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Congratulations Senior Class of 2024!

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Valedictorian & Salutatorian



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Valedictorian:
Gabriella DeSimone

As the semester comes to an end, it's time to recognize some of our outstanding students at John Burroughs High School. One of John Burroughs most motivated and kind students, Gabriella DeSimone, has been named the Valedictorian by achieving a class rank of one out of five-hundred and fifty-three.

Although Gabi is an "academic weapon" inside the classroom, besides being the Valedictorian she has been involved in Teen Court, Habitat for Humanity, and even started her own club Junior Year called Confessions for a Cause. Her club provided four-thousands meals for children in need through their after school bake sale.

Outside of school Gabi was involved in Youth and Government and won the very prestigious Delegate of the Year Award for her outstanding achievement in the program.

She also enjoys going to the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* with her friends and learning to bake vegan foods.

Throughout her time in high school Gabi took a total of 13 AP classes, never receiving anything below an A, including both levels of AP Calculus, AP Statistics, and AP Physics.

Gabi's favorite class that she has taken was AP Psychology with Mr. Hatch which led her to pursue her major in college, "Through that class I have developed a lot of passion for psychology, which is why I have decided to pursue that study in college."

Gabi was accepted into several schools this past application season including UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, and UC Santa Barbara, although she ultimately committed to Wellesley College in Boston because of the full-ride scholarship she received through the program Questbridge.

Questbridge allowed Gabi to apply to multiple schools with the possibility of being matched with one school under a binding commitment and guarantee of a full-ride scholarship for all four years. Although she was matched through Questbridge, her medical commitment allowed her to keep open her UC application because of her medical condition. However, Gabi is proud to announce she will be able to attend Wellesley College next fall.

After her time at Wellesley College, Gabi plans to attend Graduate School and eventually get a job that deals with the treatment of patients with eating disorders.

When asked what advice Gabi would give to underclassmen she said, "I'd like to say put in your best effort, but don't work yourself to death. I've seen a lot of people crash and burn, myself included, from working themselves to death. Get as much done as you are capable of and try your best."

Gabi's favorite memory of high school has been meeting her best friend who she plans to live with after college and spend her last summer before college with on the Jersey Shore.

The Burroughs community is so proud of you Gabi and could not be more grateful to have such a kind soul take the stage for graduation and speak to the community about the significance of your very bright time at John Burroughs. We thank you for making Burroughs a better place for everyone. Keep up the great work Bears!



By Josie Robinson
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Salutatorian:
Nana Bhambi

Among John Burroughs's graduating class proudly stands Nana Bhambi, Class of 2024's Salutatorian. Having spent the last four years of her high school career working hard to get to this moment, Bhambi expresses that she is both relieved and anxious as she approaches these last few weeks.

She admits that, "it's a good mixture of stress and excitement, honestly I don't think I will relax until I step on that graduation podium! I've worked my butt off, and it's a little bit scary now because it's going to go uphill from here." Bhambi, too, has been enormously influential to the John Burroughs community, having been Co-President of Eco Club and working alongside the students of Portraits of Kindness.

Amidst the array of achievements Bhambi has obtained under her belt, the ones that truly stand out to her are the "experiences I've had, and the relationships I've built. I've had really great teachers, and I've gotten closer to my family as well, along with my great friends." While Bhambi has pulled herself to the very top, she recognizes the incredible support she's received from those who have encouraged her from the very beginning. She thanks teachers Mr. Peebles, Ms. Russon, Mrs. Knoop and Ms. Grene for the guidance and success she found in their classes, along with her family, who she is most grateful for.

As it is known that graduation and moving on to a new chapter of life often comes with both anxiety and excitement, for Bhambi, she admits, it's overwhelmingly both. "I look forward to getting new experiences, breaking out of my shell, and hanging out with friends, but I've never really been away from my family, and now in my life I will be absent from them. They are such a huge part of my life, and now I won't be as close to them, I will definitely miss them."

Bhambi confirmed she's committed to Yale University as a STEM/biology major. Bhambi says that her cultural identity factored heavily into her decision making process. She knew that she wanted to, "be more involved in the Indian community. Just being in Burbank I haven't had a lot of exposure to it, aside from my family and the occasional trips I've taken to India. I wanted to be around other Indian American students too!" She hopes, too, that her time there will allow her to continue on with the environmental work and awareness she began here at Burroughs and find ways, "to integrate it with my true passion in medicine and community service."

As for those reading looking towards her success, Bhambi wishes only to know, "it's possible for anyone," and that success is, "not a set thing, where you do this and this and you'll get to this point, honestly you just need to focus on your own path." If you want to be successful, especially academically, don't compare yourself to what others are doing, Bhambi even admits that "speaking out, taking initiative, and getting out of my comfort zone," was some of the more challenging aspects of her journey, but she's glad she took these risks because it allowed to be at a place, emotionally and academically, that she felt proud of.

Congratulations Nana!

Year End Roundup

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Baseball: The John Burroughs High School Varsity Baseball team, last year's League champions, have kept up an impressive record this year, currently standing at eleven wins and three losses, placing them at third overall in the Pacific League. Their wins include a recent 10-6 victory over crosstown rival Burbank High School, as well as a nailbiter 6-5 victory against Arcadia High School. The Bears ended their season in the CIF Southern Section Championships on May 2nd, when they played two consecutive games against Ontario Christian School right here at Memorial Field. Sadly they lost 0-8.

Skills USA: Eight students from Burroughs competed in the SkillsUSA California State Leadership Conference in early April of this year. Seniors Rylan Boyle, Harrison Johnstone, Vanessa Mombrun, Deanna Robles, Red Davis and Aidan Roberts as well as Juniors Ruby Arana and Emma Baldwin displayed great proficiency in the competition and represented our school well! Special congratulations to Senior Rylan Boyle who took gold for Carpentry and will be going to Atlanta to represent California at the National Leadership Conference in June.

Spring Dance Show: The last Dance show of the year, "Spring into the Movies" proved to be a hit with entertaining dance members and an aura of support from the audience. The show featured fun-to-watch choreography and sets with each dance number corresponding to a different movie. The films chosen spanned decades and genres with inclusion of movies like *Space Jam*, *Scream*, *High School Musical*, and *Grease*. To give a proper send-off to the Seniors, there was also a special sendoff act which commemorated all of their hard work. Overall, the Bears performed their hearts out with the movie and song choices as well as the choreography bringing the whole show together.

Swim: Through the direction of swim coaches Jacob Cook and Martin Ortega-Jennison as well as Senior Captain Ryan Lee and Junior Captains Camilla Guillermo and Abigail Chatalyn, the swim team has had a very successful run this spring semester. Though some rocky matches put a damper on the team, they forged on in recent events such the CIF League Preliminaries which were in late-April. The CIF Southern Section Finals took place on May 3rd at Mount St. Antonio College and the Bears placed in several competitions. Special congratulations to Abby Chatalyan, Ryan Lee, Camilla Guillermo as well as the Girls 400-Yard Freestyle Relay team, the Boys 200-Yard Freestlye Relay team and the Boys 400-Yard Freestyle Relay team who all placed in the Finals. Ryan Lee moved onto the State Championship May 10th.

Track and Field: The CIF Southern Section Preliminaries began on May 4th at Trabuco Hills. Alex Acevedo, Alexander Jeronimo, Ethan Rivas, and Jaelin Smith made an impressive 3:30 in the 4x400, and Junior Quiana Laughlin moved onto Long Jump Division 1 Finals with a 17'9" on May 11th!

Roller Derby (by June Elmore): On March 17th, the Los Anarchists Junior Derby began their inaugural spring fling tournament here in Burbank. The team made an excellent showing for themselves both on the court and off, as they were seen cheering on another team before putting up an impressive 154 points against Temecula Rampage in their game. Although they suffered a heartbreaking defeat by just ten points, Los Anarchists were not deterred, and did an amazing job at their first tournament competition!

Softball: Softball maintained an 86% win rate in League. The path to this achievement hasn't been easy, but you'd never know it watching the team. With recent victories including a solid 10-7 victory over Burbank High School and a crushing 11-1 victory over Santa Clara, our Bears ended at first place in the Pacific League. The CIF Southern Section Playoffs began for them on May 2nd, when they faced off against Woodbridge High School all the way in Irvine. Sadly they lost by 1 (3-4).

Boys Volleyball: The Boys Volleyball team has kept up quite the impressive record this season, currently standing at 2nd in the Pacific League with eight wins and two losses. Despite a heartbreaking loss to St. Margaret's Epsicopal School, the Bears previously led a streak of three consecutive wins, including a shutout 3-0 victory over Glendale High School. Great job Boys Volleyball!

Tennis: Our Bears in Tennis have continued Burroughs' amazing streak this spring, having led a truly incredible season and qualifying for the main draw as a CIF wildcard. Although they lost a crushing 85-91 to crosstown rival Burbank High School earlier in the season, they were not deterred by the defeat, and have since secured major victories against Pasadena High School and Campbell Hall High School, with a final score of 15-3 in both matches. Congratulations Tennis, and keep up the amazing work!

IMA: To close out the school year, the JBHS Instrumental Music Association has been busy preparing for some exciting events. On April 26th, IMA hosted Latin Swing Night in the gym with lots of exciting music selections and dancing. Additionally, the band will be participating in the Spring Concert on Thursday, May 16th at 6PM with the Vocal Music Association.

Drama: The JBHS Drama department has been very active these last few weeks of the school year while preparing for the end of the year play. *The Play That Goes Wrong* was on stage May 3rd, 4th, and 5th resulting in a very successful end for our Play Production Seniors as they had their final high school performance. Drama has also been nominated for several Jerry Herman Awards this year and have come up successful! Burroughs won Best Choreography/Staging for their spring production of Shrek the Musical and Senior Mauricio Lara won the Jerry Herman Award for Best Actor. Congratulations!

VMA: The JBHS Vocal Music Association has just closed out their successful competition season and are slowly winding down for their final performance. Coming up, VMA will be hosting their Spring Concert with IMA on Thursday, May 16th at 6PM in the auditorium. Make sure to snag your tickets to the last VMA concert of the year!

Prom, A Waltz In The Regency

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John Burroughs Seniors joined together for A Waltz In The Regency Era on April 27th at the California Science Center.

The Prom started at 7PM and went to 11PM.

Seniors rushed to the venue after having been warned about traffic from the USC Soccer Game and Pro Palestinian protest taking place at nearby USC.

Many Seniors took photos with their friends and family at Johnny Carson Park beforehand, however there were also beautiful rose gardens directly outside the venue and many students took photos there as well.

"Prom was a fun night! It was so nice taking photos at the park with my friends and getting to the venue on our party bus. My favorite part of the dance was when they played my favorite Pit Bull song and going to the after Prom hangout that I hosted," said Teya Jieanu.

Lots of students took party buses or limos to Prom with their friends, making for a flashy and fun entrance. In fact, school administration encouraged students to take ride sharing vehicles because of the aforementioned local events, and just a general lack of nearby parking.

The venue was two stories, featuring a jungle themed upstairs with bamboo, trees and other exhibits for the Science Center.

In the middle of the downstairs was a fountain, where the water bent and twirled with the music.

Once students arrived at the venue, a wide selection of food options were provided, including lemon chicken, salad, rolls, pasta, and steamed vegetables.







The venue also had a mocktail bar overlooking the venue on the second floor. "Prom was great. The whole night was great. I really enjoyed spending time with my girlfriend, and dancing on the dance floor with her. I also really enjoyed the mocktails on the second floor," said Harrison Leahy.

Students were able to capture their favorite moments that night by using the photobooths scattered around the game room that printed out photos for free.

"Prom was such a great way to end of Senior year. I enjoyed dancing and taking photos with my friends for the last time," said Lila Roy.

They played lots of fan favorites such as "Low" By Flo Rida and "Memories" by Kid Cudi.

Daniella Largaespada stated, "Prom 2024 was amazing! I had the greatest night. The whole venue had such a vibe and was spacious. I was on the dancefloor all night with my beautiful friends. Everyone looked amazing with the beautiful lights and the great music. Everyone's energy was on point and my friends and I felt good, looked good and had an amazing time. I wish the night never ended."

The game room had lots of options for students to have fun with their friends such as air hockey, pool, and karaoke.

Towards the end of the night students anxiously awaited the results of the Prom Court. Emerson Riley and Cruz Martin were crowned Prom Royalty.

After Prom many students went out to eat or attended after parties with their friends and dates.

Prom Court



Emerson Riley: My favorite memory was getting ready with my friends Olivia Zenetsis and Rose Hemingway and taking pictures with them and the support of my family.



Cruz Martin: My favorite memory was getting to share the stage with my good friend Emerson as we got to win Prom Royalty together! It was such an exciting moment!



Samantha Cole: My favorite memory was dancing with my friends and having a good time.



Daniel Jaramillo: Going up on the stage because my name was called for Prom Court.



Phoebe Spangler: My favorite memory from prom was getting all dressed up and taking pictures with all of my friends.



Jake Scozzola: My girlfriend and I getting nominated for Court, and getting to dance with her at Prom.



Jillian Kolb: I'd say my favorite memory was running around the rose garden with my date and friends in the rose garden taking pictures.



Timothy Macias: Getting Prom Court and seeing everyone.



Melany Ochoa: My favorite Prom memory was when Mattdom was yelling in my face saying, "It's gonna be lit and I'm gonna jump in the fountain."



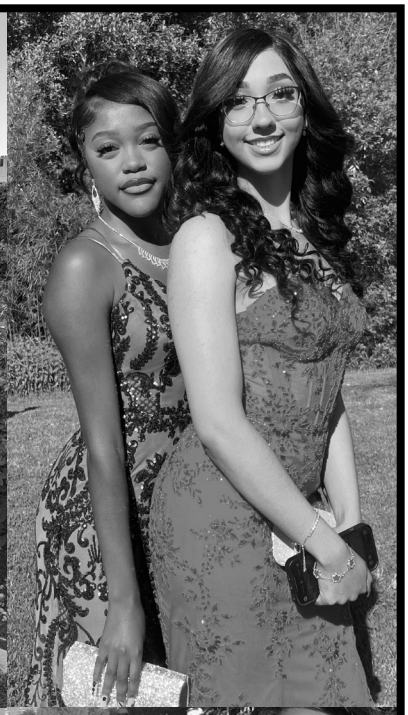
Bailey Cervantes: When the other Prom Court winners and I went on stage to congratulate each other.

