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What's Your Favorite AHS Memory?

Daniela Quintero:

The 2023 Homecoming assembly where I danced.

Sarah Freeman:

Riding Mr. Ramirez's skateboard up and down the hallway on the last day before quarantine started. Allison Kee: Seeing Mr. Joo do the vacuum pump project. I thought that was funny.

Alexis Kuchi: Watching Mr. Zhang strap students into various medical devices, especially when he strapped someone into a stretcher and rolled him down the hallway. Scarlett Deveno: Meeting people at Creative Writing Club.

> Penny Chai: Senior homecoming.

Abigail Lam:

Also homecoming.

Simon Beil: Graduating. Also Mr. Lamb buying donuts for Math Club. Sara Morishige: You mean coffee cups? Simon Beil: Don't continuously change my words.

Grace Pabalan:

Halloween my freshman year; I made duo costumes with my friend.

Stefano Abrahams:

Once when I entered the A building bathroom and found the toilet destroyed, completely shattered, likely someone drove a brick through it.

Sophia Carpenter:

Time spent with friends. I am lucky to have found amazing people that I love and have made the ups and downs of high school so much better than I could have imagined. I also have enjoyed spending time in nature, hiking, and going to the beach.

Roxana Pourfarzaneh:

Freshman year homecoming. Being a member of spirit committee meant that I had to help oversee float building. I grew very close with my committee during this period and had so much fun building our honey nut cheerios themed float.

Ashley Nesci:

It's always dancing at school because I love everyone here; everyone is so nice and high-energy.

Sophia Carpenter and Roxana Pourfarzaneh, ASB Presidents, Share Advice and Experience

What college are you going to?

Sophia Carpenter: I am attending Tufts University in the fall and I hope to major in Environmental Studies and Gender and Women's Studies. I will also continue to run XC and Track in college.

Roxana Pourfarzaneh: Next year, I'll be attending UC San Diego to study physics.

What activities did you participate in during high school?

Sophia: Over the years at AHS, I have participated in many extracurriculars. I am a varsity track and cross-country runner and that is probably the extracurricular that I have given the most time to. Additionally, I am a member of leadership where I served as Freshman class president in 2019/20 and then later became a member and commissioner of the Environmental Committee in 2021-2022 and now I serve as co-ASB President with Roxana.

I am an intern at the School-Based Health Center's youth advisory board. This is a group and activity I treasure greatly. I think it has really shaped who I am and made me a stronger collaborator and communicator. Having the opportunity to work alongside medical professionals and other passionate teens to work on campaigns for sexual, mental, and physical health has been incredible and I have learned so much. It has inspired me to always think about what I can do for the community around me and the power of education as a tool for empowerment.

Additionally, I work with the city of Alameda under CASA (Community Action for a Sustainable Alameda) as an intern. In this environmental task force, I promote local campaigns and events surrounding community sustainability action. Recently we have focused on reusable food ware container programs in the downtown districts of Alameda. As for clubs, I have participated in Rock Climbing Club, Girls for Business Club, and Women's Justice Club.



Sophia Carpenter

Roxana: Since my freshman year, I have been a member of Alameda High's leadership program. I started out in Spirit Committee, planning our spirit weeks and events, and became Student Body Co-President this year. I am also the Co-Lead of the local chapter of an international non-profit called Superposition Alameda, which aims to bridge the gender gap in STEM. We plan events and opportunities to help girls in Alameda get involved in science. Some other activities include playing volleyball for AHS for the last four years, working at Bladium as a soccer coach, and helping establish a program to provide support for international and refugee students as they adjust to Alameda High.

How do you think the role of being ASB President has shaped you and the AHS community?

Sophia: Being ASB president has been a lot of work but it has been very rewarding and it is nice to see the impact of my hard work shown in the school. The position involves a lot of communication with admin and students to plan events. We also oversee the leadership program and all of the committees planning curriculums to encourage collaboration and deepening leadership skills.



