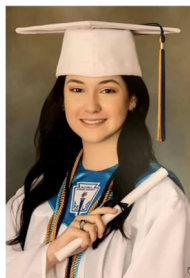


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Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Valedictorian

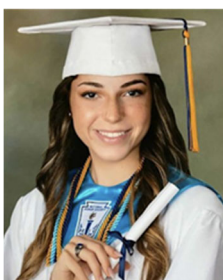
By: Maddy Beretzki '21

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could not be prouder to announce the valedictorian for the class of 2021, Olivia Fennell! Although Olivia says that being crowned as the top of her class was “a shock” because she “knows so many girls in my grade that are incredibly hardworking that I really didn’t know who to expect to be valedictorian,” it was not so surprising to the rest of her graduating class. She is the definition of being naturally smart and incredibly generous. She is always the first to help others with difficult subjects. When the room was full of puzzled faces, Olivia was the one to count on to put the pieces together. Although she graced this school with her intelligence, this honor did not come easily. She worked hard for everything she has earned. Her favorite memories at Nazareth come from AP Chemistry with Mrs. Scott,

also known as “one of the hardest courses” she’s ever taken. The class may have been difficult and exhausting at times, but she could not have gotten through it without the endless support of her Naz sisters. The bond those girls formed made all the difference in the world and helped Olivia achieve her goals. Apart from her stellar academics, Olivia is known at Nazareth for being involved with just about everything. She is the President of the National Honors Society, the Lead Senior Editor of Yearbook, a proud member of Student Council, and an officer in the Community Service Corps (CSC). Her relentless work ethic carried through in all that she did. She tackled every challenge head-on and tried her best to help with whatever anyone needed. Nazareth is certain that her uplifting attitude and determination will help her greatly succeed in the years to come. Olivia recently committed to continue her academic studies at Drexel University as a Biomedical Engineering major. She is even considering the possibility of pursuing

medical school in the future, with a career goal of becoming an anesthesiologist. Although she is excited to continue this next stage of her life, she will greatly miss the dear NA. When asked what she will miss most about the place she called home for the last four years, and she replied, “What I’ll miss the most at Naz is the people. I’ve met some of my closest friends here, and I’ve created bonds with many teachers that I’ll never forget. Everyone is so supportive, and I’ll miss the community here.” She is beyond thankful for having the opportunity to attend Nazareth and is grateful for everyone who has believed in and supported her throughout her high school journey. Congratulations Olivia! Nazareth is so proud of you and everything you have accomplished throughout your time here. We cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you.



Salutatorian

By: Carly Krieger '21

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Salutatorian of Nazareth Academy for the class of 2021 is none other than Angela Brunetti! When

Angie heard the news, she was not expecting her name to be called, but she was glad that her hard work and effort were being recognized. Angie credits her grandmother as her inspiration to work hard and reach for her goals. Her parents are also her biggest inspirations and have taught her to try her best in everything she does.

Angie is very involved at Naz. She’s a member of the National Honors Society and Mu Alpha Theta. She also serves as the Science National Honors Society president and has participated in indoor and outdoor track and the Naz Fashion show. Angie is just as busy after the school day as she is during the school day. She is a competitive Irish Dancer who also does professional performances, “I have been dancing since I was six years old and almost my whole life has been dedicated to dance.” You might also catch Angie scooping ice cream at Brodie’s Ice Cream Bar, so stop by if you’re ever nearby. At Naz, Angie’s favorite class was AP Chemistry with Mrs. Scott. She said,

“Mrs. Scott taught us so much, and our entire class was super close and helped each other through it.” Some of her favorite memories of her time at the Acad include Senior Prom and Naz-A-Thon. As her senior ends, she looks forward to this fall, where she will start college at Thomas Jefferson University on the 3 + 2 Accelerated Physician Assistant Program. After college, Angie hopes to continue working hard as a successful Pediatric Physician Assistant. Nazareth knows that our Salutatorian gives 100% towards everything she does. Good luck in your future endeavors Angie! Nazareth will miss you dearly and is so excited to see where your bright future takes you.

