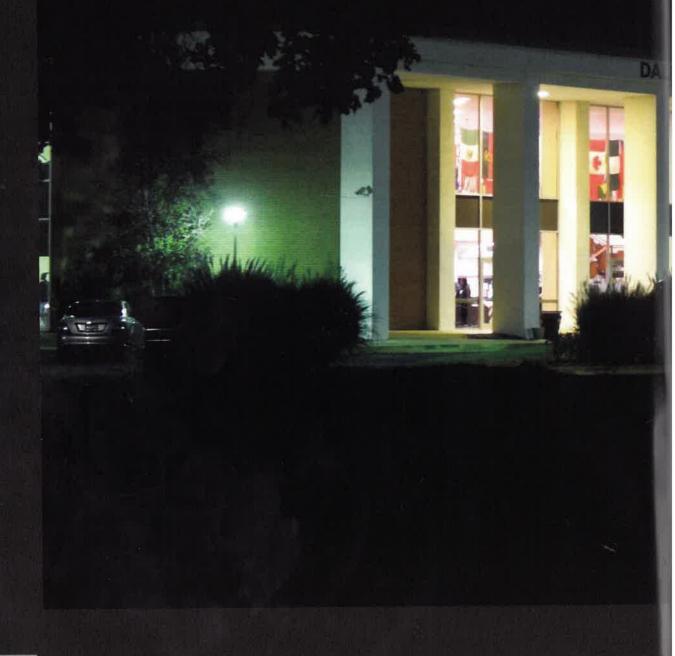
# SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY



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Last summer Daniel and I went to a yearbook camp sponsored by James Madison University. At the camp we were encouraged to find something that set our school apart from the others. Of course with our school being just shy of two hundred students while the others had numbers in the thousands, it was fairly easy to think of differences. Daniel and I used a unique lense to shape how we viewed the entire school year. The memories made this year include experiences only to be had at Shenandoah Valley Academy. The very yearbook you hold in your hands is the sum of all of those experiences. The theme communicates the fact that this book was designed and made by people who were there to witness all the events that made SVA what it is. When you flip through the pages of the yearbook, it becomes abundantly clear that this book couldn't be from just any school because to truly understand all the jokes and traditions, well "Ya Had To Be There!"

- Amaia Belgrave, assistant editor





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# MESSAGE from the PRINCIPAL



Dear Shenandoah Valley Academy Family:

Our theme this year was taken from the book of Nehemiah. "The God of Heaven will give us success. We are his servants and we will work." Nehemiah was a man who faced ridicule, intimidation, and political intrigue with steadfast resolve. He wasn't afraid to work. And he knew the Source of his success. Does that describe our approach to the challenges and opportunities we have experienced at SVA this year? I pray that it does. We say congratulations to the Class of 2017. You have grown and achieved a measure of success. On behalf of parents and grandparents, faculty, staff, and alumni, I can say, "We are proud of you. We pray that the God of heaven will give you real, lasting success." So we say goodbye to the 2016-2017 academic year. And as this book says, you had to be here to fully understand the successes God has given us individually and as a family: weeks of prayer, music performances and outreach, academic achievement, times of laughter and tears with friends and roommates, victories won on the fields and ball courts.

And again, at the end of this year, we believe that it is all in vain if we have missed the most important things. Do we know Jesus more than we did at the beginning of the year? Do we understand His claims on our lives better? Do we sense His strength, the success that He promises us, in the battles between good and evil? May the God of Heaven give us success, as we seek His will, and rely on His strength to follow Him.

Donald Short Principal







## FAREWELL





## Azaraiah Anderson

Azaraiah Anderson came to Shenandoah the same year as this year's senior class and in his time here he has created new programs and given new life to old traditions. AZ, as he is referred to by most of the student body, has worked with the administration and been a voice for the students. Azaraiah worked to create an Eventide service and make it a weekly staple. Azaraiah also teaches Basic Christianity and Video Yearbook. He has made a tremendous impact on the culture that surrounds the student body of SVA and will be greatly missed.

### Andy Rivera

From the moment I stepped onto campus I realized that this school was a mixture of cultures, like a stained glass window where everyone has their own individual color that works to compliment the surrounding colors. No man has worked to highlight those cultures the way Mr. Rivera has. From teaching the many international students we have on campus to teaching the English speakers in his Spanish class, Mr Rivera has challenged students to understand different cultures and languages. Mr. Rivera brings to the campus a Latin flare and a country twang all in one with his wide range of musical talents. We will miss hearing Spanish hymns in chapel and having his infectious personality in class.















In 18 years of teaching at Shenandoah Valley Academy, Gabrielle Gedis Griffin has become an institution. Mrs. Griffin has revolutionized the way history and government are taught and understood. She brings an energy to the classroom that encourages every student to try their hardest. Mrs. Griffin is a woman of God who makes a conscious effort to include spirituality in every class period. Without fail, Mrs. Griffin begins each class with a devotional of some kind and a prayer. She makes a relationship with God a priority and it shows in the way she handles situations.

In the classroom, Mrs. Griffin is up front about her expectations of students. She has one rule in her classroom and that is "R-E-S-P-E-C-T." As a teacher Mrs. Griffin challenges her students not only to be outstanding academically, but to be extraordinary human beings who can learn from mistakes made in the past. Mrs. Griffin goes beyond teaching students curriculum in order to make sure each individual is aware of how the past has shaped the world they live in today.

Mrs. Griffin is a teacher whose sentiments are lasting. People who have graduated decades in the past remember Mrs. Griffin and appreciate her teaching style later on. Personally as a student of hers, I value her as one of my greatest mentors. When faced with choices to make about my career and education, Mrs. Griffin was there to talk me through the process logically while still taking into consideration the importance emotions held in the decision. Mrs. Griffin's love for Shenandoah and its students extends far beyond the doors of the classroom and the halls of Twomley Hall. No other teacher can spot a student struggling emotionally with the precision and care demonstrated by Mrs. Griffin. She makes an effort to reach out to students and is exceptionally talented when it comes to respecting boundaries. On occasion when students have disputes, it is a well known fact that Mrs. Griffin is an expert mediator and will handle each situation fairly, respectfully, and with extreme discretion. There is no place on campus more safe from judgement than within the purple walls of Mrs. Griffin's office.



















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Gonzalez, Basam 9



Grady Noe 12



Greaver, Juliana 10



Griffin, Kiera 9



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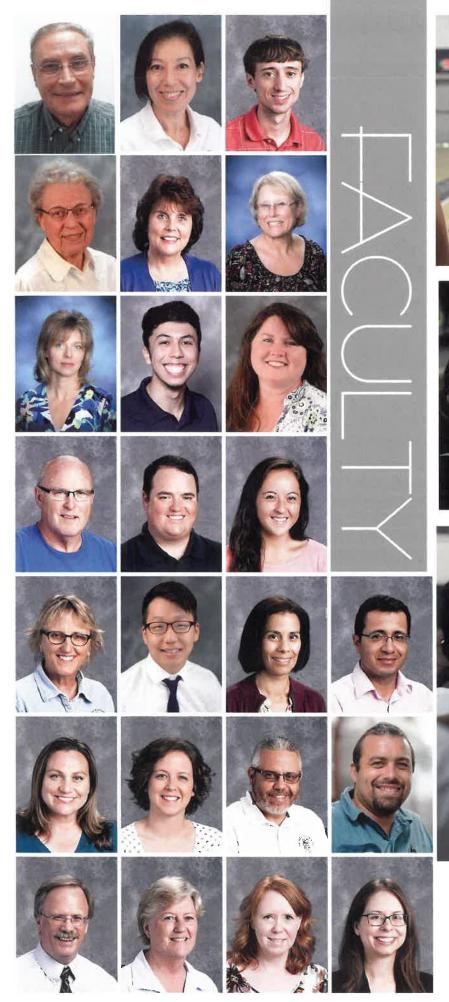




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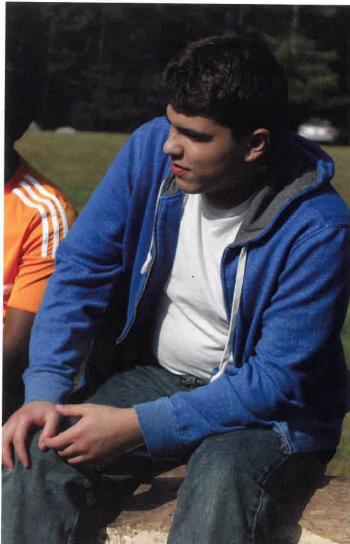










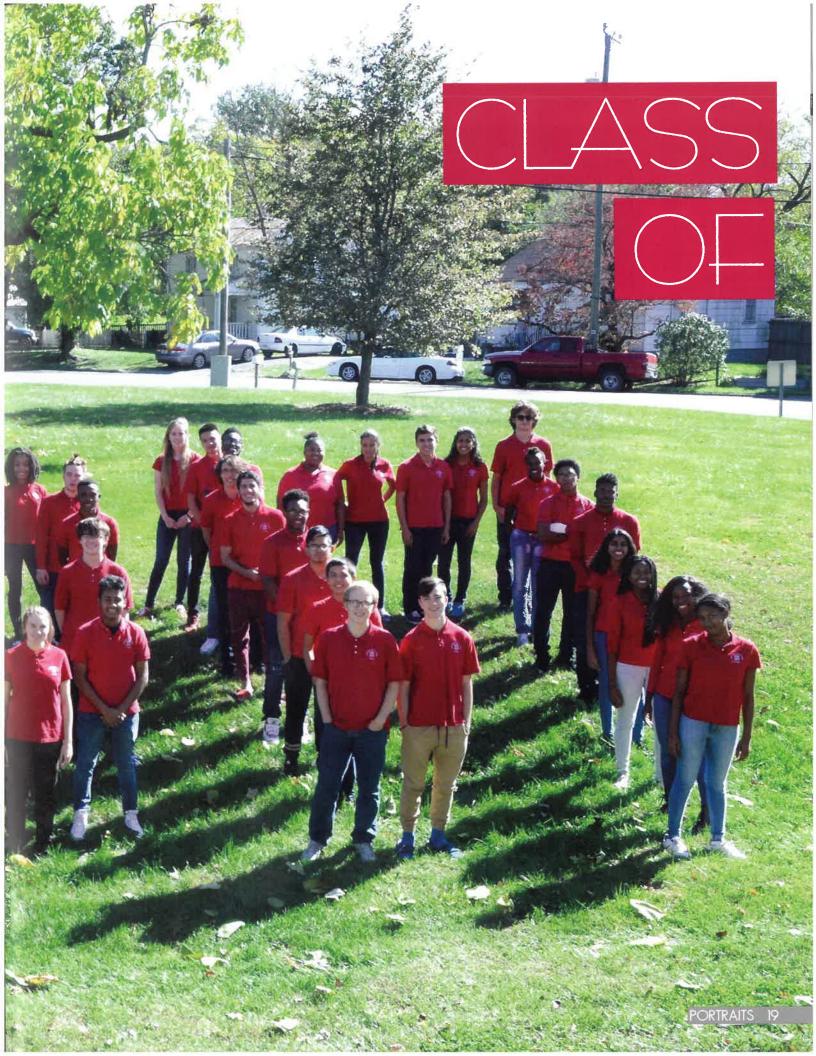












## CLASS of 2017

#### JANELL ADEYEYE

#### S: Andrews University

E: Chilling with my friends, Watching movies, Field trips, Going home on the weekends

N: Jane, Yeye, Piglet

l: Learning languages, Sleep, Leaving campus, Art, Anime

O: Speech Language Pathologist

R: Guatemala, New England Tour, Senior Survival, The Injuries, The Friends



QUOTE: You got no jamz.

#### BARRY ARMSTRONG

S: Andrews University, Southern Adventist University, Kettering College, Pacific Union College E: Sports, Friends, Working everyone in ping pong, especially MT

N: Beary

l: Basketball, Studying the A&P of the human body

O: Pediatrician, Physician, Family practitioner

R: Skunking MT in ping pong, Finessing Jamel in ping pong, Basketball with IK and LF, Violin partner for life NG1 partner MN, Violin partner for life NG



#### AMAIA BELGRAVE

S: GMU, Harvard Law School E: Handbells, Choir, Orchestra, Band, Jazz Band, Girls' Dorm, Yearbook, Wearing my SVA fleece everyday.

N: Mai-Mai, Belle, Belgrave l: K-Dramas, Rodeos, Writing, Managing

O: Criminal Defense Lawyer, Secretary of State, Chief Justice

R: Class Parties, New England Trip, Volleyball Tournaments, Country Music in Dean Jessica's truck



QUOTE: You can't get everything you want, but I can.