Roxana Pourfarzaneh

Roxana: One of the most important lessons I've learned ASB as Co-President is how to be a strong collaborator. At the start of the year, Sophie and I had to navigate our various responsibilities while also figuring out how to effectively work together to get things done. We soon established a system to split up our assignments in a way that catered to our individual strengths, requiring a lot of communication and trust between us.

My favorite part of my role was how involved I got to be in the leadership program, allowing me to familiarize myself with students on a personal level. Our leadership program is quite large and, as I planned events for our class, I was able to cultivate several relationships with students I hadn't interacted with previously, many of which I will carry with me in the future.

Any advice for future AHS students?

Sophia: I think the best advice I could give is to work hard but also prioritize doing things you love. Don't spend time doing things that don't make you happy just to please others. Follow your passions and take advantage of opportunities that are here at AHS. Prioritize your mental health and advocate for yourself and others! And please don't spend so much time on TikTok!

Roxana: My best advice is to get involved and find your community. Surround yourself with people who make you happy and push you to be the best you can be. Take advantage of the events and opportunities at Alameda High, whether it's starting a new club or simply dressing up for a spirit day. Being involved makes high school more fun, but can also help you find your passion and find the people that will support you as you navigate AHS.

Paul Gontard, Valedictorian, Heads Off to Stanford

What activities or extracurriculars did you participate in during high school?

I am the president of several clubs, including Math Club and GSA Club, and founded Physics Club this year to help other students. Outside of school, I do a lot of LGBTQ+ activism work, such as leading efforts in the district, like the LGBTQ+ roundtable.

What college are you going to and what will you be studying?

I'm going to Stanford University next year and I will most likely be studying math and hoping to get into theoretical physics later.

What's your favorite AHS memory?

Probably just random days in Math Club, having long conversations about math.

What has pushed you to succeed academically?

I think for me, it's about being very passionate about learning and also wanting to make change and knowing that being educated is the best direct way to make change. So pursuing the most challenges has always been really natural for me.

Ashley Nesci, Dancer

What activities did you participate in during your time at AHS?

During high school, I did competitive dance, the dance program at school for two years, and ice skating as well.

What have you learned from your high school experience?

Try everything. Don't just assume that you might not like something, because you just might like it. Put yourself out there. I know you should focus on your schoolwork, but also make time for your friends because otherwise, you're just missing a lot of the high school experience.

What college are you going to?

I'm currently going to go to UC Santa Cruz, but it might change if I get off the waitlist for UC Davis



Ashley Nesci

Layla Lama, Drama Club President, Reflects on Her Time on the Stage

Layla Lama, class of 2023, was part of the AHS Cheer Team for their freshman and sophomore years. She has also been involved in the drama program for all four years, performing in five shows and assisting directing for multiple of them. Lama has been leading the department as drama club president for the past year.

How long have you been doing theater, both in high school and in general?

I've been doing theater for about thirteen years, and I've been doing theater in high school all four years.

What do you feel you've learned from theater?

I feel like that's such a big question. I mean, definitely community building because that's all theater is, really. Especially for the rehearsal process, obviously getting the show together is a main priority, but in high school, it *is* more about building a community and finding your family, I think. And theater is *clearly* a big part of my life, as I'm going to college for it.

And where are you going to college?

AMDA in NYC! Yeah, American Musical Dramatic Academy.

Can you tell me about your favorite show that you've performed in? I know it's hard because they're like your babies, but if you had to choose?

12 Angry Jurors or She Kills Monsters, last year's productions. They were so special because we were coming back from COVID, and I was assistant director for 12 Angry Jurors, which was so much responsibility, but you're pouring your heart and soul into something you love doing, not like you're getting all this responsibility from school. And I loved the director, Mr. Morris.

What's your favorite memory from high school? It doesn't have to be theater, but it could be!

