



Class Notes

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Class of 2011

Ashley Chainani, '11, graduated from University of Southern California in December 2019 with a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the USC Marshall School of Business. Chainani was awarded a Fulbright grant to Spain, where she taught English and explored how Spain's educational system allows for intergenerational socioeconomic mobility. She plans to pursue a career in public policy or nonprofit work. She is now a JD/MBA candidate at Vanderbilt University.

Class of 2014

Camille Bourgeois, '14, was accepted to McGovern Medical School at UT Houston, where she will begin studying this fall!

Class of 2015

Ethan Huynh, '15, was named the Matthews Real Estate October Legend of the Month and won the Matthews Real Estate Pace Setter Award. After graduating from Texas A&M with a business degree, he pursued a career in real estate brokerage and has been living in Austin for the last year.

Class of 2016

Michael Artlip, '16, graduated summa cum laude from Penn State University and the Schreyer Honors College with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He is working on a master's degree in electrical engineering at Penn State, and is also a member of the Penn State men's gymnastics team, where he received All-American and All Big Ten honors during the Spring 2024 season.

Class of 2017

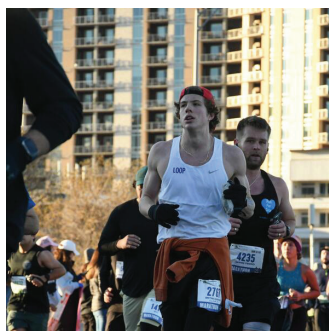
• **Michael McGinnis, '17**, completed his first marathon this spring! He completed the Ascension Seton Austin Marathon on Sunday, February 18, 2024, with a time of 3:38:05. Michael is studying Economics at the University of Texas and completed an internship at a real estate private equity firm this summer. He began training for the marathon and was running over 60 miles per week until he experienced a stress fracture in his fibula. After recovering from his injury, he was not able to begin running again until 3 weeks before the race. Setting a goal for under a 4-hour finish for his debut marathon, Michael knew that he was challenging himself through the course that spans over 1,000 feet of elevation change. Michael wants to send a special shout-out to his coaches from St. Mark's, particularly Coach Coleman, who helped develop his confidence and believed in him when he ran track and field at St. Mark's! Congrats, Michael!

Class of 2020

• **Alex Fernandez, '20**, is creating a wave online! Alex is copyrighting a number of original songs and has gained the attention of nearly 60,000 readers online after publishing a few short stories.

Owen Lynch, '20, is currently completing the requirements for his private pilot's license and is in the Martinson Honors Program in the United States Air Force Academy.

Luke Gilbert-Smith, '20, received the Presidential Service Award at St. Thomas High School.



Michael McGinnis, '17



Alex Fernandez, '20

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