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# Turn of the century...

a new WAVE of 2000-01 babies graduates

## K-12 TIMELINE

Seniors reveal some favorite memories from their time at SPA.

### LOWER SCHOOL

The Mystery Bus ride in third grade.  
—*Lauren Ostersaas*

Mimi Geller dressed up as Madonna for her Person of the Year project. There were some intense trade wars with our silly bands, too.  
— *Isabel Saavedra-Weis*

Roger singing in the kitchen.  
— *Gabby Harmoning*

That time when Mr. Power and Lundy did the thing with the snake eggs.  
— *Jonathan Pomerantz*

DOORBELL (every year).  
— *Maggie Hlavka*

"Prunty paragraphs" and the mechanical pencil ban.  
— *Charlie Gannon*

Logan in kindergarten.  
— *Annie Kristal*

Songs from assembly and music class: "Puff the Magic Dragon," "Make New Friends," "Moon Shadow," "Sandwiches are Beautiful," "The Cat Came Back."  
— *Maggie Qin Youngdale*



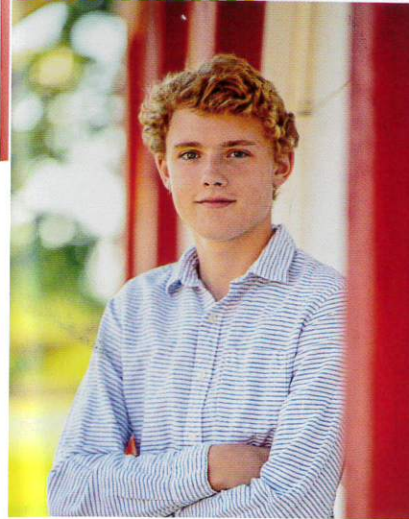
Ethan Asis



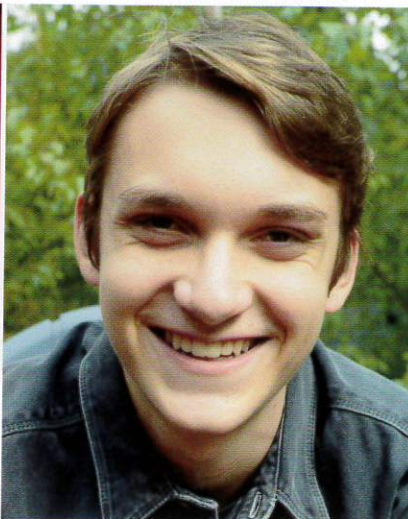
Ben Atmore



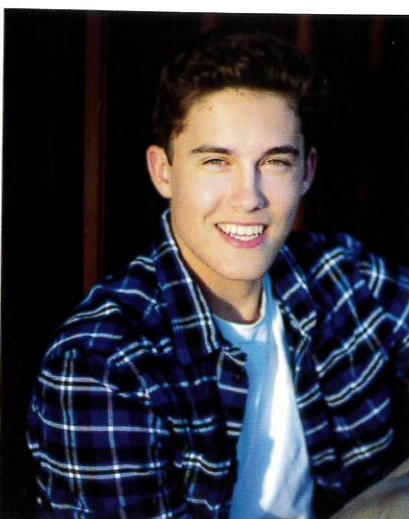
Jack Sutter Benson



Benjamin Carlsson



Roan Chafee



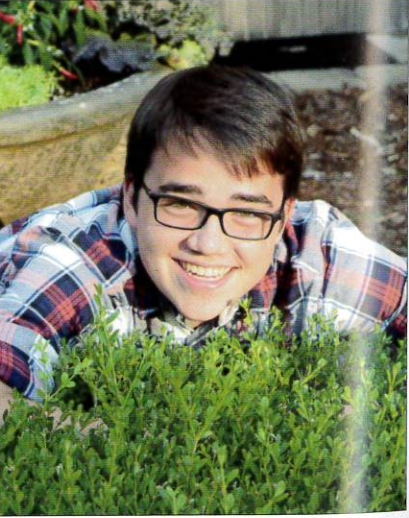
William Christakos



Adelia Bergner



Elea Besse



Joseph Bluhm



Nathalia Ciresi



Isabel Dieperink



Ethan Dincer