It's hard because all of my high school experience has been theater. I don't know. I guess my favorite memory from high school has got to be all of Ms. Roenisch's class last year. Fifth period, regular shmegular English 3. I loved that class. Also, all of the plays, but specifically *She Kills Monsters* closing night. It was *such* a good performance, it was a full house, and I was with all the people I love.

My last question, Layla, is do you have any senior advice for AHS students?

Don't be annoying. I feel like this is advice everybody gives, but don't take yourself too seriously in high school, especially sophomore and freshman year. You guys are babies, chill out. You don't need to have all this stupid drama. You can be silly, you can be goofy. People are like, "But how will this affect how people look at me?" Nobody cares. You're a kid. Take advantage of that fact, and be a kid while you're still a kid, you know?



Layla Lama

Max Adams Discusses His Years in Theater

Max Adams, class of 2023, has also been an integral part of the drama program, as this year's club treasurer. He has performed in 4 productions at Alameda High. After playing Bunson in Newsies as a freshman, Adams took a break from the program as a sophomore because he attended the remote program due to the COVID outbreak. By junior year, Adams was back in the department with the 2022 Spring Production *She Kills Monsters*.

What are some activities you've participated in throughout high school, both academic and extracurricular?

I mean, I've done a lot of theater. I've been doing theater since seventh grade, and I did a bunch of it in high school. Aside from that, this year, I've been getting really into coding because of the AP Computer Science class I'm taking. I also had the teacher last year, for AP Physics 1, and he's just an incredibly awesome teacher. He makes the class fun and engaging, which is something that's kind of hard to come by senior year.

And can you state which teacher that is, for everybody who may not know?

Mr. Joo. He's the GOAT, I will say.

So, would you recommend Comp Sci?

Yeah, I totally would! I mean, it's definitely not an easy class, and some people will have an easier time with it than others. It's very logic-based and going through a mental process in your own head, thinking kind of like a computer, but if you can get down the different aspects and unique features of it, it really is just like learning a new language, but you feel like you fully engage with it and learn things like conventions and other cool things like that.

Exciting! Would you recommend theater?

I would totally recommend theater. It's helped me find some of the coolest people in my life and helped me make some really good connections. Also, it's just a really good creative outlet to help you facilitate who you want to be. I was really lost throughout quarantine, and also before that, but I think theater helped me find ground, if that makes any sense. I just really like the environment that it puts you into. Also, I'm going into theater, so I would hope that I enjoy it! **Ooh, where are you going?** I'm going to Cal Poly Humboldt.

Okay, so you touched on this, but what have you learned from theater?

I've learned a lot of things. Be myself, don't worry all too much about living for something else or for other people, because at the end of the day, I'm going to pursue what I want to pursue, and being able to do that with the conventions I've learned from theater is just so freeing, so I've learned a lot of freedom, in that aspect. It's a really good community builder, as well. It helps you work in teams, cooperate, peer review.

Do you have any special anecdotes or fun stories from the theater program here? You know, I can't think of any in particular. In theater space, though, there's many, many funny stories. Overall, it's been such a warm place to be.

Do you have a favorite memory from high school, in general?

That is a very broad question. I think it might have been around the show dates for *She Kills Monsters*, nearing the closing for that, because it just felt so whole, so complete. Right after we came out of COVID, it was just like, "I'm going to school, and I'm going through the process, and then I'd go home." But having this theater to give me a place was great. I know I sound like a broken record, but it really was just one of the most heartwarming things to feel, and I think that's why it's one of my favorite memories.

Lastly, do you have any senior advice for students here?

Don't be too hard on yourself. A lot of people struggle, a lot of people just go through the motions. Being able to accept who you are and accept the things you're putting yourself under, and really realize that, can help you a lot, especially if things get harder. Last year, I was taking four APs, and that was just horrible for me. After all the AP tests, my mind was brain-broken. Also, respect yourself. You're going through growing-up, as is everyone else around you, and I think people tend to put themselves and the world on a pedestal, when you're still a kid, and you should just learn to appreciate that fact, in a sense.



