

CLASS OF

2015



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Abby Tripp: High school is short... don't be a pansy. Thanks to the few that kept me going: Michelle, Nat, Shreena, Allie, Sydney, and all the other cross & track girls. Thanks for being the greatest teammates, friends, and family I could have asked for.

Aditi Jagadish: Everyone says this, but you don't believe it until it happens to you. These 4 years will fly by. I have my friends and teachers to thank for my unbelievable experience. Some people forget high school after a while, but years from now when someone asks me, "After all this time?" I'll say "Always."

Alejandro Aguirre: Thank you to all the teachers and classmates that made these 4 years some of the best of my life. I will miss everything of Conant. It flew by too quick. Once a cougar always a cougar!

Aleksandra Burzynska: "Choose to be optimistic, it feels better." -Dalai Lama

Alexa Ash: "When it was over, nothing defined us; other than the moments that made us feel free."
-Robert M. Drake
I'd like to thank my very best friends for making high school as painless as possible. I couldn't have done it without you. Congratulations. We are free.

Alexandria Brown: Goodbye everyone. Boobear will remember you in therapy! :)

Alexandru Labontu: "Don't put anything stupid." -Mom

Alexis Hedman: To my baby brother, going to school with you made my senior year & I love you so much. Keep kickin butt at baseball Ty. JB- I'm sure Jared misses you & I will too next year, have a great next 3 years. PATRICK. I love you, you're the best, keep playing hard, and thanks for being you.

Ali Hammoud: Pleasure meeting you all. It's sad time goes by too fast. Shoutout to Lila and my main groupies for an adventure that seems never ending. Be safe cougies -Ya Boy Ali

Alissa Wachal: Jor, words can't describe how proud I am of you and how excited I am to see you succeed. Vball and bball girls thank you for all the mems. Softball girls, you all are amazing. Sar thanks for all the advice, syd fav freshie ily, grizz, keep doing you & be happy. Kath, G, Sanj, Al, Brie. Love you all.

Allie Curran: A huge thank you to my friends and teachers for making these past four years ones that I will remember forever. Now, on to bigger and better things!

Ameris Jimenez: I would like to thank all of my friends and teachers for making my high school years both memorable and regrettable. I would never want to relive my high school years again but it's been a great 4 years!

Ana Martynioux: If there's one thing CHS has taught me its to right good

Andrea Palazzo: Four years go by faster than you think. DNGB, this year was unforgettable, ily all. NirKarJor, ball hard next year. Glax, I'll miss playing with you all and keep making history. Lex, thanks for being by my side every step of the way. love you so much. Brie, Kate, Liss, Hay, I'll miss you guys the most. love you guys.

Angela Bala: "If somebody ever asks you to do something, do it really bad so you never have to do it again."
-Paris Hilton

Angela Killian: Shout-out to my Bio Buddies. I LOVE YOU. And my polo team, I'm so proud of all of you.

Annie Egan: SS4L. Kt- thx for being the best gf. Gab&hay, thx for being my best friends. Nov- thx for being like me. Rita- thx mom. Zach- thx for sticking by me. #ThankYouBasedMohan I couldn't have survived without ya. Cheer fam- make me proud. Hunter- never change the strange and awesome kid you are. Adios CHS.

Anthony Forte: Thank you to all my family, friends, & teachers who made these last 4 years memorable. To Christian, Alex, & Joseph: I bequeath you the family legacy here at CHS. S/o to all my baseball guys & coaches over the years. Buzz, keep them forest boys off the field. Lunk, the OF is yours next year, do big things.

Anthony Preucil: Hi Conant! First to one who makes me the happiest person I've ever been every day. Just seeing you makes my heart fast and pupils big. Huge one to all my orch. people. Thanks for letting me play your bass, EADG! To my cellist, thanks for FIVE years of greatness!

Anthony Sapyta: "I'm sick and tired of hearing about what a great hockey team the Soviets have. Screw 'em. This is your time. Now go out there and take it." -Herb Brooks, 1980

Arham Khan: I can't believe I'm leaving so many people behind but I've learned from them all so I'm really not. These years flew by and I don't even know when I grew up or even if I have yet but it's time to one way or the other. S/O to my boys Michael Yim, Lawrence Torres, and Sam Barrajas. Lead the team well.

Arnizzi Loving: Dear class of 2015, this year has been a wild ride. I'm glad we all got through it. I probably won't remember some of you in a few years.... but remember we are all a SQUAD.

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Arniea Loving: I honestly cannot believe that my time at Conant is over. There are so many emotions you experience at this point that it's hard to put it into words. I would do it all over again if I could. Thanks, Conant.

Arsalan Bin-Kamran: "Do not let your difficulties fill you with anxiety, after all it is only in the darkest nights that stars shine more brightly." Hadrat Ali ibn Abu-Talib.

Ashley Pincenti: I can't believe I'm actually here. It's been a crazy journey that flew by. Mr. Carpenter - thank you for everything. Mr. and Mrs. Mikrut - thank you for being the best coaches and always being there. Rach, Lex, Tara, Ang, you guys are the greatest friends anyone could ask for. Good luck everyone!

Audrey Rose: Don't cry because it happened, smile because it's over! #true #blessed #peefree

Azba Farooqi: High school was a long four years. I remember talking to my sister about her senior message when I was only a freshman. Enjoy high school because it'll be over before you know it. We take a lot of things for granted so give back to the community. Whatever you do, have fun.

Bailey Johnk: There's so much I want to say but unfortunately, I only have 300 characters. So I'll just say thank you to Kaitlyn (for my being my sister my whole life), Natalie (for being crazy with me since 1st grade), Mollie (for tolerating me for 4 years), and Kellie (for being one of my best friends ever).

Ben Ratner: Conant does have a hockey team.

Bianca Melone: "The mountains are calling, and I must go."
-John Muir

Bobby Alexander:
You got that James Dean daydream look in your eye
And I got that red lip, classic thing that you like
And when we go crashing down, we come back every time
'Cause we never go out of style, we never go out of style.
#HB4L #CakeSquad #Potnas

Brandon Rafidi: I'm glad to say that I've had a pretty awesome squad of bros who've managed to stay my friends throughout all of high school. So shout out to John, Nickan, Eddy, Tony, Novak, Stefan, Zach, Michael, and Dario. I'm also glad to say that I don't have to deal with them anymore: I'm free.

Brianna Murphy: Only-Nicki Minaj is my anthem. But always remember, "Tik Tok on the clock, but the party don't start till I walk in"-Keshia

Brianna Tednes: "Just wait things out. Things won't be bad forever, I promise you." -Vic Fuentes

Bridget Shanahan: "I'm the number 1 living and breathing rockstar." -Kanye West

Bridgit Melidones: Sorry to anyone who peaked in high school.

Brittany Lutowsky: "Let me get a number two with some Mac sauce." -Nicki Minaj

Brooke Roller: Try to live by a quote I really like, "Sometimes all you need is 20 seconds of courage, literally 29 seconds of insane bravery, and I promise you something great will come out of it." That was from the movie *We Bought a Zoo*. Try to enjoy every minute and everybody look after my sister, Katelyn.

Caitlin Eder: I wish the best to all the future seniors and students at Conant! Just, everyone, please keep walking in the hallways. Don't randomly stop and cause a pile up. Please.

Carly Bryeans: I bequeath the Conant girls golf team to Megan Nagorzanski. You're #1 now, my little protégée. Enjoy every minute. To Meg & all my other golfers: you are part of the best memories I ever made here. I won't ever forget you! Thanks to my sbf for getting me through the last four years. I love you Gab!

Chandler Lantern: The best thing you can do as a human being is to be kind. Kindness keeps friends close and most importantly it kills your enemies. Never pass up a chance to be kind because not only will it change your life but it has the possibility to change someone else's life.

Chase Hermanson: HUGE shout out to the class of 2015, good luck with whatever you plan on doing. Shout out to the soccer squad, I expect big things. S/O to my coaches, thanks for everything. And finally, shout out to the squad, its been a great 4 years with you guys, good luck with everything.

Chris Dolce: Thank you, James B., for a great four years. I will always remember the memories I made here. Special S/O to CHS basketball and good luck to all my former teammates, in high school and college. To all my friends, I'll miss you but have fun and I'll see you soon. Columbus took a chance and go Cougiez!

Chris Wegenek: I never lived up to my sister's popularity.

Christianna Tai: Much love to the badminton girls (#STREETBADMINTON), music friends, and the drum line guys + SS! Pretty sure I spent more time with you all during season than at home. MD- the best doubles partner. RS- for being one of my best friends for 4 years even though we hardly saw each other. Not every moment was fun, but it was real, and that's what counts.

Clare Donohue: If I've learned anything from these 4 years, it's to never stop learning. Do things that benefit your mind, body, & soul. Become a better person every single day. Class of 2015, may you always have a sense of wonder & adventure running through your blood. It's been a tremendous four years. *drops mic*

Claudia de Bruyn: High school has challenged me. Staying up until four studying for AP tests, organizing events as president of Student Council, and getting involved in various activities has pushed me to grow into the young adult I am now. I have transformed from a shy student never participating in class to a leader that students look up to. I can look back confidently call my high school career a success because I pushed myself.



Senior Messages

What Seniors will miss the most...