Annie Bottern



Phillip Bragg



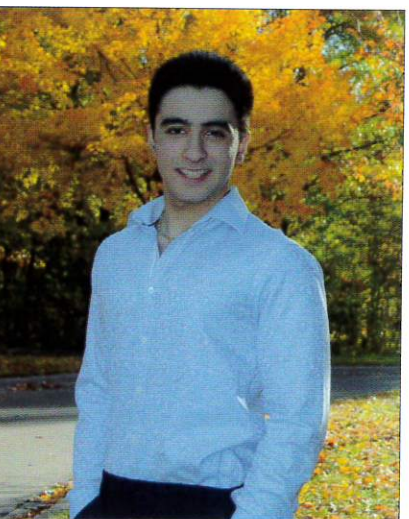
Jane Brunell



Bailey Donovan



Kayla Edmundson



Parsa Farbakhsh

MUSIC in 2000: The Top Song was "Independent Woman" by Destiny's Child. Influential Songs include: "Goodbye Earl" by The Dixie Chicks, "Stan" by Eminem and "Graduation" by Vitamin C. In 2001, the Top Song was All For You by Janet Jackson.

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## K-12 TIMELINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

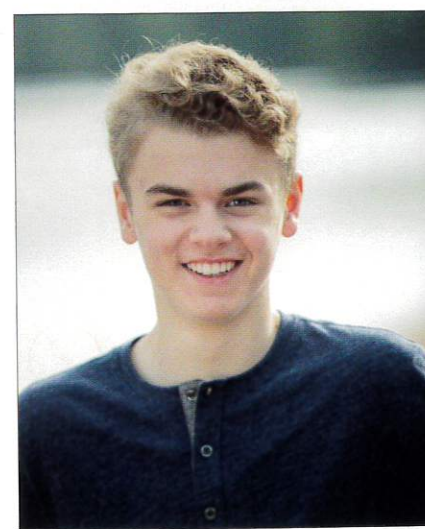
In 8th grade when we flooded the gym during open gym time during Winterupt and the fire alarms went off and we all needed to evacuate the building. The fire alarms kept going off for the rest of the day. Our grade was not allowed to go into the gym for the rest of the year.  
—*Michaela Polley*

Making a cardboard dunk tank for the Cardboard Arcade and getting packing peanuts banned.  
—*Abby Lanz*

Many of the girls' wardrobe consisted of only sweatpants, Uggs, and clothes from Abercrombie.  
—*Isabel Saavedra-Weis*

Everyone going to Widji together as a grade because of the cold.  
—*Gabby Harmoning*

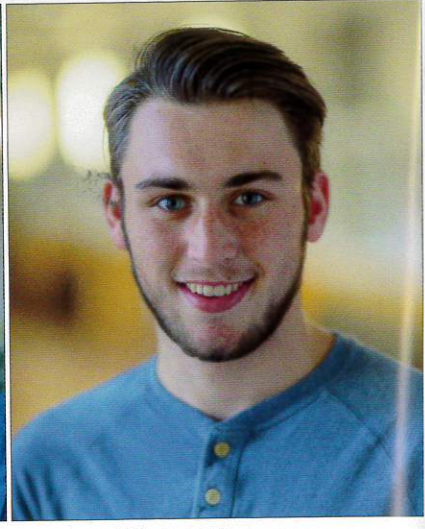
Widji and the cabin with Mr. Hueller. A wolf died under the back steps of our cabin.



