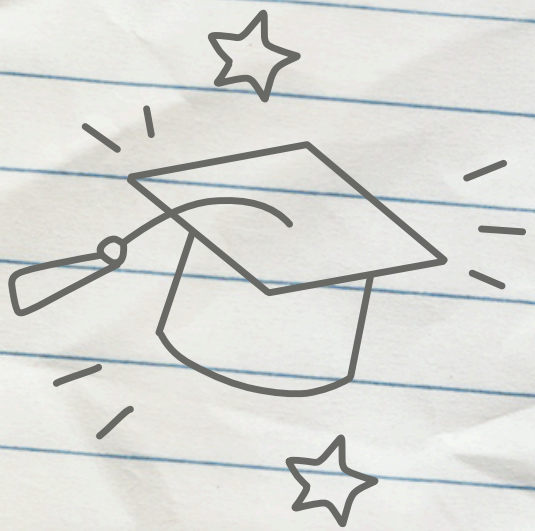
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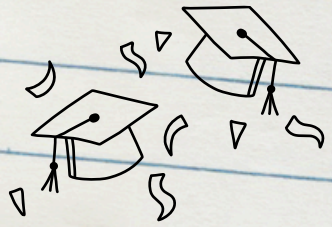
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Val and Sal

Grace Koziczkowski, Valedictorian



Love the life you live, live the life you love.
-Bob Marley

Grace will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and major in biology on the pre-med track. After completing her undergrad at UIUC, she plans on continuing her education and going to medical school. She eventually hope to be a Doctor, maybe a Pediatrician because she loves being with kids and also having the ability to help others. While at EP, Grace was involved in volleyball, dance, cross country, Student Government, Service Club, Prom Committee, and National Honor Society. Her favorite memory was the Senior Sunrise at the beginning of the school year. She said, "It was the beginning of our senior year and everyone was so excited." She also loved the Homecoming dances. She will miss a lot of the teachers at EPCHS, especially Mr.Knapik, Mr.Truffa, Mrs.Allgaier, and Mr.Mikulskis. All the teachers at EP are great role models and it is obvious they all want every student to thrive. Her most influential teacher at EP was Mr. Knapik. She said, "I had Mr.Knapik my freshman year and senior year for biology. Mr.Knapik is a teacher that genuinely loves his job and loves helping his students. His class is one of the reasons why I choose to major in Biology because it was so challenging but also so interesting. He is a person that will care about you regardless if he is your teacher or not, and I think that is so important." The most valuable non-academic lesson she learned in high school is to brance out and go out of her comfort zone. She said, "As challenging as it can be, I have had so many more fun experiences and also met so many people that I now consider some of my closest friends by choosing to try out a new club or talking to a new person I don't know much about. Though it can be scary, it is very rewarding."

Val and Sal

Tess Lee, Salutatorian



Tess will attend Villanova University in the fall and her goal is to become a personal injury lawyer. While at EP, Tess was involved in volleyball, Student Government, National Honor Society, Principal's Advisory, Advice Beyond the Classroom, Battle of the Books, and Future Business Leaders of America. Her favorite memory was winning regionals and beating Oak Lawn senior year. She'll miss the welcoming environment and her friends the most. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Truffa. She said, "He pushed me to build the confidence and resilience to not let failure make me give up. He helped me understand how to perservere past obstacles academically, and truly assisted me in becoming a much better writer." The most valuable lesson she learned was that "not everything will always go your way. It is imperative that you not only be flexible but adapt to new situations in order to thrive."

"Rather than struggle against time and waste it, let's dance with time and redeem it." – Matthew McConaughey

Top 10%

Elizabeth Adjayi



Elizabeth Adjayi will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to study biology and continue her cheer career. She would like to become a cardiac perfusionist or anesthesiologist. While at EP, she participated in Varsity Cheer and Varsity Track and Field. Her favorite memory was senior sunrise at the school and the beach, seeing the entire class come together was so adorable. She will miss seeing her friends and favorite teachers everyday and chicken sandwich Thursday. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Knapik. She said, "He's influenced my decision about my future ever since being in his courses. He's always pushing me to want more for myself and providing me with resources for career options that align with my major and interests." She learned that "it's ok to put yourself first, you only have one life to live and you have to live it for yourself."