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Prom Pics







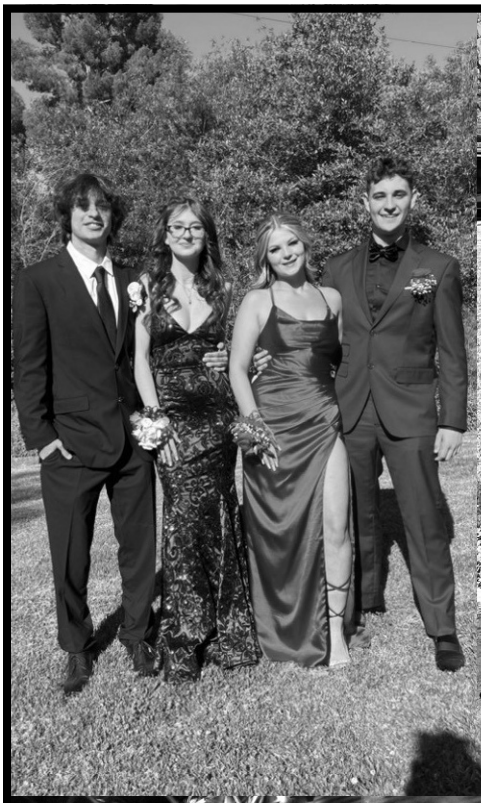


















































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Adriel Abaoag: Going to UCSD for D1 golf. / Seeing myself as well as my friends grow and become bigger and better people. **Nadia Aguilar:** I am going to a 4 year college out of state. **Laszlo Aivazian:** I want to attend USC for mechanical engineering and later pursue law. / When I put out the fire in the girls bathroom. He moved like a tank. **Lauren Arroyo:** My plans are to double major in Computer Science and Business in college, after I will become CEA to a machine learning company and continue to trade in the stock exchange. / My favorite memory from JBHS is founding The Trading Club. **Darilynn Aviles:** I am going to college for Real Estate or Psychology. / My favorite memory was AE in Mr. Brown's class. **Brody Beebe:** My favorite memory is helping to lead the football team dominate over Burbank High. It is my greatest accomplishment at school and I will forever cherish that moment I had with my brothers. **Kai Benoit:** I plan to get a high paying job, become successful financially. **Ryan Boyle:** My plan is to go to a four year university for mechanical engineering. **Lexi Brauer:** My plans are to go to a four year college with a degree in Nutrition and Kinesiology. I would take that degree and work with major sports teams. / My favorite memory is trying new things and making new friends and memories. **Asha Brigstocke:** I am planning on going to PCC and FIDM to become a costumer for Hollywood. / One of my favorite memories here has to be hanging out with my friends after the Homecoming game. **Lucas Brown:** I hope to attend college and later become a lawyer. / The Mr. Pebbles Mathtachular. **Owen Butler:** I want to go to a UC and become a mechanical engineer. **Marchia (Naomi) Cerrato:** I obviously want to go to college! Not sure which one but something around that route. / My favorite memory would be meeting my group mates in Spanish this year. It's the only class I really look forward to, being here for almost four years. Love my group mates to death and I hope they're gonna do good things in their lives when I leave! **Michelle Chavez:** If I could do anything I'd plan on putting my music out and being a singer. But if that's not possible, I'll see if I get into UCLA to study business. The results will be here by the end of the month. But if all falls, I don't get into UCLA and my music flops, I will go to community college and move in with my boyfriend. / Meeting my best friend. **Annie Cole:** I plan to go to either CSLUB or SDSU and major in Architecture. / My favorite memory from JBHS is when it started to snow and everyone ran outside to see. I loved standing in the quad with my friends and watching the snow fall. It was a fun day that's I'll never forget. **Samantha Cole:** In the future I plan to secure a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and become a therapist, possibly one for children. / My favorite memory so far has been the Homecoming football and basketball game. I'll cherish those memories where my friends and I celebrated the Burroughs wins! **Dylan Conahan:** I am going to stay close-ish to home and study Mechanical Engineering in college. / My favorite memory from JBHS is winning CIF Baseball as a Sophomore. **Sophia Conway:** I'm planning on going to GCU in Arizona to become an elementary school teacher. / My favorite memories from JBHS were made cheering at the football games. **Martin James Conwi:** My plans after high school is to take a Bachelor's Degree in Radiology, after that, take my steps toward to being a California highway patrol officer. / My favorite memory from JBHS is co-organizing the multi-cultural event. I thought it was a great opportunity for others to learn different cultures. **Natalia Cromwell:** I plan to double major in English and Art! I also plan to stay in California. / I enjoyed meeting all of my friends in and out of class. I love meeting new people. **Bethany Daez:** Hopefully get a degree in nursing. / Going to the park with my friends after Homecoming. **Red Davis:** Community college to get my associates degree. Then transfer to film school. **Dorian De Jesus:** Become a business owner. / When a student put out the fire and was not given the key to the school. **Andrew De La Torre:** After high school, I will be at Pasadena City College. I want to major in Software Engineering and hopefully work at Microsoft. / Overall my favorite memory from John Burroughs was the first semester of Sophomore year. That year I had the most fun I've had here, I went out a lot, I didn't have to worry about money, or a job, and not about college. That year I truly felt like a kid. **Dayanara Duenez:** My plans for college is going to GCC and study nursing and transfer to SDSU, CSUN or a UC. The career that interests me is ultrasound tech, working with babies, I feel suits me and I enjoy working in that field and looking to pursue it. / My favorite memory from JBHS is going to the football games with all my friends then after we would go to Bob's and eat, we had so much fun,laughing,enjoying the moment. Looking back, it all went by really fast but I enjoyed every second. **Connor Durmick:** Become a millionaire by age 21. **Autumn Eldridge:** I plan to go to PCC to get my associates degree in Dance then transfer to a four year to continue that Major. / My favorite memory was meeting so many actually amazing people who made Burroughs feel like home. **Daniel Erickson:** I plan to go to community college and don't know about after. / My favorite memory is Sophomore year Track season. **Angel Flores:** Attend a four-year and become a weapons engineer. / Homecoming. **Elijah Francis:** FACTS Program. / My time in the classroom 2104. **Neil Ruffier Gaillot:** My plans for the future is to continue my passion in musical theater and perform on Broadway. / My favorite memory was doing the musical Shrek and being able to have so much fun while simultaneously learning so much. I met some of the most incredible, kind, loving, and talented individuals that have become some of my closest friends this year. It has been truly a blessing to be able to call the drama program my family and I will always cherish the beautiful memories we have made together. **Ryan Garcia:** My plan for college is to go to trade school. / My favorite memory was Brodie Kemp becoming my friend. **Matthew Gregory:** My favorite memory from JBHS was when my group and I performed Tequila at the talent show and won first place. **Myrnna Haddad:** Go to a four-year university, and pursue a career in the medical field. / Senior Sunrise. **Sarah Haddad:** Attend a four-year university and go into the medical field. / Senior Sunrise. **Josie Heder:** Go into environment or wildlife conservation and photography. / Hanging out with friends. **Naimma Herisse:** Majoring in Kinesology. / Backstage during Pop show this year. **Gemma Hernandez:** Pursuing cosmetology and possibly doing interior design. / Choir. **Ryan Hernandez:** Play football in college then coach after. / Burbank vs Burroughs Football game 2023-2024 season. **Stephanie Hernandez:** Major in English Literature at the University of Pennsylvania. Also wanna jump out of a bunch of planes and get covered in fake blood at a metal concert. / All of Journalism was great. **Stacy Hoang:** Go to a four-year college, a UC or CSU to hopefully pursue a medical career later on. / My favorite memory for JBHS were the Homecoming games. The energy in the student section was really fun and I loved the competitive spirit. **Allie Hunt:** After high school, I plan on attending a four year university for film so that one day I can become a director. / My favorite memory from my time a JBHS was Senior Sunrise and my Sophomore English class with my favorite Mrs. Seymour. **Sophie Hyslop:** I plan to study film and photography and travel the world. / I'd have to say Football season and getting to dress on theme for games along with taking pictures on the field. **Vivian Johns:** To attend college and get a job in the STEM field, specifically aerospace engineering. / Going out to lunch with my friends. **Daniel Jaramillo Jr.:** My plans for college is to go to PCC for two years then transfer. I haven't figured out where yet. I do want to become a fireman, I'm sure where at but that's my dream. / I have a few favorite memories from JBHS, but I think the one that sticks out the most is the Homecoming football game. I remember going home with my friends and girlfriend to get ready. We were going to paint our faces, it honestly took a little while for only me and my friend Mauricio to have our faces completely red, he was a field goal post and I was a football. The game was crazy when we went and I'm so glad that we smacked the Bulldogs for our last Homecoming game. I just remember screaming my lungs out after every score. To me that's one of my best memories at JBHS and I showed the most school spirit. I'm so happy that I can share this memory with such good friends and my girlfriend Samantha, I believe that it's a memory that we'll never forget. **Emma Kata:** I hope to go to college for Musical Theater and spend the rest of my life performing and making art. / Watching cooking videos with my friends (now graduated) Maria Stefani and Elijzah Sprague. We sat silently for thirty minutes in a practice room during rehearsal and scrolled through cooking accounts. **Brodie Kemp:** My plans for the future include staging healthy, making money, and raising a big family. / My favorite memory from JBHS was the daily Costco runs during lunch. **Kel Kulinsky:** My plan after high school is to go to CSULB to pursue Digital Marketing. / My favorite memory from high school was taking English with Ms. Kaur in my Junior year. **Jesiah Licardo:** My plans for college are to go to PCC, after two years of that, transfer to

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UCLA, and then go to law school after. **Harrison Leahy:** My plan after high school is to go to college. / My favorite memory from the JBHS is going to the Homecoming football games with my friends. **Timothy Mocios:** Go to Pasadena City College to study Agricultural Science. / 11th grade year. **Ashley Martin:** Study engineering, maybe become a firefighter. / Going to Hawaii with my team and sitting at the beach at night, listening to the waves. **Cruz Martin:** Stay here to do voice acting, or go to New York. / Going to Virginia with best friends. **Breanna Martinez:** Go to Pasadena City College to do general education, then transfer to a 4 year to study health science and become an OBGYN. / All the forty minute lunches with friends. **Gabriel Martinez:** Community College. **Max Meserve:** Political organizing in college. / Homecoming 2023, especially getting my silhouette cut out after being crowned Homecoming King. **Gracie Miller:** I plan to get my certification to be an ASL interpreter, and get my license for therapy so I can offer those services to the deaf and hard of hearing. I might also sell portraits on the side. / Prom 2023. **Mackenzie Monahan:** Community college for two years, majoring in Broadcast Journalism, and my dream career is as a news anchor or sports broadcaster. / Just meeting all of the bears. **Paulo Morales:** After high school, my plans are focused around going to college to earn a Bachelors in Engineering, and possibly a Masters, and then obtaining a job in an engineering firm. / My favorite memory at JBHS was when I hung out with my friends after the first night of Pop Show, in which we went to have food, talk, and laugh the night away; it was truly an incandescent delight to perform alongside them. **Anthony Morse:** I want to go to LA Trade tech and be a lineman/electrician. / Prom was my favorite memory. **Aidan Nalbandian:** In terms of future career I am still trying to decide, I also don't plan on going to college as I don't like the whole idea of it. However my dream job is being an astronomer. / My favorite memory from JBHS is reuniting with old friends and making new friends. **Lily Neston:** My plans for college are to attend community college for a year or two and then I'm going to transfer to a four year university most likely on the East Coast. / My favorite memory from JBHS is Senior Sunrise with my friends and getting to skip zero period for Starbucks. **Sophia Nicholas:** I'm planning on going straight to a four-year university to study either marketing or data science. Then I can't wait to get an apartment and a cat! / My favorite memories from JBHS are the gossip sessions in Photo 1&2. I made lifelong friends in those classes and will always remember Mrs. Clark <3 . **Caito Noorani:** Radiology/Ultrasound tech:) I wanna be famous for something. / My favorite memory was meeting my best friend. **Analise Padilla:** Go to community for two years and transfer to UCLA and major in physiology and figure out the rest. / Friends. **Amillia Paniagua:** I plan to attend PCC for two years then transfer to a radiology technologists program. And get a Bachelor's in Radiology. **Beatrix Park:** I will be going to college for a BFA in Musical Theater. / I loved performing songs from Broadway my Junior year. It has such an ambitious plan, but in the end it was the most fun I've had on stage. **Will Parker:** Community then UCLA . / Great friends along the way. **Rachel Payne:** To attend BYU Idaho and major in Health and Nutrition Science. / Watching sunrise during Senior Sunrise with friends. **Mia Paz:** My plan is to go to a UC or Cal State to study international business and take a trip to Greece and other European places. / Anytime Girls Basketball won a playoff game this year. **Myah Pearl:** I plan on going to college and getting Bachelor's degree in business and over the summer I plan on studying to get my Real Estate license so I have a side hustle when I'm 18+. **Caleb Perez:** I am planning on attending music college. Hopefully attending after college and further my music knowledge. / Times with Choir friends. **Jessie Pilao:** Looking at my future after high school, I hope to earn my Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. I plan on working to reach success while helping others and to create new memories. **Meyson Quintanilla:** I want to go to community college. / My Sophomore year, first semester was the best high school experience I've had. Especially that HOCO game. **Tara Rauenswinder:** I plan to attend college and become a nurse! / My favorite memory from JBHS was being a Captain of the Girls Varsity Volleyball team! **Julia Recchio:** <3 I have no idea what I will do in the future. I am not going to a huge college, making that my life. / My favorite memory so far is probably just being with my friends meeting after everything. I don't know. **James Reid:** My plan is to attend UC Davis or UC Berkeley and then become an airline pilot. / My favorite memory was working on *The Paw Print.* It was such a great experience and I was an Editor-in-Chief. **Emerson Riley:** I plan to attend a four year university and earn my Bachelor's in Fine Arts in Musical Theatre Performance. Then, I plan to perform professionally on Broadway and international stages, then teach performing arts at the secondary level. /Homecoming Football games against Burbank High School. **Aidan Roberts:** I'm going to GCC to become a firefighter/EMT. /My favorite memory was in Weight Training with my friends and playing kickball on the field and we kept yelling at each about who's better. **Sydney Roberts:** Graduate college with a biomedical engineering degree and work as a biomedical technician. / Seeing Seniors last year have a beach day in the rain and they had so much fun. **Dorian Robinson:** The plans for the future is going to FACTS. / My favorite memory from JBHS is going on community walks. My favorite places to go are McDonalds, Grocery Outlet, and the Library. I also enjoyed dance and art class. Hanging out with friends during lunch. And playing ball always be a great memory for me. **Anthony Rodriguez:** Community college. / Playing against Burbank in Football. **Elizabeth Rodriguez:** I plan on going to Sacramento State and becoming a nurse and if possible, I would like to do a Master's in Nursing too. **Julian Ruiz:** Taking a gap year to find the one piece. / My favorite memory from JBHS was spending time in Chemistry making ice cream. **Adrian Sanchez:** Go to community college. / Playing in Burbank vs. Burroughs game. **Owen Southey:** My favorite memory is when someone put out the fire on the third floor. **Micah Strovas:** Artists, computer engineer, athlete, musician. / Mr. Mesquitas English class. **Grant St. Clair:** Major in Journalism at UCSC or Chico State. / Seeing Owen Butler. **Greg Suarez:** Attend CSUN complete all four years in Business and minor in Creative Writing. If CSUN fails, attend LAVC and then transfer to a UC. / Working at the library. **Elyse-Dior Sullivan:** I want to continue to grow and make sure I am someone my younger self would look up to. I plan on having a job that allows me to travel frequently. / JBHS showed me and taught me what identity is. Any memory I experience where I got to be myself is my favorite. Thank you VMA and dance department for my favorite ones. <3 **Adam Surico:** Valley College then UCLA, then going to be a therapist. / Meeting new people. **Sebastian Ulloa:** I plan to attend GCC and would like to study Kinesiology, after I would like to be in the sports medicine field. / My favorite John Burroughs memory was the away Soccer games, because I got to have a fun road trip with my friends and forge memories I'll have forever. **Ethan Varela:** I'm going to attend a community college then hopefully go to Harvard. I want to do Real Estate in my future. / When Elvis Moreno did a back flip. **Dante Veit:** I plan on going college to get an education and create a business that I can run for the rest of my life. / My favorite memory was 10th grade class where I met some of my best friends and got to build stuff that I would never expected. **Roberto Vidal:** I plan on going to College of the Canyons for the first two years then transferring to UC Santa Cruz to get my BA in Astronomy to hopefully become an Astrophysicist. / A false fire drill being pulled twenty minutes before school ended. **Mauricio N. Villatoro:** Thanks to some of the AMAZING teachers at Burroughs I do plan to be one as well. I want to be an ASL teacher as well as an ASL interpreter, whether its at concerts or for the news I know this is the career I want. / My favorite memory was the Homecoming game of 2023 going with all my friends and painting my face. I really immersed myself into the school spirit and even better when Burroughs swept Burbank! **Sophia Wang:** Four year college for Political Science, pre-law track to family lawyer with minor in Piano Performance. **Blythe Whiteman:** I'm going to Santa Monica Community College after high school then plan to transfer after to a university. / Favorite memory was 10th grade Homecoming or going to football games. **Eva Wild:** I am going to attend CSUN for four years and get a nursing degree. / The friends I've made. **Leslie Witrago:** Go to community college then transfer into Cal State Long Beach to be a social worker. / HOCO. **George Wyatt-Leichtweisz:** Go to college to pursue a film career and hopefully become a writer/director, and also continue acting. / Talking to the girl who is now my girlfriend. **Willow Zboray:** I want to become a writer. / Participating in the plays as a lead. **Anastasia Zubkoff:** I want to go to college and then law school! I have always wanted to be an attorney and I can't wait to start the process. / Definitely the Homecoming Games! There was always so much spirit and I loved attending them.