Preston Fares



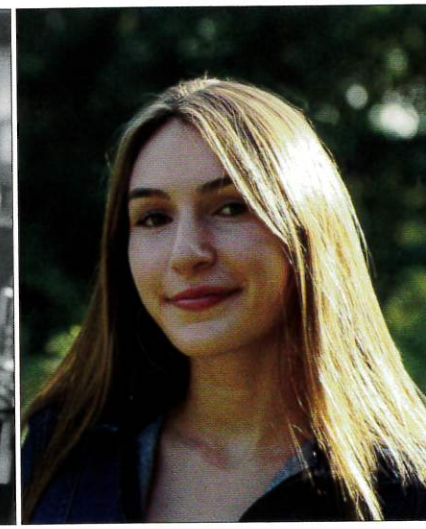
Isaac Fink



Michael Forsgren



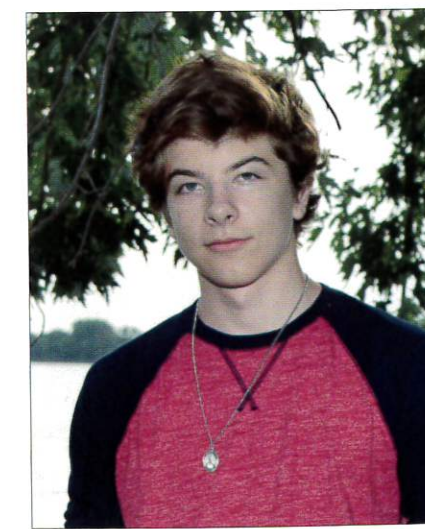
Charles Gannon



Mimi Geller



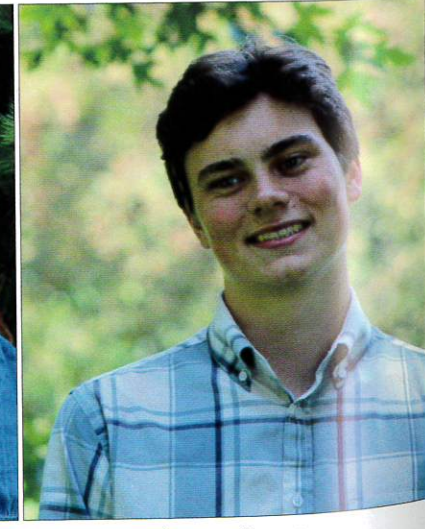
Kenzie Giese



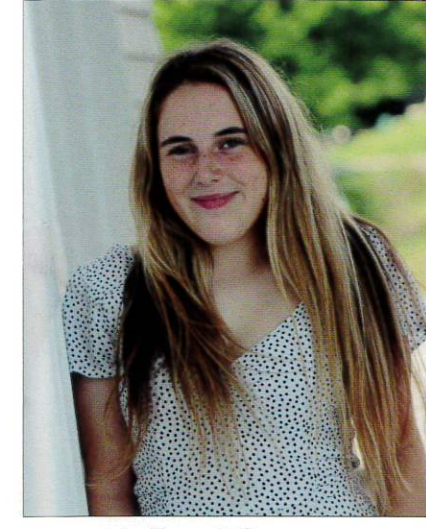
Ianer Green



Gabriella Harmoning



Zoe Harmer Cisek



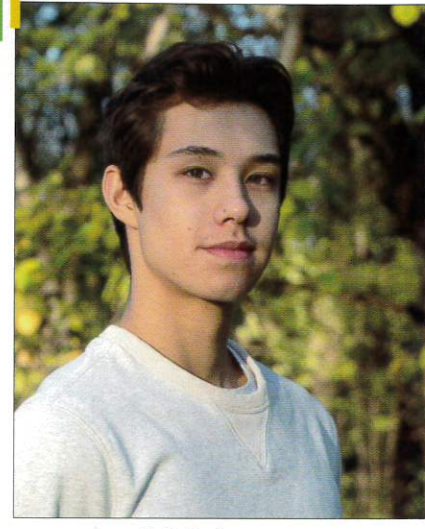
Tessah Green



Micah Gwin



Claire Hallaway



Koji Gutzmann



Henry Hallaway



Tristan Hitchens-Brookins



MOVIES TO WATCH in 2000 include Cast Away, Erin Brockovich, Remember the Titans, Unbreakable, O Brother, Where Art Thou?, The Emperor's New Groove and The Perfect Storm. In 2001, they were Shrek, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Monsters Inc, Legally Blonde and Ocean's 11

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BESTSELLING BOOKS in 2000 included Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling and Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom. In 2001, the top reads included Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer, American Gods by Neil Gaiman and Life of Pi by Yann Martel.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

That time Tristan got his protractor taken away.  
— *Ben Atmore*

Getting "cold days" off school instead of snow days (7th grade??).  
— *Maggie Hlavka*

During the naturalization ceremony in 8th grade, (some upperclassmen) were making out outside and that was all everyone was looking at. we weren't even paying attention to the ceremony.  
— *Jane Brunell*

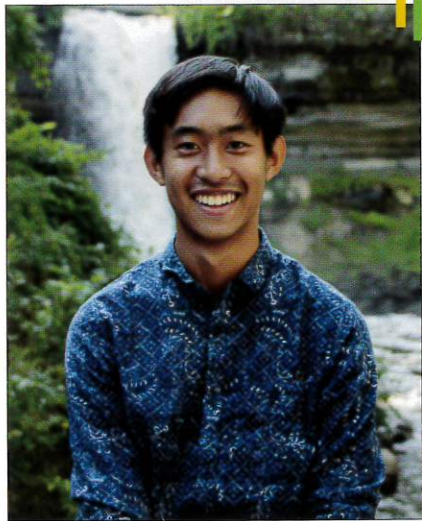
Ben does a cannon ball on pirate day.  
— *Emma Sampson*

