Parra Arfai</td>
<td>Jimi</td>
<td>To Get Rich or Die Tryin'.</td>
<td>To become a chef.</td>
<td>&quot;If you don't got sauce then you lost but you also can get lost in the sauce.&quot; - Gucci Mane</td>
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**Juliana Arrabito**

Nickname: Jules

Ambition: To travel around the world as an international business manager.

Secret Ambition: To be famous enough to be on Jimmy Fallon.

"Life is hope and hope is love." - Bo Burnham. PV Theater

**Matthew A. Arroyo**

Nickname: Mateo

Ambition: To travel the world.

Earn something the right way, or else it's not worth having.

**Iren Atalla**

Ambition: To live in a city.

Secret Ambition: To live with my friends on an isolated, self-sustaining island and call it "City."

Friends are ones who support your ambitions even if they include forcing them to move to an isolated island.

**Rania Z. Attiti**

Nickname: Ron, Ranoosh

Ambition: To have a successful and impactful career.

Secret Ambition: To free Palestine.

"What's more important: what we become or how we become it?" - Brooke Davis (One Tree Hill)

**Victoria Ayoub**

Nickname: Vic, V

Ambition: To be the president of the United States.

Secret Ambition: To be a director on Broadway.

"He who attains love cannot fail" PV Theater

**Brooke Bargiel**

Nickname: Brooklyn

Ambition: To live an extraordinary life.

Secret Ambition: To own a penthouse in Upper East Side, Manhattan.

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground." - Theodore Roosevelt 070

**Matthew Basile**

Nickname: Matty B, Matty

Ambition: To become a successful engineer.

Secret Ambition: To be closing pitcher for the New York Yankees.

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

**Roger Batraki**

Nickname: Rojer

Ambition: To become an engineer.

Secret Ambition: To go to California.

"Scrive for essellence" - Gucci Mane
Andrew Benedezi

Nickname: Benz
Ambition: To open a gym.
Secret Ambition: To become a middle linebacker for San Diego Chargers.

PVFB 2017 SL GR PT BS

Sabina Tiffani Bet

Nickname: Bean
Ambition: To become a nurse.
Secret Ambition: To be an actress.

Thank you to all my family and friends for making these 4 years memorable. Love you!

Simreen Bhatt

Nickname: Sim
Ambition: To lead a successful and happy life.
Secret Ambition: To travel around the world.

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

Zachary Bleeker

Nickname: Bleek, Dad
Ambition: To be the sales director of a Fortune 500 company.
Secret Ambition: To be an astronaut.

"It is best to be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt."

Alexander Boscaino

Nickname: Alex
Ambition: To become a future law enforcement officer.
Secret Ambition: To join the military.

I would like to thank Matt, Yeye, Anthony, James, Kenny, & Roger for great memories. Baseball is life! Can't stop. Won't stop.

Victoria Bondalis

Nickname: Vie
Ambition: To make millions.
Secret Ambition: To become a Victoria's Secret angel.

Grateful to say that the memories I made at PV will last me a lifetime. GR and SL

Kelly Cajal

Shawn Benford
Kayla C. Camal

Nickname: Kay, KCams
Ambition: To achieve greatness in all that I do.
Secret Ambition: To live every day with my spirit full and happy.
Frosh Yr: CJ&OJ XC'13 SpTrack w/ JA AC AS- JV soccer w/ BB&CS The best CJ AO JM. Fun times RC KP AA EUR'16 MDW This is it!

Jeremy Cane

Ambition: To become a great engineer.
Secret Ambition: To be a professional musician.
I'll never forget band and our competitions, bus rides, and concerts. Band will always be my true home.

Nicole Capria

Nickname: Nic, Nicky
Ambition: To be successful and happy in anything I do in life.
Secret Ambition: To be famous.
Thank you everyone who made my high school experience amazing.

Francesca Carr

Nickname: Effie
Ambition: To be a professional actress.
Secret Ambition: To rule the world with Gab by my side.
"Of course it is happening inside your head, but why on earth should that mean that it is not real?" - Albus Dumbledore

Alexandra Celentano

Nickname: Alex, Alex Cilantro
Ambition: To be happy and successful in life.
Secret Ambition: To be on The Real Housewives of New Jersey.
"Life is too deep for words, so don't try to describe it, just live it." - C.S Lewis

Michelle Chacon

Ambition: To be a nutritionist.
Secret Ambition: To change the world.
The sky is the limit.

Rizwan Chowdhury

Nickname: Riz
Ambition: Nothing in particular.
Secret Ambition: None
After 4 years, I have nothing left to say.

Caleigh Taylor Christ

Nickname: Caleighkins, Cales
Ambition: To travel the world and experience new cultures.
Secret Ambition: To star in a soap.
The more you know who you are and what you want, the less you let things upset you.
Alicia Ciarlo
Nickname: Ciar, Alisha
Ambition: To become successful.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
"Keep your head high 'cause they'd kill to see you fall." — GXV

Brianna Cielo
Nickname: Bri Cielo
Ambition: To star in a musical on Broadway.
Secret Ambition: To be a Disney Princess.
Life is about risking everything for a dream no one can see but you. — PV Theater

Daria Cilindrello
Nickname: Dar
Ambition: To live a happy life.
Secret Ambition: To join the ASPCA.
"We cannot become what we want to be by remaining what we are." — Max DePree
WXV #2

Gregory G. Coates
Nickname: Greg
Ambition: To have health and happiness.
Secret Ambition: To become an EMT.
Teen ctr w/ JS, TM, CF, AM, Fencing, Jasper, Gamers/Comic Bk Clubs, Band, Trips to Yankee Stdm, FL, Jersey Shore

Tyler Marcel Collazos
Ambition: To study Mortuary Science.
Secret Ambition: To be in the Olympics for track.
"The past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it." — The Lion King

Melissa Conguta
Nickname: Conguty, Melissy
Ambition: To become a successful engineer.
Secret Ambition: To become a happy sloth in my next life.
What if we all just don't hand this in tomorrow?

Karla Ciara Cordero
Nickname: Kar
Ambition: To become an architect.
Secret Ambition: To become the regional manager of Dunder Mifflin.
"If a baby were president, there would be no taxes, there would be no war." — Michael Scott

Blades Correa
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<td>Bri</td>
<td>To become a nurse practitioner.</td>
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<td>&quot;What feels like the end is often the beginning.&quot; - T.S. Eliot</td>
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<td>Best of luck class of 2017! LH &lt;-3</td>
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<td>Nick Crocco</td>
<td>Rob, RobShmurd</td>
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<td>To live like Larry.</td>
<td>&quot;Always strive and prosper&quot; #SesameStreet #TheSpot</td>
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<td>Mia Cummings</td>
<td>Bobby</td>
<td>To travel the world.</td>
<td>To own a house in Aruba.</td>
<td>&quot;Seize the day or die regretting the time you lost&quot; - A7X</td>
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<td>Julia Custodio-Ortiz</td>
<td>JACO</td>
<td>To work in the cyber security field.</td>
<td>To be assigned to the X-Files.</td>
<td>&quot;You're only given one little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it.&quot; - Robin Williams</td>
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<td>Michael J. Cyma</td>
<td>Seaman, Blondie</td>
<td>To earn more money than my wife can spend.</td>
<td>To become an engineer / business master.</td>
<td>&quot;Here in my garage, I just got this new student loan.&quot; - Kanye 2020 #Knowledge</td>
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Britney Nicole D’Alessio

Nickname: Bri
Ambition: To become a makeup artist.
Secret Ambition: To become an interior designer in the city.

"Don't follow your dreams. follow my insta @britnnneey_"

Mackenzie Nicole D’Andrea

Nickname: Kenzie, Kenz
Ambition: To become successful in life.

"Let your mistakes be a comma, and not a period." Good Luck Class of 2017!

Nicholas D’Amico

James Darino

Mackenzie Nicole D’Andrea

Ambition: To become successful in life.

"Let your mistakes be a comma, and not a period." Good Luck Class of 2017!

Joseph DeJers

Ambition: To not live on my parents’ couch.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world with my camera.

Hold up I’m taking photos, brb.

Jose De La Rosa

Nickname: Man Child
Ambition: To be successful and always happy.
Secret Ambition: To find out if the dress was gold or blue.

If you could go back and change things you might not be the person you are today.

Michael DeMusso

Nickname: DeMoose
Ambition: To be an engineer.
Secret Ambition: To be a Ping Pong Master.

Thanks to my family, friends, and teachers for all the memories over the years. They will be truly unforgettable!

Nicholas DeNora

Nickname: Nick, Nicky
Ambition: To be an accountant.

Success does not happen over night.
Danielle DePascale

Nickname: Dani  
Ambition: To live life to the fullest.  
Secret Ambition: To be Cinderella at Disney World.  
Never let the fear of striking out keep you from getting in your way.

Dominick Djecbitric

Nickname: Dom  
Ambition: To be ambitious.  
Secret Ambition: To be Joey Volonino.  
The Warriors blew a 3-1 lead.

Morgan Ann Donovan

Ambition: To become a graphic designer.  
Secret Ambition: To model.  
The best way to predict the future is to create it.

David Duarte

Ambition: To make the world a better place.  
"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none." - William Shakespeare

Isabela DeSa

Nickname: Izzy, Dettmann  
Ambition: To become a successful physical therapist.  
Secret Ambition: To bring Michael Scott back to Dunder Mifflin.  
"I have no idea what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it really well." Andy Dwyer  
Thanks for the forever memories PV!

Katherine Donovan

Nickname: Kat  
Ambition: To have a positive impact on as many people as I can.  
Secret Ambition: To own my own fashion line in NYC.  
Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, but our memories are forever with us.  
CR. KP. AM. AJ. WXV#2

Gabriella Dragone

Nickname: Gab, Gabby  
Ambition: To be an advice columnist.  
Secret Ambition: To rule the world with Francesca by my side.  
"Some are born great. Some achieve greatness. Some get it as a graduation gift." - Robin Williams  
JG MS FC BR NL PVMB

Odibert Eid

Nickname: Oby  
Ambition: To be an electrical engineer.  
Secret Ambition: Some day, I'm going to make the onions cry.  
La joie de vivre at its finest.
Sarah Elkordy

Nickname: Sarbear, Saruh
Ambition: To become a successful medical researcher and break through autoimmunity.
Secret Ambition: To live a happy and meaningful life for myself.

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." - Wayne Gretzky - Michael Scott - Sarah Elkordy. GR8 8 and PVMB forever!

Austin Elliott

Ambition: To become an English teacher.
Secret Ambition: To become an audio fiction entertainer.

In the quickest time, four years have passed, boy did these years go by fast. Cheers to Class of 2017!

Mariam Elmiligi

Ambition: To fill the pages in my passport.
Secret Ambition: To be able to print out food.

This was not like High School Musical at all.

Matthew Facciollio


Greg Fellanto

Nickname: Greig, Fellant
Ambition: To become a physical therapist.
Secret Ambition: To take over the Jersey Johnny's Franchise.

"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around you might miss it." AP, KK, AA, AA, AL, SL, PT, ND, GIG, MUR, JG

Kristine Feng

Nickname: Kris, Chef
Ambition: To become a successful business woman.
Secret Ambition: To tour the world as a professional dancer.

"If you ever speak to me in Spanish please use the formal usted." - April Ludgate

Alexandar Fialkowsky

Nickname: Alex, Fial
Ambition: To be happy and successful.
Secret Ambition: To own an island.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." -Teddy Roosevelt. Thank you everyone for a great four years. It's been real.

Alexa Fitzgerald

Nickname: Fitz, Dig
Ambition: To be a lawyer.
Secret Ambition: To be Secretary of State.

"Are you a serious person? Because I only have time for people who are." - Elizabeth McCord
Lauren Fitzgerald

Nickname: Fitz, Lema
Ambition: To live a happy life.
Secret Ambition: To get a cookie.
I didn't choose the twin life,

Nicole Fitzgerald

Nickname: Fitz, Scrunchy
Ambition: To travel the world.
Secret Ambition: To find a hidden gem.
the twin life chose me.

Zachary Fitzgerald

Nickname: Fitz
Ambition: To live to be 100 years old.
Secret Ambition: To be the most interesting man in the world.

HAKUNA MATATA

Fernando Flores

Nickname: Nando, Fern
Ambition: To have an international business.
Secret Ambition: To make America great again #Hillary.

Coming to a new country was hard, but waking up from bed every morning to go to school was even harder.

Nicholas Frankel

Nickname: Nick
Ambition: To become an occupational therapist.
Secret Ambition: If I wrote it down it wouldn't be a secret.