"The friends and teachers I met that I won't see again as well as the hallway that used to be by the main office." - Alejandro Aguirre

"Being a Student Trainer and helping out at the football games every Friday night." - Liz Grande

"My photography class. Every year that was the class I looked forward to the most and the people in it made it all the better." - Victoria Mesheimer

"Being a part of the Varsity cheerleading team & cheering at the Friday night football games." - Patricia Faso

"Seeing my friends everyday" - Megan Plote

"Shouting 'GREETINGS' at Mr. Kurfess" - Paulina Wolska

"Melissa Egger." - Emma Morawski

"Alyssa Paige Kelly and the rest of the gymnastics team!" - Bridget Shanahan

"Mrs. Metaxatos" - Andrew Bahadri

"Seeing my friends every day." - Brittany Lutowsky

"The football games, and hometown friends." - Angela Bala

"The muffins in the morning from the cafe." - Nick Errera

"Mr. Zerby's Rhetoric of Cinema Class" - Joey La Rosa

"P.E." - Kamil Zubrzycki

"The Teachers" - Ali Hammoud

"All the good people and staff" - Ryan Novello

"Dave Jonen" - Liam Finkle

"The familiarity. Walking down the halls of Conant, I knew someone all the time either by name or just the face. But at college, it's going to be very eerie because of so many people that will be brand new to me." - Arsalan Bin-Kamran

"The teachers. Almost every single one I had was phenomenal and really connected with their students." - John Lynn

"The comfortable atmosphere, the passionate teachers, and interesting people and stories shared." - John Raimondo

"I will miss my American studies class so much. For the past 2 years we have spend 100 minutes together every day... Couldn't have gotten throughout the past 2 years without you guys. It is crazy to think that before this class most of us didn't even know who each other were and now I couldn't imagine a day without you guys! Thanks for being the greatest." - Mucia Burke

"Being able to say hi to people in the hallway because for the most part everyone here knows each other's names." - Carly Bryeans

"Hanging out in the music office with my directors RM and MH :)" - Christianna Tai

"Band and my friends." - Zach Ahrendt

"Emma Morawski" - Melissa Egger

"All of the good memories with my friends that were made." - Sarah Wilson

"G money, duh" - Matt Crance

"I'm gonna miss all the hall monitors." - Megan Antonsen

"The zebra cakes that the school robbed me of." - Dalia Mills

"The spirit weeks because I will never again be able to carry around a tiger at school & pull off the Princess Jasmine look!" - Dhara Patel

"Playing sports with all my close friends and taking Pancratz's gum with Jorie." - Danielle Engelbreit

"The water fountain in the pool hallway, because that water is cooler than being cool, which is ICE COLD!!!" - Izzy Garcia

"Football games and the popper bowl." - Gabriella Viverito

What Seniors will miss the most...

"The Conant band, the teachers that have taught me over the course of these 4 years, and my friends." - Hannah Kim

"The teachers, and girls lacrosse" - Megan Lunkes



Advice for Underclassmen

- Don't ever think that you're "too cool" for something or that it is beneath you just because of what others say about it. What you once thought was "lame" may become your passion. So take a chance and do what interests you. Do whatever you want for yourself and not for others. - William Chen
- Do your homework as soon as you get home, there is nothing worse then being up till 1:30 every night. - John Rizzo
- Make friends and don't let the little things bother you. -Matt Meyers
- Don't worry about what others think of you. Do what you want. -Sara Santangelo
- You better make it rain money if you want to go to college. -Patricia Gomez-Calderon
- "Eat. You'll feel better." -Remus Lupin -Fatima Qarni
- Good luck to everyone and Have as much fun as you can. These next couple years will fly by. -David Cesario
- Don't get caught up in social cliques. Its crazy how many new friends I've made this year just by expanding my comfort zone and talking to different people. - Michael Lampert
- Don't trust shaped food. -Daniel Roy
- Celebrate both the big and the small wins. Don't get caught up in the moment, but also don't obsess over the future. Keep yourself healthy and balanced. If you're struggling, know that there is always help right around the corner. -Michael Einig
- Nothing is worse than passing up an opportunity you would have otherwise enjoyed because of the fear of being judged. - Duaa Qureshi
- Take a shower. -Adrian Zelechowski
- Try to keep a good sleep schedule. - Whisper Modgling
- People are going to come and go throughout your high school experience, just be yourself and kind to others. Everything will work out for the best. And always work hard, academically first. -Georgene Dernekxis
- Don't be annoying or mean. -Bianca Melone
- If you spend more money on your shoes than you do on women, you're doing it wrong. - James Janczy

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Claudia de Bruyn (cont.): One of my favorite quotes is "Hannah Montana says nobody is perfect, yet here I am." Keep yourself centered on your goals, achieve those goals, and you won't look back with regret later in life.

Connor Lejman: Thank you everyone for making my four years in high school special. A special shoutout to the cross country team, volleyball team, and drumline for giving me tons of memories throughout the years. Also a special shoutout to Michael, Luke, Arjun, Glenn, Mitch, and Ryan who have been great friends over the past four years, you guys are awesome. Finally thank you first and second hour for teaching me things that affect peoples' everyday lives. You guys are a great group of kids as well. Once again thank you for all the great memories. Go Cougars! (Thanks Christianna for editing all these)

Conor Lipinski: When's this due? Can I turn it in late for half credit?

Cynthia Chlopek: I would like to say thank you to all my friends and teachers who made the past four years the best moments. Thank you to my family for all of their love and support. Congrats 2015!

Dalia Mills: Geronimo!!

Daniel Andress: Wheelchairs are good things. My 6 friends are riots. 2015 is cool. Conant is a good place. Never put on too much salad dressing, or run out of surprises. "Be excellent to each other." -Bill & Ted

Daniel Roy: 2012 Runs It

Danielle Engelbreit: Deed-I always got your back no matter what. And Katie squad up! Nate-you're my brother. Kar-you're turkey is amazing! Sammy Lou-take care of toddler. Meg-love you daughter. Jor-keep those sly tweets going and make sure those lowers are always on. BTY, DNGB, and PAPI forever #illalwaysdoitforEG

Danny Sotos: Thank you, Coach Mac, for being my coach & biggest mentor for these last four years. I could never thank you enough. Shoutouts: SQUAD & my teammates, I love all you guys, couldn't have asked for a better team. Jimmy, I love you bruh bruh, hold it down. Go Cougars! Go Forresters!

Daria Derda: First of all, shout out to 2015, we made it fam. Nicely done. To El Squado, the squad of all squads, keep it classy in your future endeavors. To the core four and/or golden trio, thanks for being my second family and making my days. Stallion- stay golden, pony boy.

Dario Kikas: In the West Suburbs born and raised. On the playground was where I spent most of my days.

David Cesario: These past four years have been amazing, and good luck to one of my closest friends, Tony Gigovski, on your next two years at Conant and do work in lacrosse. Good luck to the lacrosse team next year. Danny and Matt, you guys better take over team and win some games!

Dhara Patel: Thank you to all my friends, teachers, and coaches for making my years at Conant awesome! I will definitely miss and never forget 6th hour CNA, Kurfess's intriguing trig lessons, the incredible trip to CR with an awesome group, including Malloy & Doan & my volleyball & soccer homies!!

Diana Durr: High school is fun. Find a great group of friends and make memories. Thanks to teej, dan, and hay for being there for me and having some crazy experiences. Lunch squad keep it real. Thanks to my teachers, coaches, and teammates. Lyfe's a journey, live it up.

Duaa Qureshi: Hannah Montana said "Nobody's Perfect", yet here I am.

Dusan Banjevic: These four years will pass by in the blink of an eye. No matter how hard you think it is at one point, it is only the beginning. Failure drives motivation. If you keep failing, so what? It's an average day. Each time you fail, you get closer to success. Don't throw the towel in.

Elisa Ambrose: S/o to Mr Gillette for his bomb ties. SS4L, you guys mean the world to me. Mexigirls, thanks for the best times. John, thanks for putting up w/ me, ily more than you know. Han, Clare, & Hay, you made school bearable. My baller girls, stay winning. "We're all pretty bizarre, some of us are just better at hiding it."

Emily Kaberlein: Allons-y!!

Emily Sing: "Let them eat cake." -Emsing #SingBuresch2032

Emma Morawski: I'm the man who had the jerky!

Erica Louis: Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy.

Estera Dyrac: Sometimes all you need is twenty seconds of insane courage. Literally just twenty seconds of just embarrassing bravery. And I promise you, something great will come of it.

Farayha Zaidi: Don't stress. Just chillax and eat. You'll be fine in the future.....yeah..that's all I could think of. #shoulddance

Fatima Qarni: Thank you to the amazing friends, teachers, and classmates over the years who've made my high school experience phenomenal. I really can't thank you enough. If there's anything you should know before graduating, it's that Paris is actually not in London, and that I solemnly swear I am up to no good.

Gabe Gatmaitan: I'd like to say goodbye to everyone I met the four years I've been here. I wish you all good luck in your future careers. Live life to the fullest, keep in contact, and I hope one day we all cross paths again.

Gabriella Heredia: "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." -Walter E. Disney.