Max Adams

Corinna Chin Heads Off to College to Study Literary Journalism

Corinna was president of the Creative Writing Club for three years after she joined the club as a member during her freshman year.

What activities did you participate in high school?

I started attending Creative Writing Club for a year before becoming club president. I also play violin and have been playing violin for around nine, ten years from fourth grade, play in the school orchestra, and take private lessons. I've done ensemble pieces outside of school and have helped fundraise funds for the school booster's program.

Over summer, I attended Exploring Leadership, a program for high schoolers to learn about leadership and put together community projects.

What have you learned from your experience with violin?

I think what I learned is, at first doing violin, I really hated it. I didn't like it at all. I chose to play it myself, and my mom didn't make me do it or anything. It just wasn't fun and it was really bad and it was really hard. But then what I learned when I got to high school when I really started playing with other people and in orchestra, it really changed my experience and it made playing the violin a lot more enjoyable. And I guess iust learning to work with the community makes life more enjoyable. I also volunteer once a week to help teach kids violin, so I guess that's also like being involved with their community.

What's your favorite AHS memory?

My favorite memories must be hanging out with my friends. Generic, I know, I just like seeing my friends all the time. I guess the school events are pretty fun too.

What advice do you have for future AHS students?

Take your classes seriously, try in your classes and in school. But also. because just vou do something or you try your hardest or you get the best grades, it doesn't necessarily mean that you'll get what you want. I feel like I tried really hard for my grades, and then I didn't get into the top school that I wanted for college, but that doesn't mean that I didn't get to any good schools. I still got to a school that I like, and it just wasn't what I was expecting. So I guess be open-minded and know that it's not your last option.

Do you want to share where you are going to college?

Yeah, I'm going to UC Irvine for literary journalism.



Corinna Chin

Gordon Wright on His Experience with Track and Field

What activity would you say has been the most enjoyable High School activity that you have participated in?

Definitely has to be track and field, which I started in 6th grade at Lincoln Middle School.

And how would you say track and field has been able to shape you?

It shaped me by showing me how to better make friends and how to make sure everyone is okay at practice, at meets–just whenever the team was together. Part of being captain was sticking up for my teammates and making sure they were okay, and I think that translates over to my life now in that I always try to make sure everyone is alright – I do what I can for people. I adjust my schedule. I make time and room for people and what they need.

And what would you say is your favorite memory from track and field in high school?

I think the most notable would be last year when I was injured for the entire season and sitting out and doing push-ups, core and other workouts along with the injured kids. I still showed up to practices but just didn't exercise for the whole season. That was definitely really memorable.

Similar to that, what would you say is your favorite memory from high school?

God...There's so many. Probably the entirety of Mr. Joo's class last year. Just the class itself. Pretty freaking awesome. Or, you know what; all three years that I had Mr. Lowy. Yeah, oh my god I love Mr. Lowy.



Gordon "Ace" Wright

Anything else you'd like to say? To anyone who reads this, even if I don't know you, thank you for the four years, thank you for high school. Thank you so, insanely much. Shoutout to Mr. Joo, shoutout to Mr. Lowy, Shoutout to all my teachers. Mr. Bare, Ms. Cable... I can't believe I'm leaving, but I enjoyed it. So thanks!

Glad to hear it! And what plans do you have for after high school?

believe it or not, you are going to graduate. This is your last year in high school. So- Enjoy it. Enjoy as much of it as you can. Schoolwork is important, getting into college is important, but don't let that distract you from the fact that you have friends.. You have family, you have all these amazing things in your life that one day may not be there. The chance of being in high school is something you only get four years of. And that sounds like a lot- but when you get to your fourth year it is not really a lot. So just make it count. And for everyone, make it count. There's a lot to do. Participate in all of the school assemblies and school stuff, homecoming, float building, etc... Do all that, and don't care what other people think of you. Honestly, that's a big one. Being like everyone else does not gets you places, that's just gonna keep you locked in one spot. So you gotta keep being you, and enjoy your time while you still have it.