"I found that nothing in life is worthwhile unless you take risks." - Denzel Washington

Joseph Frederick

Nickname: Joey Freds

Shout out to all the goons and good luck to everyone else. #SesameStreet #TheSpot

Joseph Gaita

Nickname: Tres Dos
Ambition: To be the greatest of all time.
Secret Ambition: To become a successful bodybuilder.
Mas Amor Por Favor.

Ambition: To own a mansion and a yacht.
Secret Ambition: To earn my golden vest at the premiere.
"You can't always control who walks into your life but you can control which window to throw them out of." - Anonymous
Trevor Gilman

Nickname: Stanley, Trev
Ambition: To be a filmmaker.
Secret Ambition: To do underwater firefighting.

"You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself." - Ethel Barrymore

Erik Gondola

Ambition: To become a police officer.
Secret Ambition: To be a Ping Pong Pro.

"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

Evan Joseph Haberlin

Nickname: "Redneck"
Ambition: To start my own farm.

"I never expect to see a perfect work from an imperfect man."
- Alexander Hamilton
No man is perfect.

Sarah Hackett

Nickname: Hackett, Sar
Ambition: To be happy.
Secret Ambition: To be on a reality show.

If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be?

Rouni Haddad

Nickname: Rway to Shop
Ambition: Entrepreneur
Secret Ambition: To be rich.

Gabrielle Gioia

Erik Gondola

Ambition: To become a police officer.
Secret Ambition: To be a Ping Pong Pro.

"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

Jessica Guarino

Nickname: Jess The Mess, Jessie G
Ambition: To be a radiologist.
Secret Ambition: To go Black Friday shopping with Bill Gates.

"I figure if I'm going to be a mess I might as well be a hot mess." - Mindy Kaling

Sarah Hackett

Nickname: Hackett, Sar
Ambition: To be happy.
Secret Ambition: To be on a reality show.

If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be?

Rouni Haddad

Nickname: Rway to Shop
Ambition: Entrepreneur
Secret Ambition: To be rich.

Annmaria Hadjitoouli

Nickname: Annoula, Hadji
Ambition: To become an ESL teacher, and something in law.

Summers in Cyprus spending quality time with my grandfather going to the horse races law class with Anna
Good Luck
Rama Hannineh
Nickname: Ramoosh, Ruru
Ambition: To live a happy life.
"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." - Adlai E. Stevenson

Karla Hernandez
Ambition: To become a successful pediatrician.
I'm like 2017% done.

Chasity Nicole Honoret
Nickname: Chas
Ambition: To become a dental hygienist.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel when you achieve it!

Donovan Clifford Howell
Nickname: Donny, D-Train
Ambition: To make the world a better place.
"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." - Semisonic

Ana Hernandez

Christopher Herrera-Abreu
"Live in the lead but work hard like you are trying to catch up." - Meek Mill Boss up.

Brendan Hout
Ambition: To become an investigative journalist.
Secret Ambition: To be the GM of a pro sports team.
If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything.

Liam Huff
Nickname: L-Train
Ambition: To be a successful engineer.
Secret Ambition: To serve in the military.
I would like to thank my friends and family for always being there and helping me achieve my goals. #PVLAX #PVFB BC <3
Tyler Hughes

Wesam Igbarra

Oscar F. Jaimes

Pance Jordanov

Rangelshi Idelfonso

Tala Issa

Christian Jedele

Daniela A. Juarez

Ambition: To become a nurse practitioner.
Secret Ambition: To be a palm tree.
"Sometimes it's good to be scared. It means you still have something to lose." - Grey's Anatomy
I'm anemic :)

Ambition: To lead a happy life.
Wishing everyone the best of luck. Thank you for all the good and bad times as they made me who I am today.

Nickname: Q, Osc
Ambition: To have a million dollar idea.
Secret Ambition: To own a successful clothing brand.
Keep it simple. Sesame Street #13

Nickname: Dan
Ambition: To be a kindergarten teacher.
Secret Ambition: To live in Paris.
Aspire to inspire.
Alexandra Juliano
Nickname: Alex
Ambition: To live a happy, successful life.
Secret Ambition: To live on a yacht and see the world.
"The best is yet to come." A.M. K.D. WCV

Isha Kara
Ambition: To have my own business.
Secret Ambition: To have my own makeup line.
I'm actually not funny I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking.

Zakaria Kaykay
Nickname: Chausette, KayKay
Ambition: To become a pharmacist.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world with my future family.

Sean Keating

Kenneth Kerwin
"113 on the mat #1 in your heart." - Kenny Kerz

Kellie Kientz
Nickname: Kell, Kay
Ambition: To own my own bakery shop.
Secret Ambition: To become a well-known singer.
"I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning how to sail my ship." - Louisa May Alcott

Christina Klimentos
Nickname: Tina
Ambition: To become a journalist and travel the world.
Secret Ambition: To open up a disco club.
"Happiness depends upon ourselves." - Aristotle

Alyssa Landi
Nickname: The Vegan
PV will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss playing FH and LAX with my teams.
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<td>Ash</td>
<td>To become an engineer.</td>
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<td>Kendra Lewicki</td>
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<td>To be a U.S. Marshal.</td>
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<td>&quot;In the end we only regret the chances we didn't take.&quot; - Lewis Carroll</td>
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<td>Gabby</td>
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<td>Anna Logothetis</td>
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<td>To study education/speech pathology.</td>
<td>To travel around the world and be successful in everything I do.</td>
<td>Spanish Honors Society 2 years. Good times in law w/ AH. Study w/ KK and GM. Spanish club field trip w/ VP.</td>
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Steven Luisa

Nickname: Steve
Ambition: To be a successful business man.
Secret Ambition: To play in the NFL.

Thank you to my family and friends for a great 4 years.
#PVFootball #eno PT GR BS SB VB

Miguel Maldonado

Nickname: Migz
Ambition: To travel the world.
Secret Ambition: To be better than Dad.

We all may have different paths to the waterfall but we're all still drinking. L.A. Passaic Valley Theater and Band.

Piero Manggier

Nickname: Piano, Q
Ambition: To become a lawyer.
Secret Ambition: To get good grades.

Don't be afraid to fail be afraid not to try.

Marco Manzi

Nickname: Mark
Ambition: To be a successful nutritionist/physical therapist.
Secret Ambition: To own a sports team; be a team doctor.

"Life isn't about finding yourself. It's about creating yourself." - George Bernard Shaw

Ashley Martinez

Nickname: AShwee
Ambition: To travel the world.
Secret Ambition: Can't tell you secrets.

Don't follow your dreams.. follow my twitter @ash_fartineezz

Christopher Martinez

Nickname: Cree
Ambition: To be a successful accountant.
Secret Ambition: To be a general manager for Real Madrid.

"Can't ever confuse the two, your life and your work. The second is only part of the first."
-Anna Quindlen

Joshua Markees Martinez

Nickname: BK
Ambition: To be in the Air Force.
Secret Ambition: To get rich and act like I don't know anybody.

I may be short but you'll still look up to me.

Hiba Marshal

Nickname: Hibi
Ambition: To become successfully independent.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.

Just wing it. Life, eyeliner, everything.
Good luck Class of 2017! JT, LM, CA <3
Ruba Marshal
Ambition: To be a nutritionist.
Secret Ambition: To own 100 dogs and cats.
"This was nothing like High School Musical."

Desiree Matta
Nickname: Des
Ambition: To be a successful lawyer.
Secret Ambition: To be taller than 4'11".
I get it I'm short!

Rachel Mele
Nickname: Rach
Ambition: To become a successful screenplay writer.
Secret Ambition: To be Tinkerbell in Disney World.
We take the naps we think we deserve.
GXV

Matthew Alfred Mendoza
Nickname: Rich Garcia, Matt
Ambition: To travel around the world.
Secret Ambition: To be Chance the Rapper's producer.
"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." - Michael Scott

Dane Mathews

John McGowan
Nickname: Mel
Ambition:
Secret Ambition: to be a millionaire
#Sesame #Allin #22 K.P.

Nicholas Melograno

Nikola Miladinov
Jenna Mimmo

Nickname: Jmimmz, Snowflake
Ambition: To always be truly happy.
Secret Ambition: To be a rich stay at home trophy wife.
"The entrée ain't as good without something on the side." - Fabolous

Jasna Minic

Ambition: To travel to Japan.
Secret Ambition: To become a model.
"Life begins where fear ends."
- Osho
Thank you for all the memories.
KC <3

John Mingue

Nickname: John-Nathan
Ambition: To be in law enforcement.
Secret Ambition: To be in the UFC.
"There's only one thing that's impossible to beat...a man that doesn't give up."
@TheNotoriousmma

Granger Mitchell


Joey Moers

Nickname: Joe Mass
Ambition: To become successful in life.
Secret Ambition: To become one with the universe.
"Enjoy today because yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come."
Alan Coren

Alexandra Monique Mojica

Nickname: Lexie
Ambition: To make that moolah.
Secret Ambition: To find the Krabby Patty formula.
May the worst day of your future be better than the best day of your past. Thanks mom and dad for raising no fool!

Darielys Molina

Nickname: Dari
Ambition: To be successful and happy.
Secret Ambition: To live and be like Tammy Hembrow.
Was released from her 4 year sentence.

Michael Mongelli

Nickname: Mike
Ambition: To get a good job.
Secret Ambition: To get the job I want.
Everyone says that 2012 being the end of the world was a hoax but think about it, has any year felt real since then?
Malac Moraktan

Nickname: Lord Voldemort, Taz's sister
Ambition: To be the best person I could possibly be.
Secret Ambition: To go on an adventure with Gandalf.

I've done my waiting... twelve years of it... in public schools.

Precious Morel

Nickname: Presh the Poet
Ambition: To become a well known poet.
Secret Ambition: To have my own dog business with pitbulls.

"I gave you my life in the palm of your hands. You closed the book." - Presh the Poet

Alana Mosca

Ambition: To study cosmetology.
Secret Ambition: To become Kylie Jenner's personal hairstylist.

Thanks everyone for the best memories! "It always seems impossible until it's done." AJ CB KD AS

Halit Mulaj

If we all come together they can't divide one.

Casey Mulholland

Nickname: Queso, Case McGrace
Ambition: To become a wildlife conservationist.
Secret Ambition: To backpack through Europe one day.

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." - Albert Einstein

James Mulrooney

Nickname: Mulgoon, Mulroon
Ambition: To be an astronomer.
Secret Ambition: To become a musician/YouTuber.

I stay ready so I don't have to get ready.

Anthony Murphy

Nickname: Murph
Ambition: To be a sports writer.
Secret Ambition: To be a Yankee's broadcaster.

"See-ya!" - Michael Kay
Marian Nassery

Nickname: Marn, Nazzaratti
Ambition: To be an entrepreneur and humanitarian.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill
Love you Mom, Michelle and Bentley <3

Jonathan Taylor Hendze

Nickname: Jon
Ambition: To travel the world and be happy.
Secret Ambition: To become a cop.

"It's been a bit of a rough patch. All 4 years, actually." Thanks to all my family and friends, it's been real.

Joseph Neville

Nickname: Joe
Ambition: To become a New York City Firefighter.
Secret Ambition: To walk on the moon.

Life's a movie, luckily this was only part 1. #5StarMovie #PVBL #4

Janica Marie Nuestro

Nickname: Jan
Ambition: To become a successful physical therapist.
Secret Ambition: To be famous on YouTube for my music.

"Do you think that if I wake up at 4 AM I can finish this?"
It's been a rough 4 years but I'm glad I made it.

Raphael Nuzzo

Nickname: Ash, Ashcash
Secret Ambition: To travel around the world before I'm old and boring.

"Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved." - Winnie-the-Pooh

Ashley Aime Olazabal

Mary Oneid

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

"I always knew I was cool. (Please refer to my baby picture.)

Natalie Oneid
**Alenise Ana Ortiz**

Nickname: Nini, Neen  
Ambition: To own 10 dogs.  
Secret Ambition: To have money to afford 10 dogs.  
That was nothing like High School Musical... :(

**Alyssa Ortiz**

Nickname: A-Boogie  
Ambition: To visit all seven wonders of the world.  
Secret Ambition: To get a standing ovation from Simon Cowell.  
Wish I could say Hogwarts Class of 2017 but PV works too. K.C. G.R. M.P. K.K.

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**Nicolas Otero Lopez**

Nickname: Nick  
Ambition: To finally be a citizen.  
Secret Ambition: To finally learn English.  
Opinions are like mixtapes, I don’t want to listen to yours.

