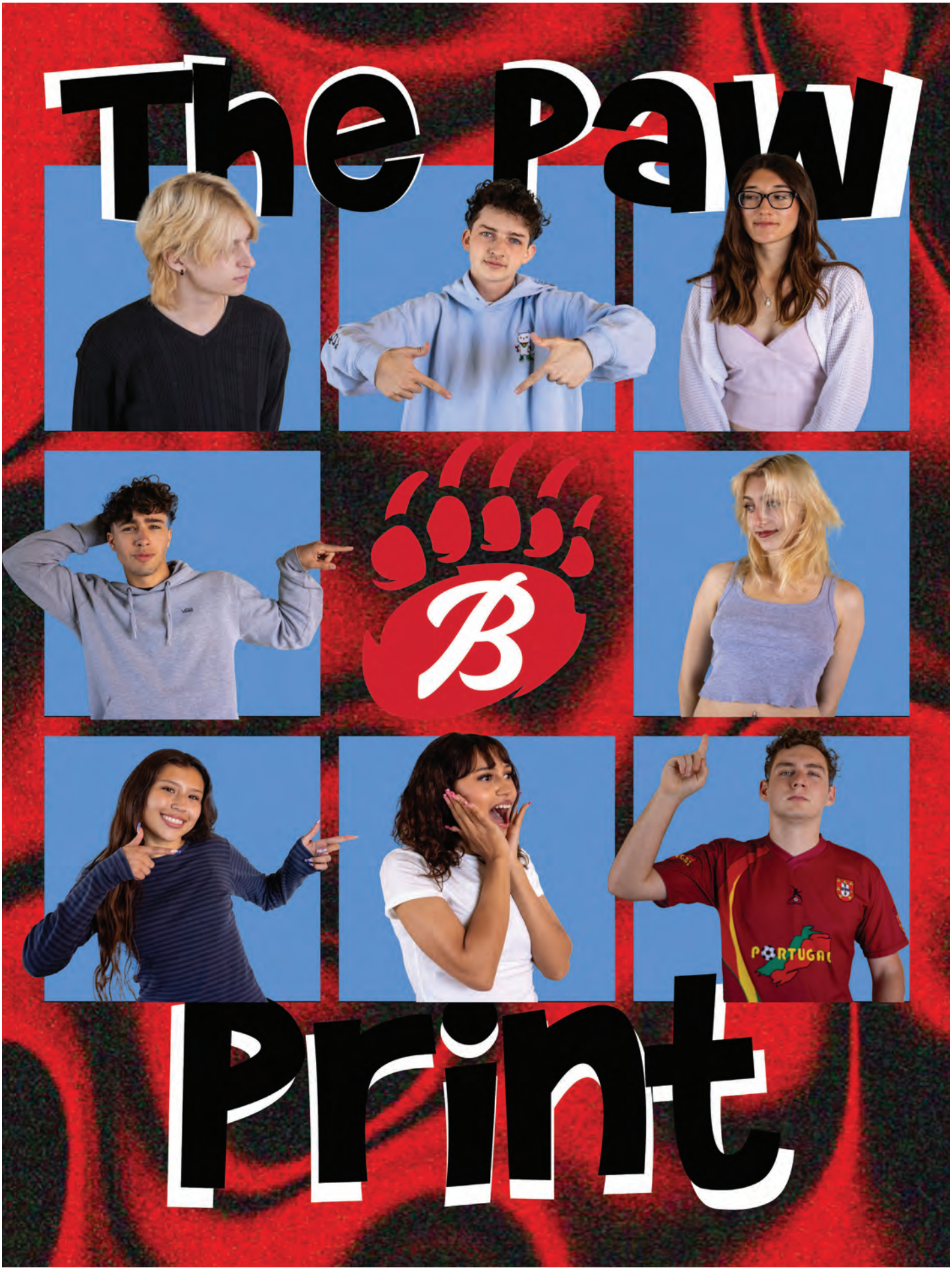
The Paw Print



Congratulations Senior Class of 2025!

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Valedictorian Aayush Bhambi

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Born on June 21, 2007, Aayush Bhambi grew up with his older sister and parents. He describes his family as being supportive, not strict, and trusting. “Believe and become” is what they, his role models, taught him.

He graduated from Dolores Huerta Middle School.

His GPA as Valedictorian is around 4.5!

This year he has taken AP English Literature, AP Biology, AP Economics, AP Government, AP Statistics, and NAF Engineering.

Aayush strives to be a positive role model. He is part of the National Honor Society and is a CSF Sealbearer.

On top of those, he is the President of Eco Club and Key Club. He’s also the Secretary of the Student Mental Health Board and is involved in clubs like UNICEF. He won elections by being an active member.

He received the National First-Generation Recognition from College Board. Additionally, he won the AP Scholar with Honor award.

Aayush currently speaks five languages fluently: English, Hindi, Punjabi, Spanish, and Sanskrit. By learning French or German he aspires to become a polyglot.

People know him for his intelligence, humor, and extroversion.

In his free time, Aayush spends time with family, watches basketball, goes on walks, and plays video games such as Minecraft.

Additionally, he cooks Indian, Italian, and Mexican food. His favorite foods are Aloo Puri (deep fried flat bread) and burritos. His favorite restaurant to eat at is Baba Sweets.

Over the summer he’ll be going to Punjab (Northern India) to see family, and he has general hopes to travel more.

He works out at 24 Hour Fitness, which he chose for its machines, large area, and vacancy.

A quote he lives by is that there are “only 24 hours in a day,” meaning you should make the most of your time.

Asked about his favorite place, Aayush emphasized that “at school you get to learn and develop your skills. It’s the place where you become mature and wise, and you undergo a lot of big experiences that set you up for the real world.”

This year his dedicated goal was to be Valedictorian. Last year his sister, Nana Bhambi, was JBHS's Salutatorian.

His future plans include investing in stocks, dorming at a 4-year university, and majoring in Computer Science. He also wants to minor in Aerospace Engineering and join a Hindu student organization.

Overall he intends to do something big for his community through innovation and to always be a good person. He pointed out that that innovation may tie into coding software.

It is an incredible achievement to be at the top of your graduating class! Congratulations to Aayush Bhambi and the other two Seniors who attained a title in 2025. Wishing you all the best–a fulfilling and successful life in the future, Bears.

Valedictorian Peyton Miller

By Dakota O'Connell
Cub Reporter



Senior transfer student, Peyton Miller, is leaving the class of 2025 in awe of his academic prowess. Graduating Valedictorian of this year, he said that he was shocked to unfurl the news on his transcript.

"My jaw literally dropped open" Miller comments upon first seeing his class ranking. He even mentions laughing with his mom about the slight possibility that his grades could possibly get him to this status.

Even as a Senior, born July 14, 2007, he's only found common ground with a few of his peers. Transferring from Hinsdale South High School in Chicago, IL he's still new to the campus.

When asked about extracurriculars, he remarked that he hadn't "had the opportunity to find a group [he's] interested in joining."

At his last school, Miller made a remarkable impression on the student body, playing on the Varsity teams for Baseball, Cross-Country and Track. He was even the Vice-President of Robotics Club.

Beyond his education, Miller says his biggest hobby is playing guitar, as he's been honing his skills over the past five and a half years.

Relating back to his previous experience in robotics, he states that he spent " a lot of time designing the robot and practicing [since he] was the driver" of his previous robotics program.

He states that over the course of his high school career he had earned smaller recognitions in his subjects, such as Spanish Student of the Month and as a Freshmen was the Science department's 'Student of the Quarter,' making his favorite subjects of Math and Chemistry very clear, not even mentioning Miller's high score on the AP Chemistry Test. He was even a part of the National Honor Society, despite his last school not holding a lot of class rankings.

However, he didn't begin with such a definitive step. Having to be a strong self-advocate during his Freshman year, when he was barred from joining any honors classes since the school pre-decided he couldn't complete accelerated materials based on his middle school reports. He independently spoke to the department head of the school and was able to secure an honors level placement test, of which he scored one hundred percent.

He relates most of his successes to his parents who kept with his academic focus. By their guidance in stressing the importance of doing well in school, which paid off well in Miller's case, having his parent's as his driving role models.

Miller hopes to become an Orthopedic Surgeon after receiving his undergrad in Industrial Engineering. After an accident he suffered when he was thirteen led to numerous operations on his right arm and thumb, he states that he "knows how much it helped [him]" and that if he could pass that same aid to someone else then he'd be proud to do so.

Giving his wisdom to "take life one step at a time" and to focus on "what's in front of view and not ahead." These simple words allowed him to flourish in his academic studies, but he also asserts that he'd want to keep these sentiments with him through the rest of his life.

Even with the seven AP classes he took this year, he's treating his Senior year as he had any other year, not putting a stopping point between him and his future to keep up that constant moment, and always seeking his best self. Miller believes that "It's not where you start, but where you finish," and wherever his future takes him, it will be taken in stride of every moment he works to achieve.

Salutatorian Julian Balch

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Cub Reporter



Julian Balch is a valued student, credited for his accomplishment in academics which helped him earn the title of Salutatorian this year at John Burroughs High School.

This is a very well respected achievement along with many others he's completed such as being named the top caller for the Burbank City Council Volunteers and being accepted to Princeton and Darthmouth.

When asked about his dedication to academics, Julian said he really started taking school seriously in his second year of high school.

However, he's always enjoyed school and his favorite teacher thus far is Mr. Kuglen.

His biggest piece of advice for students interested in a similar path is to "challenge yourself."

And that's exactly what Balch did, which he proved by taking five AP classes this year and last. He says his favorite class is AP African American Studies because "it shows a different perspective of history" that we don't typically get to see.

As for extra curricular activities, Balch was a part of the State Assembly election through an internship for students. Along with being a volunteer for the Burbank City Council, he was also the treasurer for the YMCA Youth and Government program.

Julian hopes to pursue a Physics major during college and aspires to become a physicist and professor one day.

He excels especially in math and science but is also interested in politics.

He attended Dolores Huerta Middle School and Stevenson Elementary School.

He considers his parents his biggest role models for supporting him through his academic journey.

In addition to academics, Julian plays the piano and considers one of his greatest skills to be retaining information. In other words, he has a great memory.

While interviewing him, I was blown away by how much he has accomplished in such a short amount of time.

When asked if his devotion to school work interfered with his social life, Julian said at times it did, and he hopes to create more of a balance for himself once he gets to college.

According to his friend Katelyn Young, who has known Julian for over ten years, she stated that they "Met in elementary school, and have been friends since." Remarking over their growth through adolescents, truly captured who Julian has become over a decade. Katelyn elaborates that she, "saw him grow into a young adult, as he used to be very shy, but is now a great public speaker. Now, he has shown his talents in leadership time and time again." Regarding his latest admission, Katelyn believes that, "He'll do amazing things after college and will put in the work to make the world a better place."

Congratulations to Julian Balch for his Salutatorian win, and we at *The Paw Print* wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors!

Year End Roundup

By Hailie Alvarez,
Elizabeth Browngardt,
Amelia Dieter,
Amberlyn Grajeda,
Kiana Hildebrandt
Jack Nothom,
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Julian Stevens,
Spencer Stilgenbauer
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Marian, or the True Tale of Robin Hood

Congratulations to all of the actors who acted in *Marian, or the True Tale of Robin Hood,* this month. The play was excellently put on and all the actors were all great. Tech Crew leaders, Riley Johnson, Ruben Alanis, Elizandro Barreto Bautista, and Sarah Bishoff all did a fantastic job designing and making sure that the play ran smoothly.

The Senior actors that starred in the play were Mia Arias as one of the Merry Men, Nalanee Camey, Karl Reiser, and Abigail Clark as Merchants, Audrey Kate Hauerland-Kelley as Lucy, Hratch Kitsinian as the Sheriff of Nottingham, Zoe Normington as Sir Willard Chuzzington, Finn Robinson as Friar Tuck, Ella Towne as Lady Shirley, and starring Indigo Kennedy as Maid Marian/Robin Hood and Tobie Siems as Alanna Dale. The fantastic production team consisted of Lana Dadekian, Abby Hatem, Sydney Kamin, and Riley Hall.

One of the stars, Tobie Siems, says about being in the play "It was really fun and sentimental because I've been in this program for all four years. It was a great experience getting to be and co-star in the play with Indigo (Kennedy) because we've both been in the department together for four years."

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the show. It was a great performance to round out the year.

Powderpuff

The 2025 Powder Puff game at John Burroughs High School was a fun and exciting event, with the Pink team taking a big win over the Red team. Pink came out strong in the first half, scoring 28 points while Red stayed scoreless. By halftime, the score was 28-0.

Pink's offense worked fast and stayed sharp, making quick plays and moving the ball down the field with ease. Their defense also played tough, stopping Red from getting into any rhythm or scoring chances.

In the second half, the game became more of a defensive battle. Both teams worked hard to stop each other, and no one scored. Even though Red played better in the second half, they couldn't come back from the big lead Pink had built.

The crowd cheered loudly all game, showing lots of school spirit. Friends and families, filled the stands to support both teams and enjoy the fun.

In the end, the final score stayed Pink 28, Red 0, with the Pink team celebrating a strong all-around performance. The game was another great JBHS tradition that brought students together and created lasting memories.

Apricot Lane Farms Field Trip

On April 28th, Mrs. Macias's Advanced Culinary class and Mrs. Bitner's Life Skills classwere given the opportunity to take a guided tour field trip of Apricot Lane Farms, a sustainable ecosystem farm in Ventura county that has gained prominence for its eco-friendly farming practices and animal husbandry following the 2018 documentary, *The Biggest Little Farm,* which focused on the journey of the farm and its coupled owners John and Molly Chester.

The field trip consisted of meeting the owners and being taken through the farm to see different aspects of the cultivating process up close.

Senior Andrew Remus recounted "Everything they do is natural, they really bought a plot of land in the middle of nowhere in LA and built it up over ten years, we learned about terraforming and the process of introducing all the nutrients and plant and animal life that makes the park thrive."

The culinary students also observed how fresh produce makes its way from these sustainable farms to the kitchen.

After lessons on crop cultivation from John and common wildlife sightings around the farm with Molly, the class was heading back to Burroughs around 2PM with the new experiences and knowledge to apply going forward in their culinary studies. The students agreed that it was an informative and fun field trip, Thank you to the Biggest Little Farm for hosting our Bears!

"Icons," Dance Spring Show

The Dance Department held its last show of the year, Spring Show "Icons." After much worry throughout the Dance Department of Ms. Pierce's move, she is now staying at Burroughs and was able to put on an amazing show!

The Dance show featured all Dance One and Two classes plus Dance Production and Dance Team! Each set was based on an icon featuring some of their songs!

The show concluded with Dance Production's closer with One Direction's song "Night Changes" as a send off for the seniors. Alongside Dance Pro's closer, Dance Team did their annual Farewell with a song by Daniel Caesar that was supposed to be Head Coach Joseph Galera's solo in 2020 before the pandemic. Not only was Farewell a send off for the seniors, but also for their Head Coach Joe who is stepping down from Head Coach.

Sound Sensations to New York

This past week, two of our Sound Sensations Bears, Sophia Martinez and Isabella Meneses, traveled to New York City for a five-day musical adventure. They left early Friday morning and returned late Tuesday night. The flight was smooth and quiet, with most students catching up on homework or sleep since it departed around 4 a.m. Once they arrived, the students were split into groups. Sophia's group went out for dinner the first night, while Isabella's group settled into the hotel before grabbing pizza at a local spot near where they were staying. The trip centered around a special performance at St. Joseph's Cathedral Church on Saturday, where the choir performed classical music. While it wasn't a competition, the event allowed the choir to showcase their talent alongside Oceanside High School. Aside from performing, the rest of the trip was filled with exciting experiences like visiting the 9/11 Memorial, enjoying a dinner cruise, and attending two musicals: Drag: The Musical and The Great Gatsby. Both students had deep and inspiring reactions to the shows. "The Gatsby musical made me cry," Isabella shared, while Sophia said she enjoyed it even though others stated it wasn't exactly like the book.