#### MONTANA BULLARD

**S** Blue Ridge Community College, University of Virginia

E: Hanging out with my friends MT and ER and going on adventures with friends

N: Montina, Montie, Montanner, Montanner-tot, Tana, Tanner-tot l: Swimming, Singing, Going new places and discovering new things, 2014 music trip to New York City, New England Tour

O: X-ray technician, Ultrasound technician

R: Sophomore hall with VL, ER, MT, RD. BK. MP, IL, and JN



QUOTE: One day you're 17 planning for someday. And then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today. And then someday is yesterday. And this is your life. -John Green

#### JACOB CALLAHAN

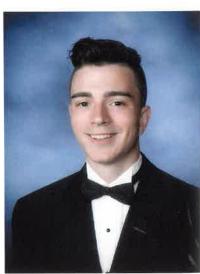
S Andrews University, Southern Adventist University E: Basketball, Bottle Breaking, Giving Out the mix, Being so fly w/ DD, Picking on KB

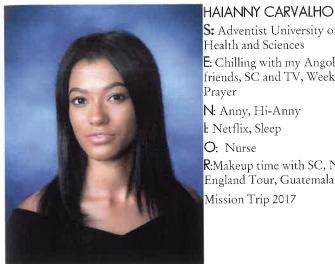
N: Jabari, Puerta

l: Intramurals team (3peat), Hall soccer with MT, Pick up with the squad

O: CEO of greatness, Hollister model, Italian Job, Dean of Men

R: US History Trip, JR/SR Banquet 2016, Late nights with MP & GBS





S: Adventist University of Health and Sciences E: Chilling with my Angolan friends, SC and TV, Week of Prayer N: Anny, Hi-Anny l: Netflix, Sleep O: Nurse R:Makeup time with SC, New England Tour, Guatemala Mission Trip 2017



LEAH CHARLES S Andrews University, University of El Paso, SWAU E: Africa Mission Trip, Senior Survival, New England Tour, Senior Class Trip N: Leah, Ingrid, Pria Pria Pringle, Charles, Kutty Papa l: NHS, Strings O: Pediatric Endocrinology, Nurse Practitioner R: Going to a Shawn Mendes concert with MN and AM, Tripping when seeing the pgeons on homeless trip with MN, KC, and DJ, Walking under the galaxy in Zambia

DANIEL CHIRVASUTA

S: Virginia Tech

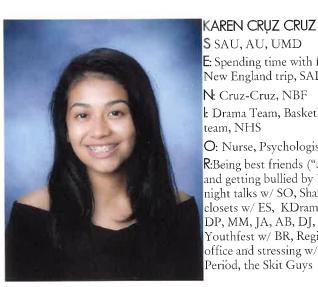


SHAY CHARLES S Southern, Reach, Kutztown University E: Hair & Makeup N: Shay, Shaynanigans, SlayShay l: Slaying O: Broadcast Journalism, Nurse R: "Not my Moti"...

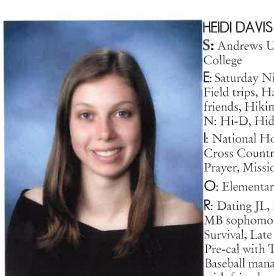


E: Violin, Snowboarding, Photography, Running, Iammin' out, Guitar N: Chirv, Danny Boy, Dan Dan : Orchestra, Bells, Cross Country, Soccer, NHS, Yearbook O: Mechanical Engineering R: Getting lost in DC at midnight post-concert with GD, Making/meeting friends at music festivals and yearbook camp, Music tours, Winning talent show x3

QUOTE: Don't let the haters get to you, sis.



S SAU, AU, UMD E: Spending time with friends, New England trip, SALT N: Cruz-Cruz, NBF l: Drama Team, Basketball team, NHS O: Nurse, Psychologist R:Being best friends ("awe") and getting bullied by IK, Late night talks w/ SO, Sharing closets w/ ES, KDramas with DP, MM, JA, AB, DJ, Youthfest w/ BR, Registrar's office and stressing w/RS, 3rd Period, the Skit Guys



S: Andrews University, Union College E: Saturday Night activities, Field trips, Hanging out with friends, Hiking with PH N: Hi-D, Hides l: National Honor Society, Cross Country, Week of Prayer, Mission Trips O: Elementary School Teacher R: Dating JL, Rooming with MB sophomore year, Senior Survival, Late nights with MW, Pre-cal with TB and MB, Baseball manager with ES, Recs with friends

QUOTE: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

QUOTE: As the hair got longer, the senioritis grew stronger.

#### GUSTAVO DE SOUSA

S: Southern Adventist University, Howard Community College

E: Spending time with friends, perceiving the world differently with RP, perceiving time differently with EE

N: Guga, Gugu

I: Soccer, Attempting to play basketball, flag football

O: Undecided

**R:** Going on the roof of the Boys' Dorm and then getting caught thanks to MT



DARNELL DEVADASS

S: Weimar Institute, MIT,, Hartland

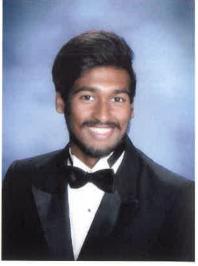
E. Playing soccer, Deep talks with my good friends, Fab 5, Late night phone calls w/ Moe, Chilling with DP, Studying and getting 3.98 GPA Cumulative, G

N: Moe, D-Nizzy, Dee,

: Madai Villa

O: Doctor, Dance Instructor, Nurse

R: escaping off campus w/ LF, KB, IVV, Getting stuck on the mountain w/ Jake, Fun joy-rides with Mr. Schoonard, tournament, NACA Soccer Tournament



QUOTE: "We're all puppets. I'm just a puppet who can see the strings." - QUOTE: Sleep is for the weak. D.r Manhattan

#### **ERIC EISLESTEIN**

S: LaSierra, WWU, SAU

E:: Vespers, Spending time with friends, Playing basketball SA Picnic, Hideaway Sabbath

N: Airwrecka, Earl

I: Student Association, Basketball. Shenandoans, Academy Days Ambassador, Intramurals, Sleeping, Eating

O: History Professor

R: Freshman year with DD & JC, Sophomore year with ML, LN, and MS. Junior year and Senior year with JN, Breaking bottles with JC, Going to the mall with the 6, Sophomore Bio trip with MP and LF



LUKE FOGG

S: SAU, University of Alabama E: Hanging with the fantastic four, Laughing with the fab five5. Griffin's class, High 5 Mondays, letting Mrs. Dodge know she's the best.

N: Foggina, Lukey, Fogg l: 30 hr. Famine, Senior Survival, New England trip

O: Sports equipment sales R: AU Basketball tournaments, NACA Baseball tournaments. Denny's runs with Dean Gerry, Intramural rivalries, Bothering coach Kilgore, Spencerville tournament, NACA Soccer Tournament



QUOTE: If only you could perceive time as I do.

#### TRYSTAN GAMMON

S: Andrews

E:: New England Tour, Senior Survival, Kings' Dominion, Crosscountry team, Basketball team, Baseball team, Being an RA

N: Trystie, Filipino

I: Basketball, Baseball, Crosscountry, Band, Bells, Orchestra

O: Physical Therapist or Pediatrician

R:Running in the rain with MW, BN, RP, and MP, Discovering fake phones with Dean Tyler, Playing ping-pong in the workout room late Saturday Nights, Watching Sunday Football



KANANI NOELLE GRADY

S: Kettering, Andrews, Southern

E: Orchestra, Basketball, Chilling with friends

N: Nani, Nene, Kananles, Kanani, Kananine

I: Orchestra, Basketball, NHS. Spiritual retreat, Andrews tournamen

O: Veterinarian, PA

R: Germany tour, Brazil mission trip, Banquets with TG, Hanging out with JP, BN, KC, LS, & MW, tutoring MS, Senior Survival, Working out with KC, Calc with CJS



QUOTE: Park the car in the Harvard Yard.

QUOTE: "Calculus is ruining my life."



RYAN GRIFFIN

S: Andrews

E: Handbells, Orchestra

N: Griffin

I: Cooking, Playing bass

O: Undecided

R: Working for Ms Weidemann



#### MATTHEW HARTER

S: Walla Walla

E: Skiing and Caving trip

N: Matt

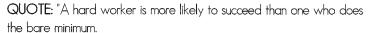
I: Tennis

O: Electrical Engineer, Software

Engineer

**R:** Playing ping-pong and tennis

with friends





KEARSTEN JEDAMSKI

S: SAU, WWU

E: Soccer, Volleyball, Swim team, Snowboarding, Wakeboarding, Handbells, Choir, Camping, Mission Trips, A&P class,Dunking on JK, Making IK fall, Going out with LF, My bbg BA, Working JH, Being the designated third wheel for BA and GR, sophomore year with RS

N: Kick, Kicky

l: Soccer Team Captain, Volleyball Captain, Handbells, Choir

O: Nurse

R: Team A Senior Survival, Ringfest, Brazil, Mission Trips, Volleyball and soccer tournaments



DEWELL JIMENEZ

S: AU, WVU

E: Gymnastics, Basketball, Weightlifting

N: Dewelly, Rico Suave

l: Soccer, Wrestling, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Dunking

O: Police Officer, Nurse

R: Dunking on JK, Making IK fall, Going out with LF, My bbg BA, Working JH, Being the designated third wheel for BA and GR, sophomore year with RS



DAMILKA JOAQUIN

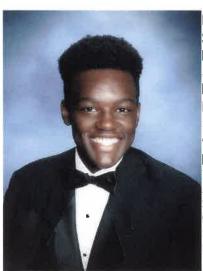
S: Kettering, AU, SAU
E: New England Tour,
Southern Kitchen with Salima,
Bringing a cat into the dorm
with Laura

N: D.J., Duhjilka

l: Praise Team, Gymnastics, Mission Trip Brazil and New Mexico

O: Nurse Anesthetist and Anesthesiology,

R: : Rollerskating with J.J., Spending time with Rico and listening to his soft comforting laughter, Oakwood College Days with SO & MS



IVERSON KESTER-CALVIN

S: SAU, AU, UVA, UR

E: RA, Fantastic 4, Fab 5, Big 3, AIMEM

N: Ivy, Ivatuh

E Basketball, Soccer, Laughing and making people laugh, and Dancing

O: Psychologist or Chemist

R: When I sneezed in MP's cereal, Having Caleb as my RA, Having Andrew as my RA, Senior Survival, Soccer Tournament, Crying with DOJ, Being village for a year, Bursting bottles in LF's room

QUOTE: "Yes, I have been basketballing since I was young."

#### JASON KHARGIE

S: SAU, PUC, UConn

E: Adventures with Gustavo and Jo Jo and all my children

N: Calmson, Straight Son

**I:** Soccer Baseball, Gymnastics, Food runs

O: Rockstar and travel the world as a lead guitarist, Anesthesiologist

R: My children AKA Brooks, Danny P, Jeremiah, Gideon,

Andrew P, Sidney Cooper, All freshman hall, Getting swole with Kingsley, Breaking stuff with Gustavo, and all of the things I've done here

QUOTE: Go big or go home.



#### FELICIA KISKY

S: Undecided

E: Senior Survival, Guatemala Mission trip, Spending time with my friends, Knitting with my roommate

N: : Feli, Kiki, Kisku

I: Knitting

**O:** International Business, Entrepreneur

**R:** Meeting my roommate for the first time, Junior/Senior banquet, Candlelight Concert and the stress and rushing and everything just makes it wow.



#### VINCENT LEACH



#### JASON LEE

S: Iowa State

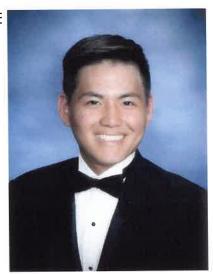
E: Playing baseball, Hanging out with Heidi, CJ, Mission Trip

N: Tree Hugger, People call me CI

I: Baseball pitching, Cooking

**O:** Senate, Baseball Captain, Coach of the baseball team, Baseball field manager, VP of SA, RS

**R:** Being legend sophomore hall



QUOTE: I'm back.

#### ISAIAH LOWE



#### MABEL MABENA

S: Andrews University, Oakwood University, Howard Community College

E: Andrews Tournament, SALT, Richmond Youthfest, Germany Music Tourut, Guitar

N: Mabes, Mabeline, I: Webtoons, Korean stuff

O: Physical Therapy, Graphic Design

R: DP's roast sessions, AB's obsession with "Best Friend" K-Drama feels with KCC



QUOTE: Sounds like a lot of hoopla to make over a little Krabby Patty right? Heh heh, WRONG. -Narrator



#### MADELEINE NDAHAYO

S: University of Maryland E: Andrews Tournament, SALT, Richmond Youthfest N: Maddy, Madz, Ling Ling,

Amanda Abdul-Majid, Nadahayo

l: Webtoons, Korean stuff, drawing, eating, Adande

O: Physical Therapy, Graphic Design, Speech Pathology

R: Rooming with LC, Sophmore year with AM, Late PreCal nights with RS and

QUOTE: If you want crappy things to stop happening to you then you stop accepting grap and demand something more. -Christina Yang



JAMEL NORTHOVER

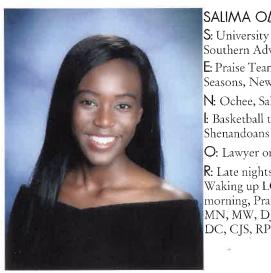
S: MIT, VT, UVA Northwestern, Stanford E: Hanging with Damilka, Play basketball, Playing ping pong

N: Jameezy, Jamethany, Dajilka, Jamilka,

l: Basketball, Chess Club, Ping pong tournament

O: Nuclear Engineer, Doctor R: Basketball with the guys, Becoming top 5 Ping-Pong, Spending time with Damilka

QUOTE: Don't be that guy . . . you don't wanna be that guy" -Jamel Northover.