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jade Alfano



Jade will attend the University of Tennessee to study marketing. She wants to work in sports marketing for a major sports team. While at EP, she was Board of Education Student Ambassador, National Honor Society President, Advice Beyond the Classroom President,Social Media Marketing Intern, and involved in Principal's Advisory Council, Student Government, and Prom Committee. She said, "Homecoming week has consistently been my favorite memory every year. It's so much fun to be together as a class and I think it's when we feel most like a family." What she'll miss most about EP are the teachers and staff that have given her such great opportunities and experiences. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Allgaier. She said, "Ms. Allgaier has always believed in me and supported me in all aspects. She taught me that everything will work out and has provided me with a safe space to always be myself." She learned that "everything is always able to be figured out and it's important to do what is best for me."

"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind." - Taylor Swift

Top 10%

Juliana Bosch



"It's not goodbye, just see you later." —Robin Skinner

Juliana will attend DePaul University and hopes to be a character designer for animated movies and shows. While at EP, Juliana was involved in Marching/Jazz/Concert Band, Choir, Theater, Building Crew, Science Olympiad, Creative Writing Club, International Club, and NHS. Her favorite memories were going on fun trips with the band, such as competitions, concerts, spring break trips, etc. She will miss the community the most. She said, "There are so many amazing staff members and students here at EP that I got to know through my time at high school. The best thing about being a small school is that everyone gets to know each other through the community being so tight-knit." Her most influential teacher was Ms. Zingrebe. She said, "She's amazing at what she teaches and makes learning accessible and easy. She also connects with her students a lot and understands them, which I appreciate." She learned to "do what you love, be with the people who make you the best version of yourself, and to always respect others. For doing what you love, always pursue the things that make you happy. For being with the best people, you should surround yourself with others who bring you up and change you for the better. Lastly, all people deserve respect, whether you like that person or not. Because at the end of the day, we're all people just trying to get by in life."

Louise Brady



"If I am worth anything later, I am worth something now. For wheat is wheat, even if people think it is a grass in the beginning." —Vincent Van Gogh

Louise will study Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was involved in Marching band, Concert Band, Lunch Choir, A cappella Choir, Theatre, bowling, Leadership, Government, Principal's Advisory, Snowball, and NHS. Her favorite memory was when her best friend surprised me with a hoco proposal poster during a football game. "There was glitter and everything. I was so surprised, I couldn't finish playing the song she had planned out." What she'll miss most about EP is knowing where everything is. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Scalf. She said, "Mr. Scalf. I admit that I only knew him for 2 years of my high school career, but I can't imagine how it would've been without him. I respect him both as teacher and a person. He never hesitates to take suggestions and roll with the punches while keeping his cheery disposition. I knew I could turn to him no matter my dilemma and I want to be just like him when I grow up." She learned that trying and doing poorly is better than not trying at all.

Top 10%

Fiona Buchanan



Fiona will attend Marquette University to prepare for a career as an Occupational Therapist. While at EP, Fiona was involved in volleyball, NHS, Service Club, and Principal's Advisory. Her favorite high school memories were winning regionals three times. She'll miss the people at EP the most. Dr. Thomas was her favorite teacher. During her time at EP, Fiona learned that character matters just as much as achievements.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."
– Winston Churchill

Adrian Buenrostro



Adrian will attend Illinois State University to study Music Education. He would like to become a band or choir director. At EP, Adrian has been involved in School A Capella groups, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Theatre, Choir, and NHS. His favorite high school memory was riding rollercoasters in Disney World with friends during Spring Break. When asked what he'll miss, he said, "Seeing my friends as often as I do now. I've known most of them since elementary/middle school, and it's gonna be hard not seeing them just about every day." His favorite teacher was Mr. Scalf. He said, "I've learned so much about music and the education world thanks to being in his AP Music Theory class. He's also very funny and really knows how to connect with his students; I aspire to be as good of a teacher as he is one day." Adrian learned to try out for everything. He said, "I have so many regrets from not trying things out earlier, don't be like me…."

"Every day has the potential to be the greatest day of your life." – Lin Manuel Miranda

Top 10%

Maya Cisneros



"No I'm not sorry for the dreams that I dream or the life that I live cause it all belongs to me & that's all I can say"
Kali Uchis

Maya will attend Moraine Valley Community College to prepare for a career as a respiratory therapist. While at EP, Maya was involved in Student Government, NHS, and soccer. Maya's favorite high school memory was "passing all of my AP exams junior year because I was genuinely convinced I was going to fail them all." Her favorite teacher was Ms. Allgaier. She said, "she was always so helpful in both my Algebra 2 and AP calc class. It was nice to be in a class where I was very challenged, but also very much encouraged. As much as I hated leaving questions blank because I didn't understand how to do them, knowing she would be ready and willing to help me through them was always very comforting." Maya learned that "Sometimes you really just have to thug it out. Not everything in life is going to be easy, but that's no reason to give up."