Senior Sisterly Advice by: Keely Gallagher '21

Retrospectively, my time at Nazareth has been the main force that has formed me into who I am today. When I walked up those chapel steps on August 22, 2017, I knew I would try to make the most out of my four years (3.5 really), but I could have never imagined that I would gain as much as I did. To all the wonderful juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, here is some advice that I have learned and experienced firsthand.

- **Don't be afraid to put yourself out there** - As I'm writing this, I am the only senior in my first block class dressed in crazy hair for Spirit Week. Now, this may seem embarrassing, especially to freshmen year me. However, I think the most amazing thing about Nazareth is that no one truly cares about what you or anyone else does. We're all free (and often encouraged) to get up on a stage during Little Miss Freshman, go on Naz News, sing in the musical, or even mess around in the hallways before, after, or sometimes during class. Nazareth has shown me how to be confident and walk through life without worrying about what other people think.
- **The teachers are here to teach you, but not always academically-** High school is meant to make life-long bonds with your classmates; however, Nazareth stands out because students often form strong bonds with their teachers over these four years. Some of my best conversations here have been with teachers, whether it has been about schoolwork, catching up, or they were giving me advice- which in hindsight, I should've taken more deeply than I had. To all the teachers that have helped me

along the way, I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart.

- **Talk to someone new, you might find a new friend-** A short while back, I was at a friend's house talking to girls I would've never thought I would have. I distinctly remember saying to one of them, "Wow, how come it took us four years actually to talk to each other?" During these four years, I have remained close to girls all four years, only became close friends with girls this year, or drifted apart from friends. This is all okay. Talk to that girl who you had freshman year biology with or the one you see in the hallway to who you give a smile and wave to, and you might never know how much that person may impact you later down the line.
- **Be Yourself-** Yes, I know, this piece of advice is given to you every year. Here I am to say that these two words have changed my life for the better. At Naz, I found who I am and who I would want to be in the future. Restricting yourself to the 'status quo' hinders your experience growing and learning new things about yourself. You are free to be you, and that you is enough.

Nazareth, you will always have a special place in my heart. You have seen me through my best and worst times, and there is nothing I would do to change that.

Goodbye Carly! by: Samantha McDonald '22

Carly Krieger, our newspaper's senior editor, will be graduating this year. Assisting her as the junior editor has been a great experience. There was no way I could have done any of this without you, Carly. I, and the entire the student body, really appreciate everything you have done for us. The past year has been very chaotic and unpredictable, but you were able to keep our school newspaper alive and enjoyable.

Carly is a very hard-working student. She has made amazing contributions to our school newspaper, while balancing high school life. She has made a difference in our school community and in our lives here at Nazareth. The newspaper won't be the same without you! Thank you for everything you have done for us, Carly! It has been my pleasure putting together *The Nazareth* with you. Good luck in college. You'll do amazing!

Senior Memories by: Carly Krieger '21

Read what Naz memories stuck with the class of 2021 the most.

- “Lunch” - Kaitlyn B
- “Activity period in the gym” - Sophia C
- “Working with athletes helping athletes and seeing all the kids smile” - Mikayla M
- “Naz-a-thon” - Claire P
- “Mr. Christian proposing to Mrs. Wyatt at Spirit Day” - Kerry O
- “Mr. Roche” - Olivia F
- “Hotel in Noto” - Libby C
- “Mr. Roche’s stabbed orange” - Ainslee S
- “Softball Districts” - Kaylee W
- “When the water main broke” - Cam B
- “Sr. McDevitt walking through my lunch freshman year holding a bra and asking who’s it was” - Caleigh B
- “The Dunkin Shots at Naz-a-thon” - Hannah B
- “When the ceiling collapsed in the chem lab” - Paige M
- “Three fire drills in one day” - Allison L
- “The Naz Plague” - Carly K

Oh the Places They Are Going!