They also participated in a Broadway workshop with an ensemble member from The Outsiders musical, where they learned a fight scene, focused on character development, and learned one of the tracks to the musical. They also participated in a Q&A with the members of Drag: The Musical. The experience gave them insight into the professional performance world and inspired them as young artists who want to take on the industry. Both Sophia and Isabella gave the trip a "10 out of 10" and expressed gratitude for the opportunity. Looking ahead, Sophia is excited to keep building memories and fortunate they are able to travel and experience new things as the years come, while Isabella is eager to meet new people and take part in more opportunities choir has to offer that aren't given to her outside of school.

Year End Roundup

IMA Swing Night

On May 8th the John Burroughs High School Jazz Ensemble held their annual tradition of Swing Night, which featured vocalists Jasmine Dobie, Nick Joeven, and Noel Mason.

This year the event was held in the MPR, and featured a video game song "Bob-omb Battlefield," which provides an appetizer for the next all-band concert the JBHSIMA is going to perform entitled "Burroughs Live! Press Play to Start."

In addition to the video game song, and many other traditional swing songs, which are still enjoyed to this day, the Jazz Ensemble finished the night with their annual "Sing, Sing, Sing" which contains a trumpet solo by Bianca Rios, and a long drum solo by Noah Ferguson.

Overall, Swing Night was an unforgettable night featuring high quality music, and top-tier vocalists.

CIF Sports

Baseball

Our Bears Baseball team had a great season. They finished the season 10-4 in League, finishing in third place just behind Crescenta Valley. The Bears swept Burbank in the final two games of the season. The first of the two games Devan Whittikiend struck out 13 on the way to 4-0 win at home. Just a few days later, Kyle Smith struck out 10 as Burroughs took down the Bulldogs 7-1.

Captain Chase Robinson says "I think we have done really well so far this season but we all know our season isn't over yet and we are looking forward to the playoffs. Lots of good team chemistry going on and everyone wants to be here and continue winning" when asked about how their season was.

Jack Smith stated "There have been ups and downs but I think overall we have done a great job getting tough wins on the season."

Overall Congratulations to our Bears on a great season and good luck on the first round of playoffs.

Volleyball

The Boys Volleyball Team's season has unfortunately come to an end. They ended their season at an away game versus St. Margaret's High School.

During the first set, the team struggled; however, they were able to take the 2nd set from them. Things were looking up until they couldn't take the 3rd set. The crowd went crazy during the final 4th set with Burroughs leading the score 24-22. Unfortunately, losing the game point, St. Margaret's was able to come back with 4 points, ending the game at 26-24.

The Senior Team Captains, Ryder Tafoya, Benji Lee, and Caden Shrode, stated that this season was a great one to look back on. The team went 10-0 in their Pacific League season.

According to Lee, next season we can expect great things from the team. Tafoya said it was a sad way to end their season, however, he is grateful for the memories and wins that were brought.

Senior Caden Shrode stated that the reason for their loss was due to being unable to stop St. Margaret's middle hitters, and overall could've done better defensively. However, he said there was nothing he looked back on that he regretted or would have done differently.

Looking back at the game, Tafoya stated that Burroughs did well offensively, being able to mix up their shots and keep the other team on their toes. It unfortunately wasn't enough to stop them.

Congratualtions for a wonderful season!

Tennis

Senior Bernard Woods, on the Boys Tennis team, competed in CIF games this April and May! He is a singles player for our team.

Through "consistent and daily practices," Bernard was able to prepare for these games. He also says that playing casual and competitive games with teammates was a major help in preparing.

In prelims, he started off by playing a boy from Burbank High School, which he won with a score of 6-0, then 6-2. After that, he played another boy from Crescenta Valley High School, which he also won! The scores were 6-4, 5-7, and then 10-5.

In semi-finals, he tied.

In the final, he lost to a boy from Crescenta Valley High School, with scores of 1-6 and 4-6. Overall, he placed second and is moving on to state CIF individuals!

Bernard says that he "feels really good about how I did, it's my second time placing second so I am glad that I could do it all again." In his Sophomore year, he also placed second and moved on to state, but unfortunately lost the first round. However, he says "it was still a super cool experience."

Make sure to congratulate Bernard on his wins and wish him luck in his state CIF individuals!

Track

Our school's Track and Field team is celebrating a successful season, with several athletes qualifying for the CIF Division 1 Prelims. These students have shown dedication and skill, earning their spots to compete at the next level.

In distance events, Isabella Estrada qualified in the 1600m, and Nathan Marca made it in the 3200m. Alex Acevedo will be competing in the 800m. In sprint events, Zoe Ben-Yair qualified for the 100m hurdles and the 200m, while Alexander Jeronimo will participate in the 400m and the 200m. Ethan Rivas qualified in the 400m. Manny Trujillo qualified in the 110m hurdles. Our relay team, consisting of Alexander Jeronimo, Alex Acevedo, Ethan Rivas, and James Narmore, has also qualified for the 4x400m relay. Quiana Laughlin will be representing our school in both the long jump and high jump events.

Softball

Burroughs Softball had a very successful season with now being the Pacific League Champions! After they played Hart on April 19th, they played Glendale, beating them 16-2. Shortly following, the next day on April 23rd, they beat Crescenta Valley with a score of 4-2. On April 24th, they won against Paso Robles beating them 6-1.

On April 25th they played two games losing to Huntington Beach 12-11 but winning against Thousand Oaks 3-2. On April 30th, they faced our rivals, Burbank High and ultimately pulled out a huge win of 11-0! After a short break, on May 6th they faced Muir winning again 3-2. On May 7th they faced Arcadia losing 11-9.

Congratulations to the Girls Softball Team for rising above and becoming Pacific League Champions! Go Bears!

Swim

On May 7th, students on the JBHS Swim team competed at CIF Preliminaries. Those who competed included Seniors Camilla Guillermo, Ian Duffeild, Logan Turla, Harrison Seigel, and Abby Chatalyan; Juniors Lauren Chaperro, Bonnie Kretzmann, Bella Matossian, Nicolas Oporta, Jack St. Pierre, and Liam Wamester; and Sophomores Shahla Badaei and Julienne Beil.

Congratulations are in order, as all the students who competed at CIF Preliminaries made it to CIF Finals. This is a big accomplishment because only the top eighteen swimmers are lucky enough to make it to CIF Finals, which took place on May 9th.

At CIF finals, the most outstanding performance of the day was by Camilla Guillermo, who finished 3rd in the CIFSS 100-yard Backstroke with a time of 1:01:56.

Congratulations again to Camilla, all the CIF competitors, and the swim team in general!

Prom, A Night In The Roaring 20s

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Prom 2025 took place from 7PM to 11PM at the Union Center on Alameda. Seniors and their plus ones danced the night away and took pictures.

The theme for this Prom was "A Night In The 1920s."

The venue at Union Station helped create an era-accurate atmosphere with its beautiful architecture and elegant design. While not everyone participated in the theme, there were a good amount of 1920s-themed outfits such as pinstriped suits and chic evening dresses, sometimes sporting feathered or bejeweled accessories and handbags. Overall, the theme created an air of 1920s reminiscent sophistication.

The indoor venue featured a red carpet with nearby photo shoots and a dance floor. At the very end was a self-serve food area with side bars for drinks.

The food was catered from a food service and it subsisted of mac and cheese, herb roasted chicken breast, lasagna, buttered rolls, mashed potatoes, and salad.



Indoor seating surrounded the dance floor, which had a DJ and disco ball.

There was some slow music, some pop/rap, some Spanish, and some Armenian.

On the way to the outdoor venue, more food was available.

Outside, there was another dance floor as well as a fortune teller.

The patio held a live Jazz band that interacted with attendees and played well into the night.

In the patio, free ice cream was provided as well as live jazz music.

There was also "gambling" where attendees were given chips to play a variety of games with, including roulette.

Seniors voted for their Prom Court, and coronation took place at 9:30PM inside.

Prom Queen was Ella Sage, and Prom King was Carlos Mauricio. Rounding out the Prom Court were Sophie Arroyo, Mars Marsh, Ambar Chacoma, Amryiana Engel, Hunter Voelker, Bruno Ayvar, Ryder Tafoya, and Joseph Caamal.

Overall the night was one to remember, and we here at the Paw Print are sure our Senior Class of 2025 will!



Prom Court

Ella Sage

By Lizzy Morrison
Cub Reporter



On Prom night, Ella Sage was given the title of Prom Queen. That night, she had gone with Hunter Volker.

Known for her genuine care for others, Ella Sage has always made an effort to remember small details about people and make them feel seen. Her warmth and empathy have left a lasting impression, making her victory well-earned.

Ella has built strong friendships and has always been someone who extends kindness to those who may not receive it from others. Her ability to make people feel valued likely played a major role in her peers choosing her as Prom Queen.

Beyond Prom, she has been an active and dedicated student, balancing academics, athletics, and leadership roles. She recently finished her Soccer season as Captain, where she lead the team with determination and encouragement. She also participated in Powder Puff. In previous years, she ran Track, and spent three years in Choir, demonstrating her versatility in both sports and the arts.

She is also the founder and President of the EmpowerHer club, a testament to her leadership and passion for uplifting others.

Even outside of school, Ella stays busy. She plays for a club soccer team, dedicating her free time to improving her skills on the field. She also enjoys reading and creative writing, using stories as an outlet for self-expression.

Academically, she has always set standards for herself. Her goal this year was to maintain a strong GPA, ensuring she remained on track to attend her dream school, Clemson University in South Carolina. Her dedication to her studies, along with her involvement in extracurricular activities, showcases her determination to succeed in all aspects of life.

Ella credits her mother as her biggest inspiration, learning from her how to be kind and empathetic toward others. That kindness has made a lasting impact on John Burroughs High School and the community.

She states, “The best way to get into the hearts and minds of people is just by spreading as much kindness and showing people the care and love that you believe you, yourself deserve.”

Now, as Prom Queen, she stands as a role model for the qualities that truly matter–kindness, inclusivity, and genuine care for those around her. Congratulations to Ella Sage on a well-deserved win!

Carlos Mauricio

By Jack Nothom
Editor In Chief



Carlos Mauricio is your 2025 John Burroughs High School Prom King!

When asked how he felt about winning Prom King, Carlos says, “I felt very surprised, it was very unexpected. I didn’t even expect to be nominated.”

Carlos says that he is known for having his name on hats in Ms. Permenter’s Advanced Placement Literature and Composition class as well as participating in Burroughs Track and Field his Sophomore year as thrower doing mostly shot put.

Carlos will attend Pasadena City College after graduation and will try to transfer to Harvard University with the intention of majoring in pre-Law and then going on to their world renowned law school. He also states that one of his goals in life is to own a “Pink Ford Bronco” someday, as he has always admired that model of automobile.

Initially, Carlos was surprised to be nominated for the position of Prom King and even more confounded when won the election and became King himself.

King Carlos wore a black and white tuxedo from Tuxedo Junction located in the Burbank Town Center. His date was Alejandro Ramirez, who is known for his infamous 2001 Nissan Maxima, along with a large group friends, including Homecoming King Daniel Ortiz. They decided to go out together after making an economic decision that it was better to share a car than to go in two cars alone.

They drove to Prom in Alejandro’s 2001 Nissan Maxima with several other people including the Homecoming King, Daniel Ortiz. They spent the night listening to jazz together and gambling at the roulette, blackjack, and poker tables. They also witnessed a legendary hour long doubles pool game with Jack Nothom and Chris Miguel versus Holden Parrill and Liam Ellingsworth, with the former, Jack and Chris, team coming out on top.

Congratulations to Carlos on his big win and night and we hope that he has the best rest of his Senior year and can’t wait to see him around school and Burbank!

Prom Court

Ambar Chacoma

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Cub Reporter



On Prom Court this year is Ambar Chacoma, a Senior at John Burroughs High School.

Going to Prom with a big group of friends, Ambar asked her best friend Hannah Lewis with a personalized poster. It featured Taylor Swift and beach themes and was accompanied by some flowers.

The group carpooled to our 2025 prom venue, Union Station, to dance and have a good time before eating at In-N-Out. They continued that energy by later going to a house after party.

Being nominated, Ambar felt surprised, excited, and grateful. As for getting on court, she said she was in utter disbelief but that she would've been happy even if she didn't win since she has a competitive spirit.

Ambar is known for having a bubbly personality, being all smiles, and for her dance moves. She is also the Co-President of Teen Court and involved in JSA.

Hannah comments that "Maya Angelou famously said, 'people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.' Ambar is the kind of person that Maya Angelou must've meant—because with her huge heart, endless laughter, and fierce loyalty, she makes everyone feel seen, safe, and celebrated. The memories may blur with time, but I'll never forget how she made life brighter just by being in it."

Ambar is focused and at present has straight As. Her favorite subjects are Psychology, Criminology, and culture related ones. Also, she's currently taking Health/CPR as a Dual Enrollment class.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Mesquita, a beloved English teacher. Talking about him, she beams that Mr. Mesquita is "a passionate person and someone you can learn something from no matter who you are. And he's an easy person to admire; he's very unique, which is why so many people enjoy having him in their lives."

Ambar is also inspired by her little sister who is social, at the top of her class, and plays volleyball. On top of that, she has some incredible friends, and that pushes her to do more as well. With others or alone, she likes to hang out, go places, bake, read crime books, listen to music, go on walks, and workout. She habitually bakes a cake every weekend.

One awe-inspiring thing about Ambar Chacoma is that she is a Medtronic Ambassador, publicly speaking about diabetes. She has known about her type 1 diabetes since she was nine years old.

This year, her goals include spending time with loved ones, getting a job in a court/law firm, getting a driver's license, traveling to Argentina for the first time (for family), and going to concerts.

In the future she wants to graduate from a university, work on something humane, do a leadership program for business/law, travel the world, and ultimately be proud of herself and her impact.

It's great to see someone like her win Prom Court; congratulations to Ambar Chacoma and everyone else who won or was nominated!

Bruno Ayvar-Trujillo

By Hailie Alvarez
Cub Reporter



Congratulations to Bruno Ayvar-Trujillo for making it on Prom Court!

Bruno is most known for his feature on Dance Team and JBAM, Dance Team's All Male. Alongside Dance Team, Bruno is involved in Linkcrew and past involvement in Cross Country his Freshman year and Track through his Junior year. Outside of school activities, he's also a part of Voltz Dance Team which takes up a lot of his free time.

Bruno's favorite class is ASL 2 with his favorite teacher, Ms. Rincon. With a good GPA and good classes, Bruno does pretty well in school.

With not much free time after school, when he does have the time he enjoys listening to music and spending time with friends and family.

On April 25th, Bruno asked his date, Ashley Carmona Valverde, to Prom after Dance Team practice. He dressed up in a Snoopy blowup costume with a Daniel Caesar poster, Lilies, Sonny Angel and Daniel Caesar playing from his car.

When Bruno was initially nominated he did not expect it at all. Bruno says, "I honestly thought it was a joke. But afterwards it was just really fun knowing my peers wanted me as a nominee." Even when getting announced on Court at Prom, he was still in shock, truly not believing it was true. Ultimately, he was extremely appreciative of his peers' support and felt honored to be on Court.

Bruno wore a black suit with a red tie, black belt with a gold buckle and black loafer shoes. In his jacket pocket, he had a red rose and lily to match his date's corsage.

When getting to Prom, Alana Coquia's Dad drove him and Alana to Brand Park where he met with his date and the rest of his friend group for pictures. After Prom he drove him and friends to In-N-Out, Alana Coquia's and Alana Sanchez's house where they all just hung out and watched *Lemonade Mouth*.