Kailey Farrell



"You should be suspicious of those who present themselves as perfect because those are often the ones who are hiding the deepest darkests secrets inside of them." —The Lumineers

Kailey will attend Marquette University to prepare for a career as an orthodontist. While at EP, Kailey was involved in swimming, Service Club, Student Government, NHS, and Battle of the Books. She will miss the closeness and community between the staff and students how everyone seemed like they knew each other. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Marshall. Ms. Marshall.She said, "During swim season she pushed everyone to do their best and gave the best advice about everything. In and out of the season she continues to push her swimmers and students academically to become the best versions of ourselves." She learned that "Just because someone has been around forever doesn't mean they deserve to stay."

Top 10%

Giada Gainer



"The habits of a vigorous mind are formed in contending with difficulties" -Abigail Adams

Giada will attend Moraine Valley and transfer to UIC. She wants to become a pharmacist and musician. While at EP, Giada was involved in Band, Choir, The Unaccompanied Minors, Pit Orchestra, Art Club, and Culinary Arts Club. Giada's favorite memory was "playing pit for my first play, Seussical, because I got to see all of my friends onstage, and I felt so proud to be a part of it." Giada will miss "the community at EP the most because everyone I've met has been uniquely talented and kind." Her favorite teacher is Mr. Curatolo because "he's taught me nearly everything I know about music and was patient and understanding with me throughout the process." Giada learned to "Lighten up a little, have some fun, and don't be afraid to be you."

Emilio Gonzalez



"Success is a terrible thing and a wonderful thing. If you can enjoy it, it's wonderful. If it starts eating away at you, and they're waiting for more from me, or what can I do to top this, then you're in trouble. Just do what you love. That's all I want to do." - Gene Wilder

Emilio will begin studying at UIC and hopes to transfer to UIUC. He will study Computer Engineering, specializing in design and innovation within environmental and government sectors. While at EP, Emilio was involved in Chess, Mathletes and NHS. His favorite memory was going to state for Chess. He'll miss seeing the people he's known since elementary school. Emilio's favorite teacher was Ms. Allgaier because "she helped me discover my love and skills for math and math related activities. I don't think I would have wanted to be an engineer without her." He learned that "Things only matter as much as you want them to matter to you. If you don't care you won't get anywhere/enjoy the things in your life, but also don't put so much care into everything because everything becomes a chore."

Top 10%

Neve Hayes



"Its a long road to wisdom but its a short one to being ignored"
—The Lumineers

Neve will attend Augustana College to study Business. While at EP, she was involved in Volleyball, Basketball, NHS, and Principal's Advisory Council. Her favorite memory was "junior year the night before senior night having to hide from the seniors and secretly TP their houses without getting caught. We would have shaving cream fights and chase each other around. " Neve said, "I will miss seeing my friends and teachers that I love every day. I will also miss the school cookies and Panini's." Her favorite teacher was Mr. Truffa. She said, "I loved going to his class every day. He believed in me and taught my classmates and I in a way that made sense. He would do anything to make sure we understood coursework and helped whenever we struggled. He truly is the best teacher I have ever had." Neve learned "to not take everything so serious. That moments will pass so it's important to have fun in life and enjoy the present."

Hailie Hernandez



"The only thing more powerful than hate is love". – Bad Bunny

Hailie Hernandez will attend Columbia College Chicago to study interior architecture. Her goal is to become an interior designer. While at EP, Hailie was involved in Girls Soccer, Student Government, Art Club, and NHS. Her favorite memories at EP were the football games. She'll miss her friends the most when she graduates. Mr. Guerra was Hailie's favorite teacher because "he pushed me to go beyond what the art I created was saying. He inspired me to challenge myself and to be more creative. He gave good constructive criticism that helped me become a better artist. Mr. Guerra was also a good safe space for advice beyond the classroom. He made school become a fun but also safe environment." Hailie learned that "Who you surround yourself with really makes a difference in how you view life and how you go about life. "

Top 10%

Megan Klimowski



"One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching." – Gerard Way.

Megan will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to study Computer Science. She plans to become a software engineer. While at EP, Megan was involved in Student Leadership, Band, Choir, Theatre, Science Olympiad, Scholastic Bowl, FBLA, and Student Government. Her favorite memory was the bus ride back home from Marengo sophomore year and celebrating our victory as a band. She will miss how interconnected everyone felt in all the different parts of the school. Megan's favorite teacher is Mr. Nesler because "he helped me learn how to academically persevere through a difficult period in my life." She learned to "value the moments you have and the people around you because you never know when it may be the last one."