**Riyam Ondah**

Nickname: Ri, Nouna  
Ambition: To be successful.  
Secret Ambition: To travel all around the world.  
I want to thank my family and friends especially my parents for their help & support these past 4 years! Love you guys.

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**Evette Oyola**

Nickname: Eve  
Ambition: To be a successful tattoo artist.  
Secret Ambition: Classified.  
If I learned anything in life it’s that nothing is more flammable than my dreams.

**Maryann Pacheco**

Nickname: Mur, Marbear  
Ambition: To #TYN.  
Secret Ambition: To be Smitty Werben Jaegerman Jensen, he was #1!  
Take a good long look at your life, if it’s not working then shut up and fix it. #GR #AM#AO

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**Viktorija Palikukjovska**

Nickname: Viki, Vik  
Ambition: To become a photographer and travel the world.  
Secret Ambition: To have my own dance studio.  
Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations!

**Alyssa Panjanin**

Ambition: To be a surgeon.  
What goes around comes around.  
RS 7.3.14
**Aliana F. Parisi**

**Ambition:** To become a successful lawyer.
**Secret Ambition:** To be a Real Housewife of New Jersey.
Thank you Mamma Daddy Marco & all my family & friends for making these 4 years so memorable. Love always xo

**Riya Patel**

**Nickname:** Riri
**Ambition:** To be a healthcare administrator.
**Secret Ambition:** To live in an apartment with my friends in NYC.
"And I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do." -Michael Scott

**Marco Pelosi**

**Ambition:** To graduate college and become successful.
If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done.

**Ryan Perani**

**Ambition:** To make a career in video production.
"I don' want life to imitate art. I want life to be art." - Carrie Fisher

**Francis Perro**

**Nickname:** Frank the Tank
**Ambition:** To live a comfortable life doing nothing but playing video games and eating sandwiches
**Secret Ambition:** To become a YouTuber.
Can I ask you a weird question?

**Brittany Piatt**

**Nickname:** Britt, Donut
**Ambition:** To become a R.N.
**Secret Ambition:** To become a race car driver.
Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming is what makes life meaningful.

**Ava Picariello**

**Nickname:** Smav, AvPic
**Ambition:** To be a doctor.
**Secret Ambition:** To beat Bobby Flay.
"Catch you on the flippity flip." -Michael Scott #gxv #pvfh

**Brandon Pinon**

**Nickname:** Bran
**Ambition:** To be successful and have fun doing it.
**Secret Ambition:** To be the next Odell.
Started from the bottom... now I'm graduating PV... don't let anybody steal your joy. The last four years have been real.
**Alessandro Pinto**

Nickname: Bento, Pinto  
Ambition: To get in the field of marketing.  
Secret Ambition: To be a pizza man.  
"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."

**Kristen Poli**

Nickname: Kris, K.P.  
Ambition: To become a fashion buyer  
Secret Ambition: To model with Kendall and Kylie Jenner  
Take pride in how far you have come & have faith in how far you can go.  
N.M. A.S.

**Kayla Posyton**

Nickname: Kay, KaylaPozz  
Ambition: To be a successful lawyer.  
Secret Ambition: To write a novel.  
"We won't be distracted by comparison if we're captivated with purpose." - Bob Goff  
Thank you to my family and best friends. KD CR

**Paulina Pretico**

Nickname: Paul  
Ambition: To become a successful orthodontist.  
Secret Ambition: To travel the world with Lila.  
"Today I close the door to the past. open the door to the future, take a deep breath and start a new chapter of my life."

**Zaynahli Pujols**

Nickname: Zaynah, Zay  
Ambition: To be a parole officer.  
Secret Ambition: To travel the world before 60.  
"Only those who go too far know how far one can go." - Unknown

**Robert Rada**

Nickname: Bobby, Bobert  
Ambition: To create a blockbuster film.  
Secret Ambition: To be a Spiderman or a Pokemon Trainer.  
"At some point, everything's gonna go south, now you can either accept that or get to work"  
-Mark Watney, Space Pirate

**Deena Rahhal**

Nickname: Deeney  
Ambition: To find a passion in charity work across the globe.  
Secret Ambition: To stay classy.  
"Humble to know I'm not better than anybody but wise enough to know I'm different from the rest."

**Courtney Ramirez**

Nickname: Court  
Ambition: To become an Occupational Therapist.  
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.  
"What is meant for you will be yours." K.P K.D C.M  
WXV #2
Jason Ramirez

Nickname: Baljeet
Ambition: To own a 7/11.
Secret Ambition: To traverse space.

It's not about ME. It's not about YOU. either. It's about LEGACY, the legacy left behind for FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Roberto Ramirez

Nickname: Tito
Ambition: To be a successful business man.
All In #JP

Ravi Rana

Nickname: Gigi, Gig
Ambition: To work for the FBI.
Secret Ambition: If I told you it wouldn't be a secret.

What's for you will not pass you. V.B. M.P. A.O.

Gianna Riccardi

Izabella Rivera

Nickname: Bella
Ambition: To pursue my dreams in performing arts.
Secret Ambition: To be on Broadway.

"To love another person is to see the face of God."
- Victor Hugo

Victoria Rivera

Nickname: Vicky, Vic
Ambition: To get my PhD in Psychology.
Secret Ambition: To be a photographer.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose!"
- Dr. Seuss

Giancarlo Rodolico

Nickname: Gianca
Ambition: To become a successful businessman.
Secret Ambition: To bowl a perfect game.

I just want to say thanks to my family, coaches, and friends. #PVFootball Shout out to #Eno PT SL BS SB... I love you Crista.

Sofia Romano

Nickname: Sofia
Ambition: To become a doctor.
Secret Ambition: To be famous.

This life is like the sweetest thing I've ever known. CS JT
Jannel Rosa

Nickname: Captain Rot-Sides
Ambition: To work for NASA.
Secret Ambition: To be on Broadway.
"Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional."
- Walt Disney
PV Theater and Future Innovator.

Briana Russo

Nickname: Jen, Jenny
Ambition: To be an environmental engineering manager.
Secret Ambition: To win an Olympic gold medal.
Thank you family, friends, and staff. I will forever cherish my four years as a PV HORNET. "Ideas come from curiosity."
- Walt Disney

Jennifer Sabbak

Nickname: Pops
Ambition: To find happiness in life.
"If you don't take risks you can't create a future."
- Monkey D. Luffy

Bashar Saleh

Nickname: Bash
All In #ENO

Nickname: Demi, Deemster
Ambition: To be successful and to be the change I want to see in this world.
Secret Ambition: If I tell, it's no longer a secret.
"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."
Much love to my family and friends!
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<td>A. Sanch</td>
<td>To teach</td>
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<td>Jair E. Sanjuan</td>
<td>Jay, St. Juan</td>
<td>To be my own boss.</td>
<td>To locate the wave.</td>
<td>Did I ask to be the waviest kid in PV? No. Am I mad about it? No. #Yerr #HennythingIsPossible #SesameStreet #TheSpot #SavSzn</td>
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<td>Mark John Schmidt</td>
<td>MJ</td>
<td>To become a New Jersey State Trooper.</td>
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<td>&quot;It ain't about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward.&quot; - Rocky Balboa</td>
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<td>Angela Selena</td>
<td>Ang</td>
<td>To play soccer with Neymar Jr.</td>
<td>To become an FBI Agent.</td>
<td>&quot;If you really want something you don't stop for anyone or anything until you get it.&quot; - Blair Waldorf</td>
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<td>Jonathan Sanchez</td>
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<td>To be happy.</td>
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<td>&quot;Weezy F baby and the F is for fenomenal&quot; - Lil Wayne</td>
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<td>Brenden Schimpf</td>
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<td>&quot;Do you want a piece of gum?&quot;</td>
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<td>Ariana Sediq</td>
<td>Ari</td>
<td>To animate a movie for Disney or Pixar.</td>
<td>To write a successful novel.</td>
<td>&quot;I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring.&quot; - David Bowie</td>
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<td>Christel Seyrafi</td>
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<td>To be equally successful and happy in anything I do in life.</td>
<td>To be a famous plastic surgeon.</td>
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Nikki Shah
Ambition: To become a successful entrepreneur.
Secret Ambition: To be Princess Jasmine.
"The best way to predict the future is to create it."
- Abraham Lincoln

Amir Sharafi
Nickname: Silent Shadow
Ambition: To become an X-Ray technician.
Secret Ambition: To become a voice actor.

Bryan Silva
Nickname: The Nose, Silva
Ambition: To work in New York.
Secret Ambition: To own a restaurant.
Shout out to my boy Pance.

Michael Smith
Nickname: Mike
Ambition: To be an Astrophysicist/Physics Teacher.
Secret Ambition: To discover the 9th planet in the solar system.
"The important thing is to never stop questioning"
- Albert Einstein

Sabrina Smith
Nickname: Sabri
Ambition: To become a pediatrician.
Secret Ambition: To be a Jenner.
I would like to thank my family and friends for making it memorable.
Good luck class of 2017

Alyssa Sole
Nickname: Lyss, A.Sole
Ambition: To join law enforcement or national security.
Secret Ambition: To model for Calvin Klein.
"Being normal is vastly overrated." #PVGB
KP AM RS

Angela Son
Nickname: K-Mula
Ambition: To make money.
You can be dreaming about living or living those dreams.
#LOSO

Kayla Soto
Natalya Stahl
Nickname: Natswatter, Nat
Ambition: To do good.
Secret Ambition: To turn the world into a massive garden.

"How vain it is to sit down to write when you have not stood up to live" - Thoreau

Yelena Stuherck
Nickname: Stu
Ambition: To be an audio engineer.
Secret Ambition: To live in a world that's peaceful for all.

"It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for, if you dare to meet your heart's desire." - Oriah Mountain Dreamer

Rachel Sullivan
Nickname: Ry Bread
Ambition: To do what I love for a living.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world with my best friend.

"Do what you love and you will never work a day in your life" Luv my crew HG214 grateful 4 my crew MT JD MZBT MD AA 7314 AP

Ryan R. Surmoky

Albert Sutterlin
Nickname: AJ
Ambition: To be remembered.
Secret Ambition: For people to be happy thinking of my humor and light heartedness.

Every face in this yearbook will bring memories to my mind of these four years and I hope they think the same of me.

Jineen Thabata
Nickname: Nini, Demi
Ambition: To have my own makeup and clothing line.
Secret Ambition: To have invisible powers.

When I die I want my ashes to be pressed into a smokey eye shadow pallette. C.S. H.M. S.R. LOVE YOU!

Paul Tommasi
Nickname: PT
Ambition: To become a police officer.
Secret Ambition: To become a Fantasy Football analyst.

I just want to thank my football team and the Senior Class. Shout out to #ENO GR SL BS SB

Luis Torres
Nickname: Lou, Lito
Ambition: To accomplish all goals.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.

Commit your actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed.
Michael Toth
Nickname: Tothology
Ambition: To own a Dodge Challenger Hellcat.
Secret Ambition: To make America great again.
2016 is the year we don't talk about it.

Nicole Tross
Ambition: To achieve the goals I set in life.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world.
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" - Eleanor Roosevelt
Best of luck Class of 2017!

Brandon M. Troy
Ambition: To make money.
Secret Ambition: To be Jordan Belford.
Finally out of the valley.

Emily Tuzete
Nickname: Em
Ambition: To be a registered nurse.
Secret Ambition: To become an Olympic Gymnast.
Time is not measured by time, but by moments.

Alessandra Turano
Nickname: Sandra, Nana
Ambition: To never doubt myself.
Secret Ambition: To marry Justin Bieber.
"Success doesn't just come and find you, you have to go out and get it!" - Evan Carmichael

Megan Twesten
Nickname: Meg
Ambition: To be an elementary school teacher.
Secret Ambition: To voice a character in a Pixar movie.
"When the going gets tough, the tough reinvent." - RuPaul

Shajeda Uddin
Ambition: To make an impact on society.
Secret Ambition: It wouldn't be a secret if I told you, now would it?
I'd like to think I won't miss this place, but I probably will.

Angel Uribe
Julio Valencia

Ambition: To be a criminal investigator.
Secret Ambition: To be Marlet.

"Actually the best gift you could have given her was a lifetime of adventures..."
- Lewis Carroll

Danielle VanderKooij

Nickname: D. Dan
Ambition: To become a dental hygienist.
Secret Ambition: To be a psychic.

Good luck Class of 2017!

Maria Veskov

Nickname: Mace
Ambition: To be a photographer.
Secret Ambition: To become a writer.