Bruno's friend, Sophia Adams says, "I'm very happy it turned out the way it did. Bruno truly deserves it and it just topped off our already amazing night."

Prom Court

Amryiana Engel

By April Pickering
Cub Reporter

Prom night sparkled a little brighter this year as Senior Amryiana Engel was elected to Prom Court.

Dressed in a long pink sparkly gown covered in delicate floral beading, she arrived with her friends by Uber.

Her boyfriend of two years, Joseph Caamal, was by her side for this special night.

Three days before prom, Joseph Caamal, her date, dropped her off at home after school and told her that he would come back to run errands with her. After an hour, Joseph came back and texted her to come outside. When she went outside, he was on the steps outside of where she lives holding a bouquet of roses. With the roses, he made a poster by hand with a theme of strawberries because her favorite fruit is strawberries. The poster



said "I'd be berry lucky if you said yes to prom with me." Of course, she said yes.

Amryiana didn't expect to be nominated, let alone win, but the moment felt extra special.

"It was the last big event of the year, and I'm really glad I got to be a part of it" she said.

Known throughout school for her kindness and warm personality. Amriyana is not only caring but also makes sure everyone around her is always happy, "The literal most hilarious person I've ever known, I don't go a day without laughing when I'm with her" says Alessia Hungerford.

Amryiana carried a 3.6 GPA and shared that her favorite teacher, from Sophomore year, Ms. Seymour, was "sweet and refreshing" (just like Amryiana herself).

After the coronation, the celebration continued. She went to two after-parties with friends and soaked in every moment.

As graduation approaches, Amriyana looks ahead to her next chapter. She plans to carry her good habits into college life, already committed to attending UC Riverside in the following school year.

Congratulations Amryiana!

Joseph Caamal

By Adana Torossian
Cub Reporter

Congratulations to one of our Prom Court winners, Joseph Caamal.

On May 3rd, Prom, one of the biggest nights of Senior year, was held. This year's theme was, A Party in the Roaring 20's.

Joseph Caamal wore a black tuxedo, with a tie that matched the color of his girlfriend, Mary Engel's, dress. They attended Prom together, and Joseph asked Mary to the Prom with a Promposal.

On March 7th, the nominees for Prom were announced. However, Joseph was not at school that day, and Mary told him he was nominated by sending him a video of ASB dropping the banner revealing the theme and nominees.

When asked how he felt getting nominated, he states that "It was definitely pretty surprising. I did not expect to get nominated at all." He also says that it was a pretty cool moment when he found out.



When the winners were announced, he said that it was an extremely unique experience, and he didn't expect to win. Also, he said that he felt really good when he got nominated, so it felt even better when he won.

Outside of school, Joseph does Muay Thai, which is a martial arts form, at Defiant, in Burbank. His top two favorite classes and teachers are Mr. Moore who teaches film and T.V. production, and Ms. Clark who teaches Photography 1.

He likes these classes because of his friends, and the people he has met in those classes. He states, "I feel like I have met a lot of like minded people this year."

In his free time, Joseph likes to go train at the Muay Thai gym. He also enjoys trying new places to eat with his friends, family, and girlfriend.

His biggest goal for the rest of the school year is to graduate with at least four A's. After high school, his plans are to go to Pasadena City College (PCC), and attend their Fire Academy. After two years of the Fire Academy, he is planning on becoming a Fire Apprentice.

His biggest inspirations are his parents, for all the hard work they do.

Congratulations once again to Joseph Caamal, and the rest of our Prom Court! We hope everyone had an amazing and memorable night.

Prom Court

Mars Marsh

By Amberlyn Grajeda
Cub Reporter



Congratulations to Senior Mars Marsh, one of this year's Prom Court winners!

Mars attended Prom with some friends who she also carpooled to the dance with.

As for her outfit, she wore a blue sparkly dress with spaghetti straps that she got from the thrift store and decided to pair it with long gloves to go along with the Prom's 1920's theme.

Upon being nominated, Mars recalls being surprised when she found out about her nomination, stating, "I did not expect it. I feel bad, I didn't actually vote for anyone. I think a couple of my friends nominated me as a joke and then it just happened."

Winning Prom Court was a big surprise for Mars, as she was honored to be nominated but didn't expect to win. After the dance, Mars went to a friend's house to swim, celebrate her win, and enjoy the rest of the special night.

When it comes to school, Mars says, "I really like English and I really like History too." Mars' favorite teacher, Ms. Permenter, is a part of the reason that English is so enjoyable and one of her favorite subjects. This upcoming school year Mars is planning to attend college away from home. Mars stated, "I committed to Bennington up in Vermont. I'm majoring in Hospitality Management."

Outside of school, Mars says she is known among her friends for her honesty and genuineness. In her free time, Mars says, "I like to play guitar, I listen to a lot of music, I like drawing, and I like reading." Mars also works as a babysitter at a daycare.

Like most people, Mars' goals for the rest of the year are to do well in all of her classes while also making sure she has fun and creates new memories with friends during her final year of high school. Mars states, "My goals are to pass all my classes, to have fun with the people I know and maybe meet new people." Someone in Mars' life that encourages her to reach her goals is her sister, who she says is one of her inspirations.

Congratulations to Mars Marsh and all of the winners of this year's Prom Court! Good luck to Mars, we can't wait to see what great things she will achieve next!

Hunter Voelker

By Mary Engel
Cub Reporter



Hunter Voelker made quite the impression in a stylish black tuxedo, complete with a matching bow tie that complemented his date Ella Sage's stunning dust rose dress. On the night of Prom, Voelker borrowed a friend's Porsche.

After the festivities, Hunter and his friends continued the celebration by attending an after-party hosted by fellow Seniors. They even rented an Airbnb on the beach for a fun weekend following Prom night.

To ask Ella to Prom, everyday for a week he wrote love poems to her, and up until Thursday, she didn't understand why he was doing it but thought it was very sweet. Hunter told her to make sure to keep the poems in order, and that is when she realized that each poem started with big letters that spell out PROM. On that following Friday, after fifth period, Hunter met Ella in front of the school with a hand painted Promposal with a gift basket that had a stuffed animal, flowers, and poke. A wonderfully thoughtful proposal that resulted in Ella saying yes!

Being nominated for Prom Court was both unexpected and thrilling for him. "It's nice to be recognized," he says.

During his high school years, Hunter played basketball during his Freshman and Sophomore year and has recently been a member of the Swim and Water Polo teams.

"He's a very kind and compassionate guy, who always has your back, and I think being on Hunter's good side is one of the best things a person could be because no matter what happens he'll always support you," Ella Sage, Hunter's girlfriend shares.

In addition to his athletic pursuits, he is actively involved in numerous clubs and even serves as one of the presidents of the Leukemia Lymphoma Society club.

"Hunter's a great kid with good ambition. He works really hard and he's always striving to do his best." Ian Duffield, a close friend of Hunter's says.

Hunter also participates in Habitat for Humanity and the EmpowerHer club, showcasing his commitment to community service while maintaining his status as an excellent student with a 4.2 GPA.

Reflecting on his academic experiences, he says, "In all my high school, I loved Mr. Frankenbush teaching APUSH last year; he made it intriguing and fun." He also praises Mr. Gillearn Mr. Hatch, and Ms. Permenter, highlighting their ability to create an engaging and educational environment for their students.

In his free time, Hunter enjoys hiking, thrifting, cooking, and painting. He works as a lifeguard at Verdugo Park.

After graduation, Hunter plans to work extensively over the summer while also making time to travel. "We just got a campsite in Yosemite; probably do a road trip up to Vancouver, go to Hawaii, and then go to Turkey with some friends," he shares excitedly. Hunter is looking forward to committing to a college, recognizing it as a significant step in his life. He aims to study Business Administration and later pursue graduate school for Veterinary Medicine or another STEM-related field.

"My dad is probably my biggest inspiration. I love him; he's the hardest worker I know, and he goes through a lot, but he always keeps his head on his shoulders. My girlfriend is a big inspiration as well. She's so strong and so awesome."

Prom Court

Sophie Arroyo

By Sofia Negrete
Cub Reporter

Congratulations to Sophie Arroyo for making Prom Court!

On the glamorous night, Sophie wore a cute black dress, matching with her date Ryder Tafoya.

Ryder ended up asking Sophie out with a poster and flowers. Sophie didn't expect to get nominated and was shocked when she won. Sophie said it felt nice to get nominated and in the end win it all because when she transferred from Burbank High, she felt weird since she didn't know a lot of people and she didn't feel like she was in the mix.



Academically, Sophie does really well in her classes and currently has a 4.0 GPA. Although she doesn't have a favorite class, Sophie's favorite teacher is Mrs. Robertson.

Sophie is in Cheer and Stunt and is known for being a Cheerleader.

Along with extracurricular activities, Sophie also works at Teaspoon in the Burbank Town Center Mall.

In her free time, she does her homework and hangs out with friends.

As for plans of the year, Sophie's going to decide which college she's going to go to and plan out what the next five years of her life are going to look like.

As for college decisions, Sophie is tied between going to UC Santa Cruz or staying home and doing community college for two years.

Her biggest inspiration is her mom who wants the best for her and to do well in high school. A quote she gave was "Do your best and try hard."

Once again, congratulations Sophie for Prom Royalty!

Ryder Tafoya

By Alexandra Hammeke
Cub Reporter

Congratulations to Ryder Tafoya for winning Prom Court.

When Ryder won he was surprised that his fellow classmates picked him for Prom Court and thought it was cool to get a chance at this opportunity.

Ryder Tafoya was wearing a black suit to Prom and was accompanied by his girlfriend Sophie Arroyo.

When Ryder was nominated for Prom Court he didn't find out until Sophia told him. He was really surprised and happy for him and Sophia to be nominated together.

After Prom Ryder and Sophia just went home and relaxed the rest of the night.



Lots of people know Ryder for being on the boys Varsity Volleyball team here at JBHS. Some of his goals for the year are to win CIF and League for Volleyball, get into a good college, and commit to a school for Volleyball. His plans for college are to be a starting player on Volleyball and to further better his education.

When asked what his favorite class was here at JBHS, Ryder said Data Science because it's new and has a lot of interesting topics to learn about. Two out of the many of his favorite teachers here at JBHS are Mr. Brinton and Ms. Pavel.

In his free time, Ryder likes to play video games and spend time with his girlfriend.

Some of Ryder's biggest inspirations are his teams on and off the court and his girlfriend Sophia for everything in life.

Big congratulations to Ryder Tafoya for winning Prom Court!

Congratulations Prom Court 2025!

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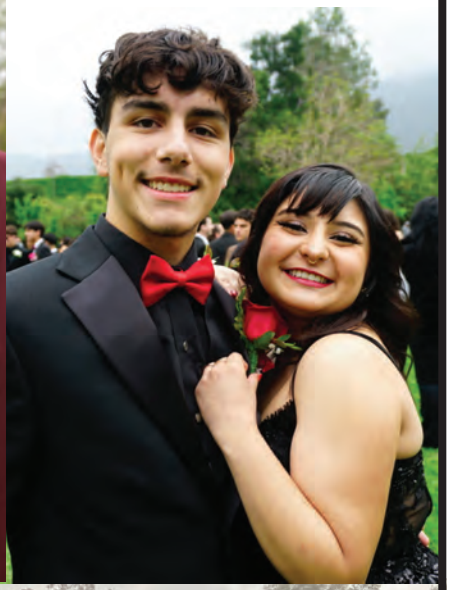




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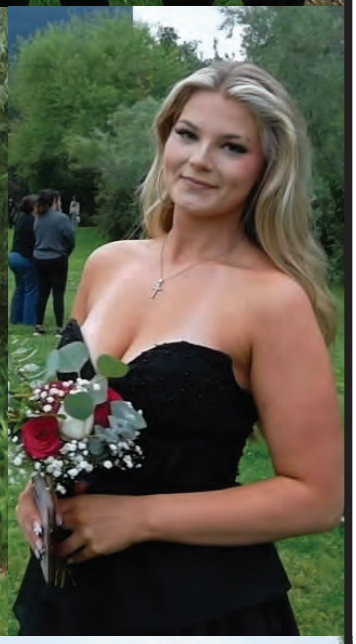






















































Senior Plans / Memories

Kimberly Acosta - My goal for college is to go to a community and finish early to transfer to a 4 year. My dream future job is to be a pediatrician / My favorite memory Of JBHS was definitely the football games. I loved getting all dolled up for the themes and being able to cheer on the team. Football games were always something to look forward to throughout the week. **Sophia Adams** - I will be pursuing Marine Biology and Conservation at a UC where I hope to conduct research and eventually secure a job with a conservation organization like Heal the Bay or 4Ocean / My favorite memory at JBHS is my freshman year English class with Mrs. Weiner. I met some of my best friends in that class, and I always had the most fun times. (Shoutout Ambar). **Luis Ruben Alanis** - Two year community college transferring to Cal Poly Pomona / I loved the human chess game we had on campus after school. **Liam Alas** - Community / Friends. **Ruby Arana** - I want to perform on Broadway one day / The time the pressure washer caught on fire. **Claine Aranas** - My plan for college is to study history and become a police officer after / My favorite memory was Daniel Ortiz winning HOCO King after I helped start getting the votes. **Cierra Arroyo** - I plan on taking a gap year and getting a job so that I can save up some sort of money before anything. In terms of college, I plan on doing the extension program at UCLA where you can take classes there without being enrolled in the actual college. I want to take the creative writing class and a lyric writing class to hopefully be able to write successful narratives and poems one day. I also hope to be able to write and sing my own songs / It's probably gonna be graduation. **Cayden Balderas** - Play basketball at the collegiate level / Austin Pope's basketball team. **Emma Baldwin** - My plan is to go to Cal State Monterey Bay, majoring in Business Administrations then get a Masters in Publishing at Pace or NYU. I hope to go into the business side of book publishing or become rich and do what I want whenever I want. **Abi Barnes** - I plan on going to GCC in the fall. I hope to go into the nursing field / My favorite memories are going to the football games! **Madeline Barraza** - My plan is to attend PCC and transfer to San Diego State so I can pursue being a child psychologist / My favorite memory was meeting my close friends through events I took part in such as Dance Team, Link Crew, and electives. **Ethan Bartolo** - LAVC,CSUN, Lockhead Martin mechanical engineering / My favorite memory was meeting my friends for the first time and going on all the amazing adventures with them. **Maximilian Batres** - NFL or sports management / Playing football. **Sadie Beal** - Go to a small 4-year college or university / The first time I walked into the quad at homecoming, I felt like I was in a movie. **Vanny Beck** - Going to GCC then transferring to a 4-year / Meeting new people and getting to know people better. **Reeve Bennett** - I am going to Loyola University for business / My favorite memory from JBHS is when I had a duet with my friend Rafeal Garcia in Burroughs on Broadway. The feeling of the bright lights hitting my face, my hands shaking from the nerves, and the roar of applause after, was one of the best moments of my life. I am so grateful to have been in the VMA at Burroughs and I am happy to hear that I touched the hearts of my classmates and friends with the art form that I fell in love with at JBHS. **Aayush Bhambi** - 4 year college, let life decide - go with the flow / My favorite memory from JBHS has to be all my time spent with my friends. Each year, freshman to senior, we have developed distinct memories. Having the entire crew of 10-15 of us guys together enjoying time at lunch or dancing at HoCo are memories where I expressed genuine happiness. These friends include Arnnie, Rodolfo, Cameron, Derrien, Vincent, Benich, Sam, Mater, Crue, Eli, Ford, Logan, Elliot, and many more. Speaking of individuals, speniding time with my sister is another favorite memory. Nana Bhambi has been a sister, friend and so much more to me! I still remember the time Nana first showed me the library and gave me a tour of the school. The individuals I met and interacted with have made JBHS special for me, and memorable. **Sarah Bishoff** - I will be attending UCLA or UMich / Doing tech for holiday spectacular 2022! Those who know. **Chloe Boghossian** - I hope to become a lawyer or practice law to some capacity / My favorite memory has been the friends I made this year and sharing my senior experiences with them (ie. Prom and Grad Nite). **Winston Bromhead** - I plan to go to a 4-year university and study either Mechanical Engineering or Economics / My favorite memory from JBJS was the pizza party in Mr Peebles class after taking the AP Calculus exam. **Kai Browning** - Attempt to enroll at Cal Poly Pomona in Engineering / My favorite memory from JBHS was having lunch off campus at my friends house during junior year. **Kaylani Bustamante** - To travel, to really explore the world and all it has to offer. And college mixed in there too, two years of community college and then two years or more at a UC / I've only been going to JBHS for two years but I loved the "A Night in Greece" Homecoming theme and being there dancing with my best friends and taking pictures. **Zachary Byars** - My favorite memory was always riding the bus to games for baseball. **Kayla Cabral** - I'm going to PCC / My Favorite memory was probably seeing a trash can on fire in the quad while walking to English class. **William Carmona** - I want to go into Veterinary Medicine and / or applied math / The first day of school. **Elizabeth Chalkdzhyan** - My plans for the future is to become a dental hygienist and have a family of my own / My favorite memory from JBHS is having the same classes as my best friend. She made the classes I had with her so much more fun. **Bianca Chirrick** - I will be going to UCLA to study Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics before moving on to a PhD program to do biomedical research! / My favorite memory at JBHS was losing my voice at the Homecoming dance floor. **Abigail Clark** - I'm going to become a kids pastor, travel the world, and tell people about Jesus! / My favorite memory has been hanging out with my friends, from football games, to the mall, to long play rehearsals and beyond. **Christopher Reyes Cordon** - My plans is to play soccer in college, then after hopefully make it pro because I know I'm good enough for it / My favorite memory from JBHS is participating and being in the pep rallies with the soccer team. **Evie Cook** - I am planning on going to PCC to major on Dental Hygiene / Making a human sized cockroach for Ms. Baroutgian. **Isabella Davtyan** - I am planning on going to Pierce College for two years and transferring to UCLA. I want to work in the medical field. As of now, I want to be a dermatologist**. Melanie Derkeverkian Haftvani** - I see 7+ years of education and a cat in my future. ECs, if you will. NYC/LA- somewhere. **Jasmine Dobie** - My favorite memory from JBHS would be any memory of me making a friend. I've cherished every friend I've ever made, even the ones who are no longer considered my friends or the ones I lost contact with. All of my friends here have brought me joy and happiness. The endless experiences, laughs and memories I've had, have made me who I am today. **Caleb DuFour** - Navy Seal or day trader. **Emily Lizette Estrada** - Radiologist / Meeting Victoria and Chole, and enjoying Senior year to its fullest. **Marcelo Estrada** - Getting my lunch pass at the start of 11th grade. **Andrea Fabella** - I plan on going to USC to get a Bachelor's degree in Health and Human Sciences, then get an ABSN degree / My favorite memory from JBHS was when I made slime with my friends during our Anatomy final.