Grace Kole



"Be humble, hungry, and always be the hardest worker in the room." – Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson

Grace will attend Southern Illinois University to become a dental hygienist. At EP, she was involved in basketball and NHS. Grace's favorite memory was the historic basketball season for her senior year, beating Oak Lawn, TF North, and winning conference for the first time in 37 years. She will miss the incentives to do your best. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Estes because "he kept me motivated for my last two years of high school." She learned to socialize.

Top 10%

Mackenzie Lantz



Mackenzie will attend Michigan State University to prepare for a career in food science. While at EP, Mackenzie was involved in Science Olympiad, Student Government, and Prom Committee. Her favorite memory was attending Snowball. She will miss her friends and teachers the most. Mr. Knapik was her favorite teacher because "he was the teacher who truly got me involved in science and has always been supportive." Mackenzie learned to "learn from the mistakes you make."

"You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated." -Maya Angelou

Patrick Moroney



Patrick will attend the University of South Alabama to study Mechanical Engineering. While at EP, he was involved in Golf, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), National Honor Society (NHS), Men's Volleyball, and Principal's Advisory. His favorite memory was was attending his first Friday night lights football game in the student section as a freshman. He will miss "the sense of community and family that both the faculty and students create. I will also miss the unmatched support I have recieved from everyone here, which has given me the best chance to take advantage of every opportunity offered. After hours, I will miss attending games and playing sports. The connections that sports have built brings people together through losses and victories." His favorite teacher was Mr. Brahm because "he always showed me support and respect. He was there to encourage my big goals, lend a hand when I was struggling, or simply talk during a free period. He made learning feel like a privilege rather than a requirement, always pushing me to work hard and take pride in what I do." His most valuable lessons learned are "no one is perfect, and no matter how hard you try, life will always have its ups and downs. There will be moments when things don't go as planned, and that does not mean you have failed. It means you are growing. I have learned to give myself grace, to appreciate the good times when they come, and to stay steady through the difficult ones. In the end, it is not about being perfect, but about learning, adapting, and continuing to move forward."

"Ain't no need to watch where I'm goin'; just need to know where I've been" - Tow Mater

Top 10%

Emma Neylon



"Everything you lose is a step you take" – Taylor Swift

Emma will attend Marquette University to study Elementary Education. While at EP, she was involved in NHS and Principal's Advisory. Her favorite memory was Prom 2025. She will miss her friends from other grades and the teachers at EP the most. Mr. Knapik was her favorite teacher. She said, " I had him my freshman year and again senior year, and both times he always made me feel really supported, even though those were such different times of my life. He's always been someone I can go to for advice, whether it's about school or just life in general, and he always knows how to make things feel a little easier." She learned to to appreciate the time you're in and try to live in the moment because it goes by faster than you think, even if time feels like it's going by slow.

Julia O'Hare



"Life is short, the world is wide. I want to make some memories."– Donna Sheridan from Mamma Mia

Julia will attend Western Michigan University to study Finance. While at EP, she was involved in volleyball, Service Club and NHS. She has enjoyed celebrating senior year and making unforgettable memories with her friends. She said, "I will miss the community we had and how everyone was welcoming and helpful towards each other." Her favorite staff member was Mr. Eisenbraun. She said, "Mr. Eisenbraun not only coached me out of school but also in school. He was my main/co-coach for the Evergreen Park volleyball team for all four years of my career, as well as my counselor. He helped me become a better player on the court and a better student off it. He always supported me through my decisions and helped me weigh options in order to further my future success." She learned to "always put your peace, presence, and ultimately yourself first. "

Top 10%

Annie Olson



"Take the moment and taste it, you've got no reason to be afraid" – Taylor Swift

Annie will attend the University of Kentucky to major in Exercise Science. While at EP, she was involved in softball, volleyball, NHS, Principal's Advisory, Student Government, and Service Club. Her favorite memory was Homecoming Week of her senior year. She will miss seeing her friends every day and being part of a welcoming community. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Knapik. She said, "He is truly passionate in making sure his students succeed and always finds a way to brighten my day." When asked what she learned, she said, "Don't put pressure on yourself over every little thing, everything will work out in the end."