Favorite Class

"AP macro with Mr. Stewart cause high-five Friday." - Lila Snaidauf

"Chemistry because I learned about sig figs!" - Mohit Bandla

"The American Studies class, and senior version of it too, had/ has been the greatest class of my life. That class opened my eyes to a different learning style and perspective of the world. In that class, not only did I bond with my classmates, but my teachers who became my inspiration so I would just like to thank Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Mitchell for being admirable and to continue doing so!" -
Riya Patel

"AP Physics C because I learned a lot of new card games" - Michelle Marasigan

"Advanced Adventure Gym; how to untangle yourself from a 20+ human knot." - Lulu Matsuno

"Mr. Braglia's AP Human Geography because of the passion and practicality he puts into teaching, and because of the friendships I've built in that class." -
Owen Flasch

"6th period CNA with Mr. Reyes and my CNA familia. You guys impacted my life so positively and I am so sad to leave you all! Love you all so much and just continue to keep it real! My favorite thing I learned is how to deal with patients in real life situations." - Hailey Rothstein

"My favorite class was preschool because working with the little kids was always a highlight to my day." - Jonniece Jones

"Entrepreneurship, I can be a millionaire if I make a deal with the handsome Mark Cuban" - Jake Reedy

"My favorite class was CNA because I learned how to change diapers." -
Alissa Wachal

Advice for Underclassmen

- Popularity isn't everything, that doesn't define who you will be in the future. Focus on your close friends and staying true to yourself. The rest will follow. -Kimmy Zaucha
- Join something new; you never know how much fun you'll have with it until you try. -Alexis Hedman
- Get involved in everything you possibly can, and be nice to the freshmen. You're not any better than they are, just older and bitterer about the cafeteria food. -Maddy Demaret
- Graduation will come faster than you think. Enjoy your four years; don't wish them away! -Allie Curran
- Believe in yourself and your abilities. You'd be surprised at the great things you can achieve. -Abby Tripp
- Work hard and you'll be working for me one day. -Tj Lunney
- Apply to colleges before October, and join sports while you have a chance. -Margaret Kolder
- When you are faced with a problem just think what would Maz do? #WWMD- Michael Mazurek
- Stay open minded and branch out of your comfort zone. - Lulu Matsuno
- Don't slack off senior year try to finish strong. -Luke Ali
- Do what you love, be kind, and be courageous. -Monica Ruser
- Don't be afraid to ask questions in class! I literally asked a gazillion questions and it really does make a difference in your grades. -Bridgit Melidones
- Just do it. -Jaskirat Singh
- If you think for a second that you'll regret not doing it, do it. - Chase Dorn



- Don't fight over a guy or a girl that you won't remember 4 weeks later. & "I do it later" means it'll never get done. -Arnicci Loving
- Take the classes that peak your interest. High school is truly meant for exploring what you want to spend the rest of your life doing. - Michael Frale
- Open a textbook for once. I never did, maybe it helps! -Danny Sotos
- Take lots of AP classes and work hard in whatever you do to make your life and the lives of those around you better. Also, learn how to play one or more instruments. -Owen Flasch
- Don't waste your time on people who don't make you feel valued. -Michelle Marasigan
- If you're going to put any sort of effort into something give 100% or nothing at all! -Shujaat Sultan
- Don't sweat the small stuff; it's not even worth it. A few friends are a lot better than a million friends could ever be. Follow your arrow and make your own decisions. -Jacqueline Schuman
- Keep trying, don't be lazy, and get to know the lunch ladies because they will give you extra food if you're nice. Also get to know the hall monitors by name and be nice to them. - Chandler Javon Lantern
- Play every game like it's your last because you won't realize how much you'll miss high school sports till its over. -Sidney O'Keeffe
- DON'T procrastinate. Space out and plan your projects so you're not panicking right before the due date. You don't have to be cool. You will make stupid mistakes and that's okay. How much you achieve does not define your worth. -Caitlin Eder
- School is definitely important but don't forget to have fun and go out with your friends! Looking back at my 4 years, the best memories I have are all the times I spent with my friends not the classes I took or the assignments I did. Sometimes you don't know the value of a moment until it's a memory. -Isha Shah
- Don't sleep in class. - Kevin Hong
- Get involved. If not, you'll regret it later on when you don't have anything to put on a resume. - Kartik Kulkarni
- Take Women's Studies... Best class ever. - Tyler Lardin
- Try your absolute best in school and make your momma proud. - Lauren Delgado

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Gabriella Viverito: I never thought that my four years at James B would fly by so fast. Embrace every moment because high school will literally go by with the blink of an eye. Megan and Carly- you my girls, ily to the moon and back.

Georgene Dernekxis: High school went by so fast. I've had the best times of my life in these past 4 years. Ted, keep doing you, make me proud. S/o to kev and liss for being there since day 1. You both will go so far. So lucky to have you 2. Thank you, Mrs. Beard, for being the purest, wholesome teacher in this school.

Gilbert Bwetabure: I had a great time at Conant. I treasure the friends and memories made. Thanks to the students and teachers who made my life at Conant smooth. To the class of 2015, wish you all the best in life. The Captain is out. Gilbyz out!

Gino Corona: I'm always in the zone...The Friendzone.

Glenn Huang: 2012 runs it.

Griff Rose: To everyone who I've ever wrestled with at Conant, you're all family in my book. Teej, you've become my brother in the past 4 years. Shoutout to the Mrs, thanks for always being my rock, Sid.

Hadeel Abumunshar: It's hard to believe that senior year is coming to an end. Thank you to my parents, friends, and teachers for holding my hand through this journey. High school was an amazing four years, but now it's time to move onto bigger and better things. Congratulations to the class of 2015! We made it!!

Hailey Rothstein: To my babies on the softball team, I'll miss you and I love you all. To my CNA familia and Mr. Reyes, I love you all and I will never forget you. To Dee Dee, Leah, and Nathan, thank you for always being by my side. You guys are my best friends and I love you all so much. KC you rock man:)

Haley Anderson: blondie pls keep the family name clean:(

Hannah Kim: I didn't really want to graduate, but here I am graduating. High school changed who I am and gave me a lot of fun memories. Shout-out to all my friends and bando buddies!

Hannah Lee: Minnesota for the next four years? I'll be fine...the cold never bothered me anyways.

Hassan Niaz: "Good things come in good time." -Wiz Khalifa

Heather Dyas: These past 4 years have been the best & worst times of my life & I wouldn't trade them for the world. S/O to Lila, Kelly, Nicole, Sam & Kayla. Thanks for sticking by me all these years. S/O to Zoe, Rach, Karli, Mia & Effie. Good luck & I'll miss you guys. S/O to my lax squad ILY! P.S I luh u papi<3

Isaiah Alvarez: I'm here so I don't get fined.

Isha Shah: "It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday and then quietly someday is today and this is your life." Shout out to my absolute squad for making every day the best day of my life! And special thanks to Mr. Hauser and Mrs. McCoy for helping start HOSA!

Izzy Eng: As a freshman, I dreamed of this moment. The feeling of finally becoming an adult, now as this chapter of my life is coming to a close, it is terrifying yet exciting to realize that in just a few months, I will be starting a new journey on my own.

Izzy Garcia: High school is a great way to experience 4 years of hard work, so that you can get ready for 4 more years of hard work, and then 50 more years of hard work until you retire.

Jacqueline Schuman: People always says that high school ends in the blink of an eye. I never believed it until a couple of weeks ago. Going through old pictures and realizing everything is coming to an end, or starting a new beginning. High school does go by really fast, so make the most of the time you have here.

Jake Jones: "Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, yet looking back everything is different."

Jake Reedy: I'm still waiting for the Wanted to come.

James Janczy: That doesn't go there.

Jamie Ryan: People only know me because of my dog, but that's ok. S/o to the Mexico squad, thanks for giving me a week filled with British accents! My boys got me through these 4 years (Lila, Trisha, and Sam). I'd also like to give a special recognition to my boyfriend of six years, Sam! ya hooligan!!!!!!

Jaskirat Singh: "How can mirrors be real if our eyes aren't real" - Jaden Smith

Jasmen Khan: Versace, Versace, I'm graduating and no one can stop me.

Jenna Davison: My high school experience was amazing and I'm so grateful for all the people that made it that way. I'm excited to move on to the next chapter of my life, but I'm also really sad to leave CHS behind.

Jim Tokarz: Ask not what your high school can do for you, but what you can do for your high school.

Joe Riefski: Shrek is love, shrek is life.

Joel Almodovar: Rome wasn't built in a day, but the early birds get the worm. No man is an island, but you must walk on your own two feet. Do not hold on too long, but do not let go too early. You only get one name to make for yourself, and one life to make it in. ~Marissa~Tyler~Chris~Jason

Joey La Rosa: If Opportunity Doesn't Come Knocking...Sorry.

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Most interesting thing/person @CHS

"Mr. Kernats because he's completely crazy and it makes class way more interesting." - Angela Killian

"Chandler Lantern because he is funny, caring and a great singer. Love you brother."

