

Class of 2020's **time machine**

REVISIT MOMENTS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN TO THE FIRST DAY OF SENIOR YEAR

2007-08



Members of the Class of 2020 arrive for their first day of kindergarten.

- The hashtag (#) is invented and used for the first time in a Tweet by U.S. product designer Chris Messina.
- "Iron Man," the first film of the much-anticipated Marvel Cinematic Universe, is released.

2008-09



Now first-graders, they perform in their class play, "The Little Engine That Could."

- Democrat Barack Obama becomes the first African American to be elected President of the United States.
- The "Miracle on the Hudson River" takes place on Jan. 15, 2009.

2009-10



Second-graders go back in time with their research-based Time Machine presentations, given in Jones Theatre.

2012-13



The Class of 2020, in their last year of Lower School, helps celebrate 150 years of Ravenscroft history.

- NASA's Curiosity Rover finds calcium deposits on Mars.
- Human stem cells are successfully cloned.

They celebrate an important milestone: their fifth-grade closing ceremony.



2013-14



Now Middle Schoolers, the class participates in activities with the Center for Creative Leadership as Ravenscroft rolls out Lead From Here.

2014-15



A rite of passage in seventh grade, Global Village shows students what "roughing it" means.

2015-16



In their final year of Middle School, these Ravens take service learning to the next level.

- North Carolina courts controversy with HB2, the so-called "Bathroom Bill," leading many artists and performers to cancel concerts as part of a boycott.

Goodbye, Middle School! Hello, Upper School: The Class of 2020 celebrates their eighth-grade closing ceremonies.



2018-19



With a cast featuring many talented juniors, Ravenscroft's production of "Beauty and the Beast" is a tremendous success.

2016-17



Ninth-graders have fun with friends in their first year of Stark Raven Madness.



Just weeks before the start of 10th grade, students visit campus to witness a near-total solar eclipse.

2017-18

Inspired by a youth-led national movement, many students, faculty and staff participate in a national school walk-out to protest gun violence.



2019-20

The Class of 2020 starts their senior year with the traditional senior parade and class photo at the Bell Tower ...