UPPER SCHOOL

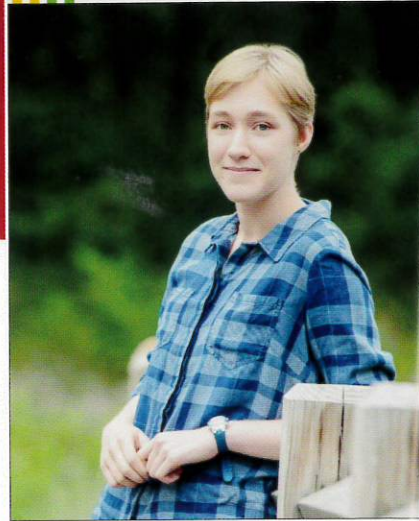
The inaugural graph matching competition (in 9th grade).  
— *Isabel Saavedra-Weis*

Max winning the lip sync during 9th grade.  
— *Nitya Thakkar*

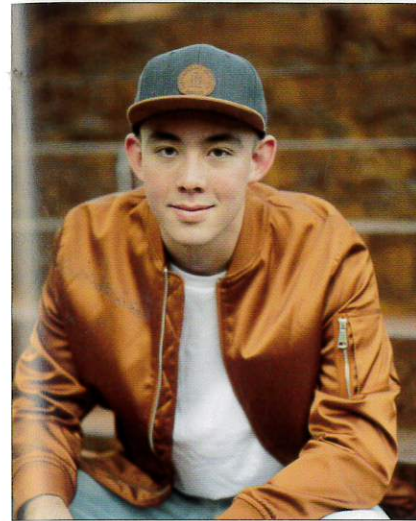
Macbeth-fest (in 9th grade).  
— *Ben Atmore*



Justin Hla



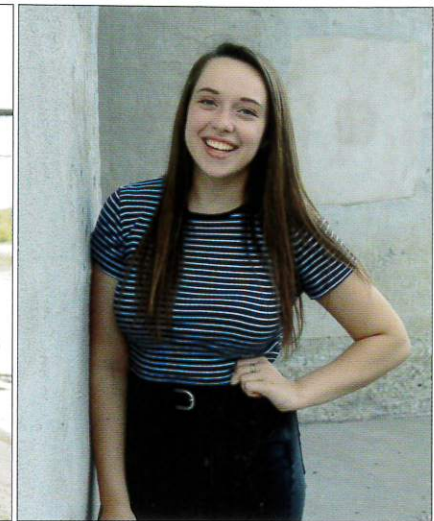
Margaret Hlavka



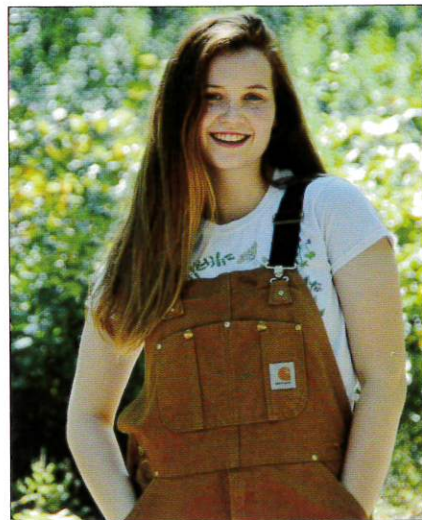
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Gabriel Konar-Steenberg