SALIMA OMWENGA

S: University of Maryland, Southern Adventist University E: Praise Team, Basketball Seasons, New England trip N: Ochee, Salamandor, Salze, l: Basketball team, Praise Team,

O: Lawyer or OB/GYN

R: Late nights with KC, Waking up LC 3 times every morning, Praise team with MN, MW, DJ, MP, CO, NG, DC, CJS, RP



BRENDA NGETICH

S:AU, Burman

E: TA Youth Fests, SALT, Mission Trips, Music Tour, Being roommates w/ JA

N: Her Highness Excellency

l: NHS, RA, Pastor of the class and Girls' Dorm, Drama Director

O: Psychologist or Anesthesiologist

R: Loving my '17 class, RS running w/ the bat Freshman year, SO's handstand fail, flipping bottle fail, being real w/ JT, Late night talks w/ Dean Powell, & Dean Jessica



COBY ODATE

S: Brandice, Ithica, and Dickenson





#### JANICE PAKKIANATHAN

**S:**Andrews University, Ketteirng College, or University of Maryland

E: Andrews University, Ketteirng College, or University of Maryland

N: #PoundKey, Potato, Jan-Jan, Jan-ICE, Ja-NOICE, Pakistan l:Strings Ensemble, Orchestra Strings Ensemble, Orchestra

O: History Professor

R: Freshman year with DD & JC, Sophomore year with ML, LN, and MS. Junior year and Senior year with JN, Breaking bottles with IC mall with the 6

QUOTE: "I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved." Psalms 16:8

#### DAVEL PARKER

**S:** University of Denver, Southern Adventist University, Andrews University, Oakwood University

E: All Mandatory Activities

N: Dave, Mabe

I: Reading, Music, Comics, Sports, and Surfing (The web obviously)

O: Business Administration-Marketing and Language

R: Senior Survival, Mission Trip, New England Tour esp Iverson, Anytime I'm with Karen, Luke, and Raisy, Choi Junseo, Mabel and Janell, Becky, Peris, Loml Damilka, and my 5 min best friend Eric



QUOTE: Never be late to do what you want to do. -Kim Daily

#### RICARDO PAULINO

S: University at Buffalo
F: Learning Foreign Langu

E: Learning Foreign Languages, Skiing, Ebonics, Chess

N: Rick-daddy-james, Rickdick Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Resting

**l:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Resting

O: Anesthesiologist, Polyglot (translating)

R:Chilling with the Mop-tops, Sleeping in every room but my own. Eating Michael Anthony Sewell III's food



#### JESSICA PEPPER

**S:** SAU, Harvard E: US History Trip

N: Pepper, Salt

I: Gymnastics

O: Pediatric Ophthalmologist

R: "I don't speak yelling" with JP "This is a waste of my time!" with AM and TB. Late nights with ES.



QUOTE: "Now you understand why Peter Pan didn't want to grow up."

#### MESHACH PEREZ

**S:** SAU E: Singing, Running, Slaying, Gymnastics,

N: Me-Me, Mish

l: SA Music Secretary, Praise Team, Shenandoans, Cross Country, Acro-Stars, National Honor Society

O: Registered Nurse

R: Homeleave rides to NY, New England Tour, Andrew's Choir Fest, Fiending over Spongebob with TV, Late nights with GBS & JC, Getting lost with MT & LC



#### **ELIZABETH REEDY**

S: Union College

E: Working in the Registrar's Office

N: The Better Liz, Queen Elizabeth

l: Handbells

O: Registered Nurse

R: Homeleave rides to NY, New England Tour, Andrew's Choir Fest, Fiending over Spongebob with TV



#### JOSHUA REINOEHL

S: Union College, AU

E: Hanging out with friends, Ultimate Frisbee on front campus, Playing cards in the student center, etc...

N: Yoshi, Dory, Casper, Jish I: Yearbook, Baseball, Week of Prayer

O: Physician's Asst.,, Pediatrician

R: Being in the village squad with my homies, Catching mission trip vibes sophomore year with ES and RP, Bonding with my classmates and friends, and that time when I definitely did not leave for the first quarter of senior year





BECKY RENDEROS

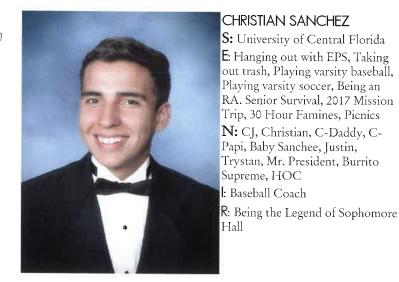
S:LaSierra, AUHS, AU, MWU E: Spending time with friends, hanging out in the gym, volleyball & soccer practice

N: Becky G, Short Latina I: RAing , Volleyball, Soccer, Video Yearbook

O: Nurse Practitioner, Social Worker

R: Having S. U. meetings, tournaments with friends, study hall with MW & RS

QUOTE: Cherish yesterday, enjoy today, and celebrate tomorrow.



QUOTE: I'm back.

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RAISY SANCHEZ

S: SAU, AU

E: New England Tour, Zambia & Brazil Mission Trips, Senior Survival

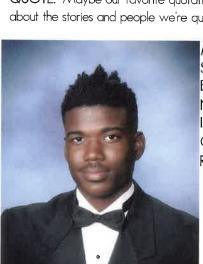
N: Sancocho, Mangu

l: Basketball, Swimming, Handbells, NHS

O: Biology, History

R: Late nights with MW, TV, BR, ELLI, BMSDA Squad, Homeleave Bus rides, Senior Survival Fortress, Being MB's suitemate, hanging out with BBMS, Having a Birthday Sandwhich, Creating snaps with BR, Faculty Family Nights

QUOTE: "Maybe our favorite quotations say more about us than about the stories and people we're quoting." -John Green



MICHAEL SEWELL

S: Morgan State, UTI

E: Chillin' with J.I.M.M.I.

N: Mac Master

l: Sleeping

O: Auto Mechanic

R: Chilling with J.I.M.M.I.



ELIZABETH SCHUEN

**S:** ADU/University of Health Science

E: Shens, Class Parties, King's Dominion, New England Tour, WOP Retreats

N: Schuen, Shu, Liz

l: Shens, 30 Hour Famine, Sprinting at Picnics, Journey to Bethlehem

O: Occupational Therapy

R: Picnics, Battle Ship Cove, Sharing Closets with KC, "Trees & Folders" w/MS, 2020 RP, G #1 w/ MS, Universal Studios w/ JV & CJS

QUOTE: "There is no pit so deep, that God's love is not deeper still" - Corrie Ten Boom



QUOTE: Never take life too seriously.

#### LANA STASZAK

S: Ohio University

E: Spending time with my friends and having parties with them and knitting with my roommate

N: Lele, Ladybug, Hermit

l: Spending time reading, playing badminton on the front campus

O: Physical Therapist

R:Spending time with friends

#### JOSEPH TEMBO

S: SAU, AU, NYIT

**E:** Soccer, Indoor, Feels, Talks, Listening to music, trying to play basketball

N: JJ

**I:** Soccer team, Class party, Senior Survival

O: Soccer Player

R: Having feels talks w/ ES, Listening to JK talk about his feels, Hanging out w/ SJ, and Having meetings with the FB



#### MOTI TESGERA

S: UMBC

**E:** Being the best at ping-pong and nutmeg

N: Momo, The Answer, Mostisery, Mofi

**I:** Basketball, Ping-pong, Chilling

O: Nurse anesthesiologist

**R:** Arriving all my roomsters, Memo New England, Senior Survivl.



QUOTE: You had one job

#### MADYSEN THRALL

**S:** Adventist University of Health Sciences

**E:**Hanging out with friends and riding my horse on campus

N: George, Mady, Your highness, Mady-boo, and Chicken Nugget

I: Handbells and Snowboarding

O: Healthcare Administration

R: Senior Survival, Tailgate lunches with MB and ER, Guatemala, Mission trip, Village Squad, Kings' Dominion, New England Trip



QUOTE: Socks and bow ties don't count. -Mr Goines

#### TATYANA VEGA

S: Andrews University, RMU
E: Homeleave bus, New

England Trip, mission trips, Sr. Survival, Kings' Dominion

N: Taty, Tootball, Banana

I: Homeless Trips, ASSIST, Yearbook, Intramurals, J2B

O: Occupational Therapist,

R: Parties with MW, RS, BR, LV, homeleave bus with MP, RS, DJ, etc, Spongebob insiders with MP and JC, Library meet ups after lunch, Senior Survival (sleeping arrangements),



QUOTE: "Don't let the short temptations interfere with long term success."

#### MADELEINE LATANE WARE

**S:** Southern Adventist University, College of William & Mary,

**E:** Late nights with RS, BR,TV, Africa, Andrew's Tournament,

N: Maddie Ware, Latane'

I: Basketball, Cross Country, SA, NHS, Skiing

O: Architecture, Psychology

R: Ellos, Being NG's Roommate, Hammock Days, Don't Breath, Workout Sessions, Pre-calc Freakouts with RS, Singing with SO, MN, and DJ



QUOTE: If imminent death scares you, you're weak. Leedle.

#### JUDD WATSON

S: JWU, SAU

E: Mission Trips, Hanging out with friends, dorm retreats, SALT, Senior Survival, caving, backpacking

N: Judd, Hüdda

I: Cross Country, Yearbook, intramurals

O: Chef

R: Hanging out with KL and TM. Long talks with Dean Gerry. Sleepovers Sophomore year. Late nights in the dorm. Watching JN destroy IKC in 2k. Griffin faculty family nights.



QUOTE: "Do. Or do not. There is no try."- Master Yoda



Amaia Caryn Belgrave--Family responsibilities to MO, and AP, Saxophone Skills to MH and ND, Managing to AE, Patience with Dress Checks to MR, My Guatemalan sweater to MS.

Montana Faith Bullard--I will my love and laugh to GQ, my amazing skills to KT, and my awesomeness to BA.

Haianny Periera Carvalho--Haileny, I give you my eyebrow pencil. Take great care of it. It will change your life. Remember if your eyebrows ain't fleeky, you ain't fleeky

**Shay Charles-**I will my makeup skills to every single girl in SVA. May your face always be besst.

Daniel Chirvasuta--Violin skills to JL, Slaying talent show to DB, Music Fest game to BP, my job and being a metalhead to MI, mowing skills to SA, my hair to no one.

**Karen Cruz Cruz-**-My soccer skills to KB, My front desk position to JN, My hoodie to TB, My height to JK, My Calc and BB skills to JGG, My blanky to BE, My mentor abilities to PS.

**Heidi Davis-**-I will my running skills to MB and VP and math smarts to TB and MB.

Darnell Devadass--I will my dribbling skills to DP, my kick to JDR, my agility to KL, My speed to GN III, my defensive stops to ND, my captain leadership & band to ES, my stamina to BA, my sweat to BL, my goalie skills to PP, my piano skills to DB, my studying dedication skills to SC, my cooking skills to KT, my maintenance skills to ML, my renweb write ups to TA, my beard to AA, my swagger to GS.

**Eric Eislestein--**SVA Brick to J, Stress-free School Life to AM, Care for humanity to HW, JY to AA, Quarterbacking skills to AP, Lay-up skills to NS, Guy Knowledge to LS, Data for NBA Live to MO, Happy faces to JN.

**Trystan Gammon**--My position as cross-country captain to AA, My sophomore hall as an RA to Matthew Shelton.

Noe Grady--My math skills to MO, JL, & TR, My violin skills to JL (Even though you're better than me).

Ryan Griffin--All my love to KG.

**Dewell Jimenez-**-I will my dunking skills to JK, factoring skills to JH.

**Damilka Joaquin--**My makeup collection to CP and my love for dark, cranberry lipsticks to JN.

**Iverson Kester-Calvin-**-My basketball skills to NS, My soccer skills to BA, Dancing skills to JK.

**Mabel Mabena**-My African pride to PM and EO, my volleyball skills to KG, JH, and AM, my chill demeanor to TB.

Madeleine Ndahayo--Basically everything to MO.

**Jamel Northove**r--My shoe game to JC, My defense to SN, My ping-ping skills to SD, My wilderness skills to JC.

**Janice Pakkianathan-**-My "professional" violin skills to JL, My shade-throwing to BE, My fluffy hair to AM.

**Davel Parker**--Unlimited Data to PM, My sarcasm to BE, and Stuffed Animal Pillows to JN.

Jessica Pepper--My patience to TB. My humor to AM.