Activities & Sports - Memories

G.M.J.B.

Cece Abbey: I've been in GMJB for two years and I'm currently the Executive Producer. Learning from Ms. Meschkat and my peers in this class has been so fun and taught me so much technically. I'll take the skills I've learned in this class into my future career path pursuing informative film and TV Production.

Laszlo Aivazian: During these past two years in GMJB, I've learned valuable life lessons in film and TV production. I would highly recommend this class for any students who are interested in learning about film and post high school careers. One fun memory was anchoring on the very first show of GMJB back in 2022. GMJB is unlike any other class with lots of great opportunities.

Rylan Boyle: This class is a lot of fun. It's an amazing opportunity where I get to use state of the art equipment to film video and produce the daily morning show, I've learned so much from the program including film components and shot composition, proper use of equipment, what goes into creating sets and shots, and how news production or any video production in general is created in the real world. It has given me the knowledge necessary to get a job in the field and the class has given me a step up on anyone who wasn't given this opportunity. This class is truly a unique experience and I'm so happy I joined the pathway, because I don't think I could have gotten what I achieved out of that class from anybody else.

Justin Brauer: It's a place where if you don't stay aware of the world, you will fall behind, but if you do, it's the best place to be in JBHS.

Camille Chanut: Being a part of the GMJB crew has been something that has really helped me understand what kind of effort goes into the production of videos and TV. Though we are only high school students, the environment of this class is extremely professional and honestly inspiring. I am so grateful to be a part of the program in which there is so much effort put into it and where the students and teacher work so hard for something they are passionate about.

Dorian De Jesus: I enjoyed being part of the team, I mainly joined not only because I worked on the weekly show in middle school, but my brother worked on GMJB the four years before my high school career. I would work with my brother's friends. I made a lot of my best friends like Alumni Aidan Robertson who is currently attending Cal State Long Beach. It has been an honor to work with all these good people and I hope the underclassmen can carry on our legacy.

JP Ferrante: I've been honored to be a part of the Good Morning John Burroughs program for three exciting years. Signing off one final time, I've been your host, have a great day Bears.

Angel Flores: It was a lot of filming and reading off a script, but it was a great time. It boosted my skills and popularity, and it was the best zero period that I could ask for.

Eric Hoeschler: I would say… my experience within GMJB has been extremely rewarding and incredibly fun, I have made a ton of friends and made many amazing memories I will keep with me for the rest of my life. It has been an amazing experience and I hope other students have the same opportunities and experiences I had.

Sophie Hysolp: GMJB has been a fantastic introduction into the world of film and television as someone who wants to pursue production. Not only have I gotten to work with super cool equipment, but I've also been a lot more involved in the school environment. The crew is amazing and anchoring and editing is so much fun.

Harrison Johnstone: GMJB has been a unique opportunity to see a program grow from four students to a massive group of journalistically driven and technically skilled students. It has afforded me the opportunity to grow in leadership and in technical skill, and it has been a wonderful class.

Mackenzie Monahan: GMJB helped me discover my passion, news anchoring, which I will now pursue after high school!

Will Parker: My experience in GMJB was full of content. There was always something going on, whether it was working on a segment or doing a job. There are so many cool experiences that come with the class, like getting access to events to film and using your press pass, and using top notch equipment. My favorite aspect of the class was the fact that you can form your stories and segments how you want them to be, and express your creativity.

Kira Saucedo: I'm so happy I joined GMJB this year! The experience I have gained talking on camera and working behind the scenes is just so cool. I love working on stories and gathering information to create a piece. It's fun to work with others to produce a news story that goes out to the entire school. My overall time was pleasant and I really wished I joined sooner. It gets you out of your shell and helps you with communication.

Michael Smith: It's a good experience, it's hard work, and is very enjoyable and broadcast focused. It's on campus if you are interested in media and entertainment, although it does require you to work a lot outside of school.

Dance

Anna Diosdado: My favorite memory on Dance Team is just meeting the most amazing people.

Autumn Eldridge: My favorite memory on Dance Team was placing at large at Nationals for the first time and making it to the final three. Joe's talk afterwards was the most proud feeling ever.

Karen Enciso: My favorite memory on Dance Team is when we found out we were National Finalists at a national competition. Hearing our school name being called and everyone screaming and hugging each other was the best feeling ever. It showed how all our hard work paid off, it was a feeling I'd never forget.

JP Ferrante: My favorite memory from Dance Team was meeting the new guys at tryouts.

Brianna Hill: My favorite memory is when we made it to Nationals, I was so excited!

Eva Larrabee: My favorite memory from Dance Team was my last Spring Show rehearsal because it was sad and I'm gonna miss the team.

Destiny Martinez: My favorite memory was when I saw my teammates have tears of joy when we made it to gala at Nationals.

Jimena Menendez: My favorite memory on Dance Team is when we placed for gala at Nationals and everyone on team was crying and really happy.

Giselle Moran: My favorite memory of being on Dance Team was when we made it into Gala during Nationals. It was a feeling I will never forget. As soon as I heard our school being called for being in the Top 3, I immediately started crying. Looking at my teammates crying and hugging one another with such love is a memory I will forever cherish. I love each and every person on team as they have taught me about the value of friendship and teamwork. This team will always hold a special place in my heart.

Charm Pamintuan: At Nationals when we walked around the plaza.

Kristin Romo: My favorite memory from Dance Team was at WCE Nationals. We were walking around the shopping center just hanging out and getting to bond with people we haven't talked to a lot. That weekend was full of natural team bonding and brought us a lot closer as a team. It was one of my favorite competition weekends.

Mia Tejeda: My favorite part of Dance Team was being able to get to know so many different people and create so many different friendships.

Plays and Musicals

Jacob Bowers: I think my favorite memory would be backstage for *Shakespeare in Love*, when we were all in the choir room and Lucas Holt got on the piano and we all sang "Piano Man" together. I was still pretty new to the program, and I didn't know too many people in the play, but I think that moment encapsulates the welcoming and accepting environment that the Drama program has.

Claire Doré: My favorite Drama memory was getting to be a puppeteer in *Shrek The Musical* while playing the Gingerbread Man. I love the muppets so this opportunity was extra special. I also enjoyed getting to see my friend Makabe in full green prosthetics so that I can blackmail him with the photos later.

Maya Cash Whitton: Ms. Meberg has not only taught me how to act, but also to be a better human, and to ultimately be comfortable with my authentic identity.

Makabe Ganey: My favorite memory from being in Drama was being able to work with all of my best friends. To get the opportunity to work on productions alongside my friends, either on stage or backstage, has been a blessing and I have had a whale of a time!

L Hoyle: My favorite memory is probably from my Junior year when we did *Rent*, I got nearly all of the "homeless people" in the ensemble to download this mobile game called Deco Neko. The point of the game is literally to decorate the room for your cats in the game, and we could not stop playing it all of tech week.

Emma Kata: I think my favorite memory of being in a play was being a guard with my friend Echo in *Hamlet*. I bonded a lot with him and it was really nice having him be there with me throughout all the craziness, I also really enjoyed playing Angel in *Rent*, as it was my first big role!

Aisling Kesinger: I have a lot of good memories, but one that comes to mind is getting to hear the audience's reactions to my scene in *Almost, Maine!* It was so rewarding and fun!!

Jolie LeRoy: This is less of a memory and more of just what I enjoyed but something I really loved during my time in Musical Theater was the inclusive community. I have never been so involved with my classmates and a class like I am with this one. One thing I have loved in particular is getting to know Emerson Riley. She is such an amazing leader and so passionate and skilled at what she does. The effort and skill she puts into leading our class does not go unappreciated and meeting her was one of the highlights of my year. I know she'll go on to do incredible things!

William Lopez Muñoz: One of the things I really enjoyed with drama was getting to create. I was the artistic director of *Baskerville*, where I was given a chance to essentially run a student-led production about an interesting Sherlock Holmes mystery. I feel like at JBHS I got the amazing experience to do it all, and I'm excited for college and the rest of my life to continue that experience in creation. Join Drama if you like getting to express yourself! It's not just about theatre and acting, it's about creating something as a community.

Max Meserve: I don't think I'll ever have a definitive favorite moment from my time in the Drama department, but a strong contender for my favorite moment would probably be sneaking into the audience at the end of *Shrek* on its closing show. I was the student producer on that show, so I spent dozens and dozens of hours fixing problems, managing people, and just generally not sleeping, so watching my friends perform their hearts out gave me an indescribable wave of satisfaction at a job finally done.

Gracie Miller: My favorite memories in the Drama department have always consisted of the open mics every Friday in class. It's such a refreshing break after the rest of the school week and it's always amazing to see other people be creative and perform on stage. I love seeing classmates come out of their shell and voluntarily put on a performance. It's also fun to go up and perform yourself! The community within the program is always very kind and supportive of each other. I love the judgment free, fun environment.

Caleb Perez: My favorite memory of this year of Drama would be during *Shrek*, when we all got our costumes on for the first time. seeing everyone's costume come together, and seeing everyone look so intricate in their crazy clothing was a highlight of the year for me, and was so funny. Putting on my Pinocchio costume for the first time was hilarious, and it got a funny laugh when people saw it for the first time :)

Emerson Riley: My favorite memory in Drama this year was leading classes in Musical Theater on history, improv, and show analysis! It makes me so happy seeing the students learn to love the material we studied because it reminded me why I'm pursuing this!

Miles Tesfu: My favorite memory of Drama has to be the production of *Rent* last year when on opening night, when there were mic difficulties and while I was stripping to change costume and they ripped my mic off to give to someone else but then they changed their mind and handed me my wet mic with the tape ripped off and ran away.

Roger Thomsen: Drama is awesome, first of all. I love Ms. Meberg, she's a great teacher, and this year we got to do a student-led performance of *Baskerville*, which was awesome. I helped with tech stuff for that. The Drama program is very good and supportive, and I had a lot of fun doing *Baskerville*!

SkillsUSA

Rylan Boyle: The most memorable thing that happen was sitting in the stand during closing ceremony and hearing my name called for Gold Medal for carpentry.

Red Davis: My most cherished memory in SkillsUSA was being able to push myself and learn something new. I think it made me a better competitor.

Harrison Johnstone: My favorite part of this season's SkillsUSA competition was working with and learning from the mentors and judges. The build was not without its challenges, but it all added to the experience and to the fun.

Vanessa Mombrun: The most memorable thing for me was taking a portrait with a model at the state competition and being able to share that with her, and seeing how happy and excited it made her.

Aidan Roberts: My favorite memory of SkillsUSA was being able to learn a new set of skills that will last me a lifetime.

Deanna Robles: Although it was stressful, I really enjoyed taking photos for the competition because it really challenged my photography skills and my patience.

IMA

Zane Hodnett: My favorite memory this year was Marching Band season and being with all of the drum majors.

Victor Huaman: My favorite Senior memory of Band was when I had a small solo at a concert.

Sean Kang: My favorite memory from band was playing at Funk Night it was just a lot of fun.

Luke Martinez: Probably football games it's just so much hype you know everyone's going crazy.

Isaiah Mitchell: Trying out for wind ensemble.

Ramsey Ohannessian: My favorite memory in band was probably the holiday concert.

Steven Payne: Getting to know people better, especially the other guitarists I was working with Jacob Hughes it was fun to work together and just making connections and friends it's been really fun.

Owen Southey: Spending time with my friends.

Dario Vargas: It's just been all pretty cool.

Yaretzy Velazquez: Declined

Chelsea Walker: I think my favorite memory about Band was probably this years marching season we had a lot of great memories and I'm very excited to be drum major.

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Joseph Amoroso: As I close this chapter, I'm grateful for the lessons learned, friendships made, and challenges overcome. Choir/High school was one tuff journey, filled with laughter, and self-discovery. To my fellow choir graduates: let's cherish these memories and step into the future with courage and optimism. Here's to the new beginnings of our new chapters, and thank you to all that's been there for me. Class of 2024, we made it!