"If there's a slight chance at getting something that will make you happy, risk it. Life's too short."
- A.R. Lucas

Jimmie Vetsas

Nickname: Franco
Ambition: To be a pilot.
Secret Ambition: To be a chef.

"Never hate. Just sit back and wait your turn."
- Ace Boogie

Dante Viera

"Chapter done soon, just let these pages flip."
- The Weeknd

Kevin Villagomez
Joseph Volonnino
Nickname: Joey
Ambition: To be successful and happy with life.
Secret Ambition: To travel the world and learn different languages.
"How can the sky be the limit when there are footprints on the moon." - Logic

Salvatore Vonoflorio
Nickname: Sal
Ambition: To be successful.
Secret Ambition: To become President.
"Nobody has more respect for women than I do, nobody."
- Donald J. Trump

Rawhi Washah
Nickname: Ray
Ambition: To become a law enforcement officer.
Secret Ambition: To become a therapist.
I am 2017% done.

Christopher Watkins
Nickname: Chris, CWAT
Ambition: To join the law enforcement.
Secret Ambition: To be the head of Donald Trump's Security Detail.
Jr/s Var BB&FB, CTY & LGE HNRS. FL BB TRIPS, WT RM. ROADIE, MENTOR, PV HNR SOC. DC LDRSHIP, RYLA, BOYS ST. LOVE YOU MOM, DAD & MATT.

Raquel Wende

Jose YeYe
Nickname: Manny
Ambition: To become an architect.
Secret Ambition: To make my family proud.
Thankful for these four friends that stuck with me throughout highschool, Matt A., Nick D., Alex B., and the newest Sydney C.

Kristofer Zavala
Nickname: Brick Kris, Kris with a K
Ambition: To be so filthy rich that I bathe in money.
Secret Ambition: It's not a secret if I told you.
"Issa quote"

Naseem Zeidan
Nickname: Naseem tha dream, Big Nas
Ambition: To become famous/successful off the doubts others set upon me.
Secret Ambition: To feature in a song with 21 Savage and Chief Keef.
The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma. We really made it fam! Thank you BASED GOD! I hope to see you all soon #GLO
Mike Zimbal
Nickname: Zimby
Ambition: To be a plumber.
Secret Ambition: To be Dan Bilzerian.
Kill them with success and bury them with a smile.

Alexandra Zorrilla
Nickname: Zorrilla, Alex
Ambition: To become a renowned doctor.
Secret Ambition: To be a famous YouTuber.
Always be yourself... unless you suck then pretend to be someone else.

Also Graduating....

Maya Adham
Kaylin Adono
Rashuan Babaran
Maria Badanos
Thomas Banlari
Vered Berkin
Michael Chmielewski
Amanda Colavitti
Charles Dixon
Enka Duarte
Katelyn Durstewitz
Jared Galletta
Agmeer Gibson
Josephine Haddad
Igli Kezici
David Lattore
Jesuha Leobino
Ephraim Lopez
Samantha Levine
Mariane Mankiev

Tyrone Merchant
John Mklech
Carlos Morel
Ahmad Mubarak
Lionel Navarro
Johnathan Olivo
Juan Patino
Justin Rodriguez
Justin Rosado
Tony Sahdou
Derek Salgado
Jeremy Sanes
Sherwin Shirinpour
Ian Smith
Kevin Soriano
Isaiah Springs
Nicholas Tremonte
Christopher Tunmimo
James Wisse
Jeffery Wu
Dear PV Graduates,

Over seventy-five classes have preceded you through the doors of Passaic Valley High School. The ideals and principles which you have acquired while here will follow you into your future. You are the men and women of whom Passaic Valley will be proud, for you have shined forth in your lives the very best of the PV tradition. It is the sincere desire of the administration and teachers of Passaic Valley that all its students be not only knowers, but also be ready and willing to transfer what they know into intelligent action and action that will advance them and others toward success.

Magnificent promise dominates your future. The life of a high school student is likened to the making of a journey. Your high school career may be considered a life in miniature. It has marked the beginning of independence, the addition of responsibilities, the choice of lifetime careers, the widening of perspectives, and the deepening of character. Your high school years have been crucial in your life's journey, leading to your high school diploma, which is truly a commencement. It is my hope that each PV graduate may develop a vision for a lifetime of genuine growth and achievement.

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 Graduates,

The time has come for you to receive your high school diploma and bid farewell to Passaic Valley. In September, I spoke to you about how this year would fly, and I suggested that you should get involved, make new friends and set goals for a great senior year. I am happy that many of you took this advice and have created fond memories.

As individuals, you have unique accomplishments; however, as a class you have also accomplished so much. Striving to reach your own potential is important, but students reaching out to join other students in class projects, school activities, and athletics are what make Passaic Valley a special place to attend high school. Moving on you will now be required to work with people and for people. Sometimes this will be in teams, and most certainly in one on one situations. You will soon see life is about human interaction and about the ability to work and get along with others.

I encourage each of you to continue to be open to all of what life has to offer.

Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely,

Dr. JoAnn Cardillo
WHEN
WE
WERE
YOUNG
Baby Pictures

JEHAN
ABAYHAN

ARDIT
ADILI

SEDA
AKMAN

NICOLE
ALCALA

ADAM
ALHAYEK

ANGELO
ALIOTTA

ALYSSA
ALTONJY

ELYSHA
ANG

LANAISA
ARAUJO

ALEX
ARGUELLO

JULIANA
ARRABITO

MATTHEW
ARROYO

RANIA
ATTILI

VICTORIA
AYOUB

BROOKE
BAROIEL

MATTHEW
BASILE

ROGER
BATRAKI

SHAUN
BENFORD

SABINA
BET

SIMREN
BHATT

ZACHARY
BLEEKER

ALEXANDER
BOSCAINO

VICTORIA
BOUDALIS

KAYLA
CAMAL

JEREMY
CAMEY

KENNETH
CAMPEN

NICOLE
CAPRIA

FRANCESCA
CARR

ALEXANDRA
CELENTANO

CALEIGH
CHRIST

ALICIA
CIARLO

BRIANNA
CIELO

DARIA
CILINDRELLO

GREGORY
COATES

CATHRYN
COLE

TYLER
COLLAZOS

MELISA
CONOUTA

KARLA
CIARA
CORDERO

BRIANNA
COSTIC

NICHOLAS
CROCCO

ROBERT
CUPRYS

MICHAEL
CYMAN
Baby Pictures

ISHA KARA
ZAKARIA KAYKAY
KELLIE KIENTZ
CHRISTINA KLIMENTOS
ALYSSA LANDI
ASHLEY LAWSON
KENDRA LEWICKI

GABRIELLA LIBERTI
ARNOLD LIJOI
ALEXANDRA LLAVE
JENNIFER LLERENA
ANNA LOGOTHETIS
STEVEN LUISA
PIERO MANGIHER

MARIET MANKIEV
MARCO MANZI
ASHLEY MARTINEZ
CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ
JOSHUA MARTINEZ
HIBA MASHAL
RUBA MASHAL

DESIREE MATTI
RACHEL MELE
NICHOLAS MELOGRANO
MATTHEW MENDOZA
JENNA MIMMO
JASNA MINIC
JOHN MINOGUE

ALEXANDRA MOJICA
DARIELYS MOLINA
MALAC MORAKTAN
CARLOS MORALES
PRECIOUS MOREL
ALANA MOSCA
CASEY MULHOLLAND

JAMES MULROONY
ANTHONY MURPHY
MARIAM NASSERY
LIONEL NAVARRO
JONATHAN NENDZE
JOSEPH NEVILLE
JANICA NUESTRO
Baby Pictures

Mark John Schmidt
Ariana Sediq
Christel Seyrafi
Nikki Shah
Amir Sharafi
Bryan Silva
Sabrina Smith

Alyssa Sole
Angela Son
Kayla Soto
Natalya Stahl
Yelena Stuherck
Ryan Susnosky
Albert Sutterlin

Jineen Thabata
Paul Tommasi
Luis Torres
Michael TOTH
Nicole Tross
Brandon Troy
Emily Tupete

Alessandra Turano
Megan Twesten
Mariah Valentino
Danielle Vanderkooy
Gianfranco Verdes
Maria Veskov
Kevin Villagomez

Joseph Volonnino
Salvatore VonoFloRio
Christopher Watkins
Jose Yeye
Naseem Zeidan
Michael Zimbal
Alexandra Zorilla
Top Ten Academic

Angela Son
Francesca Carr
Natalya Stahl
Deena Rahal
Sarah Elkordy
Brianna Cielo
Rizwan Chowdhury
Rama Hannineh
Melisa Conguta
Nikki Shah
Top Ten
Most Involved

Cathryn Cole
Jehan Abayhan
Kristine Feng
Michael Smith
Sarah Elkordy
Alyssa Landi
Francesca Carr
Rachel Mele
Victoria Ayoub
Natalya Stahl

[Images of the top ten most involved students]
SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Nicest Eyes
1st Place
Brooke Bargiel and Nick D'Amico
2nd Place
Yelena Stuherck, Kat Donovan and Nick Melograno
3rd Place
Ashley Lawson and Michael Cyman

Million Dollar Smile
1st Place
Mariam Nassery and Juan Patino
2nd Place
Maryann Pacheco and Jose De La Rosa
3rd Place
Nikki Shah and Jair Sanjuan

Most Huggable
1st Place
Gigi Riccardi and Joey Frederick
2nd Place
Raquel Wende and Jonathan Sanchez
3rd Place
Angela Son and Brandon Andujar

Most Athletic
1st Place
Cat Cole and Steve Luisa
2nd Place
Jen Sabbak and Kenny Campen
3rd Place
Alyssa Sole and Tito Ramirez

Most Contagious Laugh
1st Place
Alyssa Ortiz and Joey Frederick
2nd Place
Kayla Camal and Luis Torres
3rd Place
Mariam Nassery and Brandon Pinon

Personality Plus
1st Place
Alyssa Landi and Joe Gaita
2nd Place
Sarah Hackett and Jonathan Sanchez
3rd Place
Alessandra Turano and Joey Frederick
Most Changed Since Freshmen Year

1st Place
Maryann Pacheco and Ryan Susnosky
2nd Place
Sarah Elkordy and Naseem Zeidan
3rd Place
Mariet Mankiev and Greg Fellanto

Teacher's Worst Nightmare

1st Place
Dema Saleh and Arnold Ljoi
2nd Place
Tala Issa and Nick Crocco
3rd Place
Alyssa Sole and Jair Sanjuan

Most Artistic

1st Place
Melisa Conguta and Mike Smith
2nd Place
Janica Nuestro and Mike Mongelli
3rd Place
Kelly Cajal and Kristofer Zavala

Most Likely To Succeed

1st Place
Natalya Stahl and Rizwan Chowdhury
2nd Place
Mariam Nassery and Kenny Campen
3rd Place
Angela Son and Ravi Rana

Class Clown

1st Place
Alyssa Sole and Arnold Ljoi
2nd Place
Jehan Abayhan and Jonathan Sanchez
3rd Place
Melisa Conguta and Oscar Jaimes

Most Talkative

1st Place
Cat Cole and Ralph Idelfonso
2nd Place
Ashley Martinez and Kevin Villagomez
3rd Place
Angela Selena and Luis Torres
**BEST DRESSED**

1st Place
Kristen Poli and Jose De La Rosa

2nd Place
Kayla Camal and Nick Lopez

3rd Place
Brianna Cielo and Rob Cullen

**ALWAYS SEEN AND NEVER HEARD**

1st Place
Mary Onesti and James Devino

2nd Place
Karla Cordero and Liam Huff

3rd Place
Natalya Stahl and Nick DeNora

**FITNESS FANATICS**

1st Place
Kendra Lewicki and Nick D'Amico

2nd Place
Daria Cilindrello and Ryan Susnosky

3rd Place
Alyssa Sole and Elijah Knoll

**MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY**

1st Place
Kayla Camal and Joe Gaita

2nd Place
Angela Son and Jonathan Sanchez

3rd Place
Isabela Desa and Zack Kaykay

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

1st Place
Mariam Nassery and Sal Vonoftorio

2nd Place
Gigi Riccardi and Jair Sanjuan

3rd Place
Alana Mosca and Bashar Saleh

**BEST TO BRING HOME TO MOM AND DAD**

1st Place
Seda Arman and Zack Kaykay

2nd Place
Kayla Camal and Tito Ramirez

3rd Place
Ava Picarello and Elijah Knoll
GYM CLASS HEROES

1st Place
Jehan Abayhan and Tito Ramirez
2nd Place
Alexa Fitzgerald and Kevin Villagomez
3rd Place
Cat Cole and Ardit Adili

HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS

1st Place
Nick Lopez and Mike Smith
2nd Place
Victoria Boudalis and Steve Luisa
3rd Place
Brianna Costic and Liam Huff

MOST INSEPARABLE

1st Place
Kayla Camal and Jasna Minic
2nd Place
Ashley Lawson and Ruba Mashal
3rd Place
Alana Mosca and Alex Juliano

SHOULD HAVE BEEN A COUPLE

1st Place
Demai Saleh and Joe Neville
2nd Place
Mariam Nassery and Sal Vonoflorio
3rd Place
Brooke Bargiel and Steve Arias
THEN
&
NOW
CLASS FAVORITES

FAVORITE PHONE APP:
1) SNAPCHAT
2) INSTAGRAM
3) TWITTER
4) SOUNDCLOUD

FAVORITE CAR:
1) MERCEDES
2) BMW
3) AUDI
4) RANGE ROVER

FAVORITE SCHOOL EVENT:
1) GIRLSHOW
2) FOOTBALL
3) BASKETBALL
4) VARIETY SHOW

FAVORITE FAST FOOD:
1) WENDY'S
2) CHIPOTLE
3) JUICY PLATTERS
4) MCDONALD'S

FAVORITE ARTIST AS OF NOW:
1) KODAK
2) FETTY WAP
3) LIL UZI
4) A BOOGIE

FAVORITE CLOTHING BRAND:
1) NIKE
2) ADIDAS
3) SUPREME
4) KITH

FAVORITE TEACHER:
1) MR. COLON
2) MR. SILEO
3) MS. MULCAHY
4) MRS. MIELE

BEST DRESSED TEACHER:
1) MS. QUAIL
2) MS. DELLANNO
3) MR. FOWLER
4) MR. DEENEY

FAVORITE TV SHOW:
1) STRANGER THINGS
2) SHAMELESS
3) NARCOS
You Know You Go To PV

When...

... you used to spend all your money on the cookies

... the jukebox automatically plays music without warning

... Center Hall is always crowded!!

... it's a great day to be a Hornet! ... "Cheese & Crackers!"

... explaining Girls' Show becomes a rehearsed conversation

... your I.D. ruins a perfectly good outfit

... the Chipotle Sauce is the only thing getting you through the day

... is it a good chicken day?

... your game was canceled because it got too dark out
Capturing Homecoming...

Mr. & Ms. Passaic Valley
Joseph Gaita
Cathryn Cole

Mr. & Ms. Hornet
Vincenzo Brigati
Melissa Cruz

Mr. & Ms. Green & White
David Zambrano
Kathleen Cathcart
Seniors: (Front Row): Jonathan Sanchez, Matt Facciollio, Jair Sanjuan, XXX, Christopher Watkins, Naseem Zeidan
(Second Row): Jose DeLaRosa, Giancarlo Rodolico, Alex Fialkowsky, Sebastian Gonzalez, Joe Gaita, XXX, Gianfranco Verdes, Jake Abdi
(Third Row): Steven Luisa, Paul Tommasi, Liam Huff, Nicholas D'Amico (Coach: Chet Parlavecchio)
Bashar Saleh, Shaun Benford, Raphael Nuzzo, Joey Frederick

Captains: Jose DeLaRosa, Shaun Benford, Steven Luisa, Joey Frederick

Coaches (picture top left): Al Singleton, Lou Paradiso, Chet Parlavecchio, Marc Parlavecchio, Joseph Benvenuti, Alfred Cappello
Seniors: (Front Row): Aliana Parisi, Daria Cilindrello, Elysha Ang, Gianna Riccardi, Alana Mosca
(Second Row): Alicia Ciarlo, Alexandra Celentano, Victoria Boudalis, Head Cheering Advisor, Mrs. Kathleen Dellanno, Alyssa Sole, Alexandra Juliano, Katherine Donovan, Courtney Ramirez. Not pictured: ACAs Ashley Francis, Jamie Peters.

Captains: Elysha Ang, Daria Cilindrello, Gianna Riccardi
Seniors: (Front Row) Megan Twesten, Matthew Alecci, Sarah Elkordy, Robert Rada, Francesca Carr, Michael Smith (Second Row) Michael Mongelli, Jeremy Camey, Miguel Maldonado, Gabriella Dragone, Nicolas Otero Lopez

Woodwind Captains- Francesca Carr, Sarah Elkordy
Drum Captain- Michael Smith
Brass Captain- Robert Rada
Pit Captain: Matthew Alecci
Color Guard Captains- Jessica Gaita, Megan Twesten

Coach: Michael DeLuccia
Coaches: Jessica Cranmer, AC; Amanda DeJessa, AC; Lori Demsey, HC

Seniors: (Top of Left Pyramid to Bottom) Julia Custodio-Ortiz, Natalya Stahl, Alyssa Landi, Ava Picariello, Ariana Sediq, Dema Saleh
Middle: Isabela Desa
(Top of Right Pyramid to Bottom) Ruba Mashal, Ashley Lawson, Yelena Stuherck, Jennifer Sabbak, Kendra Lewicki, Rachel Mele

Captains: Kendra Lewicki, Jennifer Sabbak, Alyssa Landi, Ashley Lawson
BOYS SOCCER

Seniors: (First Row) Alessandro Pinto, Zachary Fitzgerald, Michael DeMusso, Kenny Campen, Fernando Flores
(Second Row) Brandon Pinon, Oscar Jaimes, Julio Valencia, Juan Patino, Matt Basile, Kevin Villagomez

Captains: Zachary Fitzgerald, Michael DeMusso, Kenny Campen

Coaches: Michael Couden, HC; Not Pictured: Dan Geleta, AC; Marc Salvatore, AC
Coaches: Kathy Hill, Kathleen Berthold, HC; Kristina Bronkowski

Seniors: (Left to Right) Tala Issa, Angela Selena, Melisa Conguta, Cathryn Cole, Alexa Fitzgerald, Nicole Fitzgerald, Lauren Fitzgerald

Captains: Alexa Fitzgerald, Cathryn Cole, Melisa Conguta
Seniors: (Left to Right) Janica Nuesto, Alyssa Pampanin, Maryann Pacheco, Caleigh Christ, Ana Hernandez

Captains: Elyssa Stephano, Ana Hernandez, Janica Nuesto

Coaches: Rachel Briggs, William Robertazzi, Lynn Trautz
Coaches: Billy Goodman, HC; Brad Ottino, AC
Seniors: (Left to Right) Alessandra Turano, Lanaisa Araujo, Desiree Matta, Mackenzie D’Andrea, Danielle DePascale, Emily Tupete, Jennifer Llerena

Captains: Desiree Matta, Mackenzie D’Andrea, Danielle DePascale

Coaches: Corine Czepiel, Jenai Agosta
Coach: James Holsworth

Captains: Anna Hosri, Ekaterina Lavrenov
BOYS BASKETBALL

Seniors: (Left to Right) Matthew Arroyo, Bashar Saleh, Nicholas Melograno, Roberto Ramirez, Shaun Benford

Captain: Roberto Ramirez

Congratulations Roberto! Career total 1,077 points

Coach: Jim Holsworth, HC; Not Pictured: Zachary Donovan, AC; Dan Ring, AC
Coach: Marc Salvatore
Not Picured: Michael Couden, Kathleen Berthold

Seniors / Captains: (Left to Right) Cathryn Cole, Alyssa Sole, Alexa Fitzgerald
Coaches: Michael Sheehan, HC;
Not Pictured: John Champion, AC

Captains: Jack Prospero, Nick Lopresti, Alex Lopresti, Vinny Dinardo
Boy's Coach: William Puglisi
Captain: Eric Dreitlein

Seniors: (Top Picture/Second Row) Gregory Coates, Granger Mitchell
(Bottom Picture/Second Row) Sarah Elkordy
(First Row) Julia Custodir-Ortiz

Girl's Coach: (Center)
Kerstin Howard
Captains: Julia Custodio-Ortiz & Sarah Elkordy
Seniors: (Left to Right) Raphael Nuzzo, Michael Festa, Ana Hernandez, Steve Arias, Fernando Flores, Erick Alvarez, Ardit Adili

Captains: Erick Alvarez & Mary Boudaheer

Coaches: Walter Buehler, VC; Brad Ottino, AC; AJ Tesoriero, HC; Erick Getz, VC; Not Pictured: Alfred Cappello, AC
Coaches: HC Joseph Benvenuti
Not Pictured: ACs Mike Benvenuti, Brian Kapral

Seniors: (Top Left to Right) Naseem Zeidan, Nick D’Amico, Joseph Gaita, Alex Filakowsky, Brenden Schimpf
(Bottom Left to Right) Chris Tummino, Nick DeNora, Alex Arguello, Kenny Kerwin

Captains: Nick DeNora & Kenny Kerwin
Coaches: Kathy Hill, HC; Kathleen Berthold, AC; Kristina Bronkowski, AC

Seniors: Victoria Boudalis & Gabriella Liberti
Coaches: Alex Lux, AC; John Pelosi, AC; John Mazzo HC; Kevin Haimowitz, AC; Rob Adams, AC

Seniors: (Top Row) Nicholas Crocco, Alex Boscaino, James Davino, Dylan Russo (Front Row) Marco Pelosi, Kenneth Campen, Carlos Morales, Chris Watkins
Captains: Eric Morano, Troy Hager, Sara Seibel, Jared Dasaro, Shane Brunetti

Coach: Joe Wassel
Coaches (not pictured)
Joel Thornton, BHC;
Kenneth Burke, BAC
Alfred Cappello, BAC;
Bill Johnson, GHC;
Suzanne Benvenuti, HC

Captains (not pictured): Ardit Adili,
Erick Alvarez,
Zachary Fitzgerald,
Jehan Abayhan,
Cathryn Cole, Elyssa
Destefano.

Complete set of pictures not available at press time.
Seniors: (Back row) Joe Neville, Steve Luisa, Liam Huff, Matt Mendoza
(Front row) Matt Basile, Jack McGowan, Casey Mullholland, Kevin Villagomez

Captains: Matt Mendoza, Joe Neville, Steven Luisa, Liam Huff

Coach: Anthony O'Hara
Seniors: (Bottom Row) Alyssa Landi, Lexie Mojica, Ruba Mashal, Ashley Lawson
(Top Row) Natalya Stahl, Melisa Conguta, Jennifer Sabbak, Isha Kara

Captains: Alyssa Landi, Jennifer Sabbak, Ashley Lawson

Congratulations Jennifer Sabbak For reaching 100 goals!
Seniors: Marco Manzi, Christian Jedele*, Ravi Rana, Elijah Knoll*, Erik Gondola*
*Captains

Co-Head Coaches: William Robertazzi (center); Thomas Deeney, (right).
Coaches: James Holsworth

Captains/Seniors: Pance Jordanov, Nikola Miladinov, Mike DeMusso
Green Chief: Kristine Feng
President: Alyssa Sole

Greens:
Cheer: The Mad Hatter
Exercise: Vikings
Dance: The Evil Queen

Heads
Cheer: Elysha Ang & Taylor Scarpa
Exercise: Alicia Garlo & Caroline Malone
Dance: Jaylin Betwarda & Maggie Morello
Posters: Victoria Ayoub, Ariana Sediq, & Janica Nuestro
Relays: Cathryn Cole, Geneva Irizarry & Danielle Ragan
Novelties: Alexandra Celentano, Ava Picariello & Alyssa Landi
Ad Book: Taylor Reda & Sarah Elkordy
Attendance and Apparel: Rachel Mele Sydney Meehan & Isabela Desa
Committee Head Dance: Julia Hoyt & Brittany Roucco
Whites: Cheer: NASCAR Drivers
Exercise: Oz the Great
and Powerful
Dance: The Enchantress

Heads
Cheer: Alexandra Juliano & Crista Booth
Exercise: Katherine Donovan & Courtney Ramirez
Dance: Alessandra Turano & Maryssa Minadeo
Posters: Mella Conguta & Yasmun Omran
Relays: Alana Mosca, Kya Wright & Brianna Noriega
Novelties: Danielle Sivulich, Rachel Sol & Nicolette Abbondanza
Ad Book: Sarah Tillie, Sam Amico & Alyssa Gallo
Attendance and Apparel: Annie Chalfie, Savanna Iudici & Gianna Klein
Committee Head Dance: Emily Martinez & Gianna Tolomeo