Elizabeth Reedy--My office skills to GP and KK.

**Joshua Reinoehl--**My dope rug to MS and my last bag of Takis to SC and HW.

**Becky Renderos-**-Volleyball and soccer skills to AH, awkward smiles to AA.

Raisy Sanchez--My Dominican Craziness to LV & MR, Renweb skills to KK & GP, A game to ML.

**Elizabeth Schuen-**-Volleyball skills to MN, Best RA Award to HS, Dresses to VV, Gaming Skills to JV, Muscles to MS.

Madysen Thrall--My parking spot to BP.

Moti Tesgera--The key to my secret room KL, My soccer skills to Q, My basketball skills to TR, My humor to LV, Jamel to JDR and JS, My ping-pong skills to JDR, My Roshe Runs to anybody that wants them, My job to Gideon .

**Tatyana Vega--**I will my clothes to LV & MR, my dancing to LV and MW, my hair to AB, cooking skills to NA, Laughter to MR, the 4 seater to LV, MR, LS, and LS.

Madeleine Latane Ware--My sarcasm and hatred of stuff to HW, HW to LV, Shens to SD and VV, Lawn mowing skills to SC and HW.

**Judson Watson-**-I will my X country legs to SC, my cooking skills to NA, my sleepless nights to AZ, and my love for Freddie Mercury to anyone who appreciates good music.



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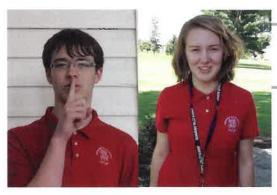


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COURLE THAT NEVER WAS DANIEL C. - MADDIE W.



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TRYSTAN G. - NOE G.





SWOLEST RAISY S. - DEWELL J.









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NS RATIONA





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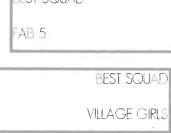


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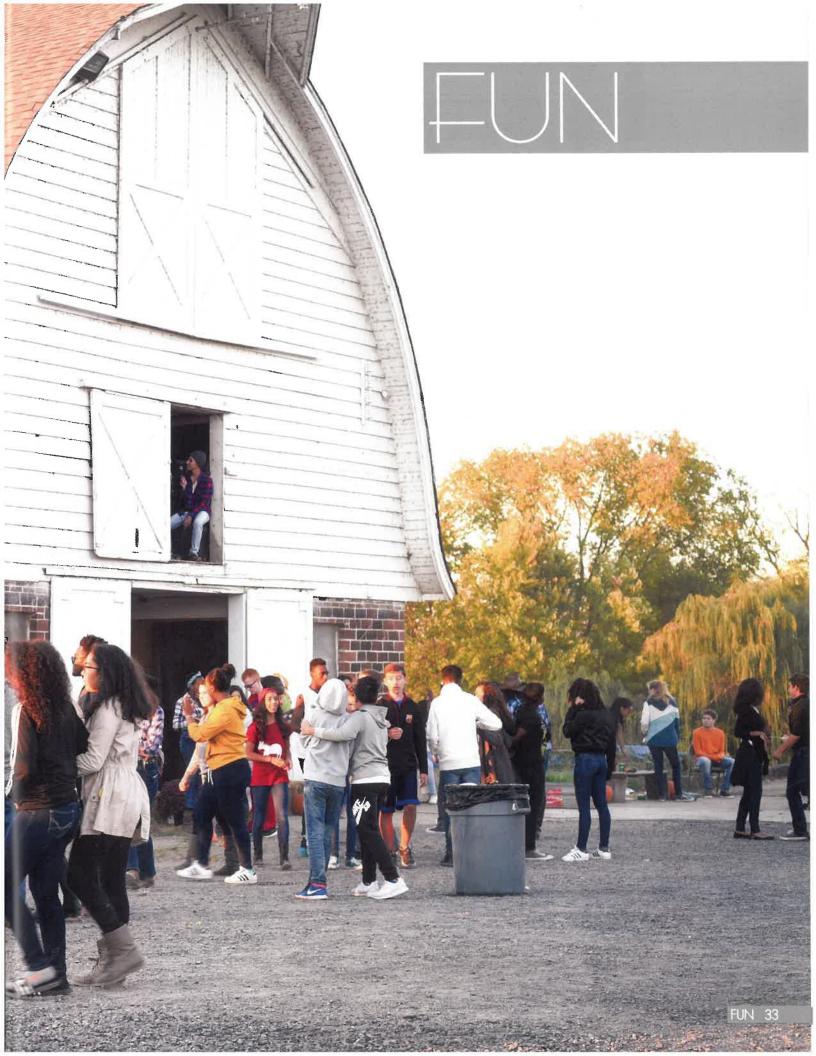
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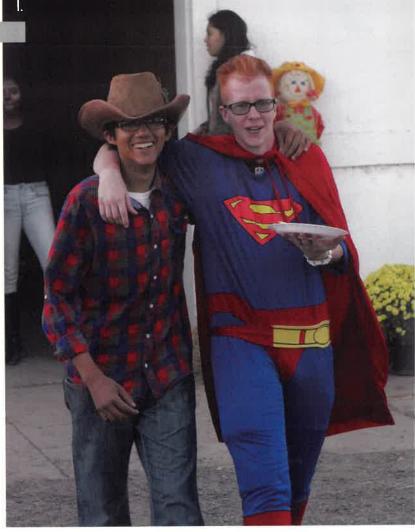


1. VISITORS FROM KANSAS Christopher Baires ('19) and Vinny Leach ('17) walk together after stopping by the food booths.

#### 2 SPACE COWBOY

Pastor Harley acts as the sheriff for the jail, preventing escape with his water gun and taser.









Leticia Mischur ('19), Ana Cassange ('18), Edifania Antonio (18'), Lorrie Serrano ('19), and Laylah Vargas ('19) show off their costumes.



Marco Lopez ('18) plays the viola with Ryan Griffin ('17) on double bass on a flat wagon.





#### 7. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Allie-Mae Magtanong ('18) and Meshach Perez ('17)announce the next activity at the barn party.

#### 8. HAY FEVER

Dewell Jimenez ('17) and Barry Armstrong ('17) relax on a hay bale next to the barn.









## Daniel Chirvasuta and Madeleine Ware (both '17) enjoy some watermelon while being 'hitched' by the sophomore class booth.

#### 5. OFF TO SEE THE SHERIFF Tatyana Vaga ('17) and Xavier Lewis ('18) attempt to apprehend Laylah Vargas ('19) to escort her to jail.



This year the Student Association (SA) held their annual Barn Party on campus, a recently started tradition. The party had a Wild West theme and people who were not in a costume were encouraged to wear their finest western garb. A new feature this year was "cuffing." Each class was asked to contribute a booth for the party and the Sophomores ('19) had a station where for the price of one ticket you could have two people hitched together with zip ties. The game added a fun twist to the already exciting Barn Party and was a surefire way to get students spending tickets.





#### 9. ONESIE FUNSIE

Tommy Retz, Ben Adjei, and Kevin Lee (all '19) dress up in full body superhero costumes and walk down the runway.

#### 10. NO MACARENA

Ryan Griffin ('17) and Lori Serrano ('19) clap and dance in front of the barn.

#### 9. MOTION SENSE

Allie Mae Magtanong, Jurnee Nealy, and Chantel Palmer (all '18) learn new motions to a praise song during the junior class party

#### 5. CHAIR ON CHAIR ON CHAIR

The freshman class pose sitting on one another before leaving for their









class parties and king's dominion









#### 6. IN THE NAME OF

Kyle Thompson ('19) is baptized by Pastor Buzz in his grandfathers pool

#### 7. ABOVE THE WAVES

Jamel Northover gives Salima Omwenga and Moti Tesgera (all '17) a ride through the Kings. Dominion wave pool.

#### 8. WHATS THAT SMELL?

Aaron Amaya ('18) can smell victory during musical chairs at the junior party.





#### 4. THE OVERSEER

Mr. Short spectates as the sophomores play in the Thompson's pool and water slide.



10. LIFE

Rashelle Copp and Juicy Francois (both '20) enjoy a Game of Life at the freshmen party.



### I. BOWLING BARRY

Iverson Kester, Becky Renderos, Salima Omwenga, and Madeleine Ware (all '17) laugh with Barry, ball in hand, at his previous shot.

### 2 GOING IN WITH A SWING

Daniel Chirvasuta ('17), hair braided, gets low to take his shot at duck-pin bowling.

### 3. CUE THE TENSION

Jake Callahan watches Joseph Tembo line up his shot in pool while Barry Armstrong waits his turn.









11. TWISTING TWICE

A group of freshmen play a game of Twister on two mats in the church fellowship hall. Once a semester, each class has their own party. These are a time when they are encouraged to grow together while having a good time away from the classroom.

The freshman class party went on a "Patrick Palooza", named after their sponsor, which involved the class taking a wild tour of Harrisonburg where the young class were able to enjoy whatever shenanigans their sponsors had planned. The sophomore class stayed behind at the SVA gym and socialized over a film together. The junior class enjoyed pizza and swimming at a local rec center. The senior class decided to go out with a bang, or rather, a little bowl. The class went into downtown Harrisonburg to Ruby's Arcade, mostly for their wood-fired pizza and duck-pin bowling. While waiting their turn at the lanes, they could also play pool, ping pong, and a plethora of other activities.

### 2 YUMMYLICIOUS

Mrs. Reedy smiles and takes notes while selling pudding with Jessica Pepper ('17).

### 10 NO TREBLE

Ryan Griffin ('17) plays "Mummers" composed by John Merle.

### 1 STRING WARS

Noe Grady and Janice Pakkianathan play a Star Wars medly on violin while Justin Lee and CJ Sanchez duel with lightsabers.





# 7. GOOD GRUB

Felica Kisku ('17) receives food from the different ethnic groups run by the parents of '17.



The Senior Class made a platter that includes their fingerprints for the Senior Auction.

9. COOKIES AND BALLS Amaia Belgrave and Mabel Mabena painted a cookie jar to sell at the Senior Auction. All the members of the class signed a variety of sports balls for the auction.











Senior night the class had a mission to go big or go home. The evening began with a delicious international meal provided by senior parents. They pulled out all the stops. Everyone then headed to the auditorium for the live auction and program. Many thanks to Jared Thompson for once again using his expertise to raise an astounding amount of money for the class of 2017. As the evening wore on, the class members did a cha-cha line, scream-singing the school song and just about anything and everything to create enthusiasm. In between the auction, the audience had moments of comedic relief between watching the senior class give their best performances. The night ended with the praise team, WeSound, and the class of 2017 serenading the audience with a classic Disney "Send it On". The night was great and in the end, our collective hard work paid off. Many thanks to all the parents and others who made this a successful event. We couldn't have done it without you.





### 3. UNEXPECTED

Mr. Griffin photo-bombs Raisy, Salima, and Maddie W.

### 4. INDIAN DANCE

Leah Charles, Elizabeth Schuen, and Karen Cruz-Cruz ('17) performed a modern Indian dance.

### 5. DOODLE ART

Maddie Ware ('17) designed a 2017 canvas that the entire class signed.







Mr. Bob Ockenga baked the Senior Class of 2017's Class Cake.

# it's all ABOUT US

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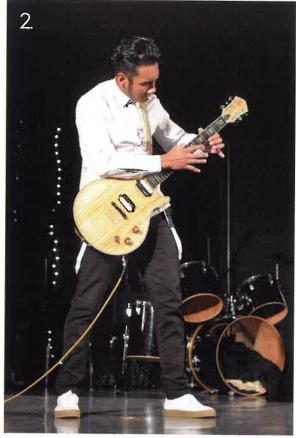
# 2. GUITAR IMPROV

Jason Khargie ('17) shreds to a "Back in Black" theme.

# 3. LAUGH AND LOVE

Julia Rivera and Sierra Anderson (both '19) sing "Anything You Can Do" with a touch of SVA.





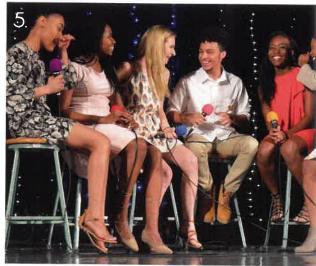
## 4. FLYING FINGERS

Diallo Banks ('19) performs his Grand Prize winning version of "The Wedding March"

# 5. MAGICAL MEDLEY

DJ, Maddy Ndahayo, Maddie Ware, Meshach Perez, Salima Omwenga, and Coby Odate (all '17) perform a beautiful medley of classic Disney songs.







## 1. WELL DESERVED

The Winners of Talent Show stand to receive their awards. Diallo Banks with the Grand Prize, Daniel Chirvasuta with 1st, the senior group WeSound in 2nd, and Sierra Anderson and Julia Rivera in 3rd.