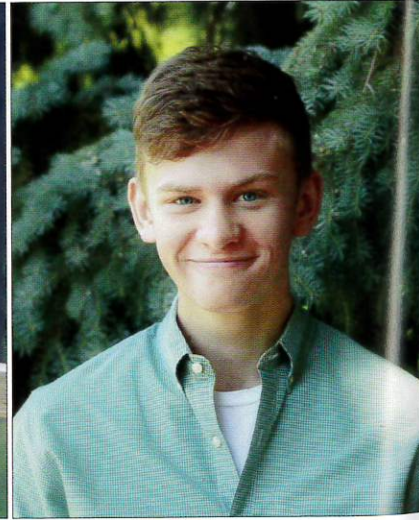
Annie Kristal



Lucie Hoeschen



Jeffrey Huang



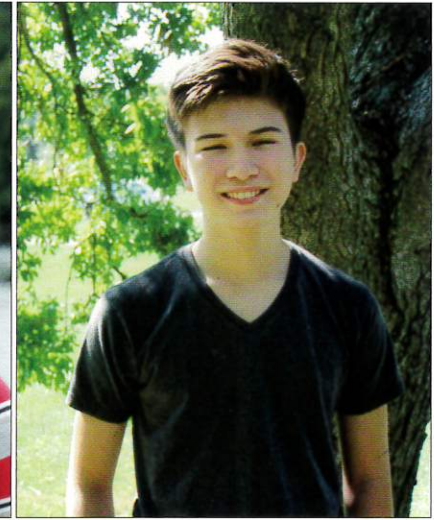
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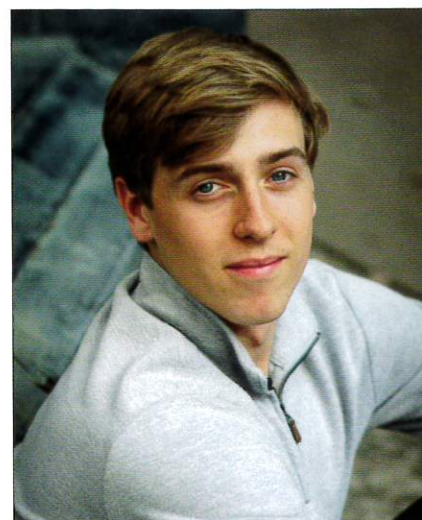
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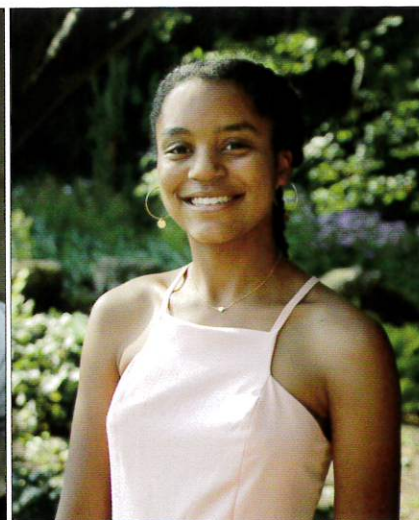
Annie Lam



Ezekiel Lam



Andrew Johnson



Rachel Johnson



Sawyer Johnson



Muriel Lanza



Abigail Lanza



Krila Larsen

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### UPPER SCHOOL

Freshman year when both the boys hockey team and girls hockey team made it to the state tourney.  
— *Kenzie Giese*

When Jennie left Emma at Ashley's after the winter dance sophomore year and when Jennie asked Emma for pictures, Emma said, "Sorry, I left them at Ashley's"  
— *Jane Brunell*

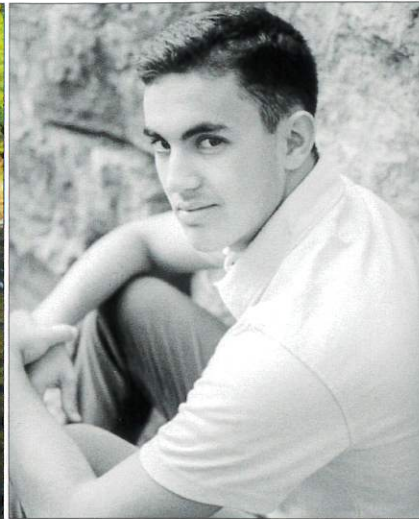
Drawing on the walls in old main (before construction started).  
— *Annie Kristal*

Homecoming.  
— *Reuben Vizelman*

When Zoe spilled coffee on the table in the Summit Center and it got under the glass and created its own weather system during the two weeks it was there before we figured out how to clean it up.  
— *Abby Lanz*



Nik Lehtinen



Ethan Less



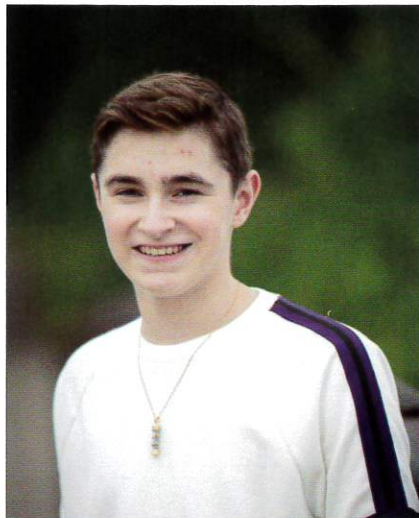
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Chloe Morse