Danielle Bax: I have met many people through this program that I am fond of. Thank you to everyone who made me feel loved or treated me with respect. From being a square on a screen to when I take my last bow on this stage, I will never forget or take for granted these past four years. And to my parents and sister who support me, thank you for allowing me to chase my dreams.

Noah Castiel: It's been a pretty crazy four years. I still remember flailing in my bedroom during online year. That aside, I'm truly grateful for the incredible friends I made here, and for the memories I will treasure for the rest of my life. It feels like the VMA was my home and my house was just the place I slept, but hey, I didn't really want to have free time anyway.

Amelia Cucuzza: The JBHS VMA has given me an experience that I will never forget! Thank you to all involved for making these past four years so special. Peace out and good luck to everyone! <3

Claire Dorè: Hi! I'm Claire and I am so incredibly happy that I decided to join Choir my last year of high school. Performing is what I love to do, and the VMA is the perfect outlet to express my creativity and form lifelong friendships with the most talented, ambitious, and caring people I have ever met. The JBHS VMA has prepared me to follow my dreams, and it's given me a year of absolute and utter fun. Love you all!

Haya Farooq: Show choir has served as my compass through the hardships and struggles of high school. As performing arts students, we can't exist truthfully without creativity and passion. Our unique approaches to expressing our most vulnerable selves intertwine and create life. Every single day I've spent in this program holds a memory and, sad or happy, they are proof I have lived. I carry with me these eternal memories always and forever.

Makabe Ganey: The JBHS VMA has given me experiences more meaningful than any other program could. It has given me best friends, I've been able to travel to cool places, and it has helped me grow as not only a performer, but as a person as well. The VMA will always hold special place in my memory and in my heart.

Echo Geller: For the last time, horse jockey Ken is okay… stop asking.

Danika Gonzales: I'm so thankful for all the memories. To my Mads and Mamas, I love you all. It was fun while it lasted.

Kelly Hagan: The VMA will never leave my heart. I've learned how to love, grow, and lead. No matter what battles life brings, I've poured my heart and soul onto that stage. Since watching Burroughs choirs, especially Powerhouse, I always knew I wanted to make it here. Never did I know that my dream would become my reality. This experience has been truly spiritual and one of the biggest blessings in my life. Thank you to everyone who has pushed me through this journey - too many people to even be named! Music has healed my inner child. Thank you for nurturing beautiful performers, people, and art. Much love!

Josephine Hamernik: "This is the fight of our lives, and we're going to win. Whatever it takes," Steve Rogers - Avengers Endgame (also me at competitions). Thank you so much to my family, Mr. Jennings, Dan, Dom, Jen S., Jen O., Jenny, and everyone who helps put these amazing shows together. So long, and thanks for all the memories!

Megan Harkins: I'm so grateful that the VMA welcomed me in my Junior year, and gave me the fun, challenging environment of music and dance performance through school. Thank you to my choir mamas, choreographers, other VMA staff and Volunteers, and all of the friends I made along the way. I love you all!

Naima Herisse: From seeing a few faces online to being a part of a loving community, the VMA has done so much for me, and I will forever be grateful.

Gemma Grace Hernandez: Jeremiah 29:11- For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Psalm 73:26- My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Forever blessed for the memories created during choir, Thank you Jesus Loves You, Don't 4 get 2 smile :)

Lila Hoeschler: I have really enjoyed being in the VMA all four years of my high school career. It is such a great program. The people are so nice. The VMA is literally the best. We have the most fun out of all the programs and sports. I will miss the VMA very much and the people. Thanks to all the choreographers and Dan and Mr. Jennings. Thanks for everything!

L Hoyle: The largest tsunami wave ever recorded was in Lituya Bay, Alaska in 1958, with a peak of 1,720 feet, over 300 feet taller than the Empire State Building.

Ava Hunt: To all of my friends, thank you for always being kind, supportive people. I will miss every good moment we've shared together. To everyone else, thank you for teaching me some valuable life lessons.

Vivian Johns: Wow, I am going to miss lighting up the stage with all of these incredible performers. I am so grateful for every person that works to hold this program together and support us. Thank you to Mr. Jennings and all of my choreographers throughout my time for the amazing opportunities and memories. This family full of love and laughter has been a highlight since I moved here, and I can't wait for what's to come!

Harrison Johnstone: "Everything around you that you call life was made up by sople no smarter than you." -Steve Jobs. Never stop asking questions and learning. Go to bed every night smarter than you woke up.

Emma Kata: Although my boyfriend will make fun of choir kids as often as he can, I have met my best friends through this program and learned so much about myself. "I don't do it as often as I can, I do it when they deserve it, which is most of the time" -Sam Svonkin after reading the first half of my statement.

Mauricio Lara: Thank you to everyone who helped me lead with love. <3

Jean Lura: I spent a majority of my high school experience just having the absolute BEST time performing on stage. I've loved and I've learned through the years of being in this program, and I got to do that while also creating new friendships while working to put on a great show for an audience to enjoy as much as I do. These past years of being able to do what I love, with those that I love, will definitely be one I'll reminisce forever. I'm thankful. For all of it.

Bianca Manganaan: The past four years in Choir have definitely been super memorable! I'm thankful for the good people I've met through this program and will forever be grateful for the opportunity to perform with such talented groups. I've made a lot of memories here, and I can't wait to make better memories after high school.

Rafael Marquez: Sorry mom for making you pick me up at 9PM every day.

Cruz Martin: Getting to be a part of the VMA these last two years has been truly life changing. I have completely grown as a performer and have gotten to excel as a singer, dancer, and performer. I can definitely say that Powerhouse has made me better in every way. I have met my best friends in Choir and gotten to perform alongside my favorite people. I'm truly so grateful to this program. Luv u Mr.J!

Renata Martinez: "In this moment now, capture it, remember it, this is the life before you know who you're gonna be." Taylor Swift.

Lauren Matlock: "You're here in my heart / And my heart will go on and on" - Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox and Mykal Kilgore.

Danica McKillian: This has been an amazing journey, and I am so thankful I got to be a part of this program! I want to thank my family and friends who supported me. Thank you to all the adults from Mamas to choreographers making us the best we could be. I'm excited to see what the future holds (hopefully it brings me to Candlelight, fingers crossed).

Max Meserve: From a simple way

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to spend my Tuesday afternoons, to the center of my universe (and calendar, too), the JBHS VMA has treated me with nothing but kindness, companionship, and amazing music. Thank you for everything.

Paulo Morales: In life, don't give up on what you believe to be right and true within your heart. Life's tenacity to consistently deter you from your path is unfathomable, and therefore, it's important to find harmony in your heart during life's tribulations; your heart will never fall out of tune with who you are, and who you want to be. Ergo, always pursue the life you wish, and never forget to listen to your heart.

Justine Navas: Dedicated four years to choir, evolving from Decibelles to Powerhouse, showcasing passion and commitment. My journey reflects growth, harmony, and the transformative power of music. I'm grateful for the shared melodies, the lessons learned, and the friendships I've made. I carry the resonance of these experiences into the next chapter of my life. Thank you JBHS VMA, and Shannon Ary.

Melany Ochoa: Although high school for me has been a bumpy journey, I'm so grateful for every part of it - especially being able to have Show Choir as my safe space. Performing with my Choir family is not just an art to me, it's an amazing connection that has made my choir experience truly special, filling it with love and unforgettable moments on stage. I'm immensely grateful for the amazing friends I've made along this four-year journey, turning each performance into a shared masterpiece of friendship and music.

Bella Pardo: The VMA has amplified my passion for performance and I will forever be grateful for this experience. Nothing compares to the beauty of the JBHS VMA program. I will cherish the memories I've made along the way, and I am so incredibly thankful for the lifelong friendships I've been able to build. I love everyone, and cannot express my gratitude enough. Thank you :)

Beatrix Park: From starting with virtual Choir in my room to countless lunch sectionals and moments of laughter, joy, and exhaustion, the VMA has fostered countless incredible memories. It took some adjustment to be in a room full of 40+ energetic, talented, hard-working people at 7:30 in the morning but oh, how I'll miss it! Thank you to Mr. Jennings, Dan, and the rest of the VMA for my favorite part of high school!

Caleb Perez: What a ride it's been! Throughout my four years of high school, my fondest memories and the moments I will look back to the most about high school come from the times I've spent with the VMA. It has been an absolute honor to be in the presence of incredible talent, and be taught by such talented choreographers and teachers. I will never forget how much this program elevated my passion for performing, and thank you!

Luke Pirruccello: What a ride! I can't even begin to thank this program for all the laughs, cries, cheers, sighs, and everything in between, and for the lifelong friendships and relationships I've made along the way. A BIG thank you to Dan, Mr. Jennings, Dom, Jen, Jenny, Debbie, and all of the Mamas for all the countless hours spent making every second of this program truly life changing. Thanks for the memories!

Emerson Riley: "We must overcome the notion that we must be regular.. it robs you of the chance to be extraordinary" -Uta Hagen

William Roberts: So close!! That is a shape.

Samantha Sagun: I'm not sure what to say in situations like these, but I always try to be thankful for the people around me. So, thank you, thank you for being a wonderful community and group of people I could always count on, and thank you to those who put in a lot of effort into the things we have Mamas, choreographers, teachers, Mr. Jennings, and Tech. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your stories and I'm sure you're always going to be part of mine.

Areyana Shehata: I feel so grateful that the VMA has provided me a safe space to creatively express myself and grow into the person I am today. Thank you to Jen Stanley, Corey, Dom, and Mr. Jennings for continuing to challenge and encourage me to be the best performer I can be. I am forever indebted to the memories and friendships I've made in this program.

Elyse Sullivan: The most powerful art there is, and I got to be part of it.

Miles Tesfu: I'm forever grateful with my decision to join this program, I can attribute some of my best memories, and my best friends to this wonderful program. Godspeed Powerhouse!

Olivia Zenetzis: My first and last year at Burroughs has truly been magical. I can't imagine my life without these incredible people who have become not only my best friends but my family. Thank you to my parents, my brother, Mr. Jennings, Dom, Jen, Dan, and the mamas who have played such a pivotal role in my time here at Burroughs. I love this program, and its people, and I will forever cherish this experience of a lifetime!

A.S.B.

Alyssa Allen (Auditor): Being in ASB has taught me so many valuable lessons that I need to know for my future. I've improved on my communication skills, as well as getting my ideas out to the community. I've grown as a person and a student. I am proud to say I was a JBHS ASB member.

Mia Antonio (Legislative Secretary): ASB is an experience that's hard to fully understand unless you've been a part of it, and as chaotic as it is, it has taught me so many things and introduced me to so many people that I'll never forget.

Emerson Coblentz (Event Coordinator): Being a Senior in ASB has been a truly memorable experience. It has made me more involved in school, along with giving me a chance to make multiple friends. My only regret was not joining sooner!

Miranda Diaz (Senior class Treasurer): ASB over the past two years has been so much fun. I have gained a new family, and made some of my closest friends.

Mirabel Ha (Student outreach committee): ASB this year as a Senior is different than past years. This year I have had the most memorable experience doing what I love the most, making the school environment a place where students want to come each day.

Alicia Keawkingkeow (Poster Commissioner): By being able to create more of the artistic things like posters has honestly helped to express creativity. I've spent a good amount of time in ASB and through this, I've met such great people which I think are some of my best friends.

Jesiah Licardo (Spirit Commissioner): ASB has been like a family to me. I've had such a great experience during my time here and I loved every second of it.

Sophia Luna (Senior Class President): Being a Senior in ASB is bitter sweet. I like how I can put together Senior events to have a great final year of high school.

Ely Pena (Community Liaison): Since I joined ASB, I have made new discoveries myself, I have learned many skills, fun experiences, and made new connections. I would have never asked for anything more.

Kyla Perez (Spirit Commissioner): As a whole, I have made a lot of friends and used my creative side to come up with pep-rally ideas this year. ASB has allowed me to show my school spirit and be a voice for the student body! This year, I've really enjoyed all the positives, from the late nights to Homecoming, etc. I have enjoyed every moment, so if anyone is looking for a fun year, they should join ASB!

Marianna Perez (Public Relations): Joining ASB my Senior year made my year more memorable and exciting. I met so many new friends and ASB helped me to get the best experiences of school spirit.

Mika Rubarts (Student Faculty Representative): My last four years in ASB have helped me find my passion for leadership and has helped me create relationships that will last a lifetime. I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to be a part of this amazing group!

Paris Tesfu (ASB President): I have learned so much in my three years in ASB. It has brought me so much closer and connected me to my community, faculty and my peers.

Journalism

Bella Copano: My favorite memory from Journalism this year was definitely making the silly recipes, it was such a fun assignment and it was the first time I've been able to be that creative with something all year!

Mia Damiani: My favorite memory was writing about Jazz Band's Funk Night because the event was filled with such great music and talented musicians, plus it wasn't an event I wouldn't have thought to go to before being assigned the article.

Dorian De Jesus: The class is a lot of paperwork. It is pretty fun and important for the school. I had fun covering the Football games and I would recommend the class.

Noah Frenkel: My favorite memory from Journalism is writing the sports articles for the newspapers

Noah Garay: My favorite memory is when my two articles were published in the paper and when we opened the box of newspapers to deliver to the classes

Allen Kramer: My favorite memory that I have from being involved in Journalism this year would be speaking to and getting to know new teachers here at Burroughs through their interviews.

Ryan Hernandez: My favorite memory of Journalism was passing out *The Paw Print* with my friends.

Stephanie Hernandez: My favorite moment in Journalism was all the times when I would drop off newspapers in classrooms and the teacher would make a remark about how they don't need that many newspapers because no one reads it.

Allie Hunt: My favorite memories from Journalism this year have to be getting to report on different activities I had never done before like Tennis, being Sports Editor, and being a student feature in the paper first semester!

Chase Kardosh: My favorite memory from Journalism class was just being able to spend time with my friends and have fun while doing our work.

Myah Pearl: My favorite Journalism memory is when I got the chance to go out and interview people for *The Paw Print* for the first time. I loved being able to get a breath of fresh air since I usually only get less than an hour to go outside at school. It also gave me the opportunity to meet students and teachers I never took the chance to interact with.

James Reid: My favorite memory in Journalism was our bagel party in the rain at the end of my Sophomore year, it was really fun!

Zoe Reid: My favorite thing about Journalism was getting to interview and learn from so many different people. I especially love interviewing a new teacher and hearing about her passion for her job.

Josie Robinson: My favorite memory from Journalism is interviewing many different people and learning about who they are and what they love. I enjoyed writing about their opinions and lives and creating an article that I not only felt proud of, but that properly encompassed who that person was!

Taryn Vickers: My favorite memory was when we learned about the funny plagiarism mess ups from YouTubers.

Leslie Witrago Hernandez: My favorite memory from Journalism was watching the solar eclipse with the class.