Nevaeh Fox - Attends Cal State Northridge and dual major in Business and Deaf Culture to become a rich bilingual business woman / My favorite memory at Burroughs was Sept-Oct. Fridays all four years because of football season. The music at lunch and the overall vibe of it all, including FNL (Friday night lights) because being a cheerleader was the best part of high school. **Delaney Gallagher** - My plans are going to a four year, studying Psych at Tulane or UCSB. **Brianna Garcia** - I plan to go to Pierce College for the first two years, because it gives me an opportunity to save money on tuition, before transferring to CSUN / I've made so many memories throughout these past four years at JBHS, but my favorite one was Senior year Homecoming. **Cameron Garcia** - The plans for my future are to stay true to myself and others, so I can better the environment around me / Slowly chit chatting in my Algebra 2 class to my now girlfriend and hoping that she likes me back (she indeed liked me back). **Wesam Gharieb** - I plan on attending PCC or SMC and transfer to UCLA or UCSD for a human biology major, and ultimately pursue my career as a Physician Assistant / That one time that it randomly hailed during Sophomore year. I remember being in Mr. Everhart's class and going outside to see the hail, it was so funsies. **Issac Gonzalez** - I want to get a degree in film, and be a producer writing my own T.V. show / Every moment in Ms. Meberg's Drama class. **Sharon Gonzalez** - My favorite memory was hanging with friends and car rotting during lunch time. **Lucia Grajales** - Major in Neuroscience and eventually became a college professor / When I went to Virginia with my best friends for Choir Nationals, while also celebrating and surprising Sadie Beal for her birthday. **Silas Hamernik** - I am going to Cal State Fullerton and being a musician. My favorite memory is building a Lego Set during finals with my friends. I also loved every Jazz Band concert I've performed in and band concerts in the auditorium and quad. **Caitlyn Hammeke** - PCC, elementary education / Getting to play on the same team as my younger sister. **Jack Harken** - My plan is to become a chiropractor / My favorite memory is having some good laughs at lunch with my friends. **Elizabeth Hauver** - My plans are to go to PCC, then transfer to a 4-year college / Favorite memory was winter walk through or MORP. **Alexandra Hershey** - I am going to UC Berkely and am planning to major in Film & Media studies as well as something like political science - not totally sure about my second major yet! / I think some of my favorite memories are the ones I made in my freshman year Earth and Space Science class, where I met one of my best friends. Hanging out at lunch with my friends is also something I always look forward to. **Kiana Hildebrandt** - My plan is to go to San Fransisco State University, majoring in Japanese, and study abroad my junior and senior year in Japan / My favorite memory is being on the Volleyball team and making the second round of CIF. **Giselle Janczewski** - I'll get my Bachelors degree first then work for a few years and get my Masters in Psychology. Idk where I'll live but I know I want to have my own family one day / My favorite memory from JBHS was all of the Homecomings. I feel like I made so many great memories at all of them that I wouldn't give up for anything. All of them were special in their own different ways. I couldn't pick only one if I tried. **Alexander Jeronimo** - Major in Fire Tech / Running track. **Viviana Jimenez** - I plan to attend a 4 year college, UC Davis, and after attend medical school and work in the NICU or something related to the medical field / My favorite memory at JBHS was always hanging out with my friends during lunch and having a good time. **Riley Johnson** - I plan to work at Volt Lites while I attend PCC and GCC for Fire Tech, Wildland Fire Academy, and Pilot Programs to pursue a career as a Fire Ops Pilot for the US Forest Service / My favorite memories from JBHS were connecting with my now girlfriend in our French I class, as well as staying up at 3AM in Richmond Virginia Hotel Room, building power adapters for the National Choir Competition with my tech crew friends. **Santos Avila Juarez** - Go to PCC / The games. **Nathan Kameya** - My favorite JBHS memory was winning the Chatsworth Tournament on the Boys Volleyball team; We won 9 straight games and we were there for hours, from 7am to nighttime. **Kayla Kassin** - Attend San Marcos State Uni., study social work / Being in ASB and planning all of the pep rallies. **Nicole Kesaryan** - Go to a community college then transfer to a 4-year / Going to tournaments with my water polo team and playing around on the bus and on the pool deck with our coaches. **Hratch Kitsinian** - Get an Engineering degree / Junior year I was in the really bad bear costume for the homecoming football game. **Ben Kofman** - One of my friends was moving away, so we all went to Domino's after school. It was a melancholy day. But he eventually came back to JBHS, so the whole thing became more funny than sad. **Clover Lee** - I plan to go to LAVC for two years to get my GEs out of the way for free while I work so that I can transfer to another school for the last two years and avoid as much student loan debt as possible / My favorite part of high school was meeting my friends because they have made school a lot more bearable and easier overall. A favorite memory of mine was going to Homecoming with my friends because we had a lot of fun. **Adam Leibow** - Go to college / Going to Disneyland and being with friends. **Alexa Leon** - Find my major and travel the world / My favorite memory from JBHS is probably the school activities like the HoCo game or whenever I got to spend time with my friends. I also really enjoyed my years in Choir traveling with them to competitions and Camp Pali. Even if I'm not in Choir anymore, the memories are still very fond to me. **Jaklyne Lora** - Real estate involvement / Majority of the time at JBHS I was locked in, so there's no particular memory that was the best. Maybe Prom with my boyfriend, Cameron Dominick Garcia. Maybe also getting the chance to go home after school is finished. We both had so much fun and enjoyed the theme. Jared Lucas - My plans for the future are to live life to the fullest as much as possible / My favorite memory from JBHS was making so many new friends and creating fond memories with them taht I know I'll hold dearly. It was also joining the Boys Volleyball team, which really helped me grow greatly. And finally, it was Prom; getting the once in a lifetime chance to be with my friends. **Mars Marsh** - Bemmigron, hospitality+management. **Carlos Mauricio** - College and job. **Lily McFarland** - I'm going to community college / Halloween of 10th grade. Mr. Mesquita had the class play a Halloween theme game, which was really fun. **Nolan Mendoza** - I plan on going to SBCC. (Santa Barbara City College) / I think the first time leading *Gatsby* in English class was my favorite memory because I loved that book, and more importantly that experience got me into reading in my free time which is something I love to do now, and hopefully continue to do, far into the future. **Nikol Minasyan** - PCC / Meeting up with friends every lunch. **Christian Miranda** - Go to GCC. **Clara/Charlie Morasch** - I don't want to go to college. I'm going to be a designer for fashion / Meeting my best friend twice. Freshman year when I was going to the Freshman Meetup before school even started and she talked to me. I ended up not going to school at Burroughs for Freshman year but anyway, it is a very long story so. **Jack Nothom** - Willamette University / Horse bridge with the boys. **Daniel Ochoa** - I'll go wherever the wind takes me / My favorite memory was when Gion Franco brought his platter to school. **Brandon Padilla Farias** - Be a cop / The people I met. **Natalia Panozo** - Going to CSUN to study becoming a child psychologist / My favorite memory was going out for lunches with my friends and Senior Sunrise. **Holden Parrill** - My plans aren't set in stone but I will go to PCC for two

years and continue to work at In-N-Out. Then I will transfer to UCSB and pursue being a lawyer / My favorite memory, looking back on it, would just be hanging out with all my friends at nutrition and lunch whether it be just talking or going all the way to Glendale. **Wayne Paul** - Major in Philosophy / Senior Sunrise was chill I guess, or maybe lunchtime once I got a pass. **April Pickering** - My favorite memory from here will be graduating and never looking back. My favorite memory from high school is going to be walking across the stage to get my diploma. My favorite memory from high school is getting nominated for homecoming queen and getting voted as best style :). **Alejandro Ramirez** - My plans are to go to PCC after graduation, and to become a lawyer in the years coming / My favorite memory from JBHS were the water balloon fights we would have at the end of track seasons. **Isabella Ramirez** - Pasadena Community College / Will be graduating. **Ryan Ramos** - I'm going to sell cups. **Karl Reiser** - Everything, honestly. **Liam Remelius** - I plan to major in information technology at GCC in hopes of transferring to a 4-year and become a digital forensic analyst / My favorite memory was all the football games and dances with friends. **Andrew Remus** - I plan to travel the world and fall in love / The pep rallies. **Lindsay Reyes** - I'll get my Bachelor's degree in Biology, attend dental school, and then do a 4-6 year surgical residency to become a maxillofacial surgeon / My favorite JBHS memory was going to Donut Hut during lunch with my friends on Fridays. **Chloe Rittmiller** - I'm going to Pierce Community College to study Animal Science / My favorite memory from JBHS was my Freshman year Science class because me and my friends just messed around in that class. **Marcos Rodriguez** - I plan to continue Computer Science courses, apply to GCC, get my drivers license, get a job, and apply to a fellowship / Talking to Mr. FitzGerald in his classroom about topics that interest me. **David Romero** -Travel young / Freshman Homecoming was my favorite memory. **Jaylyn Saint-Fleur** - Going to PCC to major in Pysch and transferring after / Performing with my team at the Spring Show, and overall showing our parents and students how hard we worked during the dance season. **Jocelyn Saldana** - Go to a 2-year for experience and transfer to a 4-year for the career I want to study / The pep rally from my freshman year was very memorable. **Bethel Santos** - Go to college and work for a pro team. **Harrison Siegel** - Attend Pomona College / Separating the wheat from the chaff. **Isaiah Silva** - I plan to go to Mission College and work as a Costco Employee / My favorite memory was going to Homecoming. **Milania Sina** - Community - UC - Medical School (maybe). **Christian Smith** - PCC, transfer to UCLA or UCSD, major in Technical Theater / Tech and Choir National trips to Dallas and Richmond. **Nalayah Sprague** - We will be graduating! **Anna Stefani** - I plan to go to CSUN, I want to study food science and go into the nutrition field, and live in a quiet place that makes me happy / My favorite memory of JBHS is all the little day to day memories, the jokes made in class, or the fun projects I did, or becoming friends with people I never thought I'd be friends with. **Julian Stevens** - My plans for the future are to keep my swag up and keep getting flyer / My favorite memory from JBHS was the last day of Sophomore year because it meant I would never go back to AP Euro. **Spencer Stilgenbauer** - I plan to go to LAVC and then transfer to CSUN / My favorite memory from JBHS was getting to watch the football games from the field. **Alexandria Stoliker** - I want to be a Nurse and tattoo artist / Hanging out with friends during lunch. **Samuel Suner** - I plan to study Artificial Intelligence at UC San Diego / Pop Show on March 2nd, 2025. **Eeathen Tajon** - Business-Accounting or Finance / Mr. Frankenbush yapping. **Ava Tomlinson** - Plan on attending SDSU (probably) and majoring in History. Planning to go into Teaching or Law / Walking in the Homecoming football game as a part of the Homecoming Court. **Ella Towne** - UC Davis / Backstage during theater shows. Play production class. **Giselle (Gigi) Travieso** - My plan for college is to go to Valley College for two years. Then figure out what exactly I want to do. After I would either transfer to a four year college or go to a college that revolves around art. I truly enjoy all things art! Theater, Drawing/Painting, Fashion/Clothes, TV/Film, graphic design, and make up. So a career involved with anything Art related would be amazing / My favorite memory from JBHS was definitely going to football games with my friends. Even though most of us didn't understand everything about football going out after the games were super fun and filled with a lot of laughs. **Samuel Ventura** - Learn how to weld or any other trade / Playing football for four years and earning the Don Patterson trophy which my name is now engraved into. **Eli Vasquez-Argueta** - I plan to attend UC Riverside for two years and transfer to UCLA. I intend to major in Electrical Engineering and hopefully get a high paying job so that I can give back to my family / My favorite memory from JBHS is when I was out with my friends Arianna and Anastasia. We went to eat at The Boiling Crab, after we ate we got some ice cream at Cold Stone. I decided to buy a Pokemon pack and I pulled an expensive card, which fueled my addiction. At the start of the week, I lost some people I was close to, then Arianna and Anastasia cheered me up. **Jamielyn Villalobos** - Go to GCC and become an RN / The Physical Education classes like Weight Training were the best, especially being with the previous seniors of the years. Those classes format the strongest, most genuine bonds, providing such a supportive space whilst working on yourself. **Mia Villalta** - I will be attending Pierce Community College in the fall and working up to attend UH Manoa once I'm finished with community / Becoming a Team Manager for Water Polo, I grew a second family being with them and it was one of my most favorite decisions. Being with them for three years helped me grow so much and build myself to be a better person. **Athena Walls** - I plan on going to community college and I want to be able to settle down one day / My favorite memory was in Ms. Weisner's class in junior year when we were reading *The Crucible*. I met my best friend Clover in that class and Clover would always read their part in a raspy funny old man voice. They also started a quote book when I started getting comfortable enough to just be myself. It feels like from there my life has only gotten better. I love my friends and the fact that they love for my randomness and just for myself. **Aidan Walters** - Going to P.C.C, becoming a chemical engineer and finally flying a plane with Yan Kidman / Having the privilege and honor of meeting the esteemed, highly intelligent Yan Kidman. **Ethan Watanabe** - Two year community, Two years 4-year college, physical therapy school or law school / Creating the JBHS Climbing Club and joining the Varsity Hurdles team. **Quinn Watson** - I'm going to Cal State Long Beach / Having fun with friends. **Reeseann Woolcock** - After college I would like to pursue my career in nursing / My favorite memory was being able to help the football team, as well as going to all the games. **Katelyn Young** - My plans for college is attending Calvin University and pursuing a degree in Graphic Design / My favorite memory from JBHS was attending CTE day during freshman year. **Naomie Zavala** - Do two years at CC then transfer to a Cal State. I plan to do something in the justice system for a career / My favorite memory was hanging out with friends during and after school. **Caden Ziolkowski** - I'm planning to go to UNM or University of New Mexico and become a game developer / My favorite memory at JBHS is the Senior Sunrise where I scorpioned on the floor chasing one of my friends who took my water bottle. I literally rolled all the way over. Then I went to the nurse but nobody was there yet so I went to class with bleeding knees.