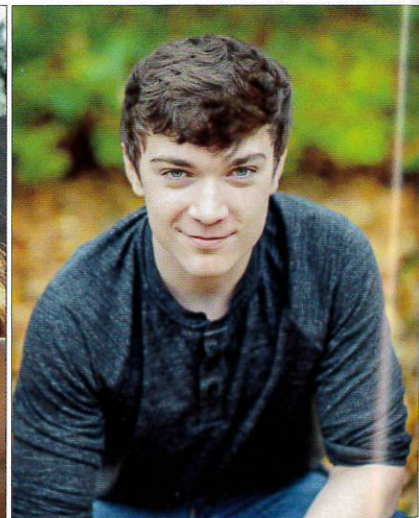
Mashal Naqvi



Shane Litman



Olivia McCauley



Aidan McVea



Lily Nestor



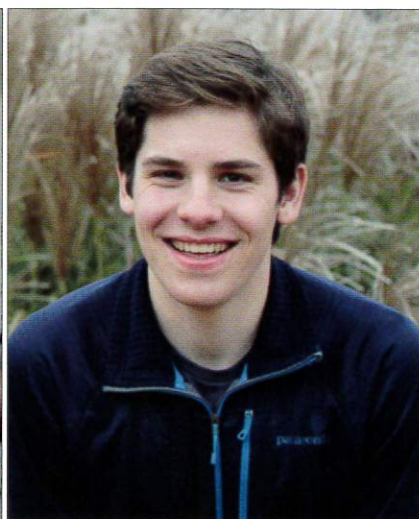
Elizabeth Nowakowski



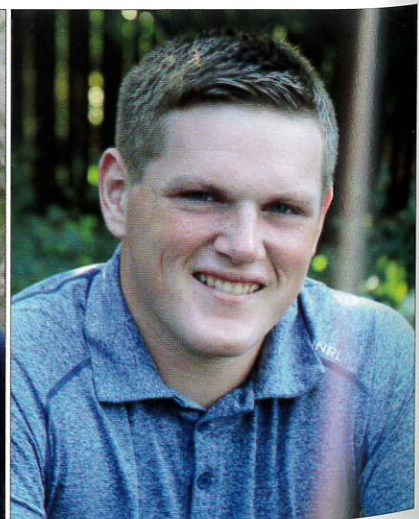
Maya Orey



Maximilian Moen



Peter Moore



Rvan Moore



Lauren Osteraas



Elise Parsons



Matt Pauly

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## UPPER SCHOOL

When Joey started playing his guitar at the bonfire at Junior Retreat and everyone starting singing along.

— **Michaela Polley**

Max Moen's famous lip sync battles are iconic. One year, he somehow convinced me to join him, and it was the best decision I've made.

— **Isabel Saavedra-Weis**

Mr. McVeety's Sine, Cosine and Tangent dances.

— **Ben Atmore**

The Upper School robotics team making it to state at its first-ever competition as a team.

— **Gabriel Konar-Steenberg**

Tessah falls off a table at the winter dance.

— **Emma Sampson**

## SENIOR YEAR

SeniorBrunch.

— **Reuben Vizelman**



Anna Perleberg



Michaela Polley



Samantha Ries



William Rinkoff



Daven Rock



Jonathan Pomerantz



Nora Povejsil



Benjamin Putaski



Elizabeth Romans



Dylan Rosso



Isabel Saavedra-Weis



Husaam Qureishy



Eliza Reedy



Blvthe Rients



Emma Sampson



Lucile Sandeen



Emily Schlinger

TECH TRENDS in 2001 Dell Dimension computer, 64 MB, with monitor: \$899.00, Samsung MP3 player: \$399.00, Sony Playstation: \$299.00.  
In 2001, new tech included Playstation 2: \$299.97, Game Boy Advance: \$89.97, iPod (1st Generation): \$399.00

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SENIOR YEAR

Sitting in the front rows of the Huss Center for the first batch of senior speeches and feeling the excitement and nervousness of everyone around.  
— *Kenzie Giese*

Seeing my classmates give their senior speeches.  
— *Michaela Polley*

Seeing all my friends give their senior speech makes me so proud.  
— *Isabel Saavedra-Weis*

Giving a senior speech intro for my friend.  
— *Nik Nehtinen*

Getting my Senior Speech over with was one of the best feelings ever.  
— *Imran Umer*

Wandering around during tutorial looking for friends because there is no senior lounge.  
— *Annie Kristal*