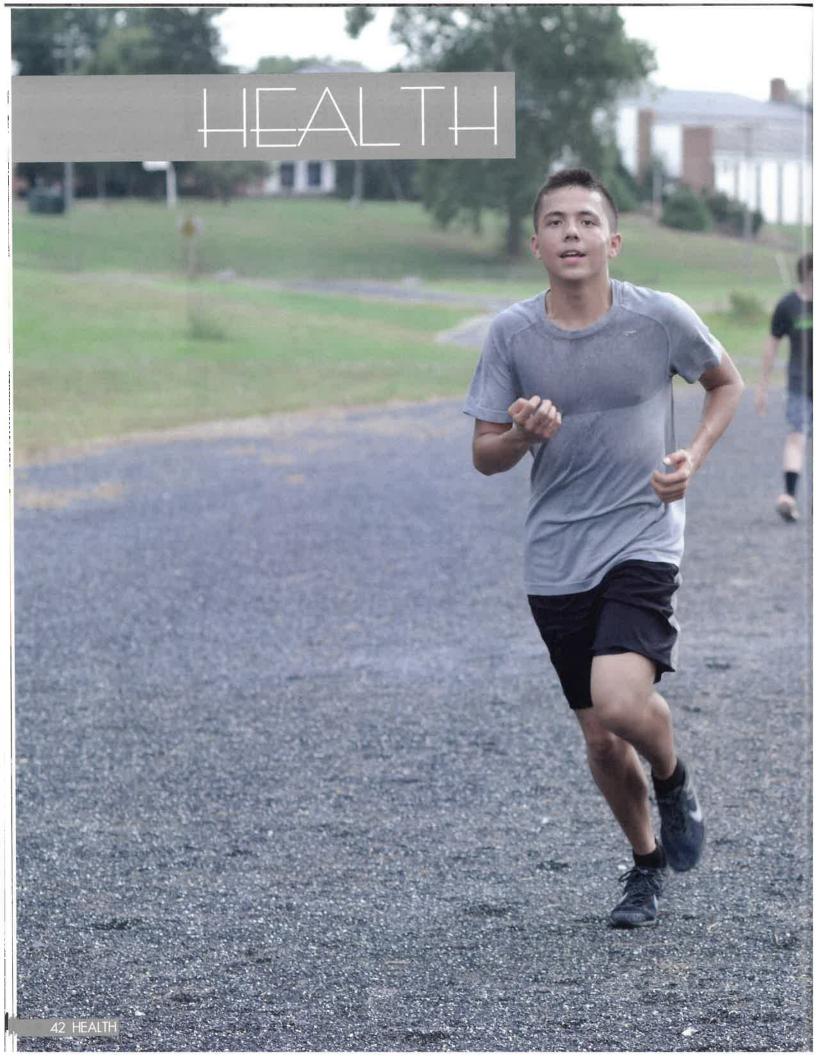


## 6. THREE FOR THREE

Daniel Chirvasuta ('17) concentrates on Sarasate's Zigeunerweisen, a gypsy piece, with Ms. Wiedemann as accompanist. This was his third year playing violin at the talent show, and also his third win.

## 7. MILKY KEYS

Anna Sanderson ('18) preforms Prelude in C# Minor.





1. AROUND BACK Iverson Kester ('17) puts a member of the opposing team in the mix with his footwork.

2 STICKYFINGERS Pedro Pereira ('18) jumps to catch yet another shot at the goal.



## 3. FOOT FIGHT

Kevin Lee ('19) gets physical to win the ball from another player. Coach Norbert Jedamski had often drilled in the heads of the teammates that "soccer is a contact sport"

### 4. ARMS UP

Striker Darnell Devadass ('17) uses his whole body to balance himself while going for the steal.







5. HIGH KICKS Kingsley Ackah ('19) fights it out in the air.

Being a part of this year's soccer team has been one of my most memorable and valuable experiences of my senior year. Throughout many games, practices in rain or shine, and injuries as shown below, the team has done nothing but their best, and it has paid off. With no lost games and only two tied during regular season, this has been one of the best years for the guys in recent SVA history. Only the skills of the guys on an individual and team basis, the chemistry shared by all the teammembers, both new and old, as well as Coach Norbert Jedamski's great leadership could have gotten us that far.

NACA tournament was the climax of the season. There, the guys took third place in 2nd division only due to games lost in penalty kicks. Not only was the time on the turf a success, but the guys had a nice time to relax with some SVA alumni during the weekend after the tournament was over. Many of the guys joined some of the girls from volleyball in participating in the music service at church. Afterwards, both teams went to a national park featuring a large waterfall and beach. It was a very hectic, yet relaxing and enjoying trip! - Daniel Chirvasuta



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### 6. BRO-CHEM

Best friends on and off the turf, Joseph Tembo ('17) and Edrian Sanchez ('18) put another player in the mix with their short passes.

### 7. FACE SHOT

Coach Jedamski checks up on Kevin Lee ('19) after a careless high kick from the other team knocked the lens out of his glasses.

### 8. ON THE SIDELINES

Coach discusses tactics with Pedro Pereira ('18) as he hydrates.











### I. SAY WHAT?

Floor Captain Becky Renderos ('17) leads the team in their pregame chant. The chant tradition was started during her freshman year and is a tradition for the girls on the team to get excited before a game.

# bump, set,



This season's volleyball team featured a large number of both seniors and freshmen which created an interesting dynamic. This group of girls worked together to become one unified team. With the age gaps, it became like a mentor system because the seniors and other team veterans were able to give the freshmen advice and help them reach their full potential. The atmosphere this season was different from past years because there was a big focus on being comfortable as a team and encouraging one another. This outlook helped the team to win quite a few games and to lose gracefully.



### 2 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

The team huddles with Coach Kedrin Jedamski to pray before the game. Before each game one of the captains prays for the sportsmanship and safety of both our Lady Stars and that of the other team.

### 8. SETTING IT UP

Elizabeth Schuen ('17) sets the ball at tournament.







### 7. GOT IT

McKenzie Hanon ('19) positions herself to bump the ball while Coach Kedrin Jedamski watches on.







### 3. SERVICE

Becky Renderos ('17) winds up to give a killer overhand serve.

### 4. REACH

Malena Bonacina (18') goes up for a spike. The team welcomed two foreign exchange players from Argentina who contributed to the team, both in spirit and ability.



### 5. REJECTED

Allie Mae Magtanong ('18) goes up on the net using a volleyball technique called tipping. This sneaky play helped our Lady Stars score multiple points

### 4. CONCENTRATION

Brenda Ngetich ('17) watching intently, ready for the ball to come to her area of the court at anytime. Many girls on the team have called Brenda the source of the team's serenity when on the court.

### 5. FOUL PLAY

Two Highland View players foul Jalen Knight ('18) as he goes up for a layup. After handling some drama on the court quite well, he was allowed two free shots with no one on the court.





# 3. CELEBRATING A WIN

Iverson Kester ('17) jumps for joy after getting a buzzer-beating bucket.

## 4. TAKING NOTES

Coach Kilgore talks to a ref while Ricky Paulino ('17) does some scorekeeping.





### 1. KICKS GOT WINGS

Iverson Kester ('17), unguarded, jumps early for the layup with Mike Sewell ('17) ready for the rebound.



Coach Kilgore talks to some seniors during halftime while Dean Azariah and Tommy Retz ('19) listen intently.











### 6. "COOKIES"

As Tommy Retz takes a foul shot, Ben Adjei (both '19) tries to get in for the rebound.





### 7. STICKY FINGERS

Jalen Knight ('18) uses his height to get above the competition during the toss-up.

### 8. CAN'T STOP, WON'T STOP

Luke Fogg ('17), one of the smaller Seniors, jumps over an opponent that was in the way with a clear shot at the basket.



9. BRINGING IT IN
The team huddles, arms up, during a time out, ready to chant "SVA" on the count of three.

### 10. SWEET VICTORY

After two tight games lost to sister school Highland View Academy, everyone celebrates the guys' first win against them on their home court. It was the last game against HVA before tournament, so the pressure was on. Final score: 65 - 60.



### I. STANDING TALL

Salima Omwenga ('17) waits for an open pass, staring an opponent from HVA down.

### 2 HOW LOW CAN YOU GO

Hailey Wolters ('19) keeps the ball contained while looking for a pass.



# 3. UP UP AND AWAY

They shoot, they score!

### 4. LEADING THE TEAM

Raisy takes the lead with the ball as the rest of the team has her back.



Madeleine Ndahayo (17) injured her knee last year in a heated basketball game. This season she came back, with a vengeance. During the first few games of the season she rested up and learned plays, but once second semester began, the beast was back! Madeleine and the rest of the Lady Stars had a great season and came in second place at the Spencerville Tournament while coming in third at the Andrews Tournament.







### 6. SCHOOLS COLLIDE

Salima Omwenga ('17) collides with an HVA player.

### 7. RECORD KEEPING

Dewell Jimenez and Ricky Paulino ('17) keep score.









### 5. POSSESSION TIME

Katie Kemmer ('19) keeps possession of the ball.

### 10. RUNNING IT IN

Maddy Ndahayo ('17) has the ball and is going for the win.

### 11. POWER STRUGGLE

Karen Cruz-Cruz ('17) fights to keep the ball.













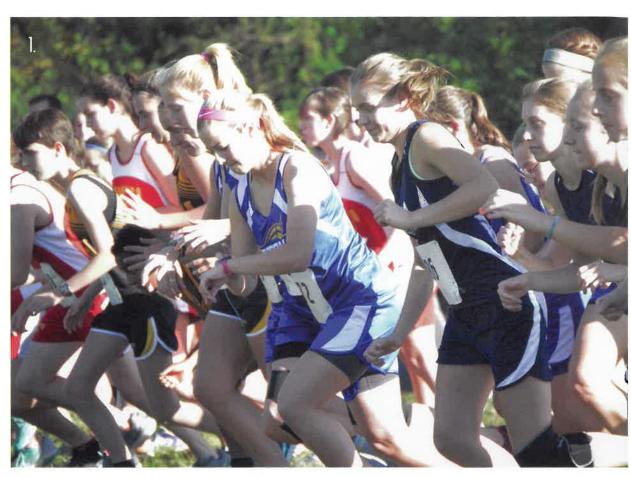
Luke Fogg ('17) walks around with a mega-phone supporting SVA.

# 9. CONTROL IS KEY

Noe Grady ('17) keeps the ball out of reach from the opposition.

## 12 EYES PEELED

Noe Grady ('17) holds the ball high while searching the court for an open teammate.



### 7. STAR SHINES BRIGHT

Linsey Smith ('18) joins the rest of the medal recipient girls at the end of a meet, arms around each other.



Legs aching, heart pounding, lungs burning, sweat dripping... you run. It's a race, a race against time, a race against yourself. You hardly notice those around you. Suddenly your finish line comes into sight and the relief you feel pushes you into a sprint. As you stop running nausea rises into your throat and you listen for your time. You smile, faster than last time. As the pain fades a tingling energy fills your body and you feel amazing. This is cross country.

Every afternoon we joined as a team to run together. The goal wasn't to compete, wasn't to win, just to improve. Trystan and Linsey, our team captains, inspired us everyday to not give up, to have fun. Dean Azariah's unrealistic expectations made us laugh until we actually started meeting them. We may not have been the best team, but we were excited to be running, in the words of Dean Azariah, "Together....with each other."

Miranda Benton



### 3. VICTORY POS

Heidi Davis ('17), Mirand Benton ('18), and Lindsey Smit ('18) take a moment to celebrat after finishing a difficult rur

### 4. ENDURING THE RAC

Valerie Pichot('18) and Ashe Ardon('20) are pushing throug the course at Foxcroft Schoo



### 1. ON YOUR MARK

Linsey Smith ('18), Valerie Pichot ('18), and Heidi Davis ('17) begin the race with a great start.

### 2 THAT'S A WRAP

After a long run, the girls finish off with a much needed stretching session.



the RUN











## 5. EARNED AND DESERVED

Trystan Gammon ('17) wins third place for our team at Middleburg Academy.

## 6. TAKING THE LEAD

After a rough start, Trystan Gammon ('17) and Michael Sewell ('17) overran the crowd.

### 1. GAME PLAN

CJ Sanchez discusses the nect play with Barry Armstrong (both '17)

### 2 ONLOOCKERS

Iverson Kester ('17) and Jared Gil-Gomez ('18) watch in anticipation of the play on the feild.

### 3. UP NEXT

Jared Gil-Gomez ('18) passes a bat to Darnell Devadass ('17) for the next batter.











## 4. GOOD EYE

Sammy Aquino ('18) lets a bad pitch pass by while up to bat.

### 5. EAT MY DUST

Barry Armstrong ('17) sends up dust after a solid connection.

### 6. PITCH PERFECT

Justin Lee ('17) throws yet another strike in the first game of the year.







### 10. GAME OF PATIENCE

Iverson Kester ('17) stops himself from swinging at a low ball.

### 11. CATCH THAT!

CJ Sanchez ('17) catches a warmup pitch from Justin Lee prepping for the next inning.