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| Isabella Aleman- Hofstra University | Sophie-Anne Francis- Pace University |
| Genevieve Baldomero- Drexel University | Keely Gallagher- Saint Joseph’s University |
| Megan Barlow- Duquesne University | Erin Graff- Bloomsburg University |
| Taylor Beauchmin- University of Tampa | Nitya Guduru- Emory University |
| Kaitlyn Bembischew- Saint Joseph’s University | Leilani Ingham- Holy Cross College |
| Madalyn Beretzki- University of Scranton | Ashley Jesionowski- Immaculata University |
| Madison Blackshire- Marywood University | Danielle Juliano- Saint Joseph’s University |
| Hannah Brandt- Syracuse University | Carly Krieger- Temple University |
| Alexandra Braun- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Timoney Lamplugh- University of South Carolina |
| Caleigh Bristow- Holy Family University | Samantha Landis- West Chester University |
| Cameron Bristow- Holy Family University | Tiffany Li- University of Pittsburgh |
| Gianna Brock- New York Institute of Technology | Allison Loper- Georgian Court University |
| Angela Brunetti- Thomas Jefferson University | Isabella Lucano- DeSales University |
| Fiona Buck- Stockton University | Madison Maguire- Rider University |
| Jordan Budney- University of Maryland | Mia Maldonado- Temple University |
| Ariana Cabrera- Drexel University | Amanda Marino- West Chester University |
| Madison Cassidy- West Chester University | Regina Marion- Community College→ University of Tennessee |
| Gabriele Celona- University of Southern Florida | Alexandria Marro- Saint Joseph’s University |
| Erin Ciarlante- University of Mississippi | Savannah McClendon- Cabrini University |
| Malia Cipolloni- LIM College | Emma McCullough- Fordham University |
| Sophia Colosimo- Penn State University | MiKayla McDonnell- Penn State University |
| Libby Corbett- Duquesne University | Shannah McDowell- Misericordia University |
| Ava Crussard- University of Delaware | Danielle McFadden- University of Scranton |
| Emma Cusano- Temple University | Melody McGrogan- Immaculata University |
| Bella Davenport- Bloomsburg University | Alyssa McKeever- The Catholic University of America |
| Kayla DelMoral- Saint Joseph’s University | Megan McKenna- Bloomsburg University |
| Alyssa Devine- John Hopkins University | Isabella McMahan- Penn State University |
| Erin Fagan- Eckerd College | Antonela Moni- |
| Haley Farmer- Bucks County Community College | Paige Montijo- Drexel University |
| Jill Faustino- Temple University | Shania Morrison- Holy Family University |
| Olivia Fennell- Drexel University | Erin Moyer- Holy Family University |
| Colleen Flannery- LaSalle University | |
| Kristen Frain- University of Tampa | |

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Senior



Superlatives

1. Best Actress - Isabella Lucano



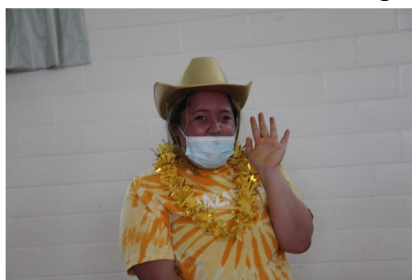
2. Most Social - Leilani Ingham



3. Best Artist - Haley Farmer



4. Most likely to come back to work at Naz - Leilani Ingham



5. Most Studious – Olivia Fennell



6. Most photogenic - Lili Volpe



7. Most Outgoing - Maddie Maguire



8. Most Likely to Become President - Libby Corbett



9. Most involved - Keely Gallagher



10. Most likely to marry her high school sweetheart - Genevieve Baldomero





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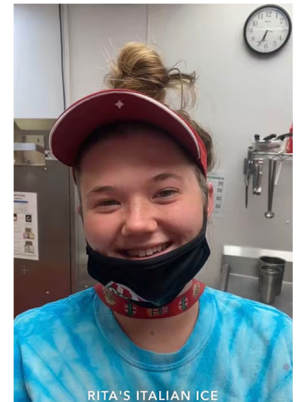
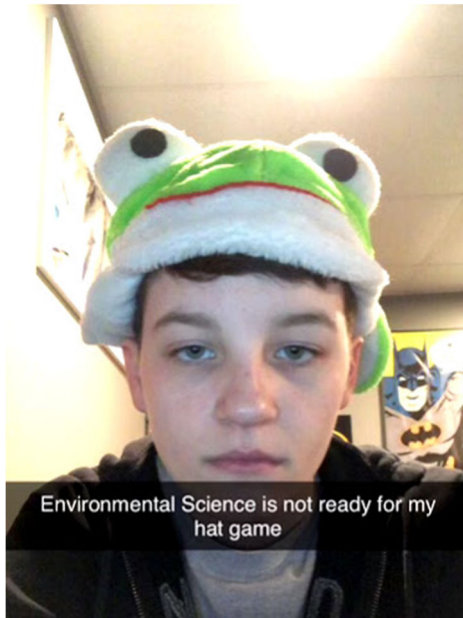