Samantha Sliter



"If you never bleed you're never gonna grow"– Taylor Swift

Samantha will attend Marquette University to study criminal Psychology. While at EP, she was involved in cheerleading, volleyball, Student Government, Service Club, ABC, FBLA, and NHS. Her favorite memory was taking AP Seminar her sophomore year. When asked what she'd miss, she said, "I will miss the LRC ❤ I am going to miss seeing my classmates and my favorite teachers everyday; I am mainly just going to miss my school environment feeling like a second home." Her favorite teacher is Mr. Truffa. She said, "Mr. Truffa– Mr Truffa taught me not only how to actually write an essay, but he taught me to love school again. There wasn't a dull day when I had him as a teacher and he taught me how important it is to value everyday in class." She learned that you have to step out of your comfort zone in order to gain anything. She said, "The gateway to opportunity is to make yourself feel uncomfortable. The things I've been most proud of myself for or had the most fun doing are the things that made me feel uncomfortable."

Advice to Freshman Self

Stay out of the way. – Nelson Guy

Know when to take a break! – Camryn Banks

Do not overwhelm yourself with needing to get better everyday, progress takes time. Focus on yourself and your studies. – Paula Rodriguez-Acevedo

Don't love the person they were yesterday with your whole heart, because that person will soon become non-existent. Do everything to impress yourself And always compete with you since there is always a better person whose story is unknown making you put yourself against someone who is in a way different situation. Misery loves company so don't listen to them. – Carter Meadows

To never count yourself out because you are capable of many things! – Joshua Matheny

Find your community and stay grounded in it but don't be afraid to branch out people aren't that scary. And hit the ground running as well your future self will love you just a bit more if you actually put effort into your classes. – Zachary Barnes

Put down your phone and don't procrastinate. – Faith Etapa

It gets better. – Charlie Avros

Don't be scared to try new things and watch who you hang around. – Shania Shorter

Advice to Freshman Self

It gets better, it just takes time. - Megan Doherty

Work harder than everybody else and it'll pay off - Jayden Cervantes

Even when you feel in doubt or feel the need to give up because of what challenges you may face. Don't. Your future self will be proud of you for making it much easier because of what you pushed through. - Lashaun Elam

Be yourself and don't let others doubt you. - Joshua Love

"Your solitude will be a support and a home for you, even in the midst of very unfamiliar circumstances, and from it you will find all your paths." - Rainer Maria Rilke (submitted by Nahjyah Cannon)

Stay strong and keep your head up. Don't give up on your dreams and goals of what you want to be in life. - Taliyah Jackson

You are loved, don't be so hard on yourself. No matter what, life goes on, so just be the best person you can be. - Giada Gainer

Be yourself and stay strong - Jabron Jones

That you should focus on yourself, school,wrestling you'll go far trust me, I know - Brayden Mateja

actually care about your grades and do your work - Espe Garcia

Advice to Freshman Self

Don't let other people's view of you bring you down, it's not worth your precious energy and time. Tenia Goodwin

Fill out as many scholarships as possible as soon as possible - Destinee Feliciano

Don't be afraid to challenge yourself, and make sure to advocate for yourself. Don't get stuck in classes where you're not learning anything new. Always push yourself and take the harder route. - Elizabeth Adjayi

Stop caring what other people think and just do you and not everyone is your friend watch out and focus on school. - Niyuanna Griffin

Freshman year grades do matter. - Jesus Galvan

You had it right. Don't freak out about what it is you can't control and just give everything your all. - Danny Sommerio

Don't be afraid to leave your comfort zone sometimes. There are people who you will meet who will become an important part of your life. P.S. Turn your work in on time. - Kaitlyn Fort

Get involved in clubs that interest you, set boundaries with people who disrespect you, and don't take everything so seriously. It goes by so fast, so go to every event and sports game! Make the best out of EP. - Jazmin Ayala

Don't be afraid to get out of your shell. - Emily Urbano

Advice to Freshman Self

Study for those AP Human Geography tests bro 😭🙏🌶️💯 –
Alex Francisco

Don't worry so much, time heals everything –
Connor Gallagher

There's nothing wrong with being a good person, if people take advantage of your kindness or don't except you, those aren't the people that deserve your time. –
Gabrielle Lemons

Be yourself, and do the things that you love! Don't let others stop you from pursuing what you enjoy to do. Additionally, be with people who make you happy and the best version of yourself you can be. Just put yourself out there, and take things day by day. – Juliana Bosch

My advice to my freshman self is don't be scared to branch out and go out of your comfort zone. Join new clubs, make new friends, try out new sports, talk to different people. You are only here for four years and it will go by so fast so do what YOU want, don't be scared of change!! –
Grace Koziczkowski

Don't be scared to walk into something new, you only have one chance to do something for the first time, and always be you! – Megan Klimowski