Tech Crew

Laszlo Aivazian: One of my most cherished memories from while in Tech Crew for the span of two years would be, working large high profile shows, such as *Almost Maine*, and attending shows in Virginia. Tech Crew is more than just a class, you get to build bonds and friendships you would never have without meeting those individuals in class.

Thomas Babcock: I'll keep this short and simple, we only live once so we should make the most of it and follow our dreams however crazy they can be.

Rylan Boyle: My favorite memory was the prep days for Burroughs on Broadway. There was so much shenanigans going on it was a blast. Between removing auditorium seats, and building the ramp at the front of the house, to exploring the entire school from top to bottom (quite literally), tracing video lines that run throughout the school, packing every inch of space above the stage with lights, and just having a blast with friends, Burroughs on Broadway was definitely an outstanding moment in my year.

Max Edwards: My favorite memory was definitely being the exploding bird in the *Shrek* show. I got to help build and use a lot of the different props we build for different shows.

Madison Mateo: My favorite memory would have to be either the nationals trip where we go to a different state and compete, or whenever we go out to dinner after shows because those are always fun and filled with laughter.

Anri Petrosyan: An unforgettable ride. I will miss all of the shows and rehearsals everyday. I wish nothing but the best for the program and all of my friends there. TK FOREVER!

Jovanny Reyes-Quinonez: I think the best part of that class was the people. They're very friendly, I've made a lot of memories, and the teamwork was amazing.

Chelsea Staedler: My favorite memory from Tech Crew was working *Rent* last year.

Yearbook

Lexi Brauer: This is my first year in Yearbook, I joined to be more involved in the school and step out of my comfort zone. In Yearbook, I feel like I've created a bunch of great friends and great memories, just hanging out with them, seeing how their day was, I definitely created strong bonds with them. It's been really great creating this yearbook, it's been stressful at times, but it's great work, and I think it's gonna be our best yearbook yet.

Sarah Eichwald: Section Editor, Writer, and party planner! I've had the best time getting to work with all of you, through the easy and hard times. Every sentence, every page, and every spread has been so special!! <3

Sophie Hyslop: Yearbook is such a fantastic environment and a great way to be involved on campus. I loved Football season and getting to take photos on the field and just be in general closer to school activities!

Eva Larrabee: I think my favorite memory of Yearbook is working with the other people in the class, over the year we've become so much closer then I could have imagined, being able to brainstorm ideas together with my group is always something I look forward to.

Sophia Nicholas: This was my first year in Yearbook and it has been the most fulfilling class I have taken thus far; it's has lead me to a multitude of memories and friendships that I'll have forever.

Kira Saucedo: This is my third year on the Yearbook staff, originally I joined to meet people and explore the school and what it has to offer, I've met some really amazing people, lifelong friends, some of whom are now in college. Making the book is really amazing, and as a photographer, which is my job, I love seeing my content on the page, like at the end of the year when you're like "oh, that's my photo!" And now, as the head photographer, I'm proud to see my photographers grow as people and to see their work they've contributed to the yearbook and how they have fun.

Maresa Smith (Editor In Chief): Yearbook for the past two years, overall, has been the most freeing and engaging class I've been a part of in high school. I love the family we've built and the creativity that's been fostered in this class. Being able to call myself the Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook this year is an honor, and I wouldn't have been able to make it without the help of the rest of the staff and the wonderful Mrs Clark.

Jailyn Turner: One of my favorite moments would be meeting my assigned team this year for the first time and getting to know each style that they utilize when designing it was nice being able to pick each of their brains.

Swim and Water Polo

Lauren Arroyo: My favorite memory is in lane 3. I loved swimming with Bianca and Mirabel, we would always encourage each other for every lap and we would constantly make each other laugh singing through our swim sets.

Mirabel Ha: Water Polo is a sport that means a lot to me, and it being my Senior year I wanted to make the most out of it. My favorite memories were Saturday practice when we got to joke around a little bit more even though we had to get up early. Being around my best friends for two hours each day and more was the highlight of my day. The friendships I made will last me forever, bonding first over Water Polo and then getting to know them as people are moments that I will never forget.

Milan Konstantinovic: My fondest memory of swim was thinking back on how much I've improved. Through hard work, support from my parents, and guidance from the coaches, I was able to go from barely being able to swim a lap to becoming a confident swimmer.

Alecxander Lazarev: Playing together with my teammates.

Ryan Lee: My favorite memory was this Swim season's last home meet against Burbank. I am so grateful for all of my friends, coaches, and family for coming to support me. I couldn't have asked for a better meet.

Vlad Stefanovic: My favorite memory from Swim season is having fun with all my teammates at the meets, and pushing each other to be better and better. I also love all the fun times that our coaches provided for us this whole season.

Dylan Stefansen: Even though I'm sad that this year is coming to an end, I'm really happy that I was able to be a part of this team! I met a lot of nice people which I'm really grateful for.

Sol Suarez: My favorite memory was my senior night, Burbank vs Burroughs game. My team brought so much energy that day and made the game so much fun!

Ranger Timman: My favorite memory from swim was my Junior season when I went to CIF with Ryan, Liam, and Ian because we got to race against insanely fast teams and try to perform our best. It was an all around great experience that not many swimmers get to participate in.

Audrey Willett: My favorite memory from being on the water polo team has been our practices. While winning games is undoubtedly a highlight, the countless hours spent with my teammates and friends is something I will always cherish. Everyone on the team has a great sense of humor, and even during the most grueling practices, someone always managed to crack a joke and lighten the mood, making me smile.

Anastasia Zubkoff: My favorite memories from Water Polo come from attending tournaments. Although we were constantly challenged by our competitors, these experiences bonded us and created friendships that will last a lifetime. I learned to step outside my comfort zone, but most importantly, I learned to trust in my team. I would not trade these moments for the world. My favorite memory from Swim has been doing the relays with my teammates. Standing behind the lanes, cheering, and supporting each other was such an amazing experience.

Volleyball

Boys

Gavin Arnold: My whole life is consistent. Everything I do, from what I eat to what I see, to my recovery, um, to my loved ones. I do everything consistent.

Henry Carlin: You can't go back and change the beginning, so start where you are and change the ending.

Charlie Gerard: Hard work and pressure creates diamonds.

Isaac Hernandez: Tea and Broth don't mix but Hard work and Discipline do!

Micah Strovas: Volleyball is the greatest sport ever!

Girls

Sadie Lomet: One of my favorite memories would be beating Hoover 25-0 my Sophomore year, being able to play volleyball with my sister for two years or when we were in Covid and it was online zoom volleyball and I had to practice in the street and whenever a car drove by I had to tell coach Real and run out of the street.

Tara Rauenswinder: My favorite memory was the volleyball at the end of the season banquet! I loved celebrating everyone's achievements and seeing the program come together as a whole to acknowledge their teammate's hard work.

Tawnie Ohrt: My favorite memory would probably be all of my Sophomore year season because we had such an amazing team and we were all insanely close. It was the first year back in the gym after playing on the turf Freshman year. We went 14-0 easily and even though we lost first round of playoffs the whole season was really amazing.

Amina Rock: There are so many to choose from but I would probably say the Redondo Tournament where we got the hotel. It was a really fun team bonding experience.

Tennis

Boys

Karthik Darbhala: My favorite memory from tennis was our match against Crossroads where we got to play at courts near the beach.

Zach Friedman: My favorite memory from Tennis this year was beating CV. This was the first time we have beat them in four year so it was a really nice moment.

Miles Howell: Last year when we went to CIF we ate lunch at USC and played in Mission Viejo, it is one of my favorite memories from Tennis.

Bevan Maxwell: One of my favorite memories would have to be the bus ride to Arcadia last year. For whatever reason we rode in a public transit bus and most of us sat in the back in the half circle seating. We spent the 30-40mins laughing and posting memes in our group chat. Despite not winning that day, it's was one of the most fun days to be on the team.

Ramsey Ohannessian: The Glendale game this year was my favorite because I was paired with Ari Pathak and we won two games.

Steven Payne: My favorite memory was getting to know my doubles partners Karthik Darbhala, and Caden well.

Girls

Sophia Luna: My favorite memory was our last game versus Burbank. I played with Pearl and it was my first time playing doubles with her which was fun because we were great friends.

Sage Marye: We started off having a slower start to the season and we weren't getting as many wins and there was a kind of hard school we went against and we gave it our all and we ending up winning and it felt nice to remember that we still have the skills necessary to win we just needed to work hard and it was really nice seeing all the effort everyone was putting in and it was a really good day for team bonding.

Rachel Payne: Meeting so many amazing people on the team and being able to really be involved in a sport that I love, I think it's really important.

Softball

Emerson Coblentz: My favorite memory is getting free In-N-Out after every playoff away game!

Lily Essakhanian: My favorite memory was from when we took a team walk on the beach during our Laguna hill's trip, it was so much fun getting to hang out with my teammates.

Gizelle Rangsiyawong: My favorite part this season was getting to play alongside my little sister, Sophie. We had a blast and it was really fun.

Alyssa Rosales: My favorite memory from this season was probably our Laguna Tournament and being able to go out and travel overnight and experience softball in different ways.

Phoebe Spangler: My favorite Softball memory from this season is breaking the Burroughs Softball home run record for most home runs in a season.

Eliza Torres: My favorite part of the season was going to Laguna Beach. I enjoyed playing and hanging out with my teammates.

Skylar Vanole: My favorite memory this year is being able to go to Laguna with my team. Being able to share such an amazing memory with my close friends is something I will always remember.

Football

Sonny Arana: My favorite memory is homecoming game because it was our last Burbank game and it was an eventful day.

Mathew Ardon: My favorite memory is the vibe that we get on Fridays the game days because it pump up all the players up.

Brody Beebe: My favorite memory was blocking d tackles with Colin Jiménez and winning most valuable linemen.

Lucas Brown: The Pasadena game blowout was funny.

James Chamchuen: My favorite memory from Football was our final game against Agoura getting to see and play with my teammates for the last time.

Stefan Constantinescu: My favorite memory when playing Football was blowing out Burbank, and winning League while they watched us celebrate.

Jon Egurrola: My favorite Football memory is the Homecoming game this year because I got an interception and we destroyed Burbank.

Noah Frenkel: My favorite memory is beating Muir at the last second.

Noah Garay: My favorite memory from Football is the rivalry game against Burbank and how the atmosphere felt during the whole game, I was glad that my family was able to make it to watch the game.

Damien Gomez: Lineman huddle after scoring on Burbank.

Roberto Gutierrez: Declined

Ryan Hernandez: My favorite memory is beating Muir at the last second and beating Burbank to win a League title.

Ethan Hubbell: My favorite memory was beating Burbank and being League and city champs.

Edgar Jacobo: My favorite part was the food and the memories in the locker room.

Brodie Kemp: My favorite memory from high school football is spending time with the boys in the locker room.

Jamal Khalifeh: My favorite memory from football was getting defensive play of the week after balling out week seven Muir game.

Chris Kulikov: Throwing the first touchdown of the year against Harvard Westlake.

Isaiah Mitchell: Winning league and celebrating with all my friends.

Jayden Mowery: My favorite football memory is probably getting moved up to Varsity in my Sophomore year.

Aeneas Pichardo: Beating Burbank.

Anthony Rodriguez: When we played Harvard-Westlake and didn't let them score and got our get back after the year before.

Adrian Sanchez: I've played Football for two years and my favorite memory was getting my first sack versus Pasadena or winning Burbank game.

Santiago Sanchez: Beating CV 28-7 on Senior night.

Jake Scozzola: My favorite memory is after we won the Muir game to secure League champs.

Reese Shuton: Beating Burbank and being League champs.

Alex Valenzuela: My favorite memory was beating Muir in the final seconds and securing a share for the League championship.

Cheer

Alyssa Allen: My favorite memory was working so hard towards competing at CIF and put everything in to our routine and being awarded CIF finalists which was completely unexpected from everyone in the team and coaches.

Sonia Avila: My favorite memory was definitely winning CIF finalists because we all worked very hard and it was a very special moment.

Sarah Barrera: My favorite memory on JBHS Cheer has to be when we went to Las Vegas and I got to stay in a hotel room with my best friends also getting to experience what is was like traveling out of state for a competition.

Sophia Conway: My favorite memory from this season was going to Vegas and hitting our routine twice.

Emma Funston: My favorite memory on JBHS Cheer is going to Vegas for Nationals. I loved getting to perform in such a big competition with some of my closest friends. Hitting no deductions both days was the best feeling when walking off the stage with my team, hugging and smiling our biggest smiles. Placing second was an amazing way to end my last year on Cheer and I will never forget it. I truly love my team and have made some of my best memories in high school while on it. Getting to spend every day with my friends, travel with them, and perform next to them is something I will always be grateful I got to experience.

Kaitlyn Grosstephan: Homecoming and Senior Night.

Natalie Kesaryan: I've had the best four years of my life with the JBHS Cheer team. The team, the coaches, the environment is just perfect. I joined the team knowing nothing and this team completely transformed my high school career. I had the honor of being the Varsity Captain and the Stunt Captain. Cheer helped me build so many life skills. And I loved spending time with the team at camp during the summer, winning National Championships at Vegas, and all the great memories I've made with these girls over these four years. Time flew by so fast!

Jillian Kolb: For favorite memory I'd probably say something about how fun it was to room and bond with girls I would've otherwise never hung out with when we were on our Vegas and Palm Springs trips!

Korie Martin: My favorite memory from this cheer season is when we went to Palm Springs and the whole team bonded, and got closer to one another.

Iletse Mendoza: My favorite memory was Cheer Nationals, I really enjoyed spending time with my teammates and friends, I am really proud of how far each one of us has gotten, I will forever remember all the great memories we made and treasure every single people in my heart, it was such an honor to be part of this team and end my Senior year with such a tremendous team.

Daniella Perez: My favorite memory was being able to travel to Las Vegas with my team and bonding with my teammates.

Marianna Perez: My favorite memory from JBHS Cheer was our Palm Spring trip during the summer !!

Hannah Polster: One of my favorite moments from high school was during junior year. My team and I had just arrived at an away game to cheer for the football team but when we got off the bus, it was drizzling and really humid. At that point everybody wanted to go home because of the bad weather, but by the end of the night we were cheering in the pouring rain, everyone was soaking wet and our shoes were all muddy. We ended up winning the game, and it turned into a very memorable night.

Leanne Santos Cedro: My favorite memory being on John Burroughs Cheer was being able to compete at the New Orleans Arena in Las Vegas. What made that trip and competition more memorable was being able to spend my 18th birthday with my best friends, my team, my coaches, and my family that came out there to support me.

Hailey Tiangco: My favorite memory in Cheer was definitely attending our second to last competition in Vegas. I felt as if I really saw our team put in their "all or nothing" on the mat. Our performance astonished us and left us proud of all the work we had put in throughout the entire year. I wouldn't change that feeling for the world.