Krista Schlinger



Gabriella Seifert



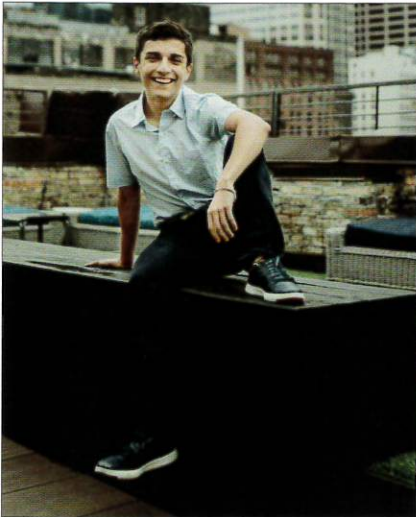
Iris Shaker-Check



Nitya Thakkar



Riley Tietel



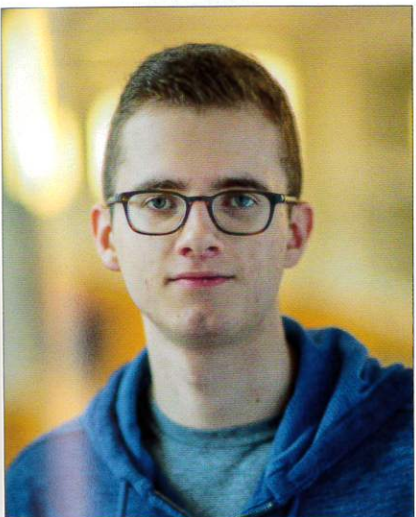
Kieran Singh



Garrett Small



Jennifer Sogin



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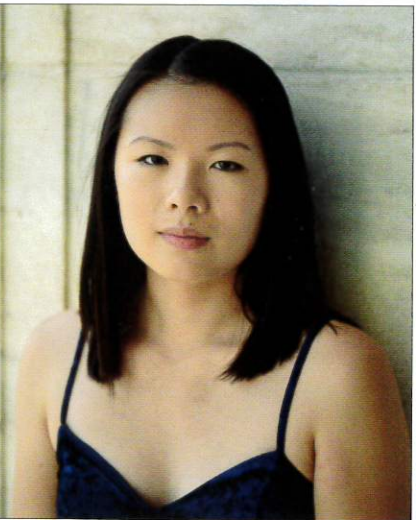
Nora Turner



Imran Umer



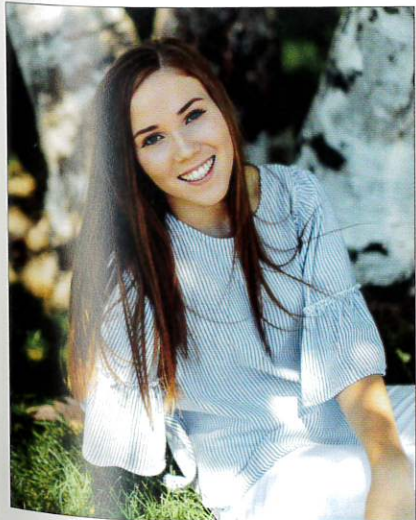
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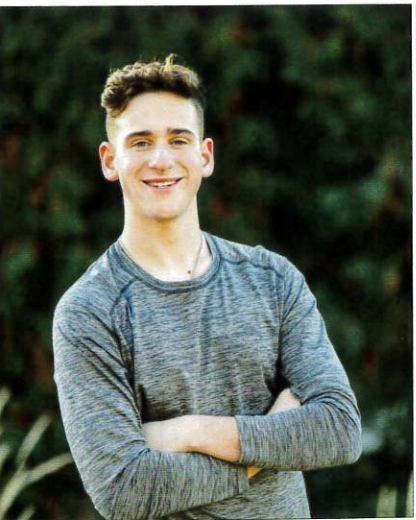
Katherine St. Martin-Norburg



William Swanson



Jennifer Verhey



Reuben Vizelman



Jazz Ward

9/11. Approximately 3,000 people died on September 11, 2001 when planes were used to crash into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

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Diving into the pond at St Kates to catch Maggie as she swam to her side in a XC game of capture the flag.

— **Ethan Less**

Senior advisory talent show.

— **Ben Atmore**

Not knowing where my classes are because of construction.

— **Ben Atmore**

Finishing my college applications the day they were due.

— **Charlie Gannon**

Senior pumpkin carving.

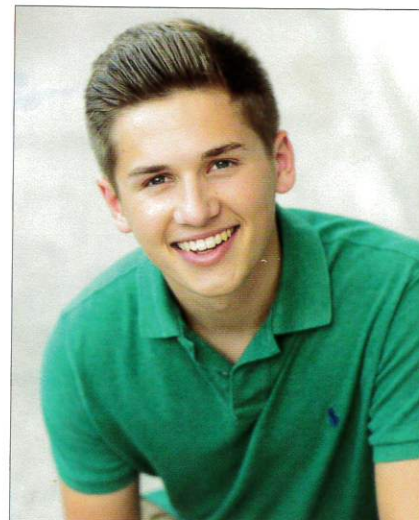
— **Maggie Qin Youngdale**

The opening of the Schilling Center.