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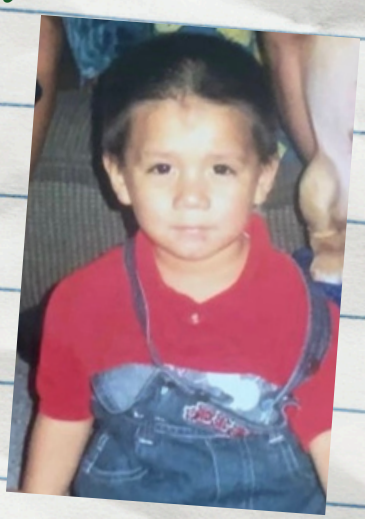
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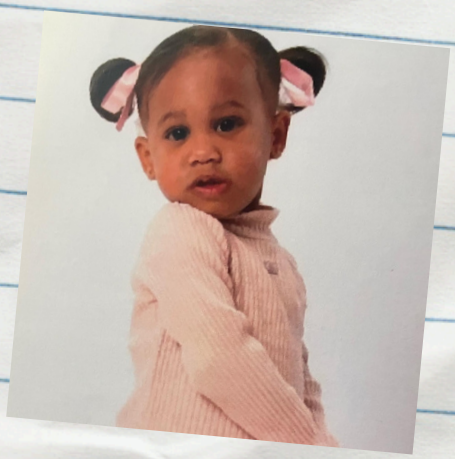
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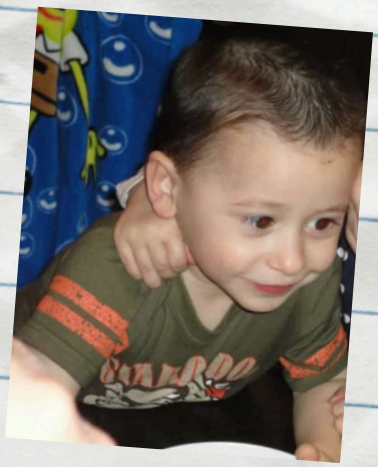
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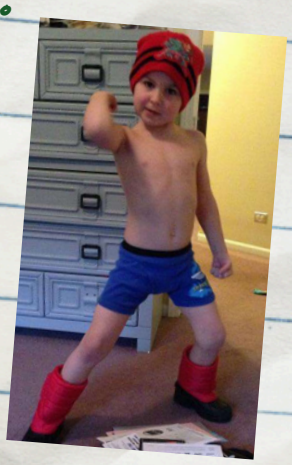
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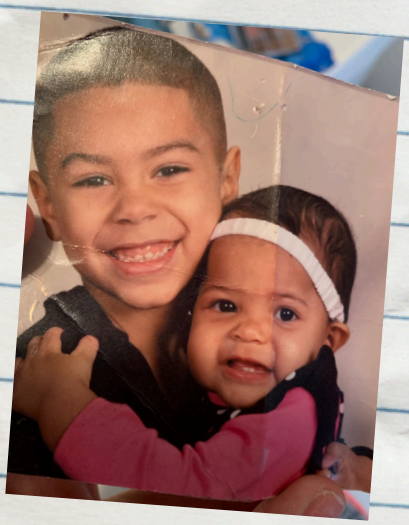
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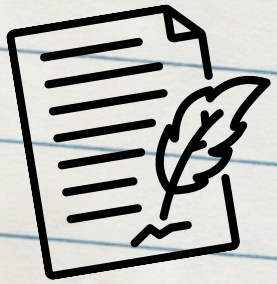


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36 Connor Gallagher
37 Alexandria Rodgers
38 Megan Klimowski
39 Aniyah Arias
40 Amarilys Ruiz
41 Leeana Knight
42 Alex Francisco



Senior Wills 2026

I, Joshua Matheny, do hearby leave Adrian Ladson Davis the position as head athlete of Evergreen Park, you better become a state champ!!

I, Fionn Doherty, do hereby leave Ryan Smyth the throne to the dominant EPCHS Golf Team.

I, Nahjyah Cannon, do hereby leave Adam Bosch the position of being a great leader for the band and student leadership.

I, Chloe Coleman do hereby leave the title of artistic and creativity to any freshmen, juniors, or seniors, so they can create more amazing art to share and show.

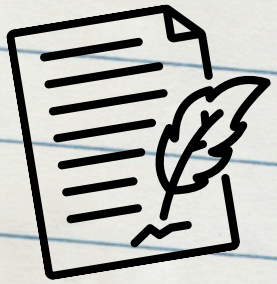
I, Camryn Banks, do hereby leave Emily Mills the position of being a great student Director for Snowball/Leadership

I, Jayden Cervantes, do hereby leave my state title goal to Michael Chatham

I, Megan Doherty, do hear by leave Morgan Brady the new favorite mustang girls swimmer and queen of shark bites

I, Addie Jones, do hereby leave my squishy color guard saber to Eva Palhegyi.