Morgan White: Being a part of the JBHS Cheer team for four years and the opportunity to be Varsity Captain for two consecutive years was an absolute honor. I loved every moment. My favorite memory was when my stunt group decided to compete in the advanced group competition at Nationals in Vegas. We worked extremely hard, putting our reputation on the line performing on the brightly lit stage in the huge arena all by ourselves. We hit our routine with no deductions! Performing as well as we did was the best feeling ever! But, becoming National Champions was the cherry on top!

Cross Country / Track and Field

Simone Carter: Declined
Nicholas Delgado: One favorite memory that I have about Cross Country was the vibe itself. When I first started, I didn't know anybody and felt left out. But when the Seniors on the team introduced themselves to me, I felt like I belonged there right from the get go. Now to look back, I am kind of glad that I joined Cross Country and Track.
Phoenix Elkin: Declined
Daniel Erickson: My favorite memory was practicing the 4x4 with Ryan Hernandez.
Ryan Hernandez: Beating Burbank in the 4x1.
Jeremy Jitendran: "Why not" - Russell Westbook
Charlotte Kelly: My favorite part of track was meeting all the amazing people, like Stella, Anya and Camilla, Who made being a part of the team so much fun.
Jamal Khalifeh: My favorite memory from track was when we did the throwers relay it was pretty dope.
Edward Laiche: Despite this being my first semester on Track, I feel very welcomed by everyone and I've made a lot of good friends. Being on Track has been great for my health and it has positively invigorated my love of running.
Luke Martinez: My favorite part of track is seeing the correlation between work and success. With track there usually isn't anybody else to rely on in a race. You are directly responsible for achieving your goals. For these past Four years, track has been a place to get away from my troubles. I am thankful for all the teammates for their competition.
Jailyn Turner: My favorite memory from Track and Field would be one of the first home meets helping out set up and socialize before the meet in the nice weather, that was great. It was nice to jump and run well with my friends. Spending time with Quiana and Phoenix was great.
Jaelin Smith: "Without hard work talent is worthless" - Usain Bolt.

Soccer

Boys

Joey Earl: Playing for Burroughs Soccer was very rewarding. I made a lot of great friends and lasting relationships and I enjoyed representing my high school!
Phoenix Elkin: Coach put me in for my throw ins.
William Garcia Blanco: They call me Neymar.
Frank Hernandez: Soccer was a fun experience it was great leading the team to victories as a captain.
Ricky Loera: Left bench is the best position ever.
Jason Mejia: The bus rides to the games were the best.
Antonio Mora: I was the wall of the team, nobody could get past me.
Brandon Moscoso: JBHS Boys Soccer was a fun experience that was filled in an environment of passion and competition. We aim to win and do our best. I would recommend to join the team as you will grow as a player and gain experience that not many have.
Wesley Niwa: Soccer was a fun experience and I'll carry those memories with me for the rest of my life.
Dominic Quijada: High school was pretty good, I enjoyed it all my four years. It also helped me learn and become better in many ways. I'm gonna miss playing high school because it was a different vibe than club soccer and all the bus rides as well, and enjoy it because it will go by quick.
Sebastian Ulloa: I will always be better than Hector Urbie.
Hector Uribe: Soccer was a fun experience, I enjoyed locking up players like Dom and Alex.
Michael Vega: Coach started me as a full back but I showed my potential as a center back despite my height and I got to take on more responsibilities.

Girls

Nadia Aguilar: Helping my teammates develop and get better.
Saida Artikova: Declined
Ainsley Ghaman: Bus rides and getting to know my teammates.
Graciela Gomez: Making it to playoffs.
Megan Harkins: Declined
Mackenzie Monahan: JBHS Girls Soccer coaches are the GOATS!
Jailyn Turner: My favorite memory was playing in the rain for CIF since it was pouring and hailing trying to win. Also passing the torch down to the next generation.

Golf

Boys

Adriel Abaoag: It was probably claiming CIF title during my Freshman year for Burroughs, which is the first time this has happened in fifty years. I was glad to be a major part of claiming the title.
Bailey Cervantes: My favorite memory was when we had a closest to the pin contest, and got to witness our teammate Seth, ace (hole in one) a par 3 at DeBell, and everyone went crazy.
Logan Simon: My favorite memory from my time playing with the Golf team is having fun on the course at DeBell with my friends.
Ethan Varela: My favorite memory is when my friend and I got lost on the freeway on the way to a match which ended being a twenty minute detour.

Girls

Justine Hamac: My favorite memory from Girls golf this year were all the practices we had since we were always separate when we were playing in leagues so it was always fun talking to all my teammates and catching up with them.
Sophia Wang: My favorite memory would just be spending time with teammates and also meeting wonderful people from other schools that I still keep in touch with. It's just been a really fun experience connecting with people.

Basketball

Boys

Arthur Gabrielyan: My favorite memory from the Basketball season was Senior Night when I had a season high thirteen points and hitting three 3 pointers.
Chase Kardosh: My favorite memory was our first six games.
Omar Payind: My favorite memory from the basketball season was me beating my old school Burbank High and having a season high 18 points as well.
Francesco Sabato: My favorite memory was beating South Pasadena.

Girls

Ashley Martin: In Hawaii, sitting on the beach with my teammates and listening to the waves.
Mia Paz: River rafting in Hawaii.

Baseball

Willan Armes: My favorite memory was having a perfect fielding percentage with no errors.
Nate Chapman: Playing in the CIF Championship.
Nate Cisneros: Being able to finish Senior year with my boys.
Dylan Conahan: Scoring the lone run in the CIF championship game.
Nicolas Fritz: Hitting a walk off hit against Camarillo and hitting a home run.
Brian Martinez: Spending time with all my teammates and getting to know them.
Elvis Moreno: Probably pitching seven scoreless innings against Burbank this year.
Liam Morgan: The bus rides to and from games.
Anthony Morse: Beating Burbank all three years, I beat them every year I've been here, actually crazy.
Connor Nestor: Being with all my friends.
Christian Perez: Bonding with my boys for our senior year.
Tommy Vournas: Winning the CIF Championship.

Club Officers' Memories

Aerospace Club

James Reid: My favorite memory was our first meeting in fall of 2022. It was the start of such a great year for us, and getting to meet all our new members that year is something I'll never forget. I'm so grateful for all the friends and memories I've made in this club, and for Mr. Vezina, our amazing advisor. Not only has he helped pave the way for us through guidance and mentorship, but he also provided us with the resources we used for almost all of our projects, including model rocket kits for our members and access to the Cessna 152 in the yard behind his classroom. I'm definitely going to miss Aerospace Club!

Rylan Boyle: My favorite memory was going out into the aircraft yard and taking a video of me playing with the yoke and I was like "I know what's wrong with it! It ain't got no gas in it," and then I backed up and there were no wings on the plane. It was a really fun club where we worked with our hands a lot, which I don't think many clubs have, and it's definitely a club where people want to do stuff, in like that kind of field, and I think that's pretty unique too.

Art Club

Avery Marsden: I think Art Club's been a really good place to work on like small projects with other people that I don't normally get to interact with. I think it's been a good thing for the underclassmen, since the club is mostly underclassmen, I think it gives them a good environment to work on creative projects and just get to use their creativity however they want with certain projects we do. One of the projects that we did that I really enjoyed was making peg dolls. They're basically these little wooden knobs that you turn into a doll. I made mine into a rabbit and made another one into a dog, and they were very cute. Our club advisor is Ms. Morrison, and she's really helpful and very willing to supply whatever we need, and she's just been a great help with setting up the club. She contributes a lot, and we're very grateful for her.

Burbank Nuclear Weapons Abolitionist

Eddie Laiche: Going to Burbank City Hall and receiving a Proclamation from the Mayor.

CSF

Sam Svonkin: Quoth Charles Darwin, "But I am very poorly today & very stupid & hate everybody & everything. One lives only to make blunders".

Teya Jieanu: Being an active part of CSF since Freshman year, and being elected President my last year after being an officer since 10th grade has been such an honor and made a great impact on me.

Elle Trinidad: I might as well have been a snail given how CSF helped me break out of my shell.

Chess Club

Sam Laue: Separate the wheat from the chaff.

Eco Club

Nana Bhambi: Eco Club has been one of the best experiences in my high school journey. I have made a lot friends, connections, and most importantly made an impact on my community by raising awareness to critical issue in society. I have grown a lot as an individual by leading this club, and I hope to continue my effort in college.

Environmental Cleanup Club

Phoebe Spangler: I had so much fun these past two years in the Environmental Cleanup Club! This past year I had the honor of being President, and I organized so many cleanups where we collected over a hundred pounds of trash! I loved going to the beach, lakes, and parks helping the environment and being with my friends!

Film Club

Miles Tesfu: Watching Bullet Train and playing the Kahoot games made by Allie Hunt.

Habitat for Humanity

Sophia Luna: My favorite memory is probably when we painted the bird houses. It was super nice because everyone got together at the park to paint and it was a really pretty day. We ended up making over twenty bird houses I think and we donated them somewhere so they could put them in places where birds typically are. There were so many differently designed birdhouses and it was super fun. Last year we went to a site to actually build a house and that was super fun too.

Improv Club

Noah Castiel: When we first became Presidents, there was no election, Caleb and Lucas were the previous Presidents who I looked up to and they nominated us. I remember feeling so ready and excited seeing Freshmen get a new experience and getting to act out scenes that made them shy and getting to put themselves out there.

Claire Dore: Teaching people who came to Improv Club for the first time and getting to see them be on stage for the first time, you get to come on stage and make what you want, and I really like getting to see people in Drama 1 and Drama 2 get to try out how they want to act and what they want to do and getting to teach a new generation of students it's kind of good to get to be a leader and see everyone improve and show what I've learned and to show everyone my experience.

Max Meserve: Last year we did a musical and I was in a well. Someone played a ragtime tune and I was the evil villain, doing a rendition of a silent film where I was the mustache twirling villain trying to drown people.

JSA

Frank Hernandez: My favorite memory as the JSA President was to restart our long tradition of having guest speakers by having Senator Portantino come out and talk with us.

Latinos Unidos

Sarahi Magdaleno: It's really sad that the year has come to an end but it was an honor to be apart of the club that has made me grow closer to my culture.

Loss Support Group

This group has really been a rock to me and I'm grateful that I found it when I did.

Model UN

Max Meserve: My favorite part about Model UN is that it promotes awareness about the world and its issues, more so than just reading the headlines and hearing some snippets. It encourages you to do your own research and understand more about the world around you.

Ainsley Ghaman: I love doing Model UN because it allows me to discuss world events from multiple perspectives and understand the conflicts going on from a more global point of view.

Poetry

Charm Pamintuan: Fave was probably when we had this arbitrary meeting and me and Sage (other club President) borrowed Mrs. Grene's little card game; the objective was to line up your cards to create a poem. And then club members made a poem and then I had people switch papers so that they would draw something based off that poem.

Pre-Law

Paris Tesfu: These past two years, I was able to grow as a leader, an advocate for my peers and as a person. I am grateful I have been able to work with the club to educate students on how the law could work for them!

Stephanie Hernandez: It wasn't the biggest club but I did have a great time running it. I always looked forward to holding meetings and talking to the club members. It was a short two years which flew by just like high school has.

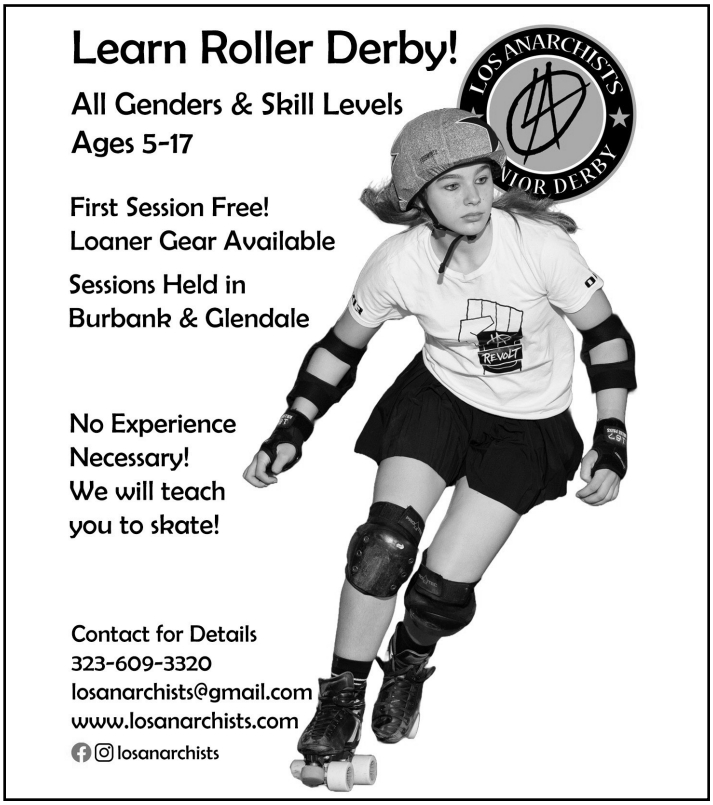
Super Smash Bros Club

Dylan Stefansen: My favorite memory from the Super Smash Bros club is all of us having fun, doing tournaments every Friday, making more friends, hanging out with the members while competing in the tournaments, and when I became the club President for one whole school year!! Those are what my favorite memories are!

Teen Court

Vanessa Mombrun: My favorite memory from Teen Court was probably when we went to the Burbank courthouse and getting to see everyone getting really engaged and wanting to learn more about the justice system

Anastasia Zubkoff: My favorite memory from Teen Court was when we went down to the courthouse and we were able to see real cases with real judges and I feel like we all learned a lot about the criminal just system and it was very informative and I feel like it definitely inspired some people to pursue the law or something like that during college and after that.