Daniela Quintero Recounts Interesting AHS Memories

What activities did you participate in during high school?

I did martial arts all four years outside of school but I've done martial arts for almost twelve years. In school, I've been in the Creative Writing Club for one year, am the secretary Ark (Acts of Random Kindness) club, and I have run the make-a-day club as president for two years. Make-a-day club meets bimonthly and it's where a group of students play games and do fun activities with students in the special needs classrooms.

What have you learned from your activities?

In martial arts class, I learned how to get muscles in my legs. And I have a special community; I love my classes because the people there are really caring.

What college are you going to?

I'm going to UC Santa Cruz, Kresge College, and I'm majoring in environmental studies.

Do you have any memorable stories or anecdotes?

When I came back from quarantine in 10th grade, in the last few weeks of 10th grade when I was doing hybrid learning. There was this guy I momentarily had a crush on for like two days. And so when class ended I followed him around the entire perimeter of school because that is how I thought flirting worked.

What advice do you have for future AHS students?

I advise that you look up when you're walking and smile at people. Have a smile on your face because then that makes you more approachable, and it makes it easier to make friends.



Daniela Quintero

Jubilee Lew on Playing Badminton at AHS

How long have you been playing badminton inside and or outside of school? I've played 4 years of badminton. I was a team manager for sophomore and junior year then later became captain as a senior.



Jubilee Lew

What are your college plans? Jubilee: I haven't committed yet to any colleges, I am still deciding. **So you joined Badminton as a freshman with no prior experience.** Yeah, hitting things just came natural to me.

What qualities and skills have you demonstrated that have led or helped you to become co-captain of the team? Most of it is getting to know people and interacting with them.

Ok so what's a funny badminton memory? Or an embarrassing story?

This is more of a favorite memory. Last year, during the end of the year banquet at Ohgane. Team superlatives were being awarded out and I won Best Rizzler.

What have you received or took away from badminton?

Leadership and teamwork experience. I got to know a diverse group of people and make great friendships.

How has badminton shaped you?

I guess I've become more social. As a freshman, I would say I was more introverted and shy.

Any advice for our lowerclassmen?

If you want to skip a class, plan ahead and make sure to be productive. Make sure whatever you're doing is productive.

Fei Ulibari's High School Experience

What got you into art?

It's been part of my life for a long time and continues to be one of my biggest passions. I joined Animation club because of how it expressed my interests in art and all of the potential projects we would be making throughout the entire year.

What got you into band?

I was mistakenly put into band in middle school instead of art, but it actually became a very fun and fulfilling experience to play music with classmates. I continued my interest in band throughout high school and joined the marching band.

Favorite part of band?

Hearing everyone's individual parts come together to make music.

Favorite part of Animation club?

It's fun and I get to learn new concepts as I put together presentations.



Luna Velazquez Rodriguez and Guitar

AHS has quite a robust band program - including but not limited to multiple concerts a year and the participation of many a band student at our pep-rallies and talent shows. Among these AHS musicians is Luna Velazquez Rodriguez, a music-loving senior who took guitar class in her freshman and junior years, and played in the winter/spring concerts of each. Her experiences and parting remarks are as follows.

For Valezquez Rodriguez, taking band class was both an enjoyable and enriching experience. She genuinely had fun playing the guitar, and built the valuable skill of being able to work in concert with her fellow musicians. The class also had a significant impact on her development as a person. "It definitely got me into learning music and music theory," she explains, "it helped me get an appreciation for music as a whole, and I don't think I would like music as much as I do without it."

She also notes how strange it was to be in the school, especially performing in Kofman Auditorium, at night - it elicited an uncanny feeling, almost like the popular online urban legend, the "backrooms;" in her words, it was "definitely surreal." Another band highlight for Velazquez Rodriguez was the former band teacher, Mitchell White. "If it wasn't for him," she says, "I wouldn't have gotten as into music as I have. Best teacher, especially for letting me mess around with the instruments after school. If it weren't for him and the impact he had on my view on music, I feel like I would be really different."