Activities & Sports - Memories

Dance

Dance Team

Sophia Adams - My favorite memory on Dance Team this year was the first day of Nationals at Long Beach. My friends and I went to Chili's and got the Triple Dipper then we walked around shopping and got ice cream and ate McDonalds in the car. Then Ashley dropped the fries in the car twice!

Bruno Ayvar Trujillo - Memories and the family connection we made through the year. To see all our hard work flourish and create an unforgettable lasting year. Thank you Dance Team.

Grace Barmore - My favorite memory from Dance Team was competition season, competitions at different schools was such a fun thing to look forward to at the beginning of every week.

Madeline Barraza - My favorite memory from Dance Team was when we made top 3 at Nationals in our 2024 season since we all got excited and emotional together.

Winston Bromhead - My favorite memory on Dance Team was performing with All Male for the first time. Reviving All Male has been my dream since Freshman year, and we finally made it happen this year.

Ashley Carmona Valverde - My favorite memory was WCE Nationals last year and this year's State Competition. We all bonded as a team more than ever, our coaches dressed up in bear onesies, we all took senior pictures, we got emotional, and we beat our biggest rivals :p

Alana Coquia - I've made countless memories throughout each of my four years on Dance Team, but I'd say some of my favorite memories come from all of our dance competitions, especially West Spirit Day and Glendale Games. :)

Adrian Cuchillas - My favorite memories from Dance Team would be our competitions throughout the season and becoming closer with everyone.

Valerie Duran - I was really happy when our All Male team beat our biggest rivals at State. We all were in complete shock and couldn't stop screaming.

Daniella Herrera - My favorite memories would be competition season, it was such a memorable moment I got to experience and get closer with the team. I would do the early mornings and late nights all over again just to experience it one more time.

Sean Hurtado - My favorite memory is bonding and making so many new friends. I would've never been able to discover myself without the help of my friends. This team has been a part of me for so long. I've always seen people leave one by one and never knew that it would be my turn now. I love all the amazing supporting people on this team. Dance Team will always be a part of me. I love this team forever and always.

Meleyna Merino - I've always loved competition season and being able to get closer with the team.

Zoë Mouser - I loved HHE performances where everyone would be outside or in the quad between dance or during intermission just having fun because of all the adrenaline of being on stage.

Zoe Normington - My favorite memory on Dance Team was making it into Gala, specifically my first year on Team.

Lily Pynchon - My favorite memories are from my three years of competing and seeing our team be successful during competition season.

Jaylyn Saint-Fleur - My favorite memory with Dance Team, was at WCE Nationals, when we placed gala in our 2023-24 season, everyone was crying even the coaches. And just being able to see their proud faces, especially after all the hard work we put in.

Angela Srisuk - When our All Male beat one of our biggest competitors after not having an All Male Team for years.

Posey Taylor - Spending competitions with my team and making new friends from other schools.

Dance Production

Karyme Arias - My favorite memories with my Dance Pro family are all the moments we share backstage before performances! I love the supportive and exciting energy that radiates off of everyone when we're filming videos together, circling up, and playing team bonding games. One of my favorite team bonding moments would have to be when we had a friendly competition for who could dance the silliest before Holiday Show. I had never laughed so hard! It was so funny seeing everyone show their creativity through silly dance moves and I loved watching us hype each other up.

Sabrina Beckett - Learning your first ever piece as a team was such a nostalgic experience. Being able to bond with your fellow dancers and understand that this wasn't just a class or a team but a family that would help you through your hard times, pushing you to not only be a good dancer, but a better person is everything you could ever ask for.

Lauren Olsen - Seeing the pieces that are created coming together for Spring Show is so special and the bonds we create backstage during downtime and rehearsals truly cannot be beat.

Ashley Rodriguez - My favorite memory from Dance Pro was spending time in the dance room while waiting for our sets to come up during Holiday show this year. We would blast songs and tell jokes that left us laughing on the floor.

Alana Sanchez - My favorite memory from Dance Production was getting to perform in the fall Pep Rally for the first time. I really enjoyed being able to show the school what Pro does and what we work on during the beginning of the year.

Celeste Urrutia - Performing Holiday Show every year with my girls is the best memory I have of Dance Pro. Late night rehearsals when we are all exhausted is always fun when you have the most amazing people to dance with! My specific favorite memory is from Holiday Show this year when the whole team did a freestyle rap circle to hype us up! We ran all the way from the dance room to backstage, barefoot, with only a minute left till we were onstage trying to freestyle! It was one of the best and most fun experience I've had with my team before a show, I loved every minute of it!

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Dakota Benz - My favorite memory from Good Morning John Burroughs was probably when we all went to Florida together.

Danny Camacho - My favorite memory was anchoring on Good Morning John Burroughs.

Silas Hamernik - I think that my favorite memory from GMJB was traveling to Long Beach for the STN Convention and getting nationally recognized for our Broadcast Journalism program. It was really fun.

Alex Hershey - My favorite memory from GMJB isn't something very specific but it's all the time I spent getting to know and becoming good friends with Cindy Avila my first year — she made my Sophomore year so much fun! I still talk to her frequently even though she's been in college the past two years. I miss seeing her all the time! She was a big part of high school for me.

Jared Lucas - My favorite memory of Good Morning John Burroughs is conducting interviews with my friends, recording and editing and getting the opportunity to meet new people and the community.

Daniel Ochoa - My favorite memory is when Silas Hamernik did a back-flip in class.

Plays and Musicals

Ruben Alanis - My favorite memory from Play Pro is after *Big Fish* was finished, and we all began winding down. I had this big feeling of accomplishment afterward because the set I built was basically done, which gave me a bittersweet feeling. It was like seeing my baby go to college.

Mia Arias - My favorite moment was during *The Crucible*, when Ella played the song "I'm Like A Bird" by Nelly Furtado backstage because it was stuck in her head, and then eventually everybody backstage had that song stuck in their heads, and so everybody just kept singing the song "I'm Like A Bird."

Cierra Arroyo - My favorite memory from Drama would have to be either working with the actors and backstage crew for *The Play That Goes Wrong* or the fact that the whole time I was working with a teacher that felt like a friend.

Elizandro Barreto - The journey was long, but worthwhile. Growing amongst peers was one of the best experiences possible, I'm glad to be where I am now.

Sarah Bishoff - My favorite memory in PlayPro is seeing all the actors cheer when the curtain goes down after opening night and knowing how hard they worked on everything.

Nalance Camey - Spending time and hanging out with everyone.

Abigail Clark - My favorite memory from Drama is the long days spent at rehearsals, whether I was an actor or just helping out, making new friends and memories.

Lana Dadekian - My favorite memory from Drama was performing in *Big Fish* because it was the first time I had a big role in a musical.

Jhanessa Equiolo - My favorite memory from Drama is all the rehearsals and all the work we put into making the show. I liked reading through my lines with other people and getting to know them while making stronger connections.

Sam Figurora - My favorite memory in Drama was the rehearsals for the musical, *Big Fish*. Not only was it time to develop the show into an amazing production, but it also helped grow some amazing friendships with my fellow cast members that I've made through the Drama Department. Drama to me is more than just the final product of the shows we put on, but the process of developing a piece of art alongside amazing individuals who help me improve and put a smile on my face.

Riley Hall - Sense of community and family that comes with spending so much time together every day, and the relationships build in the program, I'll always be grateful.

Abby Hatem - My favorite Drama memory was the bows during opening night of the fall play *Almost, Maine* in 2023. This was the first show I got to work on in this program and seeing it all come together was the best experience ever!

Audrey Kate Hauerland-Kelly - My favorite moment was last spring when I was in *The Play That Goes Wrong* and I had to do many scenes jumping behind a window with my scene partner, Rose. Also, my lovely friend, Sarah, who's also in Tech Crew, was helping us by holding a script and telling us when and what to do things. It was a cute and fun bonding moment and an experience I will never have again, but cherish greatly.

Sydney Kamin - I loved participating in Comedy Showcase, I was amazed at how everyone contributed to such a fun show with all my friends.

Olivia Kapriellian - My favorite memory from Drama was the last days of finals when we had our Secret Santa. It felt like everyone was in the moment and just happy to be together.

Indigo Kennedy - Forever grateful for the opportunity this program has given and for the connections it's allowed me to create.

Hratch Kitsinian - My favorite memory is probably during *Crucible* when for most of the prep week we didn't have the lead of the show at any of the rehearsals and we thought we'd have to reschedule the show.

Rafi Nalbantian - A lot of good memories were made.

Zoe Normington - My favorite memory were my last couple of moments on stage doing my last bows ever.

Athena Pircardo - My favorite memory from Drama is when it helped me understand my values as a performer, and I'm grateful for how much the environment strengthened my friendships.

Scout Purdy - Although I loved putting on shows, my favorite part of Drama was never performing. I honestly just love the people. I met most of my closest friends through the program, and that sort of environment really builds a sense of community.

Karl Reiser - The people, honestly they are some of the nicest and talented people and I won't forget them.

Finn Robinson - It has been a roller-coaster of emotions, most of which have been exasperated - I would choose to ride it every year over again.

Eli Romsa - I like singing and dancing in the musicals *Big Fish* and *Shrek*, because having fun and singing and dancing is what it is all about.

Autry Rozendal - My favorite memory from the Drama program has been the first show of *Shrek The Musical*. I was so relieved that everything came together and everyones hard work paid off perfectly.

Silas Schulz - My favorite memory is when my dad helped direct, design, and build the sets for multiple productions, which I don't think would be possible without him. This year would be nothing without him!

Tobie Siems - Joining Drama was the best decision I made in high school, its such a supportive community and I'm going to miss it when I go, these people are my second family but I can't wait to see how far they go in life.

Caynin Simokovic - Performing aerial skills for *Big Fish.*

Ella Towne - I've worked on five plays/musicals and I feel like I've found my home.

Tech Crew

Ruben Alanis - During my Freshmen year I was operating spotlights for Pop Show. There was a ghost in the orchestra pit. Sometimes I still see it in the corner of my eye...

Elizandro Barreto Bautista - My favorite Tech memory is last year at Oceanside, just bonding with friends while we were on break, and getting into a sword fight with one of them.

Sarah Bishoff - My favorite Tech memory is when our bus didn't pick us up at the Hart competition this year. Hanging out with everyone and playing games while we waited for rides ended up being one of the most fun moments all year!

Raymond Correra - My favorite Tech memory was getting to work Pop Show and fully learning and understanding all the planning and teamwork that goes into running a show.

Henry Dellosa - My favorite tech memory watching Pop Show freshmen year and hanging out in the band pit. I also saw a ghost staring at me from the audience.

Viviana Jimenez - My favorite memory from Tech Crew is nationals at Texas and competition season. Everyone gets along and works well with each other and the feeling of having to set up under a certain time makes the experience more exciting.

Riley Johnson - Virginia nationals, 3am in the hotel room building power adapters after wheeling up our cart full of suspicious looking car batteries.

Wayne Paul - Dallas, when we got to the airport and got matcha.

Carson Smith - My favorite memory from Tech Crew was Spring Concert performance of Powerhouse's competition set my Freshman year. That was the set I enjoyed the most and it had the most emotional weight when it was performed for the last time.

Chris Smith - My favorite memory of Tech Crew were the national and local competitions. Our competitions were an incredible way to get closer with our VMA and meet other tech and choir across the country. Being able to spotlight and watch these sets from the audience brings a thrill that I would not be able to find any other way.

Maximino Tohom - One of my favorite memories from tech has to be working Burroughs on Broadway. It was extremely satisfying to see all our hard work put together during the shows and working with everybody in tech made it even better.

Eli Vice - My favorite memory being in tech was probably when a rat died on our cables and we had to make a whole new sound system, it was pretty fun.

Reagan Weaver - I have several memories from Tech, but my favorite is when Katrina took my shoes. It was the second semester of my Freshman year, and it was opening night of Pop Show. It was known that the first rule of Tech was safety, and the second was to wear only black. As usual, I wore my black Levi's jeans and my

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Ruby Arana - My Sophomore year when we did *Fiddler on the Roof* for Soundwaves. My choreographer was in the audience and the first time we ever did the line dance, he pretty much jumped up with joy when we finished it. That's probably one of my core memories.

Cierra Arroyo - My favorite memory is the time I spent with these beautiful and talented people that encompass Choir.

Sadie Beal - My favorite memory was winning my first competition, like winning our first competition with Decibelles as a Freshman. I just remember, being so proud of myself and my peers for you know, putting so much work into something, and then finally having all that work be paid off and that feeling of like winning first place for the first time was so liberating, and just it felt electric and it was like the first time that I knew I was gonna, like Choir would be like my place and it was I knew it wouldn't be the first time that I would feel like that, because one I felt what it felt like to win first place, I was like 'Okay this can't be the last time I'm gonna win first place, like I'm gonna put in the work to make sure we win first place like every time.' So it made me more motivated.

Reeve Bennett - My favorite VMA memory was last year with Powerhouse and with our set Pennelope Graves. We were competing at the competition Burbank Blast, and Burbank Blast is notorious for… not making us win. But last year we won for the first time in fourteen years, and I remember very clearly our president at the time, alumni now, Mauricio Lara, when it was announced that we won the competition, he just kinda, crumpled to the floor, and broke down in tears in celebration. And it was just so impactful seeing all the hard work that the group always puts in every year finally pay off. And this year at Oceanside which is, I think our largest competition, we got 2nd place. But even then, the emotional connection that we built with all the choirs and all the people, and being able to tell our story through the art form of show choir is really impactful.

Micah Castro - My favorite memory from the VMA has to be um, the most recent Burroughs on Broadway. We were doing *Guys and Dolls*, which is one of my favorite musicals of all time, and it was just incredible to be a part of. I feel like it was pulled off really well, and I just feel like it was just a really overall good show, and like a good cast, and like a good group of people to be around. I feel like it really worked together and had really like symbiotic energy.

Lana Dadekian - Making new friends throughout all the years are my favorite memories because I always make the best memories with those new people that I make friends with along the way.

October Cuevas - I guess I would say getting first place in our division in Arizona.

Jasmine Dobie - My favorite memory is when we went to Boston, and we low-key got stuck in the elevator with like this twenty-year-old, and he asked us why we were here, and instead of choir we told him we were for film school, and then he was like 'Wow, me too!' And then we had to pretend we were film school students.

Jhanessa Equila - My favorite memory from the VMA is having the opportunity to compete and to go to many different places. It's a great opportunity for people to bond and to get to know each other, and to grow stronger connections with each other, and the feeling of winning and just showing our art to different schools and to different people is just so amazing, and seeing how we have influence over the country and to many places and how we just get to perform and have fun with each other. It's just amazing.