Advisors: Jamie Peters, Lindita Kurtishi, Kathleen Dellanno, Ennely Thornton

White Chief: Daria Cilindrello
CAST:
BRIANNA CIELO*
FRANCESCA CARR*
ALEX SANCHEZ*
MIGUEL MALDONADO*
ELINI ROTSIDES*
ZACK KAYKAY*
JULIANA ARRABITO*
VICTORIA AYOB*
SEDA AKMAN*
EDEN O'CONNOR
NELL GRABOWSKI
ANNE CHALLICE
JAVIER TOVAR
GABRIELLA VOLONNINO
LARA MAZZA-HILWAY
ALEX SWETLITSCHNYJ
JENNA PERRICELLI
MARC GARCIA

SENIORS *

DIRECTOR:
CAREN ATAMIAN
CAST:
Lara Mazza-Hillway
Alex Sanchez*
Alyssa Ortiz*
Alex Sweltlitschuy
Mia Preziosi
Marc Garcia
Javier Tovar
Sophia Ayoub
Gabriella Volonino
Sarah D'Ambrusio
Marc Huggins
Thien Dihn-Do
Danielle Gatia
Ashley Povolo
Nick Ototo-Lopez*
Bobby Rada*
Lexie Mojica*
Gabby Rose
Brooke Berrigan
Franco Iacovo
Andre Papasavas
Zack Kaylay*
Miguel Martinez
Nell Grabowski
Mike Smith*
Chanelle Garcia

Board of Directors:

Director/Assistant Director:
Victoria Ayoub*, Eleni Rotesides*

Music Directors:
Juliana Arrabito*, Brianna Cielo*

Choreographers:
Francesca Carr*, Annie Challice

Costume Designers:
Eden O'Connor, Jenna Pericelli

Stage Manager:
Seda Aklar*

THE NUTTY NUTCRACKER CHRISTMAS
Clubs & Activities

Academic Team

Art Club

Audio-Visual/PVTV

Computer Club

Criminal Justice

Culinary Club
Drama Club

Environmental Club

French Club

Future Doctors

Future Engineers

Gay Straight Alliance

Jazz Ensemble

Interact Club
Period 4

Period 5

Period 6

Period 7

Peer Mentors

PV Honor Society

Hannah Sandoval
Morgan Alders*
Zoeia Allogis
Elysha Stoff
Julie Anne Atkinson*
Victoria Arora*
Sahira Bhatt
Julie Bonora
Alexia Bernarda
Victoria Boccaldo*
Karena Bradley
Kenneth Capps*
Francesca Cori*
Alexandra Coletto*
Alexa Marie Chaffin
Melissa Cogoli*
Davina Cruz
Melissa Cruz
"Julie D'Antoni Ortiz*
"Michael DeMarco*
"Simone Donz*
Skylyn Dao
"Vincent DeNardo
"Gabrielle D'Agostino*
Kristine Fogh
"Alena Fitzgerald
"Taylor Giammatte
Brianna Handel
"Ana Hernandez*
Alia Hickory

Alexandra Jolesa*
Matthew Khoo*
"Chae Run Kim
Bryson Liu
"Alpeng Lu*
"Abigail Maxwell*
"Chloe Lecuyer*
"Anna Leggett*
"Marie MacLind
"Justin Martin
"Nicolai Martinez
"Roxa Mechal*
"Maggie McCormick
"Jana Makita
"Matthew Mendes*
"Slavica Miska*
"Samantha Mowry*
"Johnathan Mendez*
"Shane Mieres
"Brian Miraglia
"Jazzen Muse*
"Yasmin Ocampo*
"Nick Otero-Lopez*
"Andre Piegarias*
"Riya Patel*
"Emilia Pedrusi

Jessica Pericelli
"Paulette Pinto*
"Robert Raffa
"Danny Ragoz
"Courtney Ramirez*
"Elisa Tattoni*
"Rebecca Rain*
"Alexander Sanchez*
Samantha Satten
"Taylor Scaja
"Sriyanka Singh*
"Nikki Shih*
"Michael Smith*
"Yelena Stekovich*
"Alexander Swartsbach*
"Jannie Tiner*
"Marcell Tiner
"Bryan Velasquez*
"Kevin Velasquez*
"Alexandra Velazquez*
"Joseph Vlahovic*
"Stephanie Wark
"Christopher Wexler*
"Kyle Zamagnick*
"Alexandra Zorilla*
Alyssa Landi
Jean-Paul Landi 1978
Joan Galezynski 1981

Christopher Watkins
Thomas Watkins 1983
Giuseppina Trafuoci 1987

Alyssa Sole
John Sole 1984
Annamaria Casasanta 1984

Brianna Costic
Lori Cavallo 1987
Barbara Sturm 1963

Jenna Mimmo
Joseph Holland 1962
Barbara Mee 1962
Laura Holland 1983

Kayla Posyton
William Hyde 1966
Dorothy Patten 1968
Kelli Hyde 1990

Jennifer Sabbak
Florence DiLeo 1945
Robert Hempel 1945
John Sabbak 1950
Gail Hempel 1985
Ardit Adili:
Dear Ardit,
Your are our baby, you are our ocean, you are our star, you are our world. Stay the way you are and your future will be the best!

From,
Mom & Dad

Brianna Cielo:
Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all who love you. Within you, all you need. No matter where life leads you, no matter what you do, we are your biggest fans and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Gabriella Dragone:
Congratulations! These four years have passed in a blink of an eye. You have grown into a remarkable young lady. We are so proud of your accomplishments and all that you will do in the future. Stay the sweet girl that you are and continue to work hard. Remember that we will always support you in everything you do and will always be there for you.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Alex Arguello:
Dear Alex a.k.a Jimi,
We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence...
Along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully...
We wish you adventure on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way...
Listen to your heart and take risks carefully...
Always remember how much you are loved... we are so proud of you!
God Bless you always & with all our love,

Mom, Dad, Doug & Gabriella

Cathryn Cole:
We couldn’t be more proud of the person you have become. You are beautiful inside and out. You are smart, thoughtful, kind, and genuine. Your future is so bright and you are loved more than you know!

Michael DeMusso:
Michael,
We closed our eyes for but a moment and suddenly a man stood where a boy used to be. You have given us so many reasons to be proud of the young man you have become; the proudest moment for us is telling others that you are our son.
Now the time has come to end this chapter in your life and move on to bigger and better things. Remember this day, the sense of pride and accomplishment you take away from it. Use that to move towards your next big goal. Congratulations on this special day. As your parents, we could not be any happier or prouder of you at this moment! We love you!

Mom & Dad

Matthew Basile:
We are so amazed at what an incredible young man, student, athlete, and most important-person you have become. Best of luck, always know we are behind you in all that you do.

We love you...
Mom, Dad & Mia

Michael Cyman:
Congratulations on a job well done. We are enormously proud of all that you achieved. Keep moving "FORWARD," and follow your dreams to accomplish what you have set for your future. May God continue to bless you and direct your path.

We love you dearly
Mom, Dad & Natalie

Sarah Hackett:
It seems like just yesterday we brought our baby girl home. We were filled with love and excitement! Now seeing the wonderful young woman you have become has made us so very proud and excited for what the future will hold for you!

We love you!
Mom, Dad & Markie
Alexandra Juliano:
Congratulations on your high school graduation. Words cannot express how proud we are of you and all your accomplishments. We wish you all the best as you begin college as your journey to a successful future. Follow your dreams and good things will come.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Nicolette

Robert Rada:
Dear Bobby,
As parents this milestone in your life is bittersweet. You are leaving your childhood years behind you and becoming an adult as you move on to college. We know you will find your way in this crazy world; we have no doubt. You have always excelled at everything you put your mind to. You went from an 8th grade high school band member to captain your senior year. Always stay true to yourself as the strong, kind, caring young man that your are. You are so loved by all your family and we are honored to call you our son. (our baby)

All our love XOXO,
Mom & Dad

Ryan Susnosky:
My Dearest Ryan... My cutie... on August 18th, 1999. I was blessed with God's most precious gift, you, Ryan Robert. You have filled my life with smiles and laughter and love and happiness. Memories that I'll forever cherish. You have matured into a fine and caring gentleman... a special young man, I am proud to say is "MY SON." May you always possess hope, pride and confidence in yourself and in all you do, and every achievement will be yours. YOU'RE THE BEST! I am so very proud of you.

I Love Your Forever & Always,
Your Mom

Rachel Mele:
Dear Rachel,
Congratulations! We are so very proud of the young woman you have become. Continue to work hard in college and beyond. We love you and will always support you in any way we can. There are awfully big adventures out there! Follow your dreams and experience as many as you can.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Alyssa

Giancarlo Rodolico:
Words can not express how proud we are of you. Your hard work and determination to do well has been proven in high school. Congratulations, we wish you the best, always know we will forever be by your side.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Anthony & Angelo

Mark John Schmidt:
Dear Mark John, These four years have flown by! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments so far. We cannot believe you are going to college already! Good Luck at Caldwell University. Continue to work hard and reach for the stars. We look forward to your bright future in law enforcement. You can reach all your dreams if you put your mind to it.

Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Sissy

Aliana F. Parisi:
To our beautiful Aliana, We couldn't be prouder of the successful, intelligent young lady you have become. We know you will continue to make us proud. As you begin this new chapter in your life, remember to reach for the stars. The future belongs to you. Believe in the beauty of your dreams.

We Love You,
Mommy, Daddy, & Marco

Jennifer Sabbak:
Jennifer-
You have always brought great joy to our lives. This is another one of those special moments. We love you and are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa & Greg

Amir Sharafi:
Dear Amir,
Congratulations on graduating! You are #1 in our life. You mean everything to us. We will always be there for you and we look forward to sharing a future with you and some grandkids someday.

Love you always,
Mom & Dad

Paul Tommasi:
Pauly-
You did it!! We love you more than you will ever know! Keep reaching for the stars and they will be yours... big or small.

Love Always,
Mommy, Daddy, & JoJo
ARDIT ADILI- DEAR ARDIT, MOM AND DAD LOVE YOU AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, YOU ARE OUR BAKLLA VA. LOVE, MOM AND DAD

ALYSSA ALTONJY- CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. FROM: MOM, DAD, AND OLIVIA

JEREMY CAMEY- CAN'T BELIEVE OUR FIRST BORN IS GOING TO COLLEGE! SO PROUD OF YOU!! CONGRATULATIONS! LOVE, MOM AND DAD

NICHOLAS CROCCO- BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND ALL THAT YOU ARE. KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME OBSTACLES. WE LOVE YOU AND WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU. MOM AND DAD

MICHAEL CYMAN- CONGRATULATIONS! BEST OF LUCK AT YOUR NEW SCHOOL! LOVE, MOM, DAD AND SISTER NATALIE

JAMES DAVINO- CONGRATULATIONS JAMES. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. LOVE, MOM, DAD AND BABCI

MORGAN ANN DONOVAN- YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF OUR LIFE. CONGRATULATIONS! FROM MOM & DAD
- I LOVE YOU AND I COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS! LOVE, MOM & DAD

GABRIELLA DRAGONE- CONGRATULATIONS! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU. I WISH YOU THE BEST LIFE BRINGS AND A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE. POPPY IS WATCHING OVER YOU. LOVE, NANNY
- WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE AND MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. LOVE, MOM AND DAD

NICHOLAS FRANKEL- DEAR NICHOLAS, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL YOUR HARD WORK. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH. LOVE, MOM AND DAD
- DEAR NICHOLAS, WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AS YOU HEAD OFF TO COLLEGE. LOVE, NANNY AND UNCLE JOE
- DEAR NICHOLAS, CONGRATULATIONS NICHOLAS, I'M SO PROUD OF MY FIRST GRANDCHILD TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL. LOVE, GRANDMA
- DEAR NICHOLAS, WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST. LOVE GRANDPA AND SHARON
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEPHEW AND COUSIN NICK FRANKEL. LOVE YOU, AUNTIE, UNCLE MIKE AND LINDSEY

KARLA HERNANDEZ- DEAR KARLA, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THANK YOU FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, BECAUSE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE ALSO MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THANK YOU MY PRINCESS, I LOVE YOU. LOVE, MOM.