Senior Bests



Student - Nana Bhambi



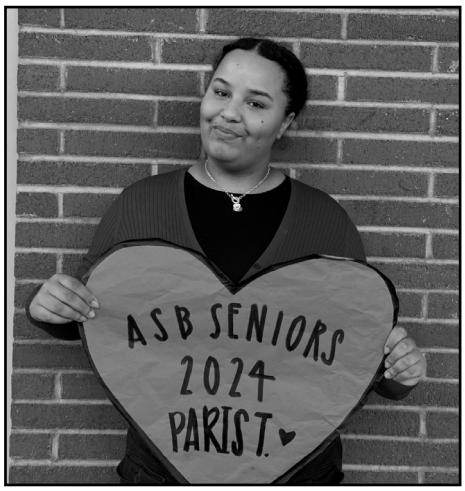
Student - Gabriella DeSimone



Artist - Elizabeth MacDaniels



School Spirit - Sophia Luna



School Spirit - Paris Tesfu



Dancer - Vivian Johns



Athlete -Ryan Hernandez



Athlete - Ethan Hubbell

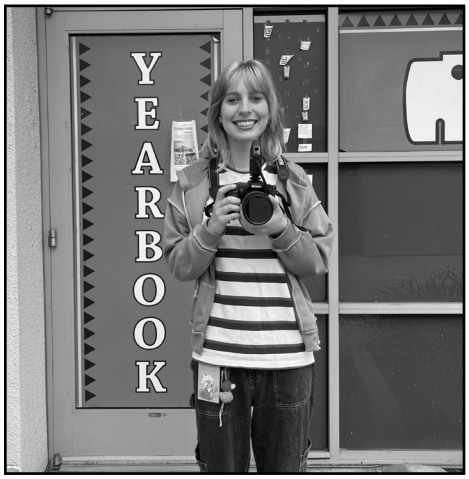


Singer - Emerson Riley

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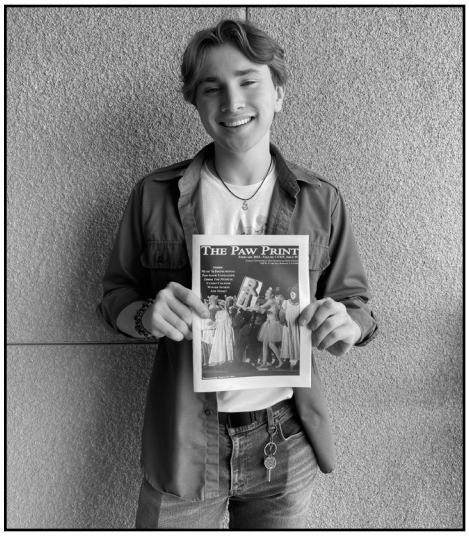
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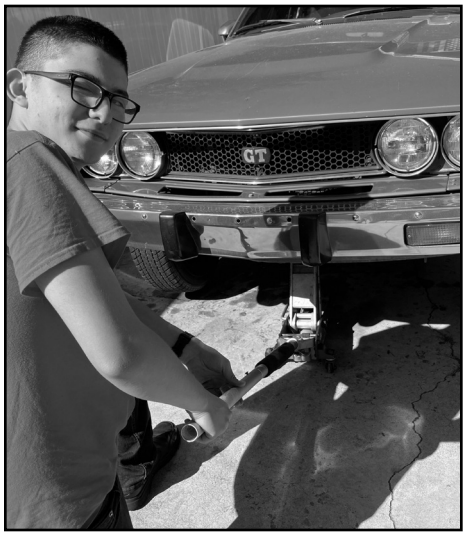
Band - Tonight And Only Now: Allen Kramer, Blake Lau, Spencer Bond



Journalist - James Reid



Gardeners - Chris Sanchez, Isaac Adair, Elijah Francis and Dorian Robinson (not pictured)



Car - Dorian De Jesus



Musician - Charlotte Doré



Musician - Sean Kang



Actor - Mauricio Lara

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Environmentalist - Bea Park



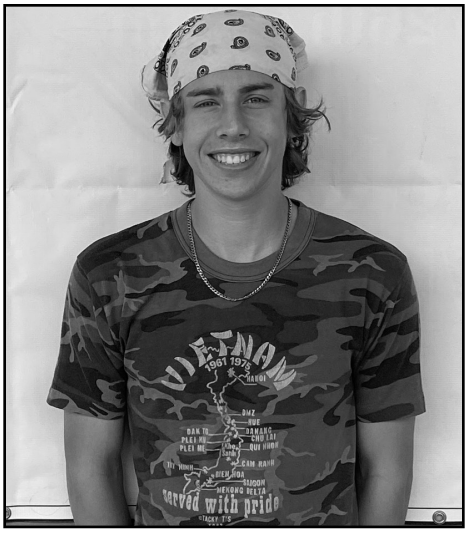
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Barista - Jolie LeRoy



Driver - Brody Beebe



Backflip - Phoenix Elkin



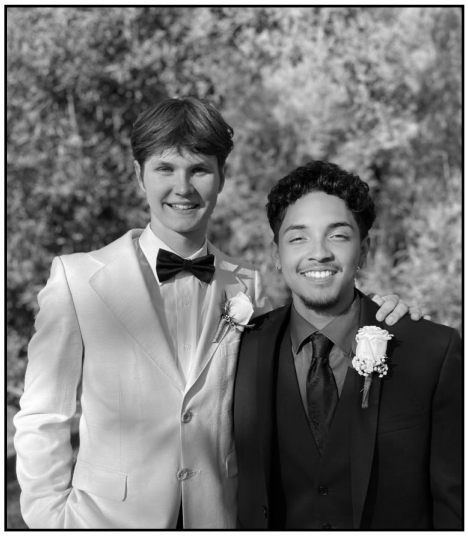
Jersey Accent - Mia Damiani



Makeup - Savannah Garcia



Gamer Dylan Stefansen



Duo - Makabe and Mauricio

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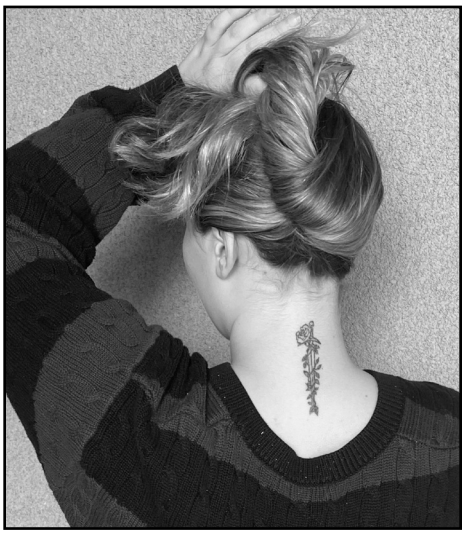
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Fit - Naima Herisse



Smile - Nadia Aguilar



Tattoo - Simone DiGiacomo



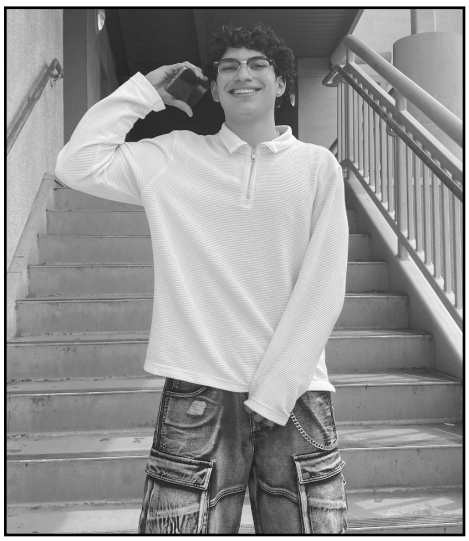
Tattoo - Josie Heder



Tattoo - Justine Navas



Influencer - Jesiah Licardo



Influencer - Matthew Catalan



Thrifter - Maresa Smith

Family Shout Outs



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Your resilience, your spirit, and your smile shine bright. We wish you all the courage, strength, and love on your journey to college and beyond.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Matthew & Penny

Congratulations,
Mia Damiani

We love you to the moon and back!

Love, Your Entire Family!

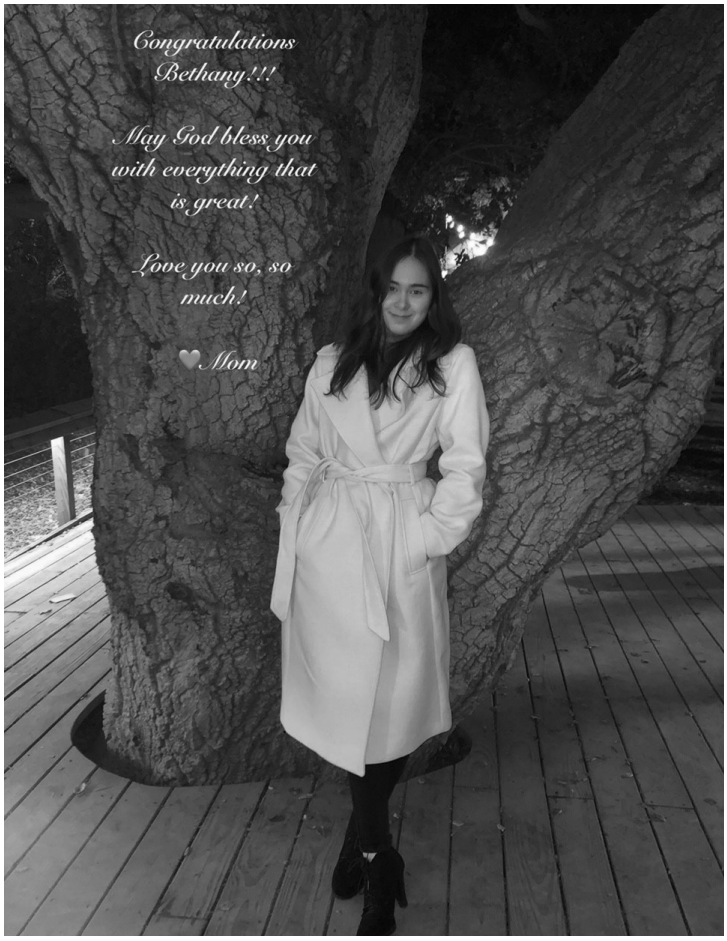


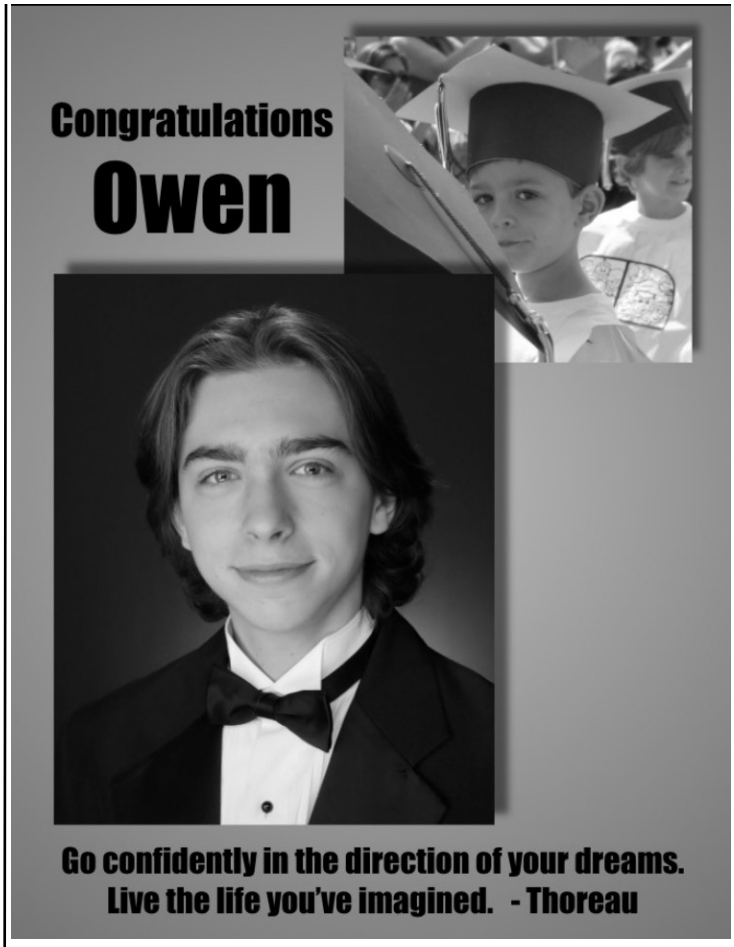




Allie, we are immensely proud of all that you have accomplished. Your tireless dedication, relentless pursuit of excellence, and high aspirations for college and beyond are a testament to your incredible work ethic and determination. Watching you thrive academically and personally has been a joy and privilege. Your perfectionist nature, while sometimes challenging, has driven you to remarkable achievements, and we have no doubt that this same drive will continue to propel you forward into the next phase of your life.
As you continue on your journey, be sure to embrace the challenges, cherish the opportunities, and never forget to pursue your dreams with the same passion and dedication that have brought you this far.
We love you with unwavering support,
Mom, Dad, Bobby & Stanley

To our sweet, brilliant, dedicated, beautiful and delightfully charming Allie. Remember, you can do anything you set your mind to do.
All our love and pride,
Auntie Jackie, Grammer and Granddaddy.







Elaine-

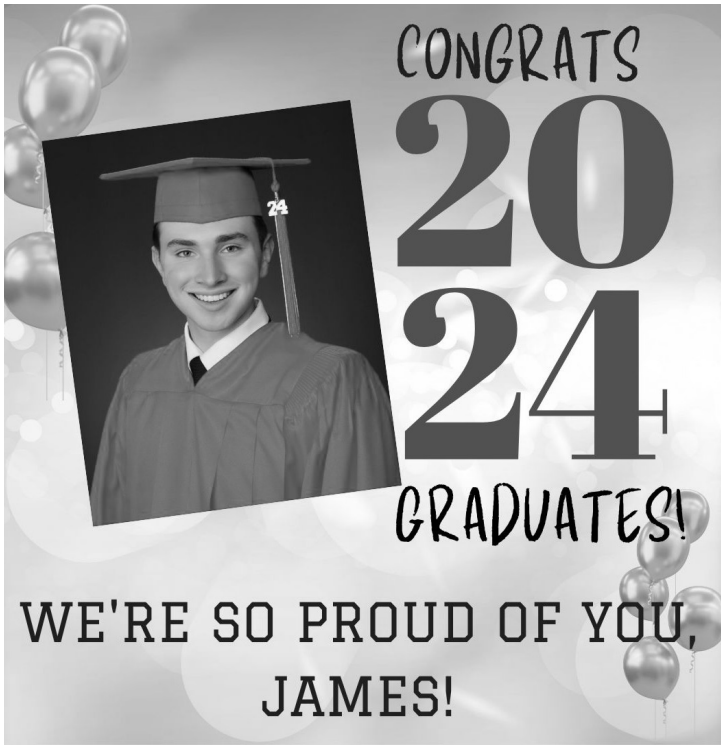
Congratulations on your high school graduation!

You have become such an amazing young woman.

When we look at you, we can't help but smile and feel pride and peace in knowing you will have endless opportunities. Your life will take you on different paths, some easier than others, but never doubt your strength. Always remember, "If you're searching for that one person that will change your life, just take a look in the mirror."

We love you!