Superlatives

11. Best eyes - Kerry O'Connor



14. Most likely to study for 0 minutes and still get an "A" - Caleigh Bristow



17. Best Dancer - Angela Brunetti

12. Most Energetic - Isabella Aleman



13. likely to make you smile - Tiffany Li



15. Most changed since freshman year - Cam Bristow



18. Most Friendly - Gabby Celona



16. Most hardworking - Megan Barlow



Senior



Superlatives

19. Most likely to be late to their own wedding - Rachel Pryor



22. Most sarcastic – Mikayla McDonnell



25. Best smile - Madison Blackshire



20. Most likely to be friends with everyone in college - Tiffany Tang



23. Most injury prone - Hailee Walker



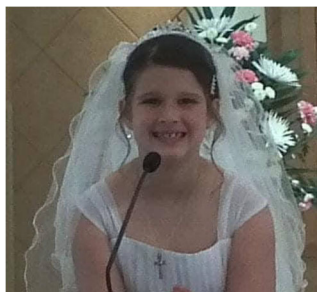
26. Most likely to quit their office job to travel the world - Haley Farmer



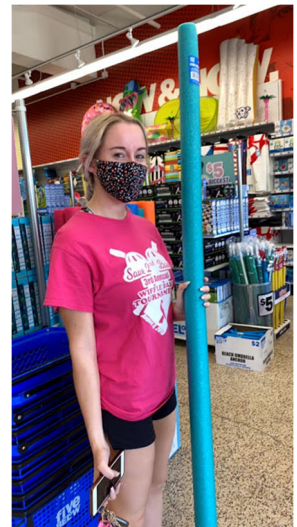
21. Best athlete - Alison Loper



24. Most likely to speak her mind - Anna Parkinson



27. Best finsta - Kristen Frain





Senior



Superlatives

28. Best sense of humor - Paige Montijo



31. Most likely to get D&D coffee - Anna Parkinson



34. Most laid back - Bella Davenport



29. Worst case of Senioritis - Madison Cassidy



32. Most likely to go viral - Jill Faustino



35. Best Best-friends - Kerry O'Connor and Claire Phinn



30. Most likely to make a scientific breakthrough - Alyssa Devine



33. Most likely to win a Nobel Prize - Nitya Guduru



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Tamthu Nguyen- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Kerry O'Connor- University of Maryland
Grace O'Malley- University of Pittsburgh
Mia O'Malley- Arizona State University
Anna Parkinson- Holy Family University
Claire Phinn- Penn State University
Rachel Pryor- Community College of Philadelphia
Julia Quigley- Drexel University
Sara Raines- Holy Family University
Jillian Rayca- University of Pennsylvania
Amelia Richardson- West Chester University
Lianna Rieser- University of Pennsylvania
Hannah Rogers- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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Courtney Schwegler- Widener University
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Darian Wood- Morgan State University
Diana Wydro- West Chester University
Kaylee Wynne- University of Iowa
Alexis Zieminski- Temple University

Goodbye 2021 L Team by: Maddie Scott '22

With the end of the school year upon us, it's time to say goodbye to our amazing Leadership Team. I got to interview them on their thoughts for this school year, summer plans, and more!

1. What was the best part of serving on L-Team this year?

LC: Serving as President on the L-Team has definitely been one of my favorite experiences at Nazareth, and it's been such an honor to have the chance to give back to the Nazareth community. This year was a little different, but the best part about being on the L-Team was when an event that we helped plan, like Freshman Week, came together. It's such a rewarding position, and I wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

MT: The best part of serving on the L Team this year was the unique experience we had with COVID. It was challenging, but we were all up for it and made the best of everything. We conquered every challenge and learned a lot from all of the students. We learned to focus on the things we can control and to let everything else fall into place. It

was so special, and we appreciate every second of leading the school during these challenging times.