Rather unusually, one of Luna's favorite high school memories was coming back from quarantine - which, for many students, was a difficult and often anxiety-provoking task of acclimation. Velazquez Rodriguez, however, was ecstatic to be able to see her classmates, friends, and teachers again.

As for plans beyond high school, Velazquez Rodriguez has enrolled at the College of Alameda, and has "aspirations to study wildlife at Cal Poly Humboldt." She especially loves birds, and would want to work with them - plus the Cal Poly Humboldt campus is situated in a bucolic area, in the woods and near the coast, which would allow for the field study of wildlife.

Her advice for AHS students is this: "have fun, get your work done, and be nice."

Senior Prom - Memories Down the Lane



Students on the dance floor

On May 13, students at Alameda High celebrated Senior Prom- one of, if not the most, memorable event in high school years. For many attendants, this signaled the fast-approaching graduation. So as Prom night ended, many were left with bittersweet feelings.

This year's prom was held at the San Francisco Design Center Galleria. Students arrived in style, either through their own cars or by limousines. Before entry, each student was breathalyzed and had their bags checked for safety. The organizers let people check in their bags for the rest of the night to keep students from leaving bags at their tables unattended.

Photo credit: Chau Nguyen

The dance floor started to fill up by 9 pm as students enjoyed the music lost themselves and in the excitement. Those who wanted to enjoy the atmosphere but not in the thick of the dance floor could enjoy the music from the second floor. Among all other nominations, Ben Kanter and William Ku were elected Prom King and Queen respectively, with Sarah Park and Vankhanh Hoang being the other prom queens, and Jason Alfieri and Jack Marcovici being the other prom kings.

Outside the dance floor, there were many kinds of entertainment provided, including the air hockey table, where many rivalries and supports were formed among strangers. Victory remained an elusive goal for many that participated. The table's spectators acted as commentators and cheerleaders, upping the excitement.

The Ping Pong table also saw action, battling among friends and fellow students. One game at this station required participants to run around collecting balls, an aerobic exercise in disguise. For those who like video games, there was Super Smash Bros on Switch to compete with friends or strangers.

The food was also varied. Besides the choice of unlimited regular tacos (with choices of pork, chicken, and vegan) and mac & cheese, attendants could choose from ice cream tacos- with flavors like cookies & cream and honey lavender- with boba tea. Mock cocktails made with syrup and Sprite was another refreshing beverage choice for those tired from dancing.



An intense game of air hockey Photo credit: Chau Nguyen

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

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UC San Diego

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Harvey Mudd College Sara Morishige

Santa Clara University

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Stanford University

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Chabot College

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Fei Ulibarri Lucy Vo Sage Wagner Krystal Wong Maya Wooten

College of Marin

Gloria Seidl

Diablo Valley College

Teresa De Souza Ezra Hochderffer

Laney College

Shehab Al-Tawil Christopher Clavin Jianheng Gao Qiheng Gao Drettxeh Love Marimon Michael Montes Zhengyang Yu

Merritt College

Gavin Cao Nyah Stevenson Mercylin Ve'e

Santa Barbara City College

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West Valley College

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American University, DC Margaret Cramer

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Bard College, NY Kerri Tran

Berklee College of Music, MA Patrick Baggett

Boise State University, ID Sarah Freeman

Boston College, MA Peter Scott

Brown University, RI Simon Beil

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Emerson College, MA Anika Jensen

Gardner-Webb University, NC Asher Bashan

George Washington University, DC Madeleine Keiser Gonzaga University, WA Alexis Kuchi

Grinnell College, IA Gabriel Garcia

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Scarlett Deveno Jonah Helperin-Lange Buck Stevenson

Mount Holyoke College, MA Allison Kee

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