### 8. HEAD IN THE GAME

Coach Moon walks back to the dugout after discussing tactics with CJ Sanchez and Justin Lee (both '17).

### 9. GLOVES UP

CJ and Justin raise their gloves for the throw to home base in an attempt to get the runner out.



7. STRIIIKE OUT! CJ Sanchez ('17) catches a low ball that someone from the opposing team struck out on.

# catching

### 8. ACRO STARS

The team, dressed in their blue and lime green jackets, listens to Coach Jessica.

9. GRL POWER Trisney Bocala ('18) gets some height with the help of some fellow girls.











### 6. LEARNING FROM THE PROS

Southern Adventist University's Acro team puts on a show for SVA, later giving the Acro Stars one-onone help.

### 7. BALANCING ACT

Meshach Perez helps Jason Khargie (both '17) do a hand stand on a set of rails.





### 1. GATHER ROUND

The team forms a circle to pray before their performance at Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary.

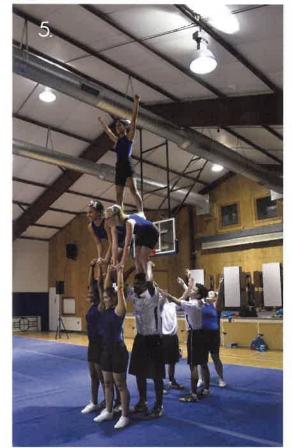
### 2 QUICK FLIP

Brenda Ngetich ('17) and Abby Thomas ('20) practice flipping Trisney Bocala ('18).

### 3. GAME PLAN

Coach Heilman talks to the team.







The SVA 2017 Acrobatics team. The one sport on campus that is a year long commitment. Although they started gradually, the team eventually started to recognize its potential and began

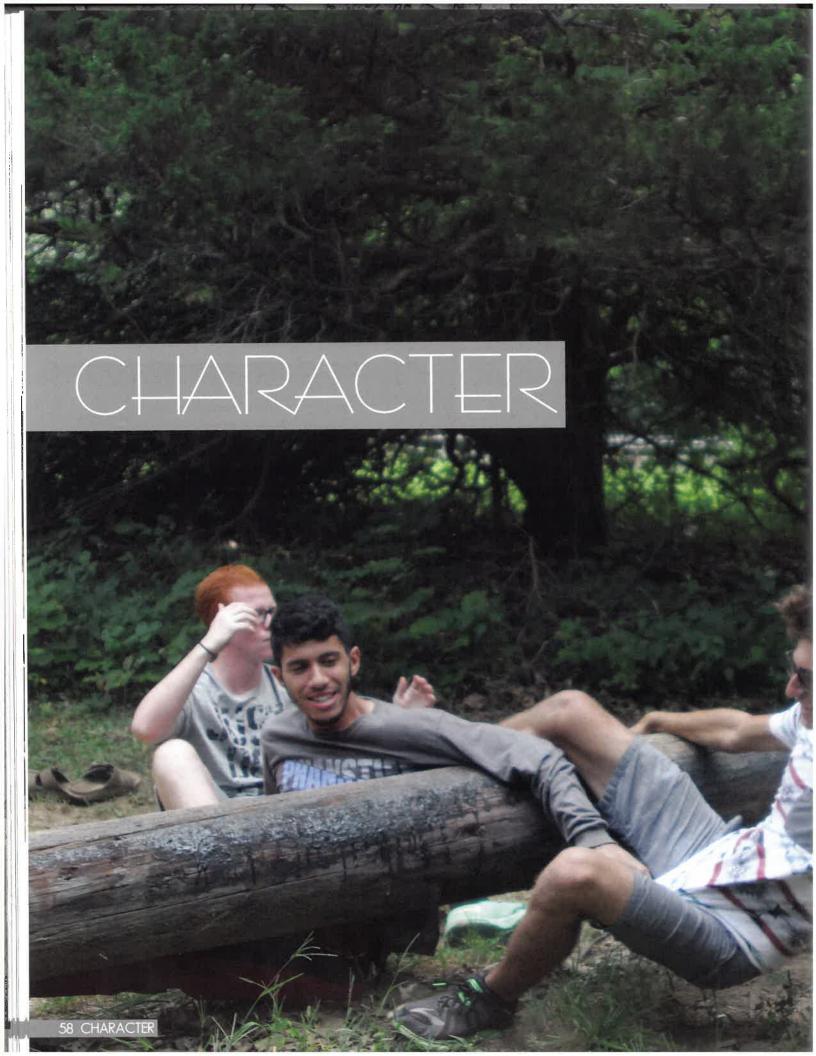
### 4. SMILE AND KNEEL

Trisney Bocala ('18) sits on Jamel Northover's ('17) knee after a tough performance.

### 5. THREE HIGH

Some members of the team form a standing pyramid with Paige Schuen ('20) on top.

learning how to perfect things from the most simpler moves to the more extreme ones. The team gained confidence after their shows and garnered some additional guidance when they did a workshop with the Southern gymnastics group. The Acro team is a big team but it is also a unit that encourages each member to be the best that they can be and that's the best part about it.





### 1. THE START OF SOMETHING NEW

SA President and Vice President CJ Sanchez and Justin Lee (both '17) smile as they welcome students, both new and returning, on Registration day. Later in the day both boys were seen passing out cool water bottles to parents and students who needed refreshment.

### 2 MOVING DAY

Sid Cooper ('19) moves his things into Phansteil Hall, the boys' dorm, with his father's help.





The Resident Assistants of both Hadley and Phanstiel Hall arrived at school a week before Registration to prepare the dorms for the upcoming school year. Activities during the week included cleaning the dorms, visiting Dean Rita's house, games in the Student Center, "Morning Madness" workout plans, and meeting the new deans. "We pushed a truck!" exclaimed Ricky Paulino ('17), proud of his accomplishment while reminiscing on the eventful week. Judd Watson ('17) provided a little background on Ricky's comment by describing the workout regimen they carried out every morning of the week under the leadership of the Andy Powell. "Mr. Powell turned us into the me we are today." said Watson. The girls also had fun during the week. The RA's in Hadley Hall made the nametags for the girls on their halls by hand. "As we wrote the girls' names on their name tags we wondered how they would be when they arrived" said Madeleine Ndahayo ('17).

5. SAY CHEESE Feben Gashaw('20) poses as Mrs. Short captures a picture for the Mugshots book. Each student had their picture taken during the registration process.

### 6. MEET THE PARENTS

Olivia Sarmiento ('20) talks with the new head dean of Hadley Hall, Stephanie Powell, before moving in. Dean Powell spoke with each girl and her parents before they moved in as a way to introduce herself.







## 3. AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

Zambian student, Joseph Tembo, talks with Mr. Schoonard about homeleave transportation. Mr Schoonard is the new head of maintenance and running the booth gave him a chance to meet the students.



### 4. JUMP FOR JOY

The three deans and all the Resident Assistants all manage to jump for the camera during RA Week. This year is the new head dean, Stephanie Powell's first year.









### 7. MEN OF STIEL

The boys' dorm RAs and all three deans stand proudly for picture.

# 8. GETTING BACK TO WORK

Leah Charles ('17) talks with her work supervisor, Mrs. Turner about the upcoming school year while her cousin Naomi Pakkianathan listens on intently.

2 MATTRESS SURFING Lori Serrano ('19) rides on top of her classmates' uplifted hands. It takes a lot of trust of your classmates to get you safely and quickly from one end of the line to another--it's a bumpy ride.



## 1. THROWING SHOTS

Ricky Paulino jokingly hogs the basketballs from Barry Armstrong (both '17).

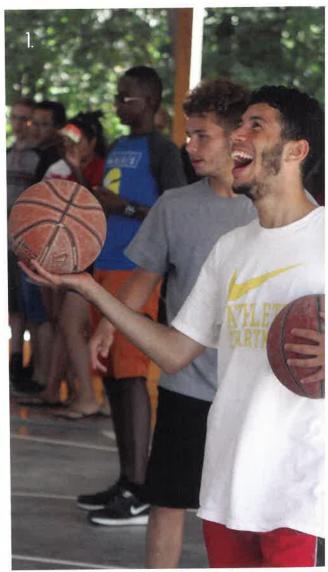
## 3. FOR SPARTA

Justin Lee ('17) being dragged during the great chariot race.

4. MNE Gustavo De Sousa, Madeleine Ware, Moti Tesgera, Raisy Sanchez, and Salima Omwenga (all '17) fight over the water bucket at picnic.







Almosst Anything Goes and the Fall Picnic draw classes closer together as they rally and uplift each other during friendly competition. Everyone has fun and leaves knowing each other better.

# Friendly

### 5. PADDLE LIKE YOU MEAN IT

Sophomores Julia Rivera, Ben Perkin, and Henry Ware canoe as fast as possible before having to repeat the course without paddles.





### 7. MAKE CAPES COOL AGAIN

Iverson Kester ('17) shows his true colors during the competition.



4. THE SENIORS ARE COMING!

Pedro Pereira ('18) franticly dashes during a picnic relay race.



SAPresident, CJ Sanchez ('17) starts "Almost Anything Goes" SVA's traditional first Saturday night activity.



# S.A.L.T. of the earth

1. BEFORE THE SHOV

The S.A.L.T. team in front of the Sight & Sound Theater

On September 21, when the rest of the campus went home, the student leaders of Shenandoah Valley Academy stayed behind. The following day began with an early morning in order to arrive at our destination--Pine Forge, Pennsylvania. The group stopped in a small rural town in Pennsylvania to grab a quick lunch. Pastor Harley told the group that he had allotted some time in the tight schedule to stop and take a few pictures at the Sight and Sound Theater. Once the group got to the theater a man climbed aboard the bus and asked PH for our tickets. At that point PH pulled out several small slips of paper. While this was occurring many of the group who had been at the back of the bus moved forward to hear what had caused all the commotion. When PH admitted he had tricked the group and that they were in fact going to attend the performance of Samson, there was a raucous like never before. For many that would be their first time to attend a show at that theater.

After watching the breathtaking performance, the leaders continued on their way to the Pine Forge Academy campus. On Thursday night there was a group meeting where everyone had the opportunity to introduce themselves and play a few fun icebreaker games. On Friday morning there was another group session where everyone heard from the speaker on what serving with purpose should look like. At that point the student leaders from all the schools enjoyed breakout sessions that were tailored to the specific positions they were to serve at their school. The breakout sessions were led by the Student Association of Washington Adventist University.



On Friday evening there was a powerful vespers service followed by an afterglow around a warm bonfire. On Saturday there was a church service with Sabbath School led out by the group from Shenandoah Valley Academy. We were also able to visit with Pastor Tres, who did our fall Week of Prayer. The pastor gave the leaders donuts and then allowed them to use the fellowship hall of the Pine Forge Church to practice the school song. That night each academy performed their school song and then played various games like musical chairs and body parts.

The leadership summit finished, and Sunday was another early morning. The drive back to Shenandoah was filled with naps and the sharing of moments from the memorable weekend. Once back in the Valley the group stopped for lunch at a mall in Winchester. After the short drive to Shenandoah, the weekend was over, but the attitude of confidence carried on and was showcased this year through the many student-led spiritual activities like Prayer Around the Flagpole and the student-led Week of Prayer. -Amaia Belgrave

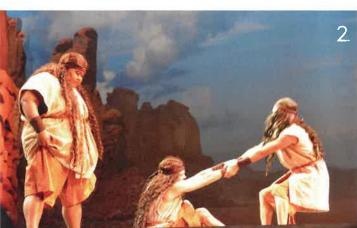
4. GONE TOO SOON One of the benefits of the conference was getting to meet other leaders from sister schools.

5. JENGA Jake has a few moments to relax from all the activities.

# 3. SQUAD UP

Salima Omwenga ('17), Minna Omwenga ('19), Maddy Ndahayo ('17) and Amaia Belgrave ('17) enjoy the Saturday night activities.











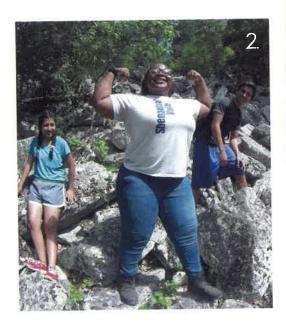


### 1. UNIFIED VICTORY

The prospect of getting knocked off a log doesn't seem to bother Helen.

## 2 GREATNESS HAS ARRIVED

Shay Charles overcame Fridley's Gap.





# survived

Every year the senior class goes into the woods as individuals and comes back as a united class; this year was no different. The senior class separated into three different teams and participated in team building activities. Each activity pushed the teams to their limits and required different skills. Salima Omwenga said "The bridge required us to communicate in a clear, organized fashion and to see people cheering others on." "The rope bridge was challenging and fun." said Matthew Harter.



# 3. ACHIEVING GREATNESS

Iverson Kester-Calvin receives help from his team as they attack the dreaded WALL.

# 4. THE SHOWDOWN

Noe Grady and Daniel Chirvasuta engage in one of the first activities of Senior Survival.