Sam Figueroa - My favorite memory in the VMA is all of the times before we're preparing for a show. So basically tech week and dress rehearsal week, when we're all kind of bonding together during dinner time and also in the green room. It's just like, it's a really special time when you get to like grow close to like all of your friends, you get to just have a really fun time, you play a lot of music and it's where I grow the more sibling bonds that I have with the entire VMA, and without those moments like, it wouldn't' be the same.

Rafael Garcia - My favorite VMA memory was last year for Powerhouse. We performed at Oceanside and we competed, and Powerhouse ended up getting 3rd place to Burbank In Sync and Los Alamitos Sound FX, and it was a three way tie, and it was broken down twice and we ended up going with raw score. And I remember when they announced the placements, I felt such pride knowing that even though we didn't get 1st or 2nd, we had the most emotional impact on the audience. And that's really stayed with me throughout my Senior year, and it's just been great to experience the level of pride and joy that I get being in Powerhouse and doing what we do.

Riley Hall - Being able to lead choirs and help out with dancing.

Abby Hatem - My favorite Choir memory was very recently. It was like two weeks ago, Oceanside, it's a competition we go to, and it's when they were announcing the awards, and we found out that we went undefeated for the whole season. And it was, everyone was crying and screaming, it was just like all of our hard work had paid off and it was just so, like, rewarding.

Riley Johnson - My favorite memory was Frozen Heart.

Indigo Kennedy - My favorite memory is probably the plane ride to Dallas, we went to Dallas, Texas this year for Nationals. Or I guess it wasn't like a National Competition. But it was like, we did a performance at the Winspear Opera House, but um, I was in the smaller group, so it was only me and thirty other people, like Choir kids and chaperones and it was super fun and we all got super close super quick.

Hratch Kitsinian - I think my favorite memory would probably be at Pali, the camp that we go to at the beginning of the year. All of us woke up at 6 in the morning, because our counselor said, 'Hey, let's go walk somewhere!' And we just went on a random trail and got lost, and was almost late to breakfast in the morning, so, yeah. And then we blamed it on a different counselor, saying that they said that it was the path to the dining hall. So yeah, that was fun.

Ansh Lalwani - My favorite memory is coming back from Hart High School, and we were in the bus and it was just the M@W people so there weren't a lot of us and there were a lot of available seats. So everyone was in their own row and the windows were down, we threw every single window down, and the breeze was unreal. I mean it was electrifying in that moment, it was just so like, so therapeutic, and like, it was just such an amazing memory to share and experience with people that are also in my choir.

Jarel Monfero - My favorite memory would be my Sophomore year Boston trip. I'd never been to the East Coast before, and then kind of seeing that perspective of the States was very eye-opening and such a fun experience.

Rafi Nalbantian - So I was in Tech Crew all three years, but I joined Powerhouse this year, and last year when I went with Tech Crew, me, my friend Silas, and my friend Barlow went down to the pool and we just like, at 5AM, we just made some good music there and it was pretty fun.

Athena Picardo - At our sleep-away camp they did a moving exercise and everyone cried.

Chloe Rittmiller - My favorite memory is probably this year in Powerhouse, we went to Pali. And we were all like doing this one activity with one of our choreographers, where we all had to like all go and dance into the middle of this circle and then it just like connected us all together, and we were all putting our like feeling into it, and ended up like crying, a lot, and that was really nice.

Eli Romsa - We went to Boston my Sophomore year for Choir, and that was pretty cool.

Autry Rozendal - My favorite memory from the VMA is probably the first time we performed our finished comp set in front of a crowd, and it was so exciting to hear like, everyone cheering and screaming and like how amazed everyone was by us, and knowing that all our hard work and dedication has taken us to this point, and just being so proud of what we're performing.

Silas Schulz - My favorite memory from VMA is my first semester in M@W. We were out in the audience, and I did like a move a whole 8 count early, and this group

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of teenagers just dead-stares me and started laughing, and it was my first performance ever in choir. So that's my favorite memory.

Hunter Volker - My favorite memory from Burroughs VMA was last year, my Junior year. As our corn-set we were at Burbank Blast, and put on like the best show of our entire season, or the whole competition. And we were watching Los Al and they put on like this amazing performance, and I remember sitting next to Paul (Vu), we were so concerned we were like "Shoot, we're gonna lose, we're gonna lose." And then we won and this like, the roar, and the energy from the crowd and everybody, and M@W, we were all so happy And it's just like, it's just like such a great feeling to like, hoist that trophy and see it. My friends ran up on stage and grabbed it and like, Mauricio (Lara)'s like shaking the trophy up on stage and it's just really like, it's like the closest thing at choir sports I think, you know.

Paul Vu - My favorite moment would probably be traveling to Virginia last year for a competition. We competed against a couple other choirs from the East, and it was cool seeing all those other choirs perform because you know, we're kind of stuck here in California, we're competing against our choirs, we don't really know what their choirs are but their choirs are phenomenal, their budgets are insane, they these like, amazing sets with like smoke machines, like props and everything. It's incredible, but I think my favorite moment from that is at the end of the competition you know, we won. And we won like twelve trophies which is insane. We competed against like eight other choirs but we got like twelve trophies and it was like an amazing moment for like Powerhouse and like winning all those amazing awards you know and just getting that recognition.

Quinn Watson - I don't have a specific favorite memory, but I know like, I tend to really love being in the VMA, when after we finish performing, or sometimes before we start performing, sometimes we get to watch other choirs perform for us, and it's so exciting, and like being with my choir, and we just get to enjoy the moment. It's kind of like its own little concert or musical or whatever? But it's so much fun to enjoy it together.

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Micah Abbey - My favorite memory is the Spring pep rally.

Rei Benoit - My favorite memory would have to be probably the fall pep rally. It was my favorite because it was fun setting up on the field and it was nice out.

Kayla Cruz - My favorite memory is our spirit weeks that we have done throughout the school year.

Kayla Kassin - My favorite memory is definitely setting up the night before Homecoming, we play music, we all get food together, and stay until we're finished. It's just perfect because we're all together and all a little stressed out but we're doing it together.

Lily Mcteer - My favorite memory from ASB was at the end of the year we had a water fight out on the baseball field.

Hannah Mendoza - My favorite memory is when I got In-N-Out with my friends and we ate it before the fall pep rally.

Lala Nestor - My favorite memory from ASB has probably been setting up for Homecoming even though it's a late night, it's all really fun because we all come together to get the job done.

Daniel Ortiz - My favorite memory from ASB was the night before Homecoming when we prepared all of the building one on the first floor and decorated it.

Lily Pynchon - My favorite memory from ASB was the morning of the fall pep rally where we get our gift baskets and we all see what we got before we go out to set up the rally.

Bella Ruvalcaba - My favorite memory would probably be doing the fall pep rally for the first time because I got to skip a lot of school and it was super fun.

Ava Samuelson - My favorite memory was setting up for Homecoming the night before, we stayed pretty late in the hallway and just decorated and we played music and it was just really fun to hang out with my friends and just everyone in ASB.

Caiden Shrode - My favorite memory from ASB is probably the fall pep rally because we got to school super early and we were setting up the entire day until really late. Even though it was super tiring, it was really fun.

Alanna Simon - My favorite memory from ASB was setting up for Homecoming because since I'm in Senior class, we ran everything, so it was nice for my last Homecoming to setup for the rest of the Senior class.

Simon Suarez - My favorite memory is when we set up for the winter pep rally and we had a couple mistakes going on so me and my friend had to go out and get everything we needed.

Dean Yuzna - My favorite memory from ASB was getting to school early for the pep rallies to set up. It was really fun spending the whole day with the people there and exchanging gifts.

I.M.A.

Noah Ferguson - My favorite memory from Band is performing in all of the holiday concerts, and then going to BJ's afterwards.

Jordyn Foley - My favorite memory from Band is playing flute in the pit orchestra for *Big Fish*.

Mela Gainer - I think my favorite memory from Band was getting to know my bandmates and forming groups outside of school to perform.

Emily Garcia - My favorite memory in band is after competitions when we get to talk to and watch other bands. It's really fun to be able to meet people with the same passions as you.

Silas Hamernik - My favorite memory from Band was winning first place in our jazz competition alongside my friends.

Jorge Perez - It was in San Diego at SeaWorld me, Adrian, and I forgot who else went on rides with Mr. España and the coaches.

Bianca Rios - My favorite memory from being a part of the IMA these four years would have to be our trip to San Diego the entire IMA did this year! It was so fulfilling to see how far the program has grown, and being able to come back from the trip placing 1st (Gold) in our division. Playing with the Jazz Band will be something I hold dear to me for many years to come and I'm grateful for all the friendships that came out of it as well!

Hanna Sangkhae - My favorite memory in the IMA was sweeping percussion awards for our marching band competition.

Adrian Silva - I would say my favorite memory from band would have to be going on a roller coaster with our teacher Mr. España. He was screaming and laughing, and it was very contagious; I loved it.

Jacob Strand - This year we've been doing really well in our competitions, and I'm really proud of my classmates, I think, particularly by working with my fellow Seniors who I've been working with for the past four years throughout my entire high school career. It's been really cool watching not only myself improve, but also my friends that I've been with throughout my entire High School career, and it's a real honor, performing and traveling with them. And the experience overall is so much fun being able to play jazz music and all that.

Christian Suros - Burbank vs Burroughs football game at the end of the year.

Joseph Tanner - My favorite memory from the band was in my Freshman year when I first joined the Jazz Band at the end of the year to pick up a few piano pieces from one of their competitions. The music was hard, but Jazz Band was such a fun community of incredibly talented musicians and cool people that were so grateful for me to join them that it was just an amazing experience. I remember being thanked so much after the competition that it gave me a self-esteem boost for months, and every year since I've stayed in a Jazz Band and found it just as enriching, accepting, and fun to this day.

Charles Yungul - My favorite Band memory has been us getting first twice at Jazz Band competitions, and us being able to compete in the advanced division.

Journalism

Kayla Cabral - Making new friends last year and this year also always hearing Mr. Fitz rant about random topics and just being in the class was really fun overall.
Melanie Derkeverkian Haftvani- Interviewing people.
Amryiana Engel - Passing out the completed articles to classes.
Nico Garedakis - Meeting different classmates that I haven't had in classes before.
Kiana Hildebrandt - Collaborating for articles with my friends.
Clover Lee - Learning about communist Elmo and discussing current events with Dakota .
Sam Lisi - Doing interviews with my friends.
Giliana MontesDeOca - Interviewing different people and talking to different classmates.
Jack Nothom - My favorite from Journalism was watching the Mr. Rogers movie with Zoe Reid and James Reid.
Dakota O'Connell - Discussing current events with Clover.
April Pickering - Hearing Mr. Fitz's lectures on topics he is very passionate about.
Julian Stevens - Being able to put my psychic powers to use writing the horoscopes every month. They were ALL real and true. My psychic abilities can be a blessing… and a curse, thank you Journalism for honing my powers by reading the stars…
Spencer Stilgenbauer - Seeing my first picture on the backcover.
Mia Villata - Going out to do different interviews with my friends.
Charles Yungul - Writing an article about the band I'm in, the Alley Cats.

SkillsUSA

Baking
Olivia Dominguez - The group I cook with in culinary, they just help me a lot and encourage me which made baking fun.

Construction
Mackenzie Morris - After school we were waiting for the designs to come in, but they didn't so I left, and like five minutes after I left my friend Zoe called me back and said, 'You have to come back and look at the designs they're so bad.'"
Kanan Romberger - My favorite memory is probably competition. You know competing with Murphy and Ian, it was really cool building that shelter together in the time that we had. After the shelters were built when we could look at each other's work and see the progress that we made and the mistakes that we made and share that together as friends. It was exciting to be able to work on a project with them and see the end of it and do it in the time we had and take pride in our work and what we accomplished that day.
Murphy Wright - The actual competition was really fun and competing for that and kind of the whole process of preparing for that as well.

Robotics
Erik Gutierrez - During SkillUSA we had a piece on our robot that we were supposed to have to attach an arm to a motor. But, we didn't have the piece, I'm not sure if we lost or ever had it, and we ended up spending over a week just making our own custom mount through multiple different pieces and just messing with things, bending them how they weren't supposed to and just making our own rules with that basically.
Mateo Solis - My favorite memory was when we would be practicing, it's not one specific moment, but whenever we competed with our robot and it was ready to practice and drive around it was fun and we just took turns and we would time ourselves.
Luca Diaz - During the regional competition we were cutting it really close to the due date just because of external factors. We had worked extremely hard to get all of our stuff submitted before the due date. Just getting that relief of knowing that we made it to the state competition felt really good and it felt like our hard work paid off.
Kai Browning - My favorite memory is getting that relief of knowing that we were able to turn in everything on time before the due date and also finding out that we made it to state. It was very nice to see that all of our hard work paid off, and that we were able to put everything together before the deadline.

Yearbook

Adrian Chuchillas - My favorite memory from Yearbook would be our final deadline where we got to look over the whole book and submit it because it felt great to have a year's worth of hard work done.
Lu Heder - My favorite memory in Yearbook this year has been the time I've spent with my fellow leadership. Specifically when we talk and discuss in our meetings. It was very enjoyable to talk about future plans!
Isabella Jones - My favorite memories are our Photographer meetings because we get along really well and we have fun conversations!
Nicole Kesaryan - So far, for me, as a Photographer, my favorite memory from Yearbook has been going to events with the rest of the Photographers to get content for the book and help decide which ones should be on the page to bring the entire book together!
Kara Leplaya - From this year: all of us standing in a circle around the classroom going around and saying who we were grateful for in the class.
Cristian Meneses - My favorite memory of Yearbook is being able to go out on the field and taking pictures of sports that are happening close up.
Justin Molina - My favorite memory as a Designer was when we were put in our job groups and had to make the best poster for what we do. The competitors were Photographers, Writers, and Designers. It allowed us to contribute to each other and work together.
Emily Radchik - My favorite memory in Yearbook was all of the behind-the-scenes, every laughter, every inside joke, and every aspect that built us together as a team and made us a talented group of students producing a book that will always be memorable.
Steven Radchik - My favorite Yearbook memory is definitely when I got picked as one of the Head Designers for this year's staff. I got the opportunity to lead a group of talented students as well as to foster a community of creativity.
Isa Ramierez - One memory I still look back on was back in Fall, during Girls Water Polo games. We had about four to five Photographers gathered at the same game like paparazzi. Even though there were so many of us, we ended up gossiping in a corner and took most photos of us instead of the actual players!
Ashley Rodriguez - My favorite memory was during finals week 1st semester. The section groups were given a challenge to dress up their section leaders into a snowman. My section used toilet paper to wrap our leader up and used random accessories that were in the studio room. It was so hilarious and it was a great bonding moment with my peers. Good thing my section won the challenge, which made it even better.
Mia Ruiz - My favorite memory as a Senior in Yearbook has been creating new friends and digging deeper into my creativity. I found a place where I could express my ideas freely, and create fun, unique pages along with growing my knowledge with graphic design. Some of my friendships started from just getting a single photograph to laughing over inside jokes we have made throughout the year. Yearbook gave me confidence in my voice and showed me how fun it is to be a part of our community as a school.

Link Crew

Kimberly Acosta - My favorite Link Crew memory was definitely my first Morp. I was DJ during the most active part of the night and it was so stressful and fun trying to play the right music. That night just worked out so well and had a pretty good turnout. It was really fun.

Mikey Ahmed - Spending time with the Link Crew leaders during MORP.

Liam Alas - Making art for the art committee.

Santos Avila Juarez - My favorite memory from Link Crew was MORP when Ms. Kim bought us ice cream.