LIAM HUFF- LIAM, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE NEXT YEAR! ALL OUR LOVE, DAD, GAIL, JESSICA & JACK
- LIAM, NUMBER ONE GRANDSON. I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART. RIDE THE WIND. XO GRANDMA
- LIAM, OUR "STRONG-WILLED WARRIOR AND PROTECTOR", MAY YOU ALWAYS TRUST YOUR HEART DOWN EVERY ROAD YOU TAKE. LOVE YOU FOREVER- MOM, JOHN, RIAN, DANNY & JACK
- "LIAM, THE MAN!" BIG DAWG LIVES ON THROUGH YOU...LIGHT TIGHT BRIGHT

DANIELA A. JUAREZ- DEAR DANNI, KEEP SHOOTING FOR THE STARS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! LOVE, YOUR FAMILY

ALEX JULIANO- CONGRATULATIONS! I AM SO PROUD OF YOU! GOODLUCK! TANTI BACI! LOVE, NONNA
- YOU DID IT! CONGRATULATIONS! WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. HUGS AND KISSES, JENN JENN, UNCLE TOMMY, AND THE BOYS
- HAPPY GRADUATION! YOU MAKE ME SO PROUD! LOVE GRANDMA
ROBERT RADA- BOBBY, WE'RE SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU, CONGRATS ON AN AWESOME 4 YEARS! LOVE ALWAYS, SISsy AND MIKE - KICK BUTT IN COLLEGE!
- AYO WUSSUP? CONGRATS BOBBY! LOVE YA, ROC
- BOBBY, I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART. LOVE, GRANDMA
- BOBBY, REACH FOR THE STARS AND FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS! LOVE YOU, AUNT MARIE AND UNCLE DANNY
- DEAR BOBBY, WE CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE GRADUATING! WE LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!! LOVE, NICK, ROSE, NICHOLAS, MATHEW, AND GIADA
- CONGRATULATIONS BOBBY! WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST: HAPPINESS, LOVE, SUCCESS AND LOTS OF FUN ALONG THE JOURNEY! LOVE XO, DANNY, DANIELA, SICILY, FIORA, AND JB
- BOBBY, CONGRATS, GOOD LUCK, HAVE FUN AND STUDY AT COLLEGE. LOVE YOU, AUNT MAR, UNCLE JOE AND TOBY
- BOBBY, CONGRATULATIONS, MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. LOVE YOUR BIGGEST FANS, THE ROSAS
- HEY BOBBY, WE ARE HAPPY FOR OUR BIG COUSIN. WE LOVE YOU! LOVE, LAUREN AND RYAN

GIANCARLO RODOLICO- CONGRATULATIONS, ALWAYS KNOW THAT WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. LOVE, NONNA MARIA AND NONNO FRANCO FROM HEAVEN
- CONGRATULATIONS GIANCARLO, WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND BEST OF LUCK! LOVE, UNCLE PETE, ZIA MARIA AND VALENTINA.
- GIANCARLO, TANTI AUGURI, TI VOGLIO TANTO BENE, LOVE, NONNA ROSETTA
- DEAR GIANCARLO, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU MAKE US SO PROUD. WE LOVE YOU. LOVE, ZIA ROE, GIANLUCA, AND JERRY
- CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. LOVE, UNCLE BILL, AUNT SANTINA, FRANKIE, AND NICHOLAS IACOVO

AMIR SHARAFI- DEAR AMIR, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BEST SON! LOOK AHEAD TO A GREAT FUTURE! LOVE, MOM AND DAD

RYAN SUSNOSKY- CONGRATS RYAN! MAY YOU FIND GREAT JOY IN YOUR LIFE AND IN YOUR ASPIRATIONS. LOVE, UNCLE JERRY
- LIFE IS AMAZING! ENJOY RYAN & ALYSSA! LUV YA, MOM XOXO
- I'M SO PROUD OF YOU RYAN! MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE! LOVE ALWAYS, MOM
- DEAR RYAN: WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU; KEEP REACHING FOR THE STARS! WITH LOVE, XOXO AUNT MARIA AND UNCLE ERIC
- CONGRATULATIONS RYAN! WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND. (AND REMEMBER TO PARK THE BUS!!!) :) BEST WISHES, MAYA AND CHANT
- LAUGH, SMILE, AND ENJOY THESE WONDERFUL MOMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS RYAN! WISHING YOU THE BEST IN LIFE ALWAYS... AUNT MARIA, UNCLE ERIC, MAYA AND CHANT XOXO
- DEAR RYAN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE FUTURE. LOVE AUNT MIENA
- DEAR RYAN, WAY TO GO RYAN SO PROUD OF YOU. LOVE YOU CUZ, COLEE
- HEY, I'M PROUD OF YOU. CONGRATULATIONS!! BE PROUD OF YOUR SUCCESS AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!! "REACH FOR THE STARS" LOVE, DAD
- CONGRATULATIONS RYAN AND GOOD LUCK IN THE COMING YEARS, MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. WE LOVE YOU. GRANDMA AND GRANDPA SUSNOSKY

AJ SUTTERLIN- HOPE FOR THE BEST BUT PLAN FOR THE WORST. WE LOVE YOU! LOVE, MOM AND DAD

CATHRYN COLE- YOU ARE AN AMAZING DAUGHTER! LOVE, MOM
- I AM SO PROUD OF YOU! STAY AS SWEET AND HAPPY AS YOU ARE! LOVE, DAD
- I AM SO LUCKY TO HAVE THE BEST SISTER IN THE WORLD!! LOVE YOU CAT, CHAD--
- ALWAYS KEEP THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE! LOVE, GRANDPA
Congratulations Rachel Coral Mele

We’re very proud of your accomplishments and the young woman you have become. We can’t wait to see what life after Passaic Valley High School has in store for you!

Love,

mom, dad, and alyssa

"Dreams do come true if e wish hard enough."
Peter Pan

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."
Peter Drucker

"Believe you can and you’re half way there."
Theodore Roosevelt

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Mateo,

You are so special to us! You are everything we hoped for in a grandson. Don't forget that you can be whatever you want in this life. Our best wishes for an amazing future.

Que Dios Te Bendiga,

Grandma and Grandpa

Matthew Anthony,

You're our pride and joy, and we thank God for His blessings. May all of your future endeavors add to your success. Wishing you and the class of 2017 life's very best.

We love you,

Dad & Mami
Being a Hornet means wearing green on Fridays.

- Anthony Coopola

"Being a Hornet means getting involved."

- Olivia Sweezy

The freshman opinion . . .

"It means showing support for your school."

- Vincent Pagano
meet some of the PV students
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U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION & DEBATES
In the lead up to Donald Trump's win of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election, 84 million people watched the first 2016 Presidential Debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, 66.5 million watched the second and 71.6 million the third, say the Nielsen ratings. That's two out of the three most watched Presidential debates on record.

DUMPING ICY WATER ON ALS
In the summer of 2014 the "Ice Bucket Challenge" raised $115 million in eight weeks. These donations, that helped fund more research, have paid off. The specific gene responsible for ALS has been identified, which brings scientists one step closer to discovering a cure.

FAKE NEWS FLOOD
In the wake of the 2016 U.S. Presidential election, Americans became aware of a growing problem with the news media. Many political news stories widely shared on social media websites were discovered to be fake. Whether the spread of such stories influenced the political opinion in any significant way is still under investigation.
NATURAL DISASTERS
Every year has its share of reminders that humans are still at the mercy of the forces of nature, and this year was no different. In August, Louisiana suffered a devastating flood, the result of more than 31 inches of rainfall in 15 hours. It was the worst natural disaster since Hurricane Sandy. In September, Hurricane Matthew moved through the Caribbean, eventually traveling along the Eastern coastal region of the U.S. In all, the Hurricane resulted in 49 deaths and around $6 billion in damage. In November, Winter Storm Argos let fall 54 inches of snow in Central New York, and in Binghamton, NY it became the largest snowstorm since 1905.

ZIKA THREAT REMAINS
The Zika virus, transmitted to humans by mosquitoes, is linked to birth defects, putting pregnant women most at risk for contraction. The virus first became known to U.S. citizens from its widely publicized outbreak in Brazil, which gave rise to a flood of travel warnings. Although the World Health Organization declared that Zika is no longer a global emergency, the threat has spread to U.S. soil, both to Florida and Texas, prompting the Center for Disease Control to issue an advisory against travel for pregnant women to certain counties in these states.

CRISIS IN ALEPPO
Over the last two decades, the Battle for Aleppo has grown out the Syrian Civil war. Rebel forces in conflict with Syrian Forces advanced on Aleppo in February 2012, turning the city into an increasingly embattled warzone. Since then, civilian deaths have reached into the tens of thousands. In December 2016, a ceasefire was declared between the rebel groups and government-backed forces, and the evacuation of the rebels and their families followed.

BOB DYLAN WINS NOBEL PRIZE
The Nobel Prize committee awarded Bob Dylan the Nobel Prize for Literature, becoming the first musician to win the prize. Traditionally reserved for creators of written works, the prize was given to Dylan for "having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition."
YAHOO! SUFFERS HISTORIC SECURITY BREACH

In the largest cybersecurity breach in history, over 1 billion Yahoo! user accounts were compromised. Information exposed in the breach included passwords, names, dates, and other sensitive items. Yahoo! officials did not say who carried out the attack, but urged its users to change passwords.

BRITAIN VOTES TO LEAVE EU

On June 23, more than 30 million British citizens voted on a referendum on whether Britain should leave the European Union (EU). 52% voted for leaving. The implications of Britain's decision to leave the EU are far-reaching, both economically and socially. So far, experts have no easy answers for the how, why, or even when this will play out.

THE BABIES ACT

President Obama signed into law a bill that requires government buildings to install baby changing stations not only in women's restrooms, but in men's restrooms as well. The bill, called the BABIES Act, received bipartisan support, and was the result of recognizing the growing place of men in the basic duties of child care.
RECORD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

The end of the 2015-2016 school year marked a high point for educators, students and parents throughout the U.S., when more students successfully graduated than in any previous year. It was the fifth record-setting year in a row, raising the high school graduation rate to an all-time high of 84%.

MALL OF AMERICA GOES DARK ON THANKSGIVING

The Mall of America, the U.S.'s biggest indoor mall, decided to keep its doors closed on Thanksgiving. This meant turning consumers away on the eve of Black Friday, the biggest consumer spending day of the year. The move came at no small cost, but benefited the many employees, allowing them to spend the holiday with friends and family.

DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE

The Dakota Access Pipeline is a proposed project to install a pipeline between North Dakota and Illinois. The pipeline would transport 570,000 barrels of crude oil a day harvested from North Dakota's Bakken Shale. The project has come under controversy, with protesters objecting that the pipeline endangers sections of the Missouri River, a primary source of drinking water of the Native American Sioux Tribe. Responding to safety concerns, the Department of the Army declared that it will discover and use an alternative pipeline route. Removing much uncertainty around the future of the project, President Trump, in the week after taking office, issued a Presidential Memorandum effectively permitting the completion of pipeline.

A GREAT YEAR... A FEW GREAT LOSSES

Among the triumphs and joy of the year, we also lost a few of humanity's best. Among them, actor Carrie Fisher; musician Prince; athlete Muhammad Ali; and astronaut John Glenn.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters using clues from the stories on this spread.

DOAKAT SCACSE

ENEAPORU NOUNI

REACRI SHIFRE

YERSCUTI CRABEH

Answer: Dakota Access, European Union, Carrie Fisher
HEART-TO-HEART

By growing heart muscle cells in the lab from stem cells donated by a healthy macaque monkey, scientists have successfully regenerated the damaged heart of another macaque monkey. Scientists involved in the study think human trials are likely in a few years, and could pave the way to curing many forms of heart disease.

HEALTHY, WOOLY AND WISE

In 1996, Dolly the Sheep started out her life unlike most sheep, in a test tube as a clone. She became a scientific media phenomenon, and potential evidence that cloning methods worked. Six years later she was put to rest after tumors were found in her lung. Her premature death left in its wake questions about whether clones could live healthy lives. Now, 20 years later, it looks like the question has been answered. Daisy, Diana, Debbie, and Denise are sheep cloned from the same cell line as Dolly, but unlike her, have aged into their senior years, as healthy as any non-cloned sheep.

NEW GIRAFFE SPECIES SPOTTED

A new study analyzing the DNA of 190 giraffes across Africa revealed an unexpected fact. What was formerly thought to be a single species of giraffe turns out to be not one, but four species: the southern giraffe; the Masai giraffe; the reticulated giraffe, and the northern giraffe.
FEATHERS FROM THE PREHISTORIC PAST
The feathers of a dinosaur's tail were discovered preserved in a 99-million-year-old piece of amber, marking the first time dinosaur material has been found preserved in such a way. Lida Xing, a geoscientist from China University, found the specimen for sale at an amber market in Myanmar.

GOLDILOCKS PLANET DISCOVERED
Proxima B could be a potentially Earth-like, habitable, and life-containing planet located in the vicinity of Proxima Centauri. At 24.94 trillion miles away, this makes it the nearest star to our own solar system. Proxima B is in a "Goldilocks" region that allows for the possibility of both life and water in its liquid state. In other words, it's not so distant from its own sun that it's too cold, but not so close that it's too hot.