## 7. REFRESH

Meshach Perez and the rest of the seniors enjoy the pond during their evening hours.









## 5. TIME TO RELAX

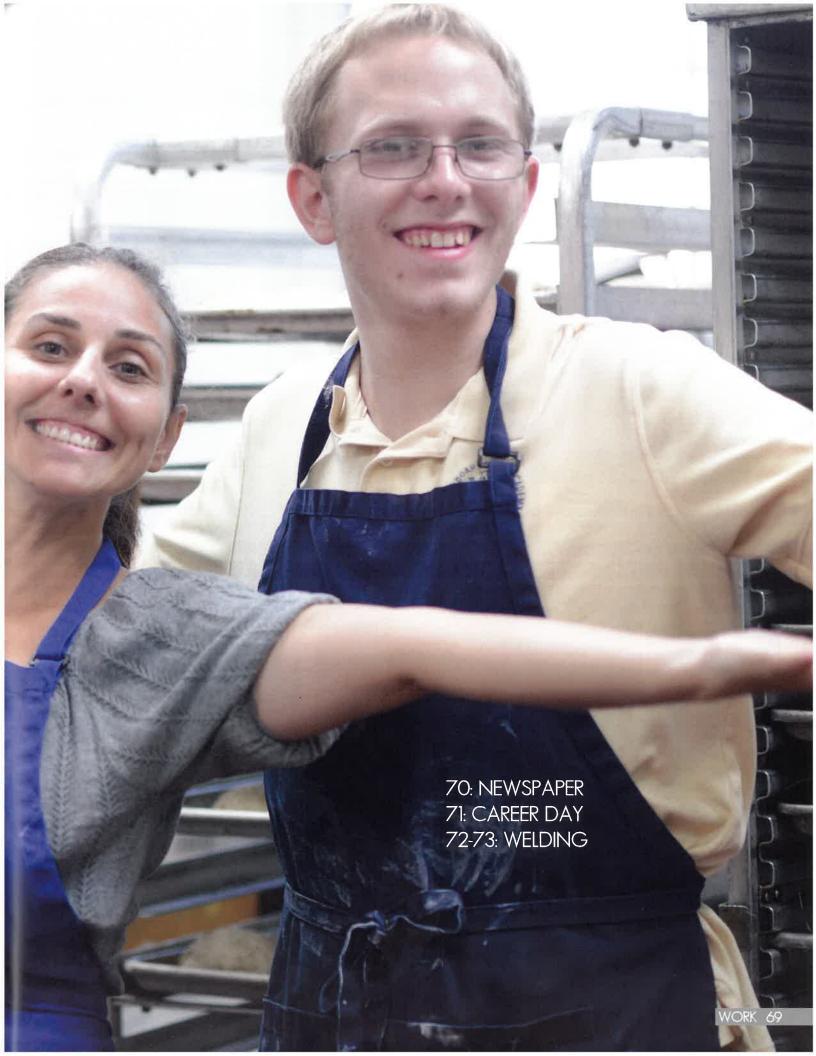
Cool water feels good after a long hike.

# 6. COORDINATION IS KEY

The Seniors embark on a group activity that involves a cooperation and coordination.

# WORK







# the

This years Shen-Val-Lore editors, Trisney Bocala (11) and Valerie Pichot (11), have given us four excellent newspaper editions. They've added new features this year including shout outs, an advice column, lots of motivational pictures, and more.

# Shen-Val-Lore

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# Shen-Val-Lore

May 20, 2016

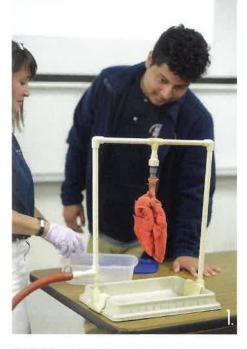


NEW ENGLAND TOUR

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### 1. BREATHE IN

Marco Lopez (11) learns about the lungs from Mrs. Ramirez.







### 3. SIBLING DUO

Our own Ms. Wiedemann talks about the lesser-known side of her profession, music therapy, while her brother, Brody, speaks (and raps) about teaching in general.









2 ANY QUESTIONS?

Mrs. Armstrong

answers some

questions.

# 4 LEARN THE SYSTEM A lady from the prison

A lady from the prisor system speaks to the class about its inner workings.

### 5. WRITING AND PRESENTING

The class learns about what it takes to be a writer or editor.



# light it

### 2 INTENSITY

Matthew Harter ('17)works with intensity while cutting aluminum with a plasma cutter

### I. ONLOOKER

Michael Iseminger ('18) practices his cutting while Matthew Harter ('17) watches

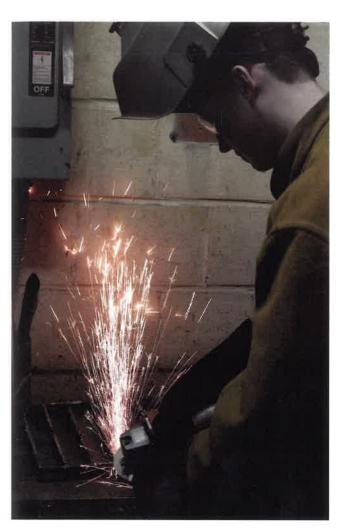




This years welding class only had two students, but that didn't stop us from having an amazing time. Mr. Poehler has an incredible aptitude for teaching in an engaging and efficient manner, he really makes the class come together.

Over this year the three of us have developed a lifelong friendship, and get the play the occasional prank. If you ever get the chance to take welding, or even just have a conversation with Mr. P, don't hesitate it's well worth your time.

Michael Iseminger



#### 3. SPARKS WILL FLY

Michael Iseminger ('18) works on buffing his booth to keep things tidy.

#### 4. GRIND IT OUT

Matthew Harter ('17) grinds his workstation to remove and splatter that might affect his welds.







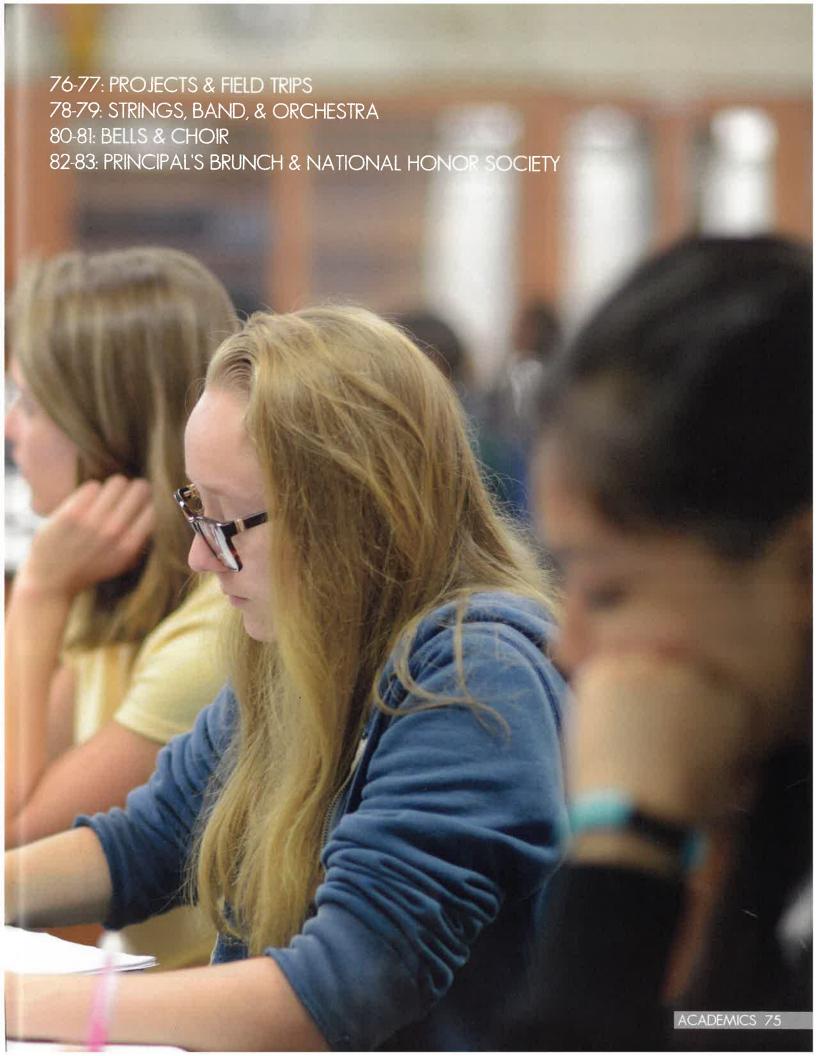
#### 5. 1.21 GIGAWATTS

Matthew Harter ('17) demonstrates the powerful plasma cutter at work.

#### 6. ARTISTIC TWIST

Matthew Harter ('17) uses a plasma cutter to etch designs in an old electrode container.

# ACADEMICS



Some seniors listen to the tour guide at the National Cathedral in DC. Throughout the day, they visited more than half a dozen places of worship.

#### 2 IT'S NOT ALL BLACK AND WHITE

DJ ('17) presents her board to Ms. Franklin.

#### 3. EARLY MORNING

The seniors walk towards the bus behind the Capitol after finding a long line for the Supreme Court hearing. They spent their morning touring the monuments instead.







#### 4. PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Mabel Mabena and Davel Parker (both '17) look nervously at each other as Mr. Short grades their Anatomy and Physiology project.



#### 5. IRON CROSS

Some seniors attempt to take pictures of a cross in the National Cathedral.



8. PROJECT BUDDIES
Judd Watson and Jason Khargie smile proudly in front of their Anatomy and Physiology project.



9. LEDGER

Dr. Perkin grades an A&P project.





#### 7. GETTING UP FRONT

Jill Herbert and Marisa DeLong (both '19) present their sides of the Creation and Evolution debate in Biology.

#### 10. BUG PROJECT

The Biology class had to gather and identify insects in the fall.





11. LENS LAB

Noe Grady ('17) reads her Physics lab hand out on converging lenses.

#### 6. BIG ORGAN

The seniors' tour guide explains the size and power of the National Cathedral's organ.

## in and out of the

#### 1. WITH JOY

The 2017 SVA choir sings at the Waynesboro Church



#### 2 WIND AND WOOD

Katie Kemmerer's ('19) bassoon complements the woodwinds section.

#### 3. FAMILY OF CYMBALS

Valerie Pichot ('18) uses miniature cymbals at the Waynesboro concert.





## MUSICAL

#### maneuvers





#### 4. CHIME IN

Diallo Banks ('19) accents the songs with the chimes.

#### 5. HARP HELPER

Trisney Bocala ('18) has a harp solo during a song in an orchestra concert.





#### 4. ALL ABOUT THAT BASS

Ryan Griffin ('17) plays his bass with a little bit of holiday flair.

#### 5. HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The festivities are evident during the Christmas pops concert.



This year the bells group featured a foreign exchange student, Evelyn Vilca. Evelyn joined us from Istituto Superior Adventista de Missiones (ISAM). The program between the school in Argentina and our dear Shenandoah is long standing and as the years go on, those chosen students represent their schools better and better. The bells went to RingFest, an anual tradition.



#### 3. WITH A JOYFUL NOISE

The Shenandoans (above) and Chorale (right) sing at the Christmas Pops and Candlelight concerts respectively.



#### 1. DOUBLE TROUBLE

Elizabeth Reedy ('17) plays twoin-hand chimes at Candlelight.

#### 2. MARY DID YOU KNOW

Xavier Lewis, Minna Omwenga, Misade Rosario, Lori Sorrano, and Jalen Knight perform a Pentatonix rendition of the Christmas classic, "Mary Did You Know?"



## RING and



#### 4. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Joy is evident on the faces of those singing at the Christmas Pops concert



#### 5. HOLIDAY BELLS

The SVA bell choir ring in unison at Candlelight and the Christmas Pops Concert





# with the PRINCIPAL

To celebrate the academic accomplishments of those who achieve a 3.75 gpa for first semester, students and their parents are invited to a special brunch. With all the activities that occur, it takes a lot of dedication and hard work to maintain high grades.

Congratulations to the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors pictures here that made the commitment to academic excellence.



Mr. Short, Gideon ('19), and Jamel ('17) prepare to serve brunch.

Parent taking a photo.





Freshmen



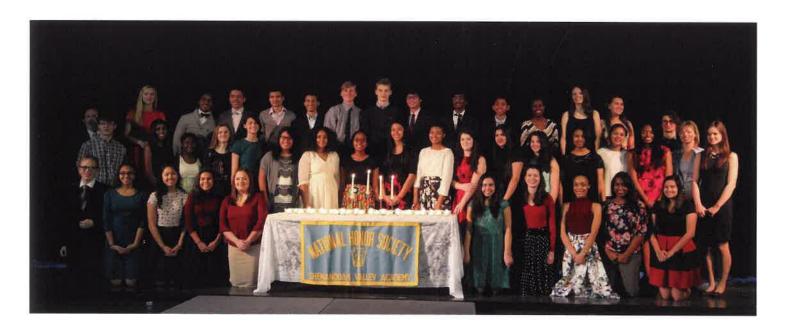
Sophomores



Juniors



Seniors



New National Honor Society Members



Laura Westberg ('19) being inducted.