TT: The best part of being on the L-Team was being able to serve my peers and listen to their suggestions, and put them into action. I loved being able to make a difference in the school with the support of my friends and teachers.

PM: The best part of being on the L-Team was seeing some of the changes, like college sweatshirts and the student lounge coming together that we fought for happen! It's satisfying to see an idea you came up with come to life!

2. You guys are graduating in a matter of days! As you look back on your time at Nazareth, do you have a favorite memory?

LC: It's almost impossible for me to choose just one favorite Nazareth memory, but traveling to Italy last February with the Music Department and having the chance to sing at the Vatican were some of the most memorable experiences. Also, my favorite memories come from any school mass because of how pretty our chapel is. Oh, and

being on a Nazareth billboard was pretty cool.

MT: My favorite memories are all the fun times we have in class. I appreciate all the dances and spirit days. However, the classroom environment at Nazareth is something you don't get at other schools, and I appreciate those moments so much.

TT: My favorite memories at Naz would have to be Kairos, building bonds, and getting closer with people I haven't really gotten a chance to talk to before. Naz-A-Thon, helping raise money for the kids at CHOP, hopes that we all celebrate together one day. My last favorite memory would have to be my time spent on the track team and making bonds that will last a lifetime.

PM: I've made lots of memories here, but one of my favorites would have to be recently when Sister Mary McDevitt bought our class cookies because lunches were pushed back, so she thought we'd be hungry!

3. Where are you attending college, and what is your major?

LC: I will be attending Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, majoring in Music Education and Math.

MT: I am attending college at Temple University and majoring in Biology.

TT: I am attending the University of Tampa, and I am currently undecided. I feel like there are so many things you can do, and I wanted to explore all my options and not limit myself.

PM: I'm attending Drexel University as a psychology major.

4. Any fun summer plans before you head off to school in the fall?

LC: I'm looking forward to spending the summer with my family and friends before heading off to college, but I'm super excited about my trip to Disney to celebrate my graduation.

MT: Yes! I am currently in my senior summer house with six other Naz girls! We rented a house for the summer, and we are all living our best lives in Wildwood, NJ!

TT: I am spending my summer down the shore with some of my Nazareth sisters!

PM: I love the beach, so I'm looking forward to lots of spontaneous beach trips with my friends over the summer!

5. What's your favorite ice cream flavor?

LC: Cookie Monster from the Dairy Delite on Route 13.

MT: Chocolate and Cotton Candy.

TT: My absolute favorite ice cream flavor is mint chocolate chip.

PM: Hard question, but I would have to say maybe cookies and cream or strawberry!

6. Any last words for your Nazareth sisters?

LC: I would like to thank everyone for all that Nazareth has done for me! Nazareth is such a special place because of the amazing girls that go here, and I hope everyone knows just how much they have impacted my life. Savor every moment of your time at Nazareth!

MT: Nazareth is so incredibly special. Please cherish everything, even the little things. You will never get something like this again. I wish you all the best on the rest of your Nazareth experience!

TT: Thank you for everything! My experience here would not be the same without you guys. I wish you all the best, and I love you all a million!!

PM: It sounds corny, but seriously make the most of your days here. The relationships formed here are unlike any other and have helped make me a better person! Utilize the support system you've developed over your years at Nazareth!

I speak for the entire Naz family when I say that Libby, Molly, Tiffany, and Paige did a fantastic job leading the school! Best of luck to these girls in all that they do!

Senior Editor Goodbye by: Carly Krieger '21

Four years and many articles later, my time at Naz has come to an end. I want to thank Sam, our junior editor, who will run an amazing paper next year, and our writers, who made my job very easy. A huge thank you goes to Mr. Marchese, the man, the myth, the legend. Thank you for spending hours and hours formatting the paper, letting me sit in your room literally every day, and making sure we had what we needed for deadlines. The Nazareth would not have been possible without everyone's hard work. Thanks for the fun memories and peace out, Naz!



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