— **Gabriel Konar-Steenberg**



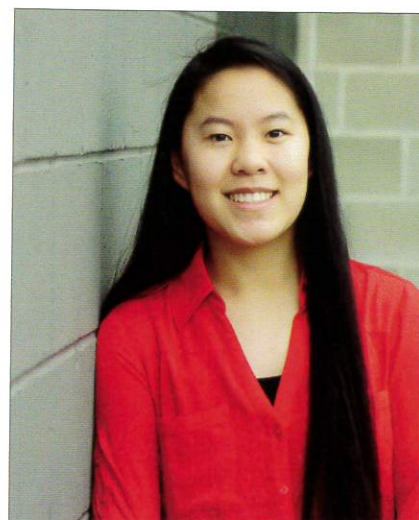
William Welsh



Kelby Wittenberg



Gemma Yoo



Maggie Qin Youngdale



Adam Zukowski

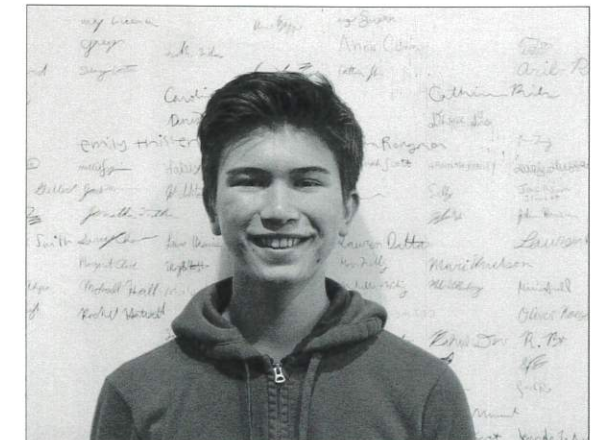


### Kayla Edmundson volunteers in hospitals to understand future career

"I volunteer at the hospital because I like that I help people there, and to make their lives a lot easier, and to make people feel more comfortable. I make them relax a bit by just bringing them coffee to help them settle down. It's really nice just to make it better for people who are having the best or worst days of their lives. (Volunteering) makes me see how different it is on the opposite end and how lucky I am that I have less health issues. I want to become a doctor, so going to the hospital is really good. I think helping people with medical problems is really important because those problems can really define your life by what you cannot due in terms of health insurance and just straight- up ability of your body."

### Zeke Lam dives deep into the confluences of aquaculture

"I'm really engaged in aquariums that at some point I joined the Minnesota Aquarium Society and I went to one of their auctions in 2011 and got some plants. From there it blossomed into what it is now, which is complete focus on aquaculture. SPA is really small and I've been here since kindergarten, so it's almost kind of exhaustive how much I've seen and talked to the people at this school. Most of my friends whom I've met through that hobby are, like, over the age of twenty- five. What I've enjoyed most is meeting people whom I would never talk to in my entire life and there's the satisfaction of being able to have a plant and learn about it and making the required conditions for it to grow in an environment you provide."



## SENIOR PROFILES

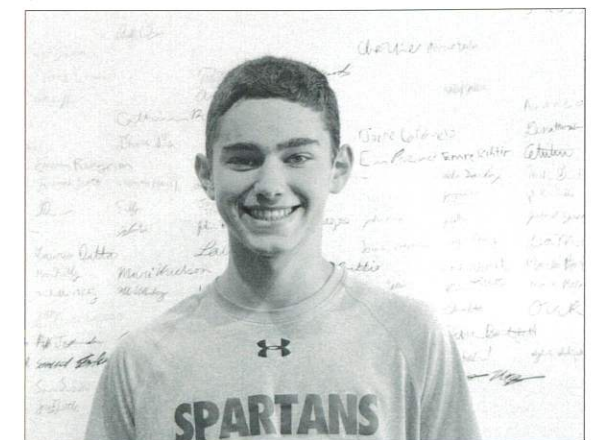
### Gemma Yoo connects with camp members from across oceans

"I've been going (to the Concordia Korean Language Village) since I was 11. Because I'm a lifer, I got used to knowing people and not really learning how to make friends. I think that's one thing that camp really helped with: just fitting in with people outside of school, and becoming friends with them, and just learning how to live with new people, and getting along when you're sharing a bathroom with them. It's a really cool experience because you get to meet people from all over the country who are interested in learning the same kinds of things that you are interested in. I continue going (to the camp) because I want to keep improving my Korean and also I made a lot of friends and I really love the people there."



### William Welsh values his church's reservoir of transformations

"I'm very involved at my church, so I've served on the committee since the fall of 10th grade and it's something that really helps me learn how to help others do what they want to do. We have a lot of discussions about what our values are as a church and how the budget and the fellowship and all the other work we do reflects those and how we can best help people reflect those values in what they do. For me, my church has been transformative. There was one guy who said that he was religious on his own and it wasn't really working for him. But then he found St. Mary's and it transformed so many aspects about his life. Listening to people talk about how the church has changed their lives was really inspiring."



FAST FACT: According to the National Center for Education Statistics, approximately 3.4 million seniors will graduate from a public or private high school in 2019.

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Maggie Qin Youngdale