Special music by Maddie ('17), Maddy ('17), Salima ('17), and Meshach ('17)



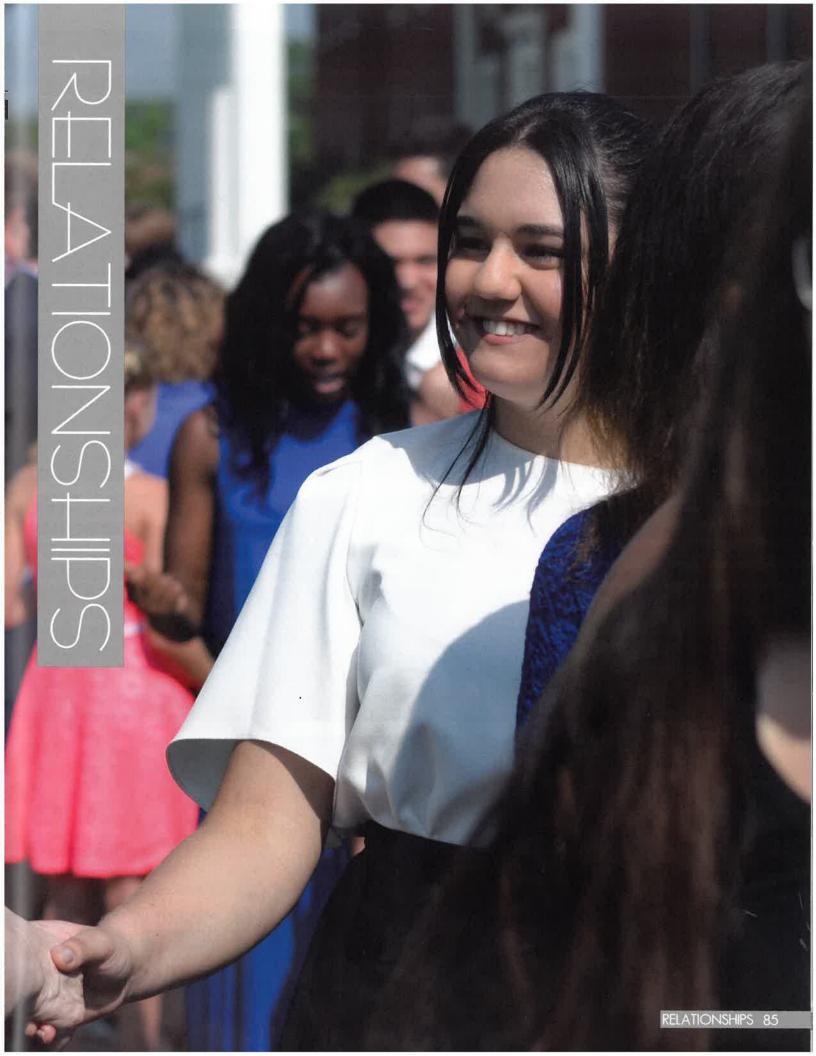
Mr. Pakkianathan giving advice to new inductees

#### Service and More

National Honor Society Induction is always exciting for sophomores. Finally they can take another step towards maturity; promising to uphold values of scholarship, leadership, service, and strong character. This year the NHS membership doubled after twenty-five students were inducted.







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9. ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE Daniel Chirvasuta (17) photographs himself photographing his classmates.





#### 6. REUNITING AT LAST

To start off their Sophomore year, Tommy Retz, Jill Herbert, and Hailey Wolters (all '19) reconnect after a long summer break.

7. THE CROWNED POSE A group of seniors celebrate the beginning of their final year at SVA with their long awaited Senior Crowns.

#### 8. NEWEBIES

New staff members Dean Jessica, J Tyler, and Mr. Brady serve waterm to the students after handshake.



#### 1. SENIORITY RULE

An interesting perspective of the Senior class.

2 SWEET TREAT Leah Charles forgets about her popsicle for a moment looking at Karen Cruz's (both '17) phone







3. FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Pastor Harley meets
Brooks Langford ("19)
at the annual handshake where students get to meet classmates and other faculty members for the first time.

4. THE SENIOR CROWN
Matt Harter ('17) greets

Principal Short.

5. STAGE DANCE-OFF Iverson Kester ('17) shows off his moves to get the rest of the class hyped.



The Student Association Banquet this year was Christmas themed and took place at the Waynesboro Country Club. The banquet was boys ask girls and there was no shortage of creativity when it came to the ways to ask.

On the day of the banquet, the boys walked to Hadley Hall where they were to pick up their dates

and then escort them to the buses.

Once at the country club, students were served delicious pasta meals prepared by Mimi de Spirito, Mrs. Short, and the Parent Association. Cheesecake in various flavors rounded out the meal.

After everyone had finished the scrumptious meal, we headed over to the Wayne Theater where we watched the classic movie "White Christmas".



11. GOOD EVENING

Trisney Bocala ('18) and Gabe De Silva ('20) pose for the shot.



Salima Omwenga and Maddy Ndahayo (both '17) smile for a selfie.

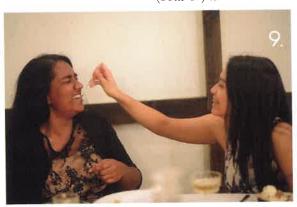


#### 9. GOOFING OFF

Karen Cruz spoon feeds Janice Pakkianathan (both '17).

10. CHEESEL

Danny Palacios and Ana Escobar (both '19) grin to get their picture taken.





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8. WE THANK YOU SO MU
The kitchen staff give and receive apple for pulling off the r

## white CHRISTMAS

#### 1. REACTIONS

Judd Watson, Leah Charles, Coby Odate, and Darnell Devadass all look and laugh at a picture on Amaia Belgrave's (all '17) phone.



#### 2 SISTERS FROM OTHER MISTERS

Best friends Haianny Carvalho and Shay Charles (both '17) smile for the camera.



#### 3. FRIEND DATE

Meshach Perez and Karen Cruz (both '17) grin and hold a glass of juice.

#### 4. BRO SQUAD

Manny Rodriguez, Andre Canubas, and Xavier Lewis (all '20) embrace after a full meal.











5. VILLAGE FRESHIES
Rachel Brossfield leans in with Kiera Griffin (both '20) during the meal.

6. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL Dollyvet Bernal and Angie Edwards (both '19) laugh and smile.

#### 7. AT YOUR SERVICE

Student Association Vice Present Justin Lee ('17) serves a table of Freshmen girls. The SA members stayed hard at work throughout most of the meal. Many thanks for their labors.

# to the

celebrating Valentines Day - '50's style



#### 2 LEGACY

Luke Fogg ('17) waits for the banquet festivities to begin, modeling an SVA jacket from many moons ago.

#### 10. OLD SCHOOL COOL

A squad poses with a vintage jukebox.

#### 12 GOOD GRUB

Nothing beats burgers and fries (chickpea burgers that is).

#### 11. IT'S ABOUT TIME

Maddie Ware ('17) and Daniel Chirvasuta ('17) show off their 50s glam side.





#### 1, COOL COOKIES

A group of sophomore couples pose for a photo on their way to the gym.

#### 4. MY MILKSHAKES BRING.

Nick Da Silva and Kingsley Ackah (both '19) receive drinks from the milkshake master, Mr. Griffin.

#### 5. RACE OF THE CENTURY

Barry Armstrong and Maddie Ware play an intense game of Mario Kart while Daniel Chirvasuta (all '17) watches.

90 RELATIONSHIPS













#### 9. SILHOUETTES

Xavier Lewis ('18) and Taty Vega ('17) mimic the decor in the gym.

#### 8. ALL KNOWING

Dr. Dodge & Mrs. Dean prove they know Mrs. Dodge very well--they won!

#### 7. SINATRA SWAGGER

Noe Grady & Trystan Gammon (both '17) pull of the 50s look.









#### 3. PUMP IT UP

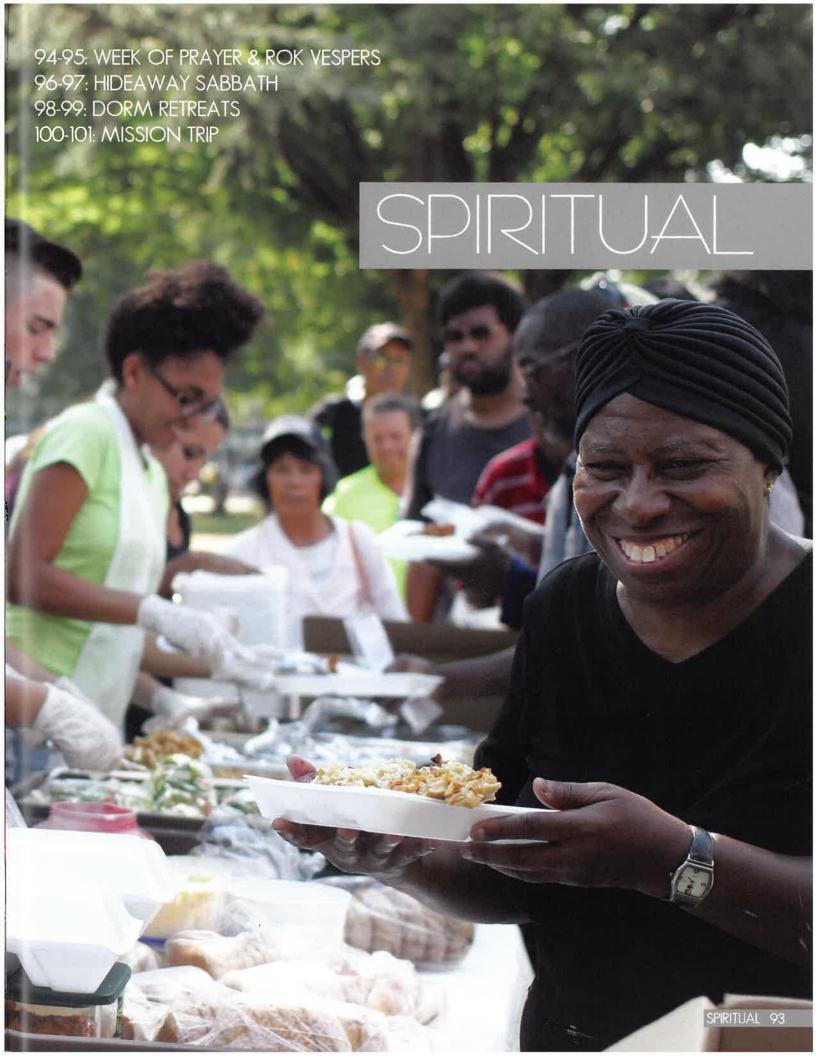
Valery Vergara ('18) and Meshach Perez ('17) pose with a bunch of balloons.

#### 7. GIRLFRIENDS

Taylor Belleza and Linsey Smith (both '18) step out of the gym to get a picture in the courtyard.









#### 1. JOIN US IN SONG

Meshach Perez and Maddie Ndahayo lead song service while Salima Omwenga (all '17) accompanies on the piano.

In the fall Pastor Tres Hayden came to visit from Pine Forge Academy and gave a powerful Week of Prayer. His theme was "Hope of the World". Pastor Tres encouraged the students to take the spirituality of SVA into their own hands and develop their personal relationships with Christ. He poke on an array of subjects, but his message was the same through it all--"Allow God to make a personal impact on your life."

Later in the school year there was a Student Led Week of Prayer organized by a group of students. They decided on the message they wanted to bring to the student body. The group of leaders went to Camp Blue Ridge and did Bible study in order to figure out what this year's message should be. The group consensus was that this year's theme would be "Show Me." It was a plea to God to reveal himself to the campus during this week.

The leaders came up with a group of character traits they associated with God and then throughout the week shared those with their peers in small

Bible study groups.

One of the most special evenings during the school year is ROK Vespers. This year's theme was Africa. After singing in different African languages, Mr. Frank Cox shared about his time in Africa as a missionary, with his friend Todd Jones leading the worship part of the evening. When the main program had finished, everyone filed into the Fellowship Hall for delicious authentic African food cooked by community churchmembers.

2 PREACHER MAN Pastor Tres looks up at the projector.







3. SOPHOMORES SINC Minna Omwenga ('19) leads prais team with other girls in her class



#### 9. SERVING SISTERS

Erika ('19) and Edifania ('18) Antonio serve Darnell Devadass ('17) with steamed African roots.



#### 7. SMILES AND SONG

Kendra Fairbank, Shayla Coronel, Peris Munene (all '19), Mabel Mabena, and Janell Adeyeye (both '17) sing during their time at Camp Blue Ridge.



Amaia Belgrave, Davel Parker, Maddy Ndahayo (all '17), and Minna Omwenga ('19) pay close attention to twhoever is speaking.