Bruno Ayvar-Trujillo - I loved the connections I made with my peers and the connections I made with my Freshmen. I enjoyed guiding them through their first year of high school.

Madeline Barraza - My favorite memory from Link Crew is meeting new people through events and connection days!

Elizandro Barreto - I believe my favorite memory was last year at MORP, I know for the Freshman MORP might seem a bit cheesy. But It's a genuinely fun experience. And it was put together fantastically by everyone. I remember towards the end the entirety of the people there ended up playing infection. I loved hearing from the Freshman afterwards, saying that It was a good experience for them. Which for us is a boost of morale. I wish the best of luck to our incoming Link Crew Leaders.

Pearl Basu - My favorite memory from Link Crew is MORP. Such fun times!

Aayush Bhambi - My favorite memory from Link Crew without a doubt has to be MORP in my Junior year. I was able to enjoy the event with personal friends (other Link leaders), spend time with my sister (another Link Leader) and most importantly the Freshman. I remember how well the event went- we played freeze tag and various other minigames. I had a lot of fun and MORP lives on to being an unforgettable experience.

Benjamin Blek - When we did the Secret Turkey game where everyone was passing around gifts and laughing; everyone was grateful and thankful.

Spencer Blek - Coming together to set up events such as Friendsgiving, Cocoa and Craft, and Palentines Day.

Winston Bromhead - My favorite memory from Link Crew was this year's Cocoa and Craft. There was a huge turnout and it was amazing to see our hard work pay off. I also enjoyed seeing everyone in the holiday spirit!

Justin Cano - Cocoa and Craft.

Ashley Carnoma Valverde - I think my favorite memory from Link Crew was the day we created the paper chain. It was fun seeing all our Freshmen actually participating and laughing with each other. Our class definitely bonded as we were all speeding to use anything we can in order to get that pizza party.

Kayla Cabral - My favorite memory from Link Crew would have to be making good connections with my Freshman last year and making crafts with them at all the events. Also Morp last year when the Freshmen all made a giant circle rope out of glow sticks and walked around with them, SHOUT OUT Sofia Anguiano!!!

Abby Chatalyan - My favorite Link Crew memory was interviewing people at Friendsgiving in 2023 and eating the pumpkin pie that we had.

Lana Dadekian - Playing hide and seek at MORP was easily the highlight of last year and something I'll never forget.

Andrea Fabella - I would say MORP because it was outside of school and I got to be with friends the entire time.

Ford Fredericks - My favorite memory from Link Crew was the MORP of 2024-2025.

Delaney Gallagher - My favorite memory from Link Crew was preparing for Morp and getting to see Freshman have fun with the food trucks, and games and music.

Caitlyn Hammeke - My favorite Link Crew memory is last year we had to decorate a bungalow for us to eventually move class into (we never did), but going down there everyday and just playing around with all the stuff was a lot of fun and made all of us closer.

Alex Hershey - The freshman orientation Junior year was really fun!! It was totally new and really exciting to get to hang posters and dance around with my friends while the Freshmen came in totally confused. I also loved guiding the Freshmen around school even though only a few were interested.

Payton Johnson - My favorite memory from Link Crew is the Friendsgiving event we held! It was so great to see everybody interacting and getting to eat yummy food!

Anya Kallianpur - Making new friends.

Ella Kradolfer - MORP 2024, fricking fire as hell. There was a mosh pit and we played duck duck goose and infection. That was awesome!

Joshua Liwag - I think my favorite memory was both of the years we had MORP because it was a really fun time for the leaders where we could have fun and enjoy after all of the hard work we've done throughout the year.

Mars Marsh - 2024 Morp! All the leaders and Freshmen dancing in a giant circle was so fun and the energy was genuinely unforgettable.

Aidan Means - On Palentines, my friend Nolan Mendoza ran around in an inflatable horseback.

Nolan Mendoza - My favorite Link Crew memory was when I ran around the small gym as a Valentines bear creature.

Giselle Miron - My favorite memory from Link Crew was when I first met my Freshman because I was just really excited to meet new bonds.

Mackenzie Morris- Meeting my Freshmen for the first time both years was so much fun, or setting up events during second period and goofing off a bit!

Zoe Normington - I found joy in preparing of Freshman orientation, it was the beginning of everything.

Madison Odo - My favorite memory was Morp because the Freshman were open so it wasn't as awkward for when in classrooms during AE.

Leila Pavehzadeh - My favorite memory from Link Crew was the Halloween party we had this year because we had a lot of fun activities especially the pie in the face and I got pied in the face and we got to interact with the Freshman and get to know how they're really creative and I was in the art committee so it was fun to do all the decorations for the events.

Athena Pichardo - My favorite memory Link Crew memory was MORP last year, nothing beats a late night game of hide and seek with friends.

Andrew Quiterio - Being able to step out of my comfort zone and communicate with people I otherwise would not have. Being able to get to work with others and see myself become more extroverted in the process was definitely a good experience I've had.

Kaashnee Rajangam - I really liked Palentines, because it was fun getting all the Freshman together and getting them all the snacks and eating all the good food.

Eli Romsa - I would say Morp last year because I got to socialize with people I haven't been able to lately and I got to interact with people especially since I wasn't too familiar with Link Crew and the food trucks were good and they did a really good job.

Mia Ruiz - The first couple days of Link Crew at the Freshman Orientation and I got to meet all the Freshmen and help them all out.

Ella Sage - We had a lesson planned that required the kids in my first AE class to make origami paper frogs. I thought I had accurately assessed who was going to be an avid participant in the task and who would slack off. However, this kid that had never really seemed interested by the lessons or games started pumping out paper frogs. I was really shocked but after the first two, kids started to come up to him and ask him to fix theirs. He did and I thought it was a really good reminder that we need to invest just as much effort into everyone, regardless of how we originally label them.

Jaylyn Saint-Fleur - My favorite memory was from Palentines, getting to see the happy faces of our Freshman as well as the leaders, we just had fun and definitely ate too much candy.

Silas Schulz - MORP gave us the perfect excuse to act like kids again, hide and seek made it unforgettable.

Tobie Siems - My favorite memory from Link Crew has to be meeting my Freshmen for the first time. I truly felt like it was a full circle moment for me because I remembered when I was once in their shoes and the impact that my Link Crew Leader had on me. I was really focused on making sure I had that same impact on my Freshmen.

Stella Solis - Mine would be Freshman orientation day because I got to meet other Link Crew members and my Freshman.

Anastasiia Sorokina - Freshman orientation.

Poesy Taylor - Connecting with Freshman during orientation and connection days.

Giselle Travieso - I would say Freshman orientation because I got to meet all my Freshman and I got to play games and connect with them.

Hunter Voelker - It's a great way to discover your passion for leadership and for helping those that can't help themselves quite yet, I love orientation day during the summer and all the kids who are new and excited to be coming to a new school, getting to know everyone, the energy is unmatched.

Paul Vu - My favorite memory from Link Crew is MORP! The event was supposed to be for Freshmen but I really felt like we made it a party for us. We'd just mess around, dance, sing, eat food, it was a good time for all of us to bond and especially include the Freshman and made sure they had a fun time as well!

Quinn Watson - Last year's MORP when everyone was singing and dancing the night away.

Football

Michael Ahmed - Probably team dinners.
Claine Aranas - Burbank last year, because we beat them and won League. We also got hats with the Marine rivalry on them.
Maximilian Batres - I think my favorite memory from Football was probably the team dinners we had where we would eat food, hang out, play games, we'd play pool, we would play ping pong, air hockey, little basketball hoop, and just bond with my teammates.
William Colvin-Marvin - Probably all the team dinners. Once a week we'd always have dinner before a game, and those were always the best. Just hanging out, and we'd play pool and everything afterwards.
Collin Jimenez - Beating Burbank Junior year.
Juan Lara - Summer practices when we used to go to other schools.
Patrick Lima - My favorite memory playing Football was when we beat Burbank in 2023, and we went undefeated in League.
Peter Lingua - Probably Summer practices, during the summer when we'd all get together.
Derek Marquez - CV game, Turner got the game wining kick, and danced in the locker room.
Rocco Melillo - My favorite memory is probably Junior year, winning League, just like the whole thing. It was really fun. The whole team, it was just a good experience.
Christian Miranda - Playing with my teamates
Daniel Ortiz - My all time favorite memory was a Muir game, it was an away game, and we we're about to lose, it was between if the ball could get to the end-zone. Muir was offense, and Jamal stopped the ball before the ball went into the end-zone, and the whole sideline was screaming and yelling, and we ended up getting the point and won.
Andrew Remus - My favorite memory from football was probably the team dinners. The night before a football game we would all go to our coaches church, and we would pray and we would have a giant meal, and then afterwards we'd play like a bunch of games upstairs have a really good time, to get ourselves connected for a game.
Isaiah Silva - I guess I'll say that my favorite memory from Football was my first year as a Freshman on the team when I was in Arcadia, and we won the game and then some random person decided to pull something and then we had to do a bunch of up downs. It's actually kind of funny now.
Braden Turner - After every game, the locker room was like a party, and they blasted the speaker.
Sam Ventura - Junior year when we barely beat Muir. It all came down to the last play, and all of our Seniors did really good that game.
Julian Zubia - My favorite memory from football is probably just going out on the field with all my teammates, playing my hardest and enjoying my time with them, and also the locker room with them after games, winning, it was just a good experience to have for high school. I'll definitely miss it.

Volleyball

Girls

Isabella Barrera - The Garden Grove tournament from this past season and Sophomore years practices when we all fell to the floor laughing at Natalia.
Caitlyn Hammeke - The whole team hanging out in one of our rooms at our Redondo Beach away tournament.
Kiana Hildebrandt - Playing, singing, and winning at the Garden Grove tournament with the team.
Lily McTeer - Going with the team to our Redondo Beach away tournament.
Natalia Panozo - Hanging out and winning 1st place at our Garden Grove tournament.
Narrissa Wareebor - Being able to use my experience to bring this year's team together and having a really good comradery between the girls on Varsity.
Naomie Zavala - All of our team bondings and the bus rides to away games.

Boys

Nathan Kameya - My favorite memory was probably winning the Chatsworth tournament my Junior year. We won all nine games and after waiting five hours we won the Championship.
CJ Kung - My favorite memory from Volleyball was my Junior year where I helped my team win the Chatsworth tournament. It was a really fun time with me and my teammates.
Benjamin Ly - My favorite memory was winning the Chatsworth tournament.
Vincent Pletikosic - Winning the Chatsworth tournament last year, The past two years we were not our best and haven't won Chatsworth in a long time, and when we won, it was crazy! No one thought we were gonna win.
Caiden Shrode - In our first game last season, I actually got a really good hit, that's not normal, because I'm a setter, I don't normally hit.
Nathan Spratt - My favorite Volleyball moment is just getting to play with my boys everyday, playing the sport I love with the guys I've grown really close to.
Ryder Tafoya - Winning Chatsworth last year and playing Royal.

Soccer

Girls

Gemma Chavez - Bonding with the team, and having dinner with them.
Ruby McGrath - Our team bonding, and how we can get along outside of practice, and we can all hang out and be friends.
Kaylei Quintero-Santana - My favorite memory is the game we won on Senior Night.
Danika Rodriguez - My favorite memory from Soccer is the night practices when we all joked around more than we should've and the away game bus rides.
Ella Sage - Probably when we beat Louisville for the first time in like six years.
Vivian Wright - Sophomore year, where the last day of school when we made a slip n slide on the field. It was so fun.

Boys

Isaiah Alvarado - Game against Glendale when they were down 2-0 and came back to win 3-2.
Winston Bromhead - My favorite memory from the JBHS Soccer team was coming back against Glendale 3-2. We were down 2-0 at half time but managed to score 3 goals in the last 15 minutes. The celebration after the 3rd goal is something I'll never forget.
Nico Di Gangi - Spending time with my friends and the 3-2 Glendale comeback.
Javier Espinoza - My favorite memory from Soccer is the away games.
Harout Hovakimyan - Playing in our games with my teamates.
Nathan Juarez - The game against Glendale coming back 2-0.
Alex Loera - Sophomore year bus rides were fun, and beating Muir 3-2.
Nery Martinez - The bus rides!
Andrew Perez - One of our first games when we were playing very well together and I got a long through ball to score and close the match.
Antonio Ramos - The Game against Glendale.
Chris Reyes - Sophomore year bus rides making big saves and keeping the team in the game.

Golf

Girls

Madison Odo - My favorite memory would probably be going to the club house after practice or match and just hanging out with the team.

Boys

Marcelo Estrata - Always arguing in a fun way and just having a good time.

Elliot Figueroa - When my teammates put rocks in Seth Malapotes bag and he didn't notice.

Cross Country / Track and Field

Alex Acevedo - My favorite memory from Cross Country was the sophomore year banquet. We had a spectacular team that year and it was a really wild banquet! Shoutout to Danny Camacho and a huge thanks to Coaches, Peebles and Beimford, for all the effort they put into making me who I am today.
Julian Arca - Throwers relay !!!
Kayla Cabral - I was mostly there for the snacks and I enjoyed the chaos of the meets and having Coach Palma as a coach sophomore year and qualifying for CIF sophomore year for cross country.
Danni Camacho - I fell twice in my first ever Varsity Pacific League Meet at Crescenta Valley Park. Thanks to Coach Peebles, and Coach Beimford, for these last four years, they have been the best years of my life.
Justin Cano - Winning my first ever race at La Cañada High School.
Dylan Chua - My favorite memory from these last four years of Cross Country was the first day of summer practice my Freshman year, it was the first time I ever felt a part of a team and I met some of my best friends! And chilling with all the bros after practice and chilling at McDonald's with the guys.
Andrew Cox - running the 4x4 was one of the best memories of my life
Jaden Escobar - My burger!!!!
Isabella Gallustians - Qualifying for CIF Finals for XC Senior year and the trip in Malibu.
Brandon Godoy - Thank you Coach Peebles for what you have done for all of us and me, and I really appreciate you for giving everyone a shot.
Silas Hamernik - Cross Country kid exhausted after getting last.
Blaine Hingston - That's just what it is what it be what it do doe.
Alexander Jeronimo - Proving to myself that all my hard work paid off.
Viviana Jimenez - My favorite memory was the Raider Invitational, everyone got top 5 there. It was the most motivational race I've ever been too and I got to spend time with my friends. Summer practice was great too!
Sherman Felix Jones - The Griffith Park runs were super cool! And Peebles said rizz one time.
Quiana Laughlin - Qualifying for CIF Finals as a Sophomore.
Ansh Lalwani - "Anchhhhh, You threw 30ft?!?!?!"
Maya Lopez - Bonding and getting closer with friends.
Derek Marquez - Fav memory gotta be Peebles long speeches before practice and set my mentally to always just say "and?".
Rocco Melillo - My first meet of the season getting to compete and win the 4x100.
Chris Miguel - Meeting new people and hitting the tongue emote with Ethan Watanabe.
Diego Montas - I always saw it as a prelude to Football, but this year I realized Track is so much more, it was nice.
Ge'Mari Morrow - "Guys I am gonna have to be honest I'm not a happy camper", From that day forth I locked in.
Jack Nothom - Midas was a legend, good luck to my boys!
Daniel Ochoa- If you ain't first, you're last.
Felipe Padilla - My favorite memory from Track was the meets and seeing my school compete against other schools.
Holden Parrill - Hanging out with friends and having a good time working out.
Alejandro Ramirez - Silas go run a 400.
Rogelio Raya - I just knew if it could be done, it had to be done, and I did it.
Makayla Victoria - Spent more time building sand castles than actually jumping.
Ethan Watanabe - Hitting the tongue emote with Chris Miguel
Lexi Zepeda - My first day of practice because it was really awkward but I had my friends to help me.