- Gabriella Heredia

"The most interesting person would be Mrs. Lig because she has been here for so long and her stories are just motivational. She is a teacher I will continue to appreciate as I continue my educational career." - Natalie Crivolio

"Mr. Gwizdala, because he could rhetorically analyze the social implications of anything, such as a brown paper bag." - Paul deLutio

"Mr. Kernats, because he is one of the coolest people ever. He can make anyone laugh and doesn't care what anyone thinks." - Victoria Dereszkiwicz

"The faculty- because I've never had a bad teacher. Thank you to all my teachers for impacting me in each a different way, I'll never forget you guys." - Annie Egan

"Mr. Gross because he is the funniest man alive." - Chase Hermanson

"Mrs. Spizzirri because she is always full of stories and there is no such thing as a dull day in her class." - Brianna Tednes

"Officer Donohue. He's chill and everyone should take some time to get to know him. It might be helpful in the future" - Elisa Ambrose

"Mr. Moravek because I have seen his sphere of influence expand over the past three years, and, after reading The Prince in his AP Euro course, I wouldn't be surprised if he someday creates a New World Order at Conant High School." - Nate Claussen

"Mr. Jarecki because he's the best hall monitor at Conant High School." - Melanie Boushley

"Mr. Kurfess. His charisma in the halls of CHS is unmatched and he's just a great teacher overall" - Anthony Forte

"Cougar mural because it adds character." - Natalie Betz

"Ms. Tajpuria, she has a ton of personal experiences. Plus she has a great personality and is so nice to her students!" - Syed Ali

"Lexi Hedman because she's just a phenomenal person!" - Kari Bozeman

"GMONEY because of the stache." - Haley Anderson

"Mrs. Rausch because she travels the world and sees dead people" - Paulina Wolska

"Mrs. Spizz because I hope I'll be as strong as her one day" - Sidney O'Keeffe

"Mr. Bruce because of his awesome naval stories and interesting physics lessons" - Kevin Courtney

"Chandler Javon Lantern (aka Chocolate Drizzle) because he's my producer / hypeman, and my homie above all." - Chris Siegel

"Mrs. Mitchell because she always encourages you to do something that is best for you and not to do anything that would end up hurting yourself." - Mira Patel

"Mr. Kurfess because he discovered the Yox" - Joel Almodovar

"Arjun Roy's facial hair because it's gorgeous." - Connor Lejman

"Tulsi Patel and Neerali Patel. They're pretty unexpected." -
Varsha Muthukumar

"Just how many possible weapons and rubber horse masks are lurking in the Physics department? We may never know. I'm gonna miss those oddballs." -
Caitlin Eder

"Mori because he's just Mori." - Matt Meyers

"Mr. Rogers. He goes to bed at like 7. Who does that?" - Joseph Badalamenti

"Lyuben, his fro is mysterious" - Prannoy
Kaushal

"Mr. Harbeck. He graduated from Oxford University, travels to Europe every year, and is a leader of Improv. He was my first teacher high school teacher and the teacher that influenced all my 4 years in high school." - Jim Tokarz

"Mr. Catapano because his days last longer than 24 hours. There's simply no way a man can be as productive as he is with only a 24-hour daily schedule." - Nickan Azarafrooz

"Lulu. She showed me that there are people out there that love food more than I do." - Roohya Safi

"Mr. Kurfess, because he is educated on many things and was always there when I needed help or advice." - Nick DePinto

"One of the most interesting people at Conant is honestly Mr. Gross. Everyone thinks he's some crazy scientist guy, which I mean he is crazy, but if you really listen to him talk about his life, he has done so much more than all of us. He's been two different careers before even becoming a teacher and the stories he has are super interesting." - Melissa Schroeder

"The notorious red truck that only appears during Monday morning practice." - Shujaat Sultan

"Varsha Muthukumar cuz she can recite random facts all day everyday." - Tulsi Patel

"Mr. Kurfess because of his unbelievable enthusiasm for teaching. I've never met and probably never will meet anyone that reaches his standard of teaching. He single-handedly inspired me to become a teacher myself." - Michael Montelo

"Tricia Faso because she always screams when she sneezes" - Samantha Ketchman

Most interesting
thing/person @CHS

CHS Pet Peeves

"THE HANGOUTS BY THE TRASH CAN. HONESTLY...DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE STANDING?" - ADITI JAGADISH

"THAT WE NEVER HAD A SCHOOL WIDE FAMILY FEUD TOURNAMENT. THAT WOULD'VE BEEN THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY TIME HERE AT CONANT, BUT IT'S FINE." - BRIANNA MURPHY

"BEING ASKED TO SHOW MY I.D. EVERY MORNING"- RYAN CARMAN

"THAT WE HAVE RECYCLING BINS AS TRASH CANS." - MICHAEL EINIG

"THE ID CRACKDOWN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR" JOEL ALMODOVAR

"FUNDING PRIORITIES." - ALEXANDRU LABONTU

"THE TEMPERATURE IN THE CAFETERIA" -SAMANTHA BURESCH

"THAT THE SCHOOL REPLACED "UNHEALTHY" FOOD WITH DIET SODA!!!! WHAT?!" - DHARA PATEL

"PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO MOTIVATION TO DO ANYTHING. IT MAKES ME SAD THAT THEY DON'T HAVE OPPORTUNITY LIKE ME WHO CAN ENJOY HIGH SCHOOL BY LEARNING NEW THINGS." - MUNEKAZU NAKAMURA

"CHICKEN LO-MEIN? MORE LIKE CHICKEN NO-MEIN. PLEASE THINK OF THE CHILDREN AND GET RID OF IT " - AMERIS JIMENEZ

"SLOW WALKING IN THE HALLWAY! AND WHEN PEOPLE HAVE THE BIGGEST BACKPACK IN THE WORLD AND THEY GO UP THE STAIRS AND THEIR BACKPACK IS ALL OVER MY PERSONAL SPACE." - ERICA LOUIS

"WHEN PEOPLE HATE ON THE SLOW WALKERS IN THE HALLWAY" - BEN RATNER

"WHEN THE CHAIR IN FRONT OF YOU HAS NO BASKET" - DIANA DURR

"KNOWING THE AESTHETICS OF OUR SCHOOL ARE DEFINED BY A PROWLING COUGAR STARING DEEP INTO THE ABYSS THAT IS N. PLUM GROVE RD." - JAKE JONES

"NOT ACKNOWLEDGING THE PERSON WHO HELD THE DOOR OPEN FOR YOU."- WILLIAM CHEN

"WHEN THEY DISCONTINUED THE XXL COOKIES." - MATT MUSSMAN

"THE UPSTAIRS SCIENCE WING AND THE REST OF THE SCHOOL ARE NOT CONNECTED." -LEEANN CLAYTON

"WHEN PEOPLE STEP ON THE BACK OF MY SHOES." - BOBBY ALEXANDER

"THE FOOD QUALITY." - RYAN SMITH

CHS Pet
Peeves

"THE SAVAGE ACTS OF SOME CHILDREN IN FIRST LOT AFTER SCHOOL. THAT PLACE LITERALLY TURNS INTO THE HUNGER GAMES ONCE THE CLOCK HITS 3:30." - HANNAH LEE

"THEY TOOK OUT XXL COOKIES." - ARHAM KHAN

"ONLY ONE?"
- SHANNON
MALONEY

"WHEN THE LADIES IN THE MORNING LOCK THE DOOR AND MAKE YOU WALK ALL THE WAY AROUND THE SCHOOL IN THE FREEZING COLD TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE EVEN IF YOU'RE A MINUTE LATE." - KELLY WARGO

"ALL THE BUSY WORK THAT ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSIGN" - SHREY PATEL

"WHEN PEOPLE RUN INTO ME BECAUSE THEY CAN'T "SEE ME."" - IZZY ENG

"WHEN PEOPLE JUST LEAVE FOOD AROUND ON THE LUNCH TABLE AND PEOPLE EXPECTING YOU TO PICK UP OTHERS GARBAGE WHEN IT'S NOT EVEN YOURS." -

MIRA PATEL

"THE MAIN HALL" - CLARE DONOHUE

"WHEN SOMEONE SAYS "TEACHER YOU FORGOT TO CHECK THE HOMEWORK!"" - SHUJAAT SULTAN

"THE REMOVAL OF THE XXL COOKIE"- DARIO KIKAS

"THE TOWEL MACHINE IN THE BATHROOMS. IT IS NEVER CLEAN!"- FARAYHA ZAIDI

"DRESSING FOR GYM CLASS"- DANIEL ANDRESS

"WHEN PEOPLE STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HALLWAY AND DON'T MOVE." - ASHLEY PINCENTI

"PEOPLE WHO DON'T BRANCH OUT FROM THE SAFETY OF THEIR FRIEND GROUP. YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED WHAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM STARTING A CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE YOU THINK YOU HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH. YOU NEVER KNOW THEY COULD END UP BEING YOUR BEST FRIEND." - CARLY BRYEANS

"NOT BEING ABLE TO DRINK WATER IN THE LIBRARY." - NOVAK PETROVIC

CHS Pet
Peeves

Senior Messages

John Lynn: Thank you to all my teachers and my friends and family that had to put up with me for all four years. I'm sure it hasn't always been the easiest, but it was worth it.

John Raimondo: "Exploration is in our nature. We began as wanderers, we are wanderers still. We have lingered long enough on the shores of the cosmic ocean. We are ready at last to set sail for the stars. Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known" -Carl Sagan

Elisa, thanks for being the brightest light in my life.

John Rizzo: Denise Mitchell and Kelly O'Connor were hands down the best teachers I could have asked for. Thank you, Paulina Wolska, for making my senior year amazing.

Jonas Velasquez: "I see now that the circumstances of one's birth are irrelevant; it is what you do with the gift of life that determines who you are." -Mewtwo

Jonniece Jones: Senior year has been real. Thanks to everyone who made it such a memorable time. Also shout out to track pack for always being there me and make this season unforgettable! And to Leah, try not to be a punk the next few years.

Joseph Badalamenti: I thought I hated most of you, but it turns out, you're all pretty cool.

Joshua Jones: Throughout life, opportunities will show up at any given time. Opportunities to have fun, to meet people, to better our lives, and to change the world. Opportunity will knock, but will only enter if you answer the door. Never let one go by. It could change your life forever.

Juskarun Cheema: Conant was like the brother I never had: extremely time-consuming, annoying, and brittle-hearted yet you're stuck with him for the rest of your life.