LOOSENING PARALYSIS' GRIP
Advancing scientific research is helping those afflicted with paralysis. A man, once paralyzed from the chest down, is now able to play a computerized guitar with the aid of a computer chip implanted in his brain. Another, a quadriplegic, is now able to manipulate a robotic hand and feel pressure from its fingertips.

HUMANS ON MARS BY 2030?
Working toward bringing humans to Mars, NASA is developing ways to keep humans alive on their journey to the Red Planet, their stay, and then the return trip back to Earth. One such method may be the use of a newly discovered Martian ice deposit, which contains as much water as Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake on Earth.
HEYY, I’M (STILL) DRIVING HERE!

Tesla and Uber unleashed the first wave of self-driving cars onto U.S. roadways. While some Tesla models include all the onboard technology to fully pilot themselves, regulations restrict them from taking full control. For now, the self-automated vehicles are limited to managing their own speed, parking themselves, and changing lanes.

HOME, SMART HOME

Google and Amazon widened their reach into consumer’s homes this year. Amazon’s tech, called “Echo,” and Google’s, “Google Home,” are low-profile, speaker-like devices, waiting to supply information or carry out commands. For example, users can order the delivery of goods and services, schedule events, ask questions, dim lights, or have music or video played on connected devices.

SAMSUNG NOTABLE PHONE RECALL

Users of Samsung’s Note 7 smartphone began reporting explosions of the device while charging. This prompted the South Korean company to suspend sales and urge owners to exchange the device for non-faulty units. An official recall was issued in September by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The device was eventually discontinued, and the U.S. Federal Aviation Commission and Department of Transportation deemed it a hazard and banned it from all flights. The recall and discontinuation affected over 2 million devices and cost Samsung an estimated $17 billion in revenue.
NO MORE WAITING IN LINE
Amazon, known for its online retail and web services, opened a brick-and-mortar grocery store to revolutionize the “good, old-fashioned” shopping experience. Its Seattle-based “Amazon Go” test store enables shoppers to enter the store, pick up items and then walk out, all without waiting in a line or interacting with a cashier. Everything is tracked, charged, and handled automatically through an app on your smartphone.

WHERE IS REALITY HEADED?
Two new innovated, related technologies, “mixed or augmented reality” and “virtual reality,” are starting to grab public attention. Both use “head mounted displays”—basically computer displays strapped to users’ heads like glasses or goggles—to project information onto real world objects or allow for total immersion into digital space. The equipment is still costly but becoming cheaper, with companies from Microsoft to Sony creating products aimed at the everyday consumer.

DRONE DELIVERIES TAKE FLIGHT
Amazon ramped up its delivery technologies by testing its first shipment by drone. The delivery, placed online, took 13 minutes from the point of purchase to the drone’s arrival at the doorstep. The capability is still limited to a small number of customers, but Amazon hopes someday to bring the technology to a majority of their customers.

THE POWER OF THE SUN
After 550 hours of flight and 25,000 miles of travel, Solar Impulse 2 touched down, completing the world’s first solar-powered flight around the globe. The aircraft embarked from Abu Dhabi and 18 months later completed its round-trip. While the aircraft itself could have made the flight without stopping, the pilots needed to land every month to rest up before resuming. Future expectations for the aircraft is to fly solar powered around the globe on autopilot.

POP QUIZ
1. What two organizations banned the Samsung Note 7 on all flights?
A. The United States of America & the Transportation Security Administration
B. The U.S. Federal Aviation Commission & Department of Transportation
C. Department of Transportation & Federal Bureau of Investigation

2. Where can you shop at the “Amazon Go” store?
A. New York, NY
B. Dallas, TX
C. Seattle, WA

LISTEN UP!
Apple’s iPhone 7 ditched the decades-old headphone jack in its new line of smartphones. If owners can’t part with their favorite set of earbuds, adapters are available that fit the old jacks into new iPhones.
U.S. DOMINATES RIO OLYMPICS

U.S. Olympians took home more gold from the 2016 Olympics than any other nation. 46 gold medals in all. That's nearly twice than second-spot Great Britain's 27 gold medals. Among the many national highlights, Michael Phelps became the most decorated Olympian of all time, Ashton Eaton won gold in men's decathlon, and the U.S. Women's Basketball team won gold. U.S. gymnast Simone Biles won 4 gold medals and secured her spot as the most decorated gymnast of all time.

U.S. RETURNS TO RYDER CUP VICTORY

For the first time since 2008, Team USA won the 41st Ryder Cup, held at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota. Phil Mickelson and J.B. Holmes secured the cup for the 12-man team.

SUPER BOWL 2017: ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

The New England Patriots defeated the Atlanta Falcons 32-28, winning Super Bowl 2017. This year's Super Bowl broke records left and right. It featured the biggest comeback in its history, marked the first ever to push into overtime, and Patriots' Tom Brady is the first quarterback to take home 5 Super Bowl titles.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS WIN THE STANLEY CUP

The Pittsburgh Penguins took home the Stanley Cup, defeating the San Jose Sharks, marking their 4th Stanley Cup win. They defeated the Sharks with a 3-1 victory, with right winger Phil Kessel leading the way, scoring 10 goals in the series.
MID-ATLANTIC WINS LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES
In the 70th Little League Baseball World Series, the U.S. Mid-Atlantic team played against South Korea and won it all. The team clinched the series victory over South Korea in a final 2-1 win.

SPARKS TRIUMPH OVER LYNX IN WNBA FINALS
The LA Sparks beat the Minnesota Lynx in the WNBA Finals 3 games to 1. The team's first championship win since 2002 was, however, not without controversy. In a postgame review of late-game footage, WNBA officials determined that a late-game shot by Nneka Ogwumike “should not have counted due to a shot-clock violation, and that the referees improperly failed to review the play under the instant replay rules.” Despite this commentary, the win officially stands, with the victory going to the Sparks.

CLEVELAND CAV’S AMAZING COMEBACK
The Cleveland Cavaliers won the NBA Finals, beating the Golden State Warriors 93-87 in game 7 of the NBA Finals. The win ended a 52-year drought for the Cavs, and also marked the team as the first to come back in the Finals from being down 3-1.

WIMBLEDON 2016
Serena Williams claimed the Wimbledon title for the 7th time in 14 years. The win marked Williams' 22nd major singles title. It also tied her with Steffi Graf for the Open-Era Grand Slam record.

THE CUBS WIN!
Winning their first championship title since 1908, the Chicago Cubs won the World Series. The 108-year drought came to an end when the Cubs beat the Cleveland Indians 8 - 7 in game 7. The two opposing teams represented the longest winless streaks in their respective leagues, with the Indians failing to win the World Series since 1948. In all, the final game pulled in 40 million viewers, the most since the final game of the 1991 World Series.
AND THE WINNER IS... BEYONCÉ!

It was all Beyoncé, at the 2016 MTV Video Music Awards. Beyoncé swept up winning a total of 8 awards: Video of the Year, Best Pop Video, Best Choreography, Best Direction, Best Cinematography and Best Editing, for Formation; Best Female Video, for Hold Up; and Breakthrough Long Form Video, for Lemonade; No surprise, this breathless list of awards secured Beyoncé’s spot as the winner of most VMAs ever.

"YOUR CHOICES MATTER"

Justin Timberlake accepted Teen Choice’s “Decade Award” for his “continuous evolvement as an artist for the past 10 years.” After Kobe Bryant presented the award, Timberlake offered his young audience an empowering message: “As a former teen... I’m here to tell you that you and your choices matter.” This marks Timberlake’s 23rd Teen Choice Award.

NYT YOUNG ADULT BESTSELLERS

The New York Times Young Adults Bestseller List is a touchstone for young readers looking for new reading material.

Here’s this year’s Top 5:
1. Paper Towns by John Green
2. Looking for Alaska by John Green
3. Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews
4. The Book Thief (Knopf Doubleday Publishing) by Markus Zusak
5. Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs and Cassandra Jean
HARRY POTTER ON STAGE

One of the biggest franchises of the last two decades, J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, broke from the page and the screen this year and onto the stage. The play "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" opened in London's Palace Theater, and transported audiences into the world of an adult Harry Potter. Although the play can be seen by relatively few, the screenplay was published in book form over the summer, and was subsequently added to the bookshelves of millions of fans.

50TH ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

Among the big winners of the 50th Annual Country Music Awards, Garth Brooks scooped Entertainer of the Year, and Eric Church won Album of the Year. The award show's biggest and most tearful moment came when Randy Travis, who suffered a debilitating stroke three years prior, took to the stage to join performers in singing the last of his song "Forever and Ever, Amen."

YOU'RE FOREVER A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

A Charlie Brown Christmas first aired in 1965 and won an Emmy for Outstanding Children's Program. 50 years later, ABC celebrated the holiday classic's anniversary with a new holiday special, It's Your 50th Christmas, Charlie Brown. With it, the Peanuts gang won yet another Emmy for Outstanding Children's Program.

DRIVING AROUND, SINGING TUNES

Viewers are in love with James Cordon's short, simple-format video series "Carpool Karaoke." Cordon chauffeurs a musical star through the streets while they exchange banter and join together belting out tunes to the radio. Artists from Bruno Mars to Adele have joined Cordon on the road, and Time Magazine listed him as one of the 30 Most Influential People on the Internet.

ARIANA GRANDE WINS AMA ARTIST OF THE YEAR

The 2016 American Music Awards, named Ariana Grande its Artist of the Year. Donnie Wahlberg and wife Jenny McCarthy presented the award to Grande, who beat nominees Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez, Rihanna, and Carrie Underwood for the honor.
GOTTA’ CATCH ‘EM ALL

Pokemon Go took the top spot for most-played mobile app game in history, clocking in over 500 million downloads and, at its peak in July, 21 million daily active users. That’s more than Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram or Facebook. This trend quickly played out with 79% of players shelving the game by September.

FLIPPING OUT

The trick, known simply as “water bottle flipping,” is one of the biggest crazes of the year. Take a partially filled bottle of water, hold it from its mouth, flip it through the air, and get it to stick its landing upright. As thousands of kids can attest, the trick requires finesse, control and tons of practice. The original water bottle flipping video that started it all racked up 6.6 million views in under five months.

THE YOUTUBE GENERATION

Traditional channel surfing is becoming a thing of the past, as the next generation of viewers find new ways to kick back and relax. Teens are now watching 2.5 times more YouTube than cable TV. This, while streaming services like Netflix continue to garner wider use, and once-exclusive cable networks like HBO begin their own online streaming platforms in an attempt to recapture audiences.
MEMES, MOST SEARCHED INTERNET TERM
According to Google Trends, which tracks the popularity of terms people search for on Google, "memes" is now the number one most searched word. And what exactly is a meme? It’s an image with a catchy phrase or a humorous video. Memes aren’t always merely silly though. Some are political, and some have important social messages. In any case, memes are everywhere these days, and it looks like they are here to stay.

WORLD GETS BUSY STAYING STILL
"The Mannequin Challenge," one of the biggest viral video phenomena of the year, drew participants from schools to stadiums to workplaces with its simple idea--freeze time and film it. Whether the situation was common or strange, in a large group or small, it meant everyone kept completely still. "mannequin-like," sometimes in elaborate poses, while a cameraperson roamed through the scene and filmed it. The resulting videos, often set to music, were the thing to watch this year.

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN
1980s and 1990s fashion is back. Walk the halls of any school and you'll see high-tops, overalls, birkenstocks, shirts slung around the waist, high-waisted jeans, flannels, backpacks, crop tops, and hoop earrings. Metallic lipstick, too, is getting its fair share of attention. It might not be a throwback, but it seems to pair well with the wider trend.

TOP COLOR
Pantone® selected Greenery for its Color of the Year for 2017.
HOW MANY TRIANGLES?
How many triangles can you count in the figure below?

WORD PATH
Trace a path through the letters to find a word or phrase for each clue. We've done one for you to get you started.

PRESIDENT
Major Election

ALS Challenge

NBA Champs

Viral Video Challenge

TELEPHONE TEXT
Using the numbers on a standard telephone, what words or names do the following numbers spell out?
Hint: Use the stories from the pages of Zoom to help you out!

239-6623
765-3666
968-8823
659-6742

WORD SEARCH
Find and circle the answers for the clues given. You can check the boxes as you find the clues.

4 forms of social media
3 Olympic athletes
2 US Presidential candidates
2 smart home platforms
2016 World Series winner
AMA Artist of the Year

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