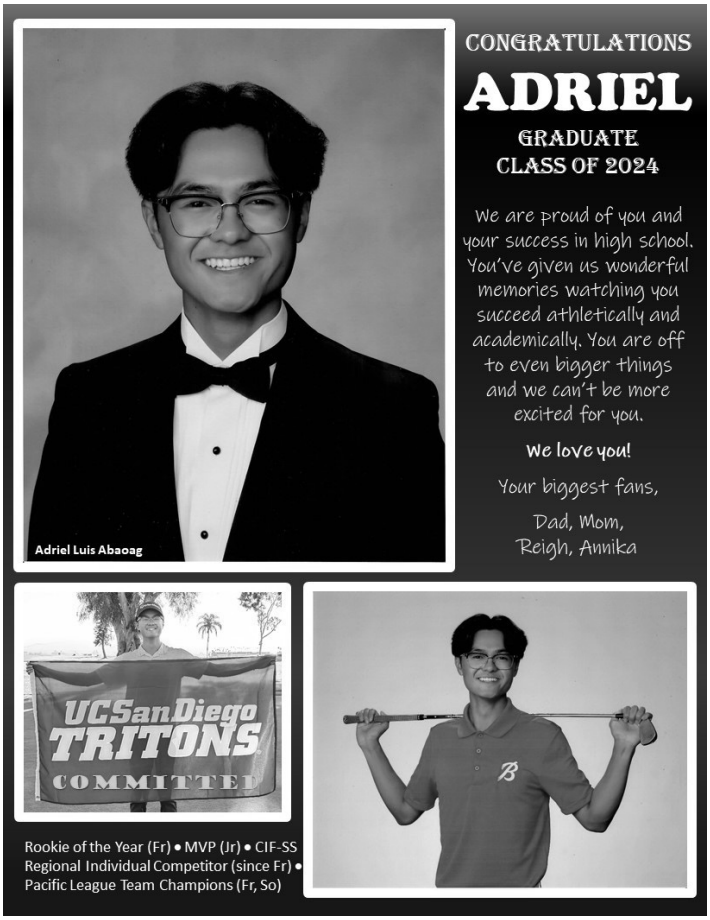
Mom, Dad, Sean and Aiden



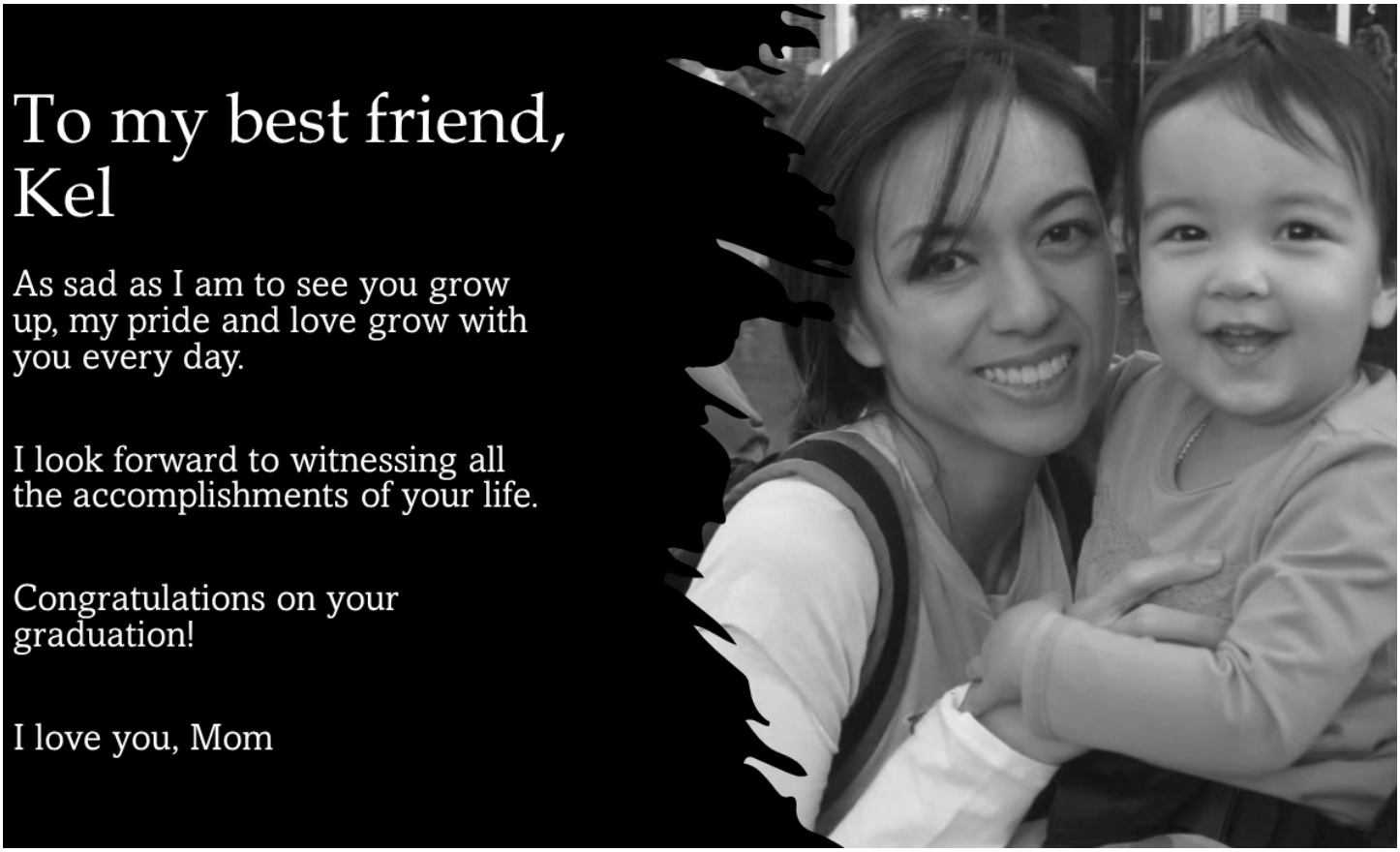


Congrats Cece!!
We are so proud of your accomplishments, and hope you enjoyed the journey that it took to get here. Oh the places you will go… next!
Work smart, have fun, and hold true to your inviolable truths. Make history; not excuses!
We love you forever and always. <3

Love,
Mama, Micah, aunties, uncles, cousins, and all of your family around the world. (Dandy and Charlie too.)


CONGRATULATIONS
ADRIEL
GRADUATE
CLASS OF 2024
We are proud of you and your success in high school. You've given us wonderful memories watching you succeed athletically and academically. You are off to even bigger things and we can't be more excited for you.
We love you!
Your biggest fans,
Dad, Mom,
Reigh, Annika
Adriel Luis Abaoag
UCSanDiego
TRITONS
COMMITTED
Rookie of the Year (Fr) • MVP (Jr) • CIF-SS Regional Individual Competitor (since Fr) • Pacific League Team Champions (Fr, So)


congratulations
Gracie!
We are so proud of you.
Imagine and look
forward to fulfilling
your hopes and dreams.
Mom & Dad


To my best friend,
Kel
As sad as I am to see you grow up, my pride and love grow with you every day.
I look forward to witnessing all the accomplishments of your life.
Congratulations on your graduation!
I love you, Mom

JAKOB





To Our Dearest Jakob…We are beyond proud to celebrate this huge achievement with you! Basketball, football, learning your times tables, studying spelling words, and grandma's favorite, the projects. We wouldn't trade one minute of it for anything. PRICELESS!!! All the fun things and overcoming every hurdle that came at you! We are so lucky, we got to watch you grow into such an exceptional young man! And handsome too! Your graduation is not just a testament to your hard work but the first step into your fabulous future. Your accomplishments fill our hearts with such immense pride and happiness.
Congratulations on your graduation!
We love you to the moon and back, and then some more.
Yours truly, Grandma & Davey

To my best friend and my brother. You finally did it! I'm so proud of u! Congratulations!!
– Angela



Jakob, I don't know where to begin or what to say.
You are such a blessing in my life and proud to call u my nephew/godson. I am beyond proud of you and all of your accomplishments. I have literally seen you grow from birth and having the opportunity to watch you graduate high school and watch you walk across that stage is a tear dropping moment. Today is an amazing moment and I know life has many more in store for you. Never give up on your dreams, the world is a big place
I love you so much J Bob
Love your Auntie Manda

Jakob, from being at the hospital when you were born, times in between and now graduating high school……where did the times go?
I'm so proud of the young man you have become and I know this is the first of many accomplishments you will achieve in life. Can't wait to see what's next, keep pursuing your dreams.
We love you so much!
Wesley, Dom, Mia, Peyton &
your special angel Anthony



Buggy, I blinked and suddenly a young man stood where my little boy used to be. You have given me so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become; the proudest moment for me is telling others that you are my son. Watching you grow up and all your accomplishments along the way is nothing short of amazing. From school, basketball, football, boxing, ending your senior year with good grades and the friendships you made along the way. Congratulations on this major steppingstone. Now you're a step closer to reaching your dreams. I love you …. I love you more I win!
- Mom











Max Meserve

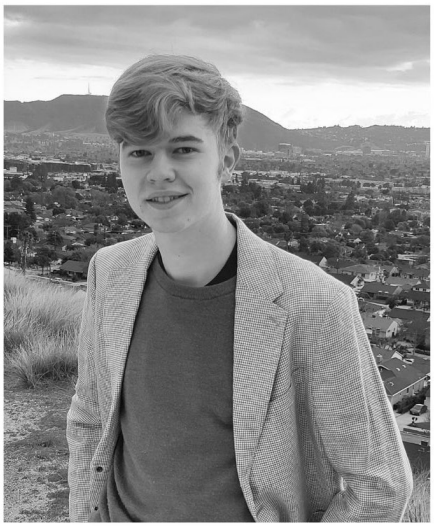
We know you'll do something BIG!
We are beyond proud!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Amanda



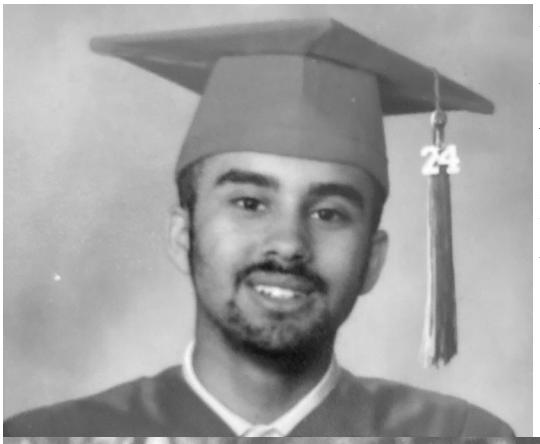










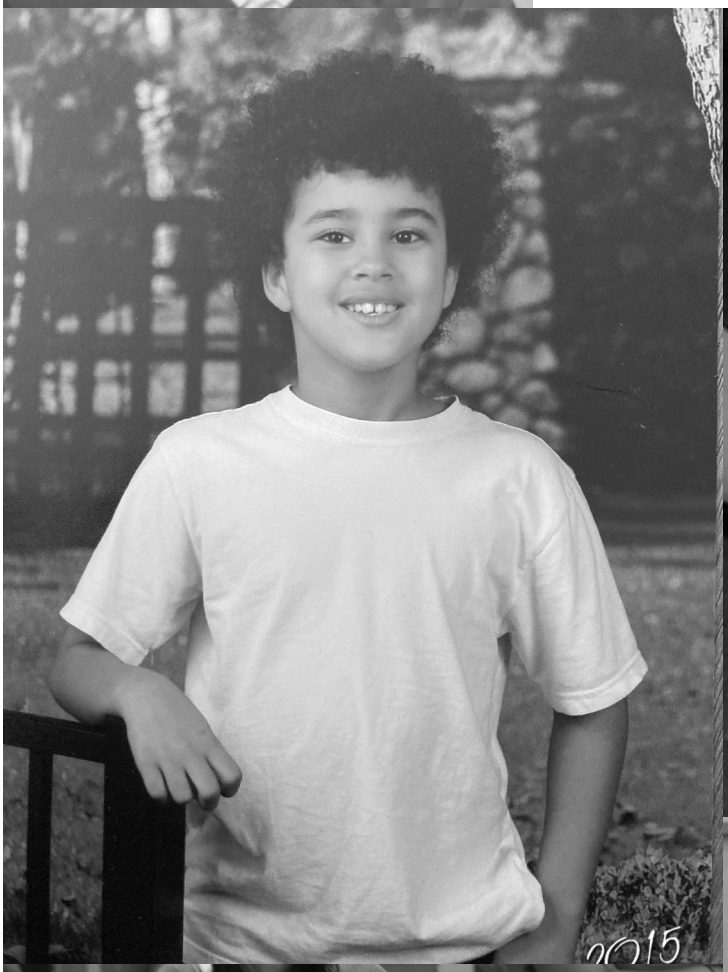


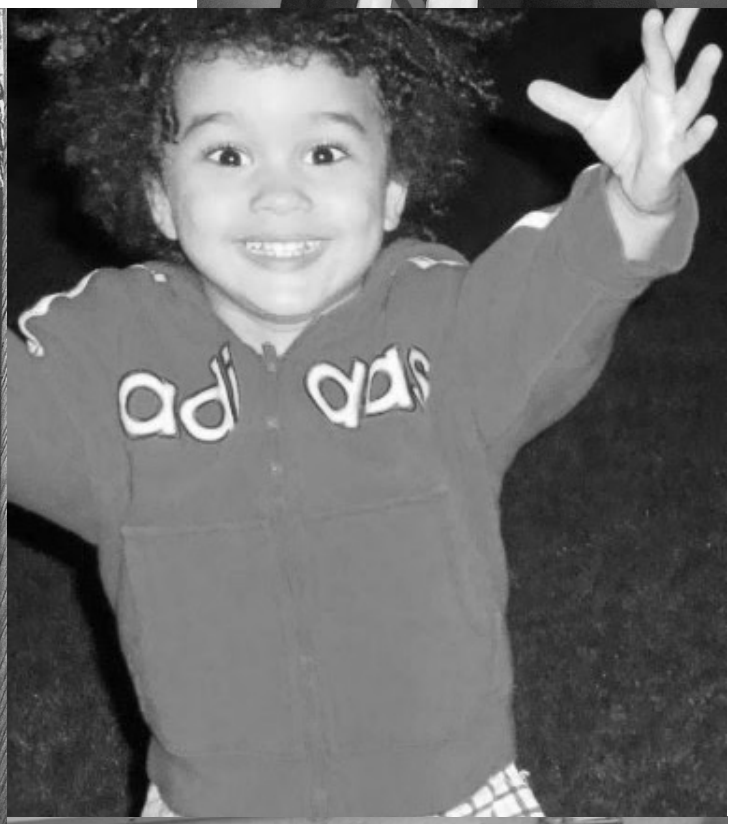
Elijah,

We love you sooo much and we are proud of you.

Love,
Mommy & Daddy
















Congratulations
Ava Ellis
Class of 2024

You have always brought joy and happiness wherever you go.
You have the biggest heart, the best laugh and the most beautiful smile. The world is a far better place with you in it.
We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad













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