Kamil Zubrzycki: If a door says push, pull. It's not directions, it's a challenge. PS, Valenzo skips leg day.

Karly McGowan: The only way I'll be back is if I'm redecorating!

Kartik Kulkarni: #ConantSaysTheWantedSucks

Kassie Pritscher: Time flies when ur having fun! To CC16 bring the trophy home next year. S/O to zach for being my #1. Rach, continue my legacy. Trish/moose, we r visiting each other every week, dont cry. Sami, see u in SEC. Ann&eli, can't leave u after lots of years. I'll miss u high school. I'm in the real world now.

Katie Kopp: Thanks to all my amazing friends these last four years for being with me through thick and thin. Also thanks to all my teachers along the way. A special thanks to Mr. Harbeck for giving me the opportunity to travel the world and for climbing a total of 2044 steps with me.

Katie Lomas: liss, ann - thanks for being my bestfriends through everything. BTY and DNGB forever<3 soccer girls - always take the quaker. brie, ur my partner in crime. forensics fam ily. berta, you give me life. deedee, dan, we are squad. eric n zack r cool ppl. ryan, thank you for showing me how to love. HAGS cougars

Katrina Miley: Congrats to all graduating seniors! Teachers: thank you so much for all you've done for myself and my classmates. Shout out to bandos and musical kids! I'll miss all of you, especially Alisha, Nick, and Billy. Have fun next year and good luck to everyone! :)

Kellie Burgess: My high school experience has been so great and I owe much of it to my friends. Thank you to Bailey who has been my best friend through it all, and to my sister Melissa who I will always love. I also want to say thank you to my little sister Haylie, I know you will be successful in all you do!

Kelly Wargo: S/O to the class of 2015, my best friends & mis potnas of course for getting me through these crazy 4 years. Even though high school has been awesome, i'm so ready to be out of here. Thank you Conant for helping me get to this point & good luck to the rest of you seniors. HERE I COME U!!!!!!

Kevin Chang: S/o to Mr. Gillette for growing the pinnacle of staches. Eliot, stop napping and enjoy high school. Sketchman, stay sketchy. Jen, keep saving squirrels. Tim, stay DI. S/o to Joey, Glenn, Michelle, Georgene, and Scoot for making school tolerable. "Stay hungry, stay foolish." - S.J. Long live Ismail.

Kevin Hong: Thanks to all the friends and teachers that made me who I am. I'll see you all soon!

Kevin Courtney: Live by one set of rules: your own. Shout out to HR. Looking forward to prom. It's gonna be legendary.

Kierra Palma: "Post the sad frog again!"

Kimmy Zaucha: It's been a great four years, but I couldn't be happier to be leaving! I'd like to say thank you to all my teachers for all the help they have given me. Big shout out to study hall with Nicki and Brittany! Also thank you to all my coaches and teammates, especially the softball team!!

Kiran Mulakunnam:
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Kyrah Sherrod: I just want to give a shout out to Mr. Scharaga for being the best teacher at Conant High School!! Also, all my other teachers that have been here for me along the way!

Favorite Moments

“Making Mr. Carpenter unsure if the narrator from ‘The Yellow Wallpaper’ name is Jane, even though he’s read it numerous times.” –Kierra Palma

“Being a part of the Feminist Club’s roundtable event this past fall. Getting the opportunity to interview four amazing and inspirational women as well as help spread the message of feminism was a great experience!” –Taylor Waidanz

**“When Sunny Patel spells “student” as “student” in Student Council.”
–Reina Patel**

“Getting fived on the stage by Bobby at Mr. Cougar.” –Griff Rose

“Walking into the gym for Winter Fest this year.” –Claudia de Bruyn

**“Being able to talk to Terry and the hall monitors. I feel like the students take them for granted and it was nice hearing what they had to say.”
–Azba Farooqi**

“Free donuts in the cafe and twirling at the football games.” – Chase Dorn

“Walking into the school and seeing the hallway decorated during freshman year.” –Shil Mehta

“When I dunked on Superintendent Cates.” –Shrey Patel

“When The Wanted came to play... oh wait... #conantsaysthewanteducks” –Heather Dyas

“My favorite moment at CHS was the wheel chair races in CNA. It turns out flying through the halls in a wheel chair is the best way to study for a test.” –Jenna Davison

“My favorite moment at CHS would have to be standing in the Crazies section right before a game. Everyone is decked out in his or her school pride and the band is approaching. They get louder and louder as they get closer, trying to build up intensity. It would always get me pumped up for a game.” –Alexa Ash

“Definitely I–Fair. I started out as a member of Cultural my freshman year, and today I'm leaving as Cultural being a part of me. It has been special and definitely rewarding to spend every Friday night with the seniors practicing for the big day, and the day of the actual I–fair, I've never been more proud of Class of 2015.” –Vaibhavi Talati

“Listening to Mr. Bruce and Mr. Kurfess's 'Why I became a teacher talks'. Those stories are why I am confident I want to be a teacher too.” –Katrina Miley

“When Kevin Chang and I replaced Kevin Hong's calculator batteries with French Fries right before a math test.” –Glenn Huang

**“Winning regionals my senior year in basketball. Mostly because my soul sister, Lexi Zades, and I got to take some sweet pictures with the plaque.”
–Brianna Murphy**

**“During freshman year when the class of 2012 did their senior prank in the halls, funniest moment I've experience here.” –
Estera Dyrce**

“During my last football game my senior year, I didn't start off the game well by dropping a pass and committing a penalty. But later in the game I was given another chance and when I was able to make a big catch near the end zone the student section started chanting my name. It felt good knowing I made up for my mistakes and ended the season on a good note. And also reminded me that people knew I was on the team.” –Joshua Jones

Favorite Moments

“Performing an original song in the variety show for the first time and getting the loudest applause ever.” –Bailey Johnk

Senior Messages

Lauren Delgado: Take time to do what makes your soul happy. Although life can be difficult to balance homework, work, family, 8 hours of sleep, friends and boyfriends/girlfriends, always set aside time to watch your favorite movie, read your favorite book series, or simply cuddle with your favorite stuffed animal.

Leah Celarek: S/O to the girls soccer team for getting me through these past 4 years! You guys rock!! Also I'm sorry for the trauma I caused you guys due to my lack of driving skills. Special S/O to my little sister Katie too! I already miss your sarcastic comments that always make me laugh!! LOVE YOU ALL

LeeAnn Clayton: "You make my brain cry." -Mr. Bickus

Lexi Zades: "You may be talented, but you're not Kanye West."
-Kanye West on himself --Lexi Zades on everyone else

Liam Finkle: I'm the guy who wears Hawaiian shirts almost everyday. Autographs are \$5.

Lila Snidauf: These past four years at Conant have been unforgettable. I couldn't have gotten through it without my bestfriend Heather and my boys (Jamie, Tricia&Sami). Also, shoutout to my bae, Ali. Mia, keep it swaggy and stay smart. Thanks for all the fun memories, I'll miss you all.
P.S. Dance is life.

Liz Grande: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who matter don't mind and those who mind don't matter." - Dr. Seuss

Lizz Adams: I didn't give up and now I have something to be proud of. I am so happy to have attended this school, and the memories that were made here will be forever cherished in my heart.

Luke Ali: Versace, Versace, I'm graduating and no one can stop me.

Luke Downey: School is important but race cars are importanter.

Lulu Matsuno: "First, you were like, whoa! And then we were like, WHOA! And then you were like, whoa." -Crush, Finding Nemo

Lyuben Hristev: "The meek may inherit the earth, but at the moment it belongs to the conceited. Like me."

Maddy Demaret: Just like every other thing I've done in high school, I've waited until the last possible time to do it. Thank you to everyone at Conant that has been in my life, I could not be more grateful to have such great influences (except for Shannon) surrounding me.

Margaret Kolder: Master has given Maggie a high school diploma. MAGGIE IS FREEEEEE!!!

Martin Ortiz-Lucio: "Once you choose hope, anything's possible."

Mary Schroeder: I'm too punk rock for this.

Matt Crance: Unreal four years with mi potnas and the class of 2015. My only advice to underclassmen is that you're never too cool to go to high school events, only Nick Errera is.

Matt Fauth: It's been an awesome four years. I'll never forget my time at CHS. To all my friends and former teammates-best of luck in the future. Special S/O to Jim "Buzz" Brady and Jack "Scooter" Lunkes #Leathernecker

Matt Meyers: Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things - like going to Chick-Fil-A, Mussman sleeping in class, and Chang showing up late everyday.

Matt Mussman: Eat All The Cookies And Bask In The Glory.

Maya Rafalowicz: "People Use To Ask Me What Do You Wanna Be When You Get Older and I Would Say What A Stupid Question The Real Question Is What Am I Right Now." -Jaden Smith

Megan Antonsen: Remember that it's your life and you're the main character.

Megan Lunkes: These past 4 years of high school have gone by so fast that I still feel like a little fetus freshman. S/o to girls lacrosse & making this senior year amazing & S/o to my Mexico squad for making that trip one to remember..Gabby Viverito & Kyle O'Connor you're my people ILY.

Megan Plote: The past four years have been amazing! I want to thank my friends for being with me in the ups and downs. There is a chance we may not be friends in the future, but the memories we have made will be with me forever. Congratulations Class of 2015, we did it!

Melanie Boushley: These past four years have been insane! I can't believe how fast high school went by. I've done some pretty amazing things throughout high school and made life long friendships. I know this may sound weird, but I'm actually going to miss high school. I can't wait to see what the future holds for me.

Melissa Egger: I'm the man who had the cheese...

Melissa Schroeder: "Keep smiling cause life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about" - Marilyn Monroe

Michael Einig: I've had a wonderful four years! Thanks to everyone who made it special for me and good luck class of 2015!

Michael Frale: Shoutout to the guys on the gymnastics team. You guys made my senior year and will always be my boys. To all of my friends, you know who you are and I love all you guys and gals and thanks for making high school great.

Favorite Class

"AP Spanish because of Internado" - Arniea Loving

"My favorite class was Art, with Mrs. Peterson. She taught us so much more than just art and honestly wants the best for all of her students." - Karly McGowan

"Calculus BC with Mr. Franco. The seniors made it fun." – Gilbert Bwetabure

"AP Macro with Mr. Gillette because one time he stopped class to trim his mustache" - Carly Bryeans

"APUSH with Mr. Wolf because his unique teaching style and passion about the success of his students is second to none."- Chris Dolce

"Biology and consumer education. Bio taught me more about life than it should have. Don't blow off consumer education. Save everything. You don't want to be that kid going on Google to find out how to sign a check." - Dusan Banjevic

"Microeconomics at 7:20 with GTG and the best 13 classmates." - Katie Lomas

"The gifted class has to be the best thing Conant has to offer. I'm so thankful for Mrs. Castans and Mr. Moravek. I initially wasn't going to take it, but am so happy I did. It was one of the best experiences of my life." - Michael Lampert

"AP Physics class, it was the most interesting and exciting course I've ever taken!" - Natalie Moore

"Band, I learned many life lessons" - Luke Downey

"All business classes with Ms. O'Connor" - Kiran Mulakunnam

"Forensics because I learned how to get away with murder" - Lexi Zades

"AP Human Geography because it truly gave me a new perspective of the world and formed many of my political opinions." - Michael Frale

"Probably choir because we are a family and Mr. Koll is awesome." - Mary Schroeder

“Advanced Outdoor Adventure because it taught be to overcome my fear of heights and let me unleash my weirdness with a bunch of other weirdos.” - Dalia Mills

“My favorite class is CNA and I loved learning how to make beds! Now I'm a pro at making my bed. My mom is so proud!” - Paulo Plaza

“Chemistry. I learned that cations are "pawsitive".” - Nathan Armando

“Preschool because who doesn't love kids?” - Arnicci Loving

“AP Human Geography because I learned the why of where...and because Mrs. Serrano was simply the best teacher any student could ever ask for.” - Juskarun Cheema

“Senior Survey and I learned that America is the greatest” - Anthony Sapyta

“Family and Consumer Science taught me more about life and my career path than any other class. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to have such a great experience w/ & great teachers in that department.” - Mucia Burke

“Shakespeare's Comedies because I get to embarrass myself on a daily basis and anatomy and physiology because of all the dissecting we got to do.” - Katie Kopp

“Spanish class with Ms. Doan. I made a lot of friendships and had the best moments in that class. Ms. Doan made the class truly enjoyable.” - Cynthia Chlopek

“Symphony Orchestra. I constantly learned in that class to become a better musician and individual.” - Maya Rafalowicz

“Interning! It was awesome being around little kids :)))” - Monika Strzepka

“My favorite class was band because I enjoy music. - Lizz Adams

Favorite Class

Senior Messages

Michael Lampert: Pat & Maz, you guys have been my best friends since soph year, nothing will ever change that. Cake squad, on our friendship ily guys. Jack, I know I don't show it often but I care about you. Take school seriously, college is gonna be here before you know it. Take care of the fam and my baby Taylor.

Michael Mazurek: lamp and pat, you guys are my day ones and always will be. S/O to all of my children, daddy will be back before you know it. Breakfast club, keep it real. Keep the legacy going, Majer, and ball up next season #8. Always remember to not forget about your old buddy Maz.
"I am the captain now" -Nigerian Guy

Michael Montelo: "We used to look up at the sky and wonder at our place in the stars, now we just look down and worry about our place in the dirt." -Interstellar (2014)

Michelle Daniel: "I'm gonna go stand outside, if anyone asks, I'm outstanding." -Unknown

Michelle Marisigan: Shout out to Abby, Nat, Shreena, Allie, and the rest of my track family for making my time in high school so memorable. Also thanks to all of the people that have stuck by my side for the past 4 years; you mean the world to me (all 2 of you).

Mira Patel: Wherever you go, no matter where you are or what the weather is, always bring your own sunshine. There is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises". Graduation is not the end, it's the start of something new. Put your future in good hands. (your hands)

Mohan Chennakesavalu: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." -Maya Angelou

Mohit Bandla: Significant figures are essential to life.

Monica Ruser: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity." 1 Tim. 4:12

Monika Strzepka: Control what you can, confront what you can't, and always remember how lucky you are to have yourself.

Mucia Burke: To my 4 best friends, thank you for being the best. ily4ever. Thank you Conant cheer for an unforgettable 4 years. ILY cheer people. LE, I am forever thankful for you. Grace, never forget how wonderful you are. Alec & Brian, stay swaggy my brothas. It has been real CHS. S/O to A.S ily guys<3

Munekazu Nakamura: Thank you teachers, especially teachers who are retiring or moving to WI & to get married! *wink wink*. Graduating seniors, lead wonderful life with family in future and make contribution to the world! Let's achieve world peace in our life time! If not, sometime in future for our coming generations!

Natalie Betz: Pineapples are so happy. Strive to be a pineapple.

Natalie Crivolio: It's hard to believe that in a matter of days my high school career will be over. Thanks to all my friends who had made my experience memorable. Well, Conant, it has been a crazy 4 years but those 4 years will be cherished! Congrats class of 2015!

Natalie Moore: Thanks to CHS and all it's students and teachers. If I got to do it all over again I wouldn't change a thing :D

Nate Claussen: You can't fake honesty; the truth is always shining through. Even if you lie about yourself or act a certain way, the truth is always shining through and people will eventually sense a disconnect.

Nathan Armando: Special thanks to everyone who guided me through my four years in high school. Special thanks to my friends, would add names but I have a lot. Beware! One last Armando on the way! Good luck, Kyle, you are going to do great!

Nick DePinto: Follow your heart, but bring your brain with you.

Nick Errera: "If you don't want to date me that's fine, I get that. But you're wrong and I hate you." -Workaholics
It was a good 4 years. Thank you all.

Nickan Azarafrooz: "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not."
-John Lennon

Nidhi Brahmakshatriya: I would like to thank all my friends and teachers for making these past 4 years a memorable experience. I've learned that beginnings are scary and endings are usually sad, but it's the middle that counts the most. Just remember kids, live savage not average.

Novak Petrovic: Novak is a free elf.

Ola Urbanski: Graduating seniors, lead wonderful lives with families in future and make contributions to the world! Let's achieve world peace in our life time! If not, sometime in future for our coming generations!

Owen Flasch: The greatest disservice one can commit to society is not utilizing his or her full potential to do good, and therefore to do well.

Patricia Gomez-Calderon: I'm flawless, Beyoncé said so.

Patricia Faso: Muk & KP thx for being by my side, theres nobody like you guys. CC15 I luv you guys bring it back next year. Mexico gals Ann & Lila I couldnt ask for better BFFs and memories; SS4L. Gicholas enjoy your last year, I'll miss you! LE, continue to amaze me next year! Thanks for an amazing 4 years CHS!

Paul deLutio: "A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor."
-Unknown -Paul deLutio

“Winning state junior year.” –Joe Bolbot

“When Djibouti annihilated Colombia in the Physics Olympics.” –Kevin Chang

Favorite Moments

“Outdoor adventure field trip to Devils lake Jr. year. Not the hike up, that was god awful, but the bus rides to and from and the stop at Culvers was on point. I've never laughed more in my life, or had so much fun with my friends.” –Jordyn Wagner

“Doing the away side concessions for junior class council. My friends and I would go to that side with Mr. Malloy and have a lot of fun and listen to music.” –Brooke Roller

“When I fell down a flight of stairs the first day I transferred from Schaumburg HS.” –Alexandria Brown

“Performing my orchestra concert at Woodfield.” –Zaia Dinkha

“Finally climbing the ropes course in the north gym.” –Diana Durr

“When Mrs. Drenth and Mrs. Brown both fell on the huge NHS beach ball in the fashion room.” –Stephanie Taucher

“Parking in first lot without a parking pass and not getting ticketed.” –Robert Carlos

“Dancing with the cougar stars with Mr. Malloy. Even though we didn't win, we still won in my heart.” –Kassie Pristcher

“Performing on stage with Musical. The rush you get from hearing an audience clap, or knowing you nailed a piece is exhilarating. There's nothing like it. The people involved also become your home away from home, a little strange, a little quirky, but completely lovable.” –Daria Derda

“When Mr. Scharaga acted out the huge sword fight from Romeo and Juliet by himself.” –Emily Sing

“Going to WACO for NHS my junior and senior year. Waking up early was a pain, but shopping with the kids was such a rewarding experience.” -Riya Shah

“Playing in a sectional final soccer game at CHS then getting ready for prom in the locker room right after and taking pictures on the soccer field.” -Leah Celarek

“Eating 4 XXL cookies in 4 minutes and 11 seconds.” -Gino Corona

“When Emily Miller tripped on the garbage can and the garbage spilled everywhere freshman year.” -Audrey Rose

“Getting ready for things was as fun or sometimes even more fun than the actual event itself, like practicing for races and the I-Fair performance.” -Itsuki Shindo

“Finally being done with my 6 AP tests.” -Gabe Gatmaitan

“My favorite time at CHS was competing with my sister in Charrelles. It was so fun to be able to dance together and it wouldn't have been as special without her.” -Kellie Burgess

**Favorite
Moments**

Paulina Wolska: Do what you want. Don't let the little things get to you. Get involved. Ask questions. Have fun. To my best friends: you guys are amazing. Sara, you're the best partner in crime. Johnny: thank you for making the end of my senior year perfect. Good luck, class of 2015!

Paulo Plaza: First off, thank you to all the teachers who've helped me grow and learn valuable life lessons. Thank you to all my friends who have been there with me since day one. Shout out to Conant housegroup and all the unashamed people from Conant! Stay cool! #116

Prannoy Kaushal: "When was the last time you did something for the first time?" -Drake

Riana Shah: It's true. High school will be over before you know it. That seemed so wrong at first. Then, you receive your freshman letter and look back and wonder how you flew by those 4 years. Things have changed and there aren't many regrets. I came in with friends, and left with family.

Riya Patel: Emily, Dalia, and Erica; I love you guys! Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Cromer, Mr. Reyes, and Ms. Mazzuca; You all have helped and inspired me in drastic ways and I truly appreciate you for that! Thank you Ms. Berena and Mr. Bauer for always listening and helping me through my hardships!

Riya Shah: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Suess
S/O to all my friends who've made HS an amazing and unforgettable experience.

Robert Carlos: If you're not first, you're last.
AMERICA!

Roohya Safi: So HS was ight. Special s/o goes to Farayha and Kulsoom. I <3 u guys too much. Ik, lame but #ShouldIDance? Lulu, ima miss you more than Ill ever say tbh. Ms. Taj and Mr C? Thank you for everything, I'll always appreciate and remember you two. Safia ILY OK YOU R BAE<3 Take care everyone! Deuces.

Rupal Thakkar: Thank you to a few friends and a few teachers. It wasn't unbearable.

Ryan Carman: I couldn't ask for a better four years with my potnas, and it's only going to get better. "I know ima get got, but ima get mine before I get got though."
-Marshawn Lynch

Ryan Novello: "My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." -John F. Kennedy

Ryan Smith: I won't remember any of the mathematical equations I was forced to memorize. I'll remember the people I met wether I want to or not.

Samantha Buresch: It's been a ride, CHS! Thanks for the memories and always remember
#SingBuresch2032

Samantha Ketchman: I'd like to give a huge shoutout to all my Mexico ladies and of course my boys (Trish, Lila, Jam) Thanks for all the fun memories!! Love y'all!! I'd also like to give a special shoutout to my bestie, Jamie Ryan. Thanks for spending every second of the past four years with me!! Hotty Toddy

Sara Santangelo: I can't believe it's over. The longest yet quickest four years of my life. Thanks to my best friends for making it so memorable. And to Paulina, I'll never forget Mexico and all the crazy things we've done this year. Good luck to rest of you!

Sarah Erhardt: Studying isn't everything.

Sarah Wilson: Haley, I'm glad we became such goofy friends this year. Corrina, I'm happy we're still close and hope it never changes. Lulu, thanks for being my art friend and for supporting me. And Anthony, I'm so lucky to have met you in Astronomy. You have really changed my life for the better. I love you all!

Shailen Patel: "Hodor" - Hodor

Shannon Maloney: "It is indeed ironic that we spend our school days yearning to graduate and our remaining days waxing nostalgic about our school days." -Isabel Waxman

Shil Mehta: All is well.

Shivani Patel: This was nothing like High School Musical.

Shlock Patel: I would like to thank everyone who has helped me throughout my high school career. I would not be where I am without all of your help. I bid you all farewell and wish you success wherever you go.

Shubhit Dharnidharka: I'm scared blank guys!

Shujaat Sultan: Thank you everyone who has helped me these past four years. I don't know where I'd be without you. Thank you, Powers and Zach, for always setting the bar high and pushing for me to succeed. Good Luck to you, Jason and Nick, I want to see the state tradition stay alive next year! Thanks Conant!

Sidney O'Keeffe: Shoutout to the girls basketball team that has been together since we were little. Soccer was the best part of high school and just remember.. Carbs for days.. I'll miss pasta parties. Thanks to the trainers for letting me bug them every year. Also thanks to Griff for dealing with me for this long.

Sikandar Rao: "My money like a senior, watch it graduate." G.O.M.D
-J Cole

Stephanie Taucher: Really take your time to enjoy high school with good people, it goes by fast. I really want to give a shoutout to Sydney Olson for being a great best friend since '05 and another shoutout to Google and Wikipedia for always being there for me, you guys rock.



**Senior
Messages**



1) Musical

**2) Track &
Field**

3) Soccer

4) StuCo

5) Swimming & Diving

6) Lacrosse

7) Softball

8) Tri-M/Band/

Orchestra/Choir

9) Football

10) Gymnastics

11) Cheer

12) Drum Line

Senior Messages

Syed Ali: "Treat yo' self!" -Tom Haverford

Taylor Waidanz: "But what we found out is that each one of us is a brain...and a basket case...a princess...and a criminal." -The Breakfast Club

TJ Lunney: 4"10 and 90 pounds to 5"11 and 160 pounds in just four great years. Expect a similar transformation from my brother, Marc. He's a freshman. I know he will find great friends at Conant, do great things and leave his mark here. Shout out to my wrestling partner Jason, my Bud Shujaat, and my girlfriend, DeeDee.

Tulsi Patel: If there is one thing that I learned in high school, it is that everything is a conspiracy theory because every science teacher will tell you what you learned the year before is only half right.

Tyler Kudla: One thing I have to say about my time in high school is, "That's pretty neat!!!"

Tyler Lardin: As corny as it sounds, try to appreciate every moment you have as a child.

Vaibhavi Talati: I've been lucky to have an amazing network of friends and teachers who make saying goodbye very hard. Thank you to each and every one of you for supporting me. A big shoutout to my best friend, Nisha Patel. Thank you for always being accepting and being there when things were tough. You da real mvp.

Varsha Muthukumar: Even after all of this, I'm not sure of much. What I can say is that if I'm ever mugged in the street, have no fear. For I, good sir, have the power of triangles. I will miss my friends. But, as Sirius Black once said, "The ones that love us never really leave us. You can always find them in here."

Victoria Mesheimer: Four years is not as long as you think, so make it count. Meet new people, join clubs, and try something new. Take chances. You never know who you might meet. You'll gain friends and lose friends, but that's all a part of the experience. And remember ladies, donuts are better than boys!!!!

Victoria Dereszkievicz: "Have courage and be kind" -Cinderella High school is a time to make mistakes, make friends, and start to find yourself. And I thank everyone who has been there for me these past 4 years and helped me become the person I am today. Happy Graduation! WE DID IT CLASS OF 2015!!!!!!

Whisper Modgling: ""You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." -Wayne Gretzky" -Michael Scott" -Whisper Modgling

William Chen: I am truly grateful to be able to graduate with such an amazing senior class full of so many talented and bright individuals. This class has not only excelled individually, but has pushed others to surpass their own boundaries. Best of luck to all graduates in every challenge that comes your way.

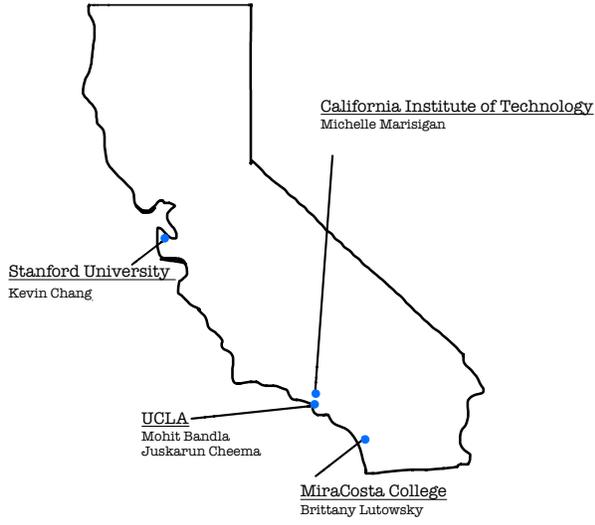
Zach Ahrendt: "Hey man, you need to relax."

Zaia Dinkha: Shout-out to my best friends and fam, you know who you are. And all the teachers and staff of Conant High School for making high school so memorable.