I, Lashaun Elam, do hereby leave Samya Elam my goofiness and help our sister out around high school for her freshman year, be the next big sis:(



Senior Wills 2026

I, Giada Gainer, do hereby leave Ava Osterloh and Jershawn Dubose my spot as an alto in the Unaccompanied Minors and lunch choir. You're both amazing musicians, keep it up!

I, Elliott Rayson do hereby leave Greg Tagler the position of best dressed golfer.

I, Brayden Mateja do hereby leave the title of best teammates and team captains to Jayden Cervantez and Owen Brady.

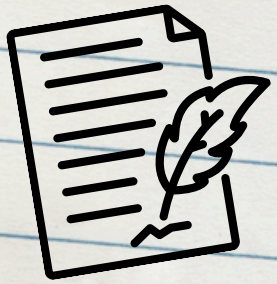
I, Tenia Goodwin do hereby leave Harmoni Tamaya Hardy my art supplies :)

I, Elizabeth Adjayi, do hereby leave Natalia Porroga the title of best tumbler at EPCHS, keep out flipping everyone baby.

I, Niyuanna Griffin, do hereby leave Charlotte Mankowski and Nijayah Griffin the role of leading the bowling team and staying positive while supporting each other and the others on the team who I can no longer support.

I, Daniel Sommerio, do hereby leave Lucille Palmer the position of being the funniest person at EPCHS in my absence. The world needs my humor.

I, Jazmin Ayala do hereby leave Luis Ayala Jr. the position of getting everything done the night before a due date, you'll learn great things about time management.



Senior Wills 2026

I, Clarissa Aceves, do hereby leave Lilliana Reyes and Emily Rodriguez the duty of keeping soccer practice unserious by laughing at everything.

I, Alex Hosteen Francisco, do hereby leave Raymond Ralph Mankowski IIII the title of Goofy Goober and leave Liam Robert Peterson, Zubayr Harris, and Essa O. Harris the title of Group Leaders.

I, Gabrielle Lemons, will leave Clarissa Robinson, and Taya Crawford to make EP students and teachers have fun and have sidesplitting memories.

I, Mace Hurley do hereby leave Charley Eaton the title of "straight A student". I also leave all the stray papers in my locker to Ava Osterloh and Briley Scanlon.

I, Juliana Bosch, do hereby leave Adela Torres the position of future Clarinet Section Leader along with my wisdom of the instrument to go forth and achieve great things in band, and be the best leader there ever was for the EPCHS Band.

I, Megan Klimowski, do hereby leave Jay Dumont my vibes (and daily energy drink), and leave Noah Diodonet the position of being a great trumpet player for the band.

Senior Superlatives

Best Friends





Emma Neylon & Jade Alfano

Best Couple





Joshua Matheny & Zaria Rogers

Funniest



Eduardo Galvan

Best Athlete



Chloe Plunkett

Best Dressed



Camryn Dandridge

Best Smile



Morgan Davis

Best Artist



Juliana Bosch

Most Likely to Be an Influencer



Malia O'Neal

Most Likely to Work at EP



Fionn Doherty

Most Likely to Win the Nobel Peace Prize



Louise Brady

Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to Go Off the Grid



Michael Visser

Most Likely to Match Your Energy



Shea Witowski



Samantha Sliter

Most Likely to Be Famous



Carter Meadows

Most Likely to Be President



Grace Koziczkowski



Zion McCadd

Most Contagious Laugh



Leniyah Lee



Julia O'Hare

Most Likely to Win the Lottery and Lose the Ticket



Chloe Thompson

THE BEST

Varsity Wall Inductees

Varsity Wall Inductees have earned 5 or more varsity letters during their tenure at EPCHS.



Elizabeth Adjayi



Owen Brady



Fionn Doherty



Israel Fagbulu



Ciana Farmer



Connor Faulkner



Michelle Fernandez



Victor Flores



Yarim Garcia



Neve Hayes



Amiya Lane



Leniyah Lee

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Joshua Matheny



Isaiah Matthews



Annie Olson



Chloe Plunkett



Londyn Robinson-Gwin



Alexandria Rodgers



Michael Visser

By the Numbers

223 Members of the Senior Class

306 Scholarships earned

19 Varsity Wall Athletes

73 EP students K–12

23 Illinois State Scholars

18 President's Education Award

$14,707,105 Scholarship dollars earned

Oh, The Places You'll Go

Augustana College
Neve Hayes

Aurora University
Janisha Hubbard

Austin Peay University
Jocelyn Cadenas

Benedictine University
Omarrion Evans

Butler University

Carthage College
Adelina Jones

Coe College
Shania Shorter

Colorado state University
Amier Burt

Columbia College Chicago
Nahjyah Cannon
Hailie Hernandez

Concordia University
Lashaun Elam

Davenport University
Londyn Robinson-Gwin

DePaul University
Seyenna Billings
Juliana Bosch
Mia Gonzalez
Madison Hurley
Malia O'Neal
Sara Torres