Tennis

Girls

Mela Gainer - My favorite memory from tennis was going to away games and hanging out with my friends
Hannah Lewis - One of my favorite memories was the first time I beat Arcadia in a tennis match since I had always seen them as unbeatable; and when I came back from a significant deficit to win it, I was shocked and excited as it gave me a glimpse of what was to come. Looking back, I loved the excitement of the approaching seasons and seeing the way my teammates have grown and stepped up in the offseason!
October Siems - My favorite memory was on the bus ride back from one of our away games where Coach Hardy bought the entire team boba at the boba shop his girlfriend works at. It was one of our last games and was a great final moment as a team.
Abby Stell - Being on the Tennis team was the best thing that's happened to me in high school. I was able to play the sport I love and make amazing friends along the way. As a top player and Captain, I loved being a part of such a sup portive and fun community!
Aly Stoliker - My favorite memory was winning all three matches at Burbank with my amazing doubles partner Hannah Mendoza.

Boys

Zach Barry - My favorite memory is going to the beach.
Jacob Hughes - My Senior year season has been a lot of fun. Playing with my doubles partner Ari Pathak has been really fun.
Joshua Liwag - It was fun hanging out with them and getting food.
Ari Pathak - I'd have to say playing our preseason match against Crossroads HS last year on beachside courts.
Mateo Solis - I think, like Ari, my favorite memory on Tennis was our match at Crossroads since we got to go hang out at the beach afterwards.
Paul Vu - My favorite memory being on the team was definitely winning our game against Campbell Hall in the first round of CIF after years of not winning the wild card of CIF and getting In N Out after.
Bernard Woods - Team bonding and having a fun, inclusive environment.

Basketball

Ella Anderson - My favorite memory in Basketball was the team trip to Hawaii and winning League.
Isabella Davtyan - I have a lot of great memories with this program, but one memory that sticks out was whenever we went to Hawaii and I got to spend a week straight with my Basketball family. Not a lot of people can say they went to Hawaii for a high school tournament, so I am glad to be one of the few people that can.
Mariam Fahs - My favorite memory while in Basketball was celebrating wins after games, team meals and most of all the team trip to Hawaii.

Baseball

Zachary Byars - All the fun bus rides while interacting with teammates before the game were my favorite memory.
Andrew Cosio - Going to Arizona and Vegas with my teammates and team bonding.
Elvis Martinez - The fun bus rides with my teammates were always fun.
Kenny Montgomery - My favorite memory was winning CIF my Freshmen year and going to Arizona and Vegas with my team.
Chase Robinson - My favorite memory is Senior Night because I had the joy of being able to celebrate my four years of baseball with my family and my teammates. It was truly a special moment all around.
Kyle Smith - My favorite memory is hitting a double off the wall against Burbank in extra innings.

Swim and Water Polo

Girls

Isabel Asturias - Yapping in the hot showers after practice with teammates.

Abby Chateryn - My favorite memory is cheering on all my teammates at the swim meets!

Olivia Dominguez - My favorite memories was the Senior morning, it was a good way to say goodbye to my second home and end our season with a win against our rival school

Diana Garcia- My favorite memory from Swim was going to swim meet tournaments and hanging out with my friends

Camilla Guillermo - Swimming in the relays with my friends especially Abby.

Giselle Janczewski - My favorite memory from Senior year was the unique senior morning that we had for Water Polo. It was a really fun game vs Burbank High before that and was really special to get recognized for all our work over the past four years. It made me realize how fast time flies and how valuable time is.

Nicole Kesaryan - My favorite memory from Water Polo was going to tournaments with the team and playing Mafia with the team including our coach :) .

Ella Kradolfer - Meeting all my now great friends that I wouldn't have meet without Swim is something I'm so grateful for. Finals every year was so fun and I'm definitely going to miss it all.

Sarah Metry - Socializing between my events and doing relays with my friends.

Bianca Rios - The bus rides because I got to mess around with my friends eat snacks and enjoy each other's company.

Ava Tomlinson - My favorite memory from Water Polo was definitely the Burbank vs Burroughs where I got to be with all my teammates and the families and the Senior Sunrise, being with not only my friends but my teammates!

Boys

Micah Abbey - If nothing changes, then nothing changes.

Josh Castaneda - It's over. It's your time to make memories.

Ian Duffield - Try your hardest, and you'll always swim fast.

Caleb Dufour - A moment of pain is worth a lifetime of success.

Robert Guzman - My favorite memory is getting into first place in my relay in spring 2024.

Atticus Mata - Don't go bald too early.

Aidan Means - Swim hard, go hard, we the best music, one love.

Liam Remelius - Stay committed and dedicated and never give up.

Kelan Schuler - The moment when you're at your lowest is the moment you can climb the highest.

Harrison Siegel - My life was saved by the beauty of water.

Logan Turla - Work hard to swim hard.

Hunter Volker - Just keep swimming.

Dean Yuzna - Always try hard because you'll never regret it.

Cheer

Sophie Arroyo - I will forever be grateful that I was able to be a part of this team. All of the memories, experiences, and friends I have made will always hold a special place in my heart.

Max Batres - I enjoyed going to nationals and spending time with my friends in the hotel and playing video games until one in the morning. I also enjoyed having fun performing and crying with my team and the excitement of running off for the last time. Those were some of the best moments.

Nevaeh Fox - My favorite memory from cheer was the long bus rides with my teammates. The bonds that were created, whether it was a 15-minute bus ride or a 5-hour one, those friendships are the ones that I will cherish forever.

Delaney Gallagher - My favorite memory during comp season was practicing and competing with my team. It was such an honor to lead my team as one of the Cheer Captains, and I will forever hold this team so close to my heart.

Payton Johnson - My favorite memories from Cheer have been the moments right before we go out on the competition floor. There is nothing that compares to the nerves and the encouragement we give each other before we set for our routine!

Sam Lisi - My favorite memory from Cheer was running onto the Nationals stage for the last time this year with my team. I will forever be grateful for Cheer, it truly made my high school experience.

Lala Nestor - My favorite memory from Cheer was traveling to Las Vegas and Palm Springs Junior year because our team never felt more like a family than it did then.

Bella Ruvalcaba - My favorite memory was when we went to CIF last year, and we were finalists.

Nolan Shimek - Someone once told me that if having a relationship with Jesus was easy, then everyone would do it, and that just reminds me that sometimes the best relationships are gonna be hard, but that just means they are gonna be worth it.

Giada Villafuerte - Making the team gave me a second family and so many things to look forward to for the rest of high school. It has brought so many unforgettable memories. I enjoyed every moment I got to spend with my team. Every game day and competition. The early mornings and late nights. Every win and every loss. Through the ups and downs. I couldn't imagine it any other way.

Softball

Chloe Centeno - Going to Santa Maria, we had so much fun and we did good, and it was just an amazing trip having all of us together.

Valentina Clemons - When we beat Burbank.

Alyssa Morales - When we went to the Santa Maria trip this year and had a tournament there.

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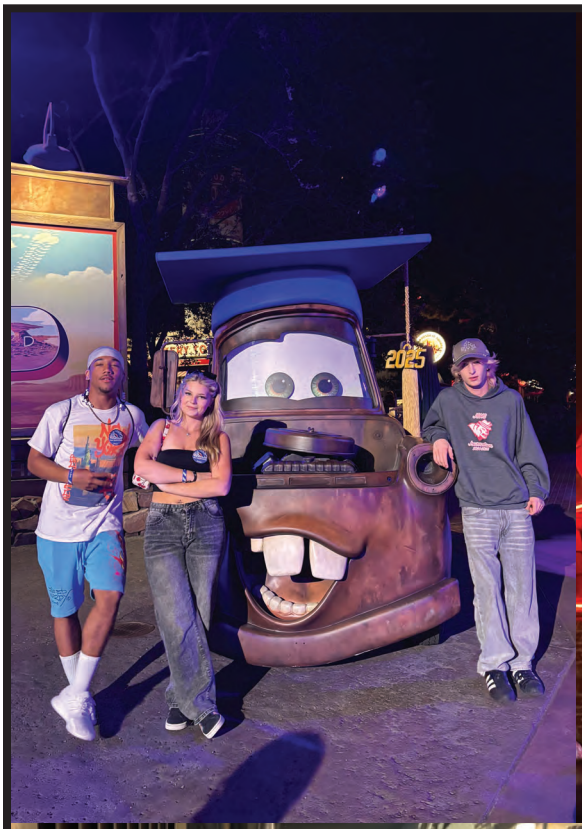






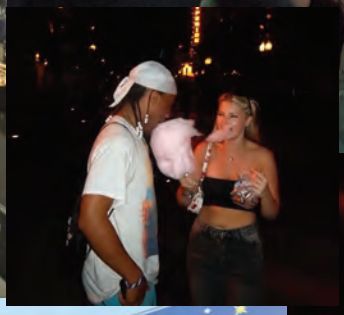





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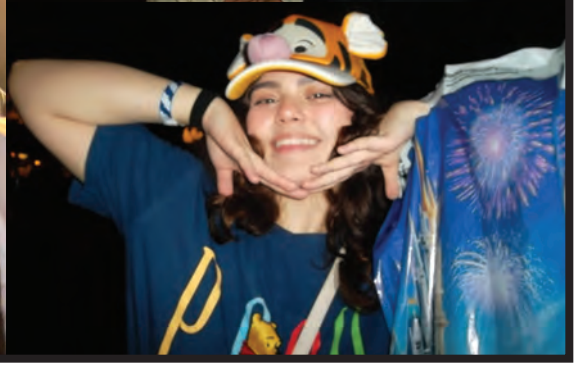

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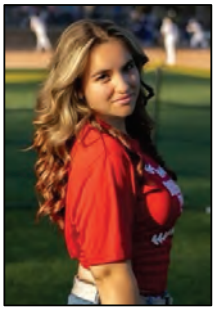



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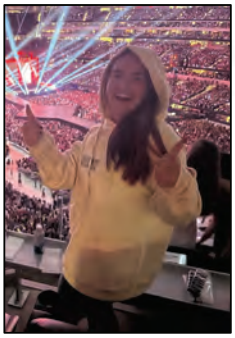

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ON AN AMAZING 4 YEARS!


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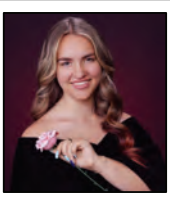


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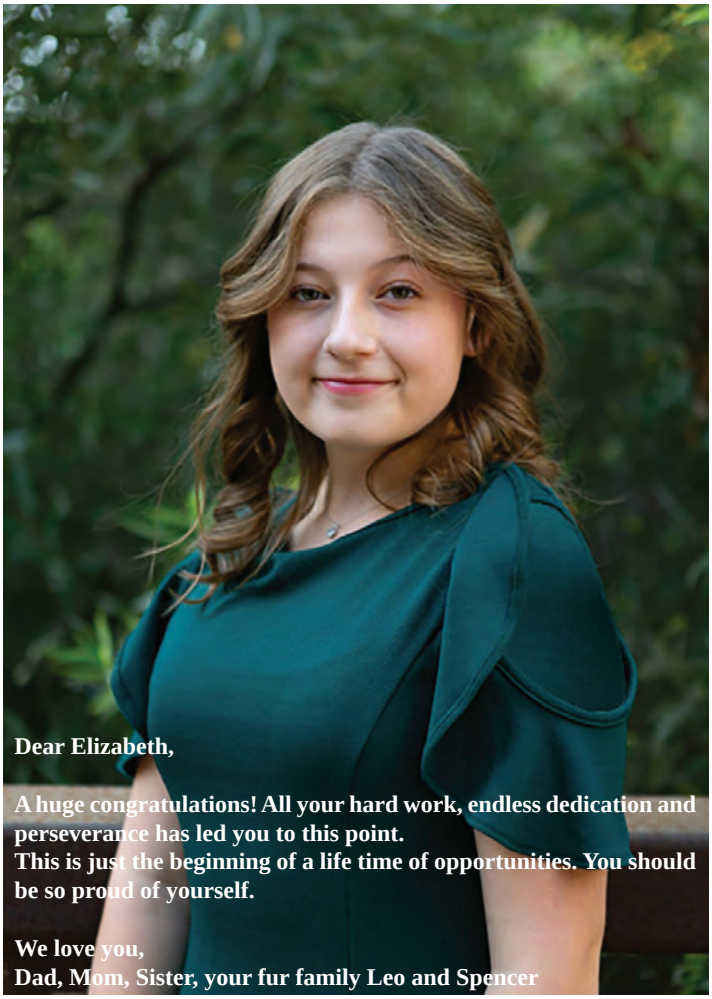
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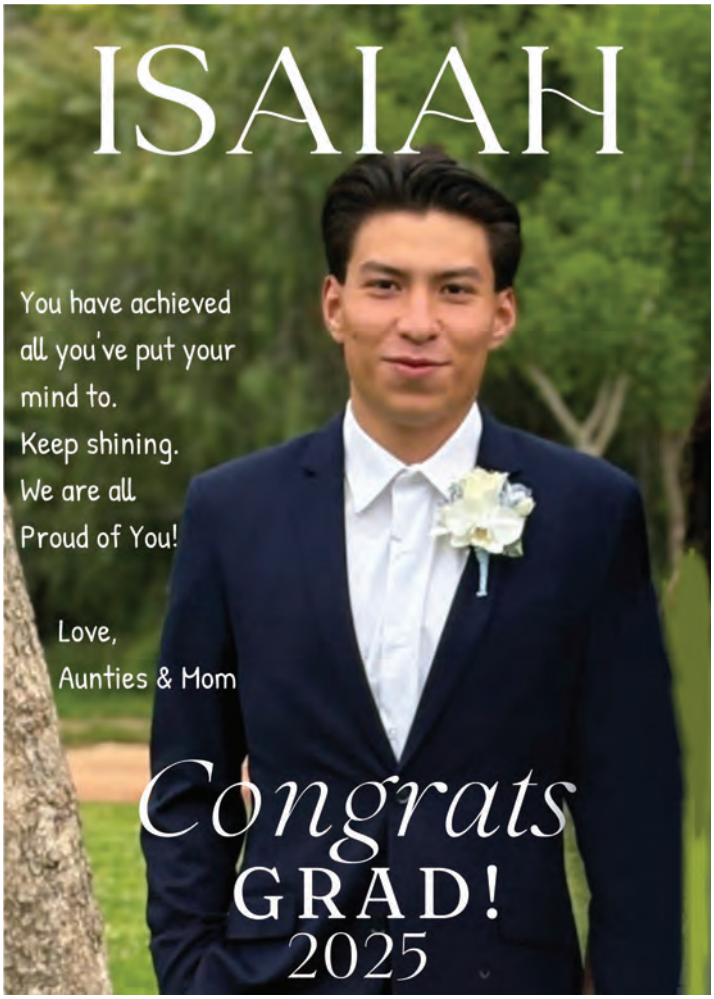






¡Mateo! ¡Felicitaciones por todos tus logros y esfuerzos! En especial, por lo más valioso, la persona increíble que sos: noble, honesto, de gran corazón y con valores inquebrantables. Fue un honor caminar a tu lado todos estos años y verte crecer en un ser humano excepcional. Te amamos hasta el infinito. Con cariño,
Toda tu gran familia.









Congratulations Ryan Geller on Your Graduation!
Ryan Geller attended JBHS Prom at LA Union Station, May 3, 2025. The location was a dream come true for Ryan who loves riding the subway every Sunday with his dad Greg. Ryan wants to be a subway driver. Ryan rode the subway to Prom and wore his train tie. He was warmly greeted by his classmates.

Thank You Burroughs Teachers and Staff, for helping to make the evening possible and for your support of Ryan's journey these last four years, two of which were with his twin Echo.

Ryan, you are a hard worker and a special person who is courageous and committed to taking steps forward, even when it's new and uncomfortable. Ryan, we embrace who you are and love you enormously.
We are so proud of you! Mom, Dad, Echo



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