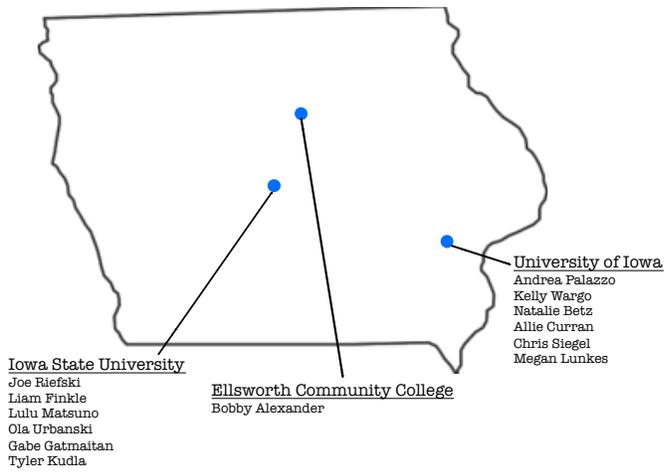
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"Filmmaker."
-Tyler Lardin

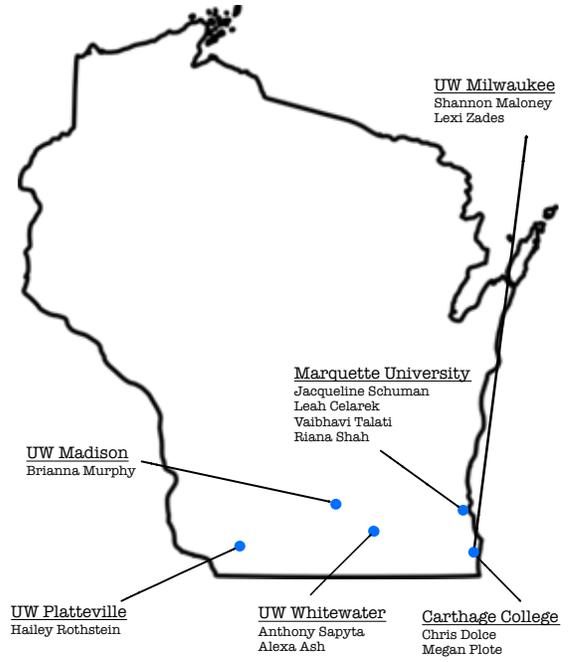
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"Firefighter/Paramedic."
-Joey La Rosa

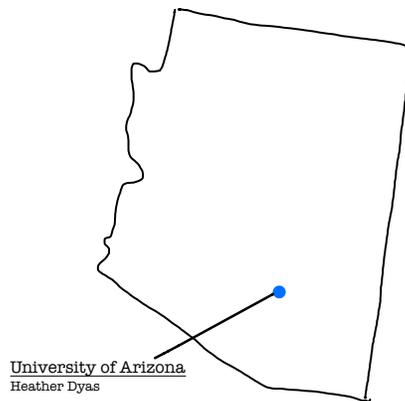
"Engineer."
-Jonas Velasquez

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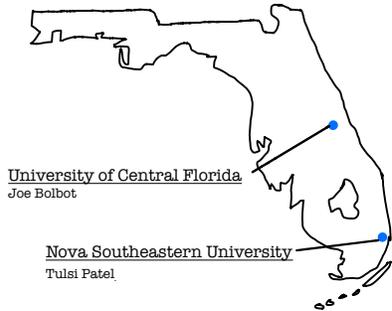


"Finance."
-Kamil Zubrzycki

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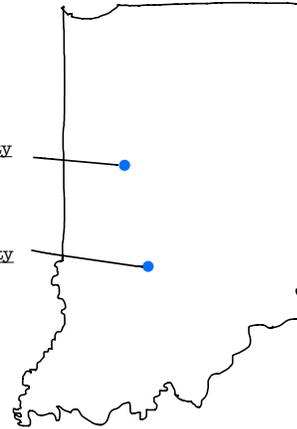


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Joe Bolbot

Nova Southeastern University
Tulsi Patel

"History major."
-Michael Montelo

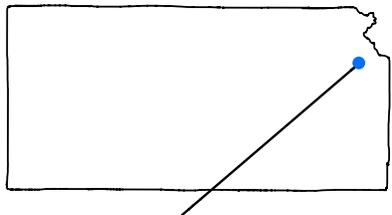
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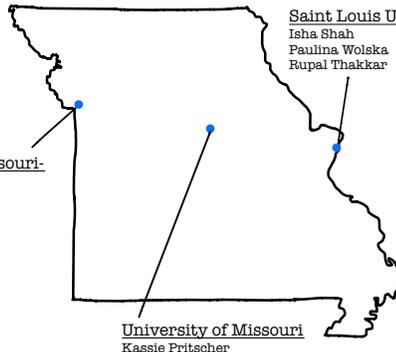
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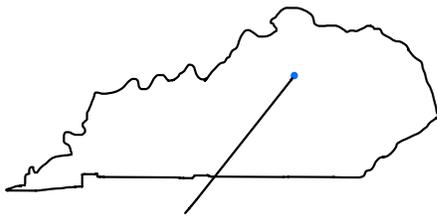
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University of Missouri
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"Librarian."
-Dalia Mills

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Matt Mussman

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Hope College
Monica Ruser

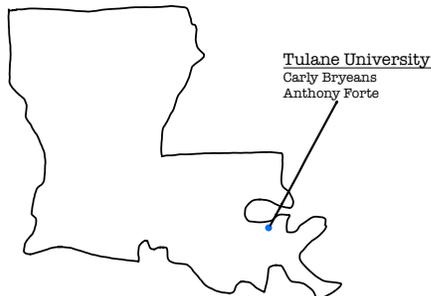
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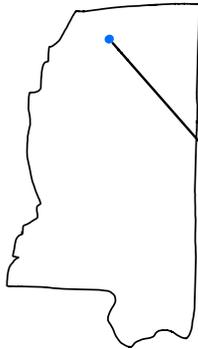
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-Izzy Eng

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Carly Bryeans
Anthony Forte

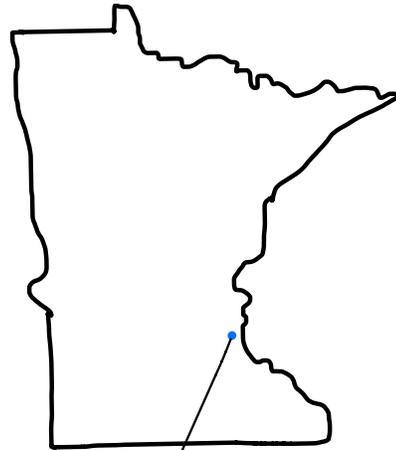
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**"Secondary education for math."
-Natalie Crivolio**

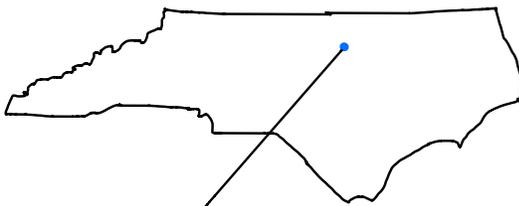
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Arjun Roy
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Duke University
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**"Nurse Practitioner."
-Farayha Zaidi**

OHIO

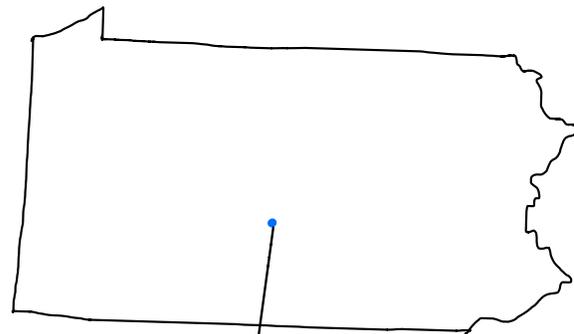


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"Nursing." -Cynthia Chlopek

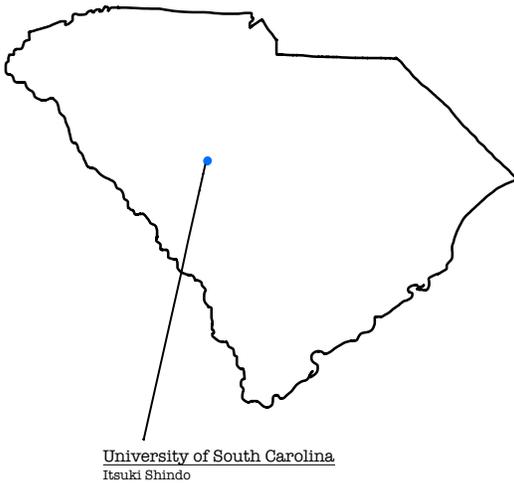
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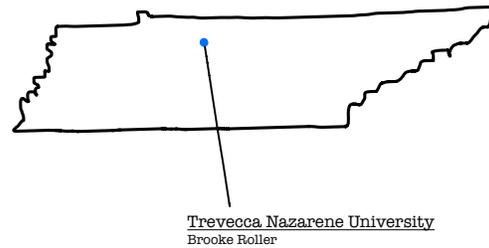


"Teacher."
-Monika Strzepka

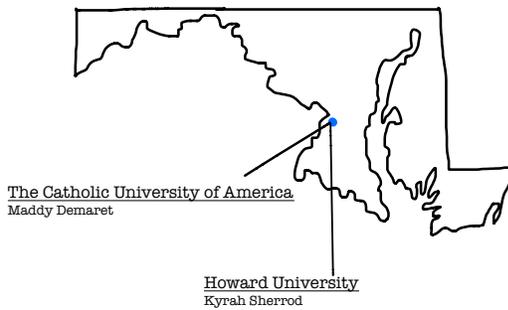
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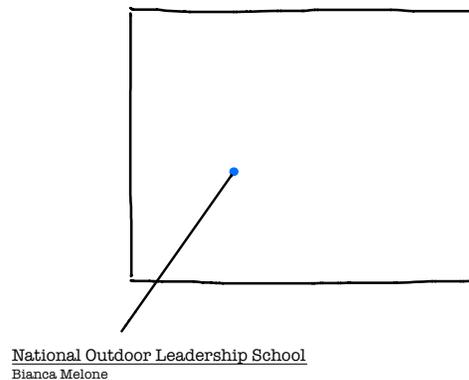


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"Veterinarian technician."
-Melissa Schroeder

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