Eastern Illinois University
Syniah Thomas

Elmhurst University
Ryan Arethas
Ivan Ruiz

Greenville University
Donae Parker

Howard University
Alexandria Rodgers

Illinois College
Isaiah Matthews

Illinois Institute of Technology
Emily Martinez

Illinois State University
Adrian Buenrostro
Connor Faulkner
Madelyn Gidley
Camila Jarquin
Chloe Thompson
Emily Urbano

Indiana Tech
Israel Fagbulu

Joliet Junior College
Brayden Mateja

Lake Forest College
Josh Matheny

Malcolm X College
Taliyah Jackson

Marquette University
Fiona Buchanan
Kailey Farrell
Emma Neylon
Samantha Sliter

Michigan State University
Mackenzie Lantz

Moraine Valley Community College
Declan Brannigan
Tyrese Brown
Maya Cisneros
Chloe Coleman
Fionn Doherty
Richard Floyd
Kaitlyn Fort
Giada Gainer
Stephanie Gallagher
Eduardo Galvan

Moraine Valley Community College
Ana Garcia
Ja'Bron Jones
Gabrielle Lemons
Muhammad Malik Gonzalez
Leslie Marchan
Ivan Ocampo
Madeleine Rahn
Diego Reyes
Aniyah Ross
Aidan Shorts
Jake Sparks
Ashley Taylor
Dasiah Ward
Jaylen Wriddley

Norfolk State University
Jaida Miller

Northern Illinois University
Jemai Cummings
Camryn Dandridge
Morgan Davis
Mya Delane
Destinee Feliciano
Brittni Johnson
Joshua Love
Claire Schaller
Danielle Thomas

Olivet Nazarene University
Justin Wilson

Prairie View A&M University
Micaiah Mimms

St. Xavier University
Angelynn Bautista-Huerta
Aramis Campos
Joana Graciano
William Gricus
Donovan Jackson
Alan Martinez
Paula Rodriguez
Tiana Rosales
Ricardo Sanchez
Samantha Senese
Alexa Torres
Owen Velasquez
Addison Villareal

Oh, The Places You'll Go

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Lauryn Sommerio

Sinclair Community College
Lucia Lara-Ramos

Southern Illinois University
Aniyah Arias
Catherine Hill
Amiyah Lane
Zariyah Stevenson

Spring Hill College
Kait Hughes

Texas Christian University
Zion McCadd

Tricoci University of Beauty Culture
Amarilys Ruiz

Triton College
Cathalina Castellanos

Truman Community College
Tatum Harris

University of Illinois at Chicago
Jazmin Ayala
Zachary Barnes
Jesus Galvan
Emilio Gonzalez
Taylor Hawkins
Anel Hernandez
Jasmine Ortiz
Nyela Owens

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Charlie Avros
Camryn Banks
Louise Brady
Faith Etapa
Brianna Garcia
Megan Klimowski
Grace Koziczkowski
Rihanna Martinez

University of Kentucky
Annie Olson

University of Missouri
Hailey Bastian

University of South Alabama
Patrick Moroney

University of Tennessee
Jade Alfano

Valparaiso University
Guadalupe Chacon
Janelle Oyoque

VanderCook College of Music
Alex Francisco

Villanova University
Tess Lee

Western Michigan University
Julia O'Hare

Trades
Ben Arteaga
Fionn Doherty
Niyuanna Griffin
Vinecio Hernandez
Ivan Mendez
Oscar Morin
Nicolas Nevarez-Garcia
Emmy Simms

University - Undecided
Lenear Bolden
Darwin Mahat
Baquero Perdomo

Workforce
Cole Jackson
Angel Maldonado
Sydney Morgan
Isaac Perdomo-Gonzalez
Adrian Ramirez
Jack Rourke
Titus Russell

Military
Clarissa Aceves
Jonathan Christian
Victor Flores
Roland Johnson
Leniyah Lee
Annice Phillips

Senior decisions that were self-reported as of 5/5/2026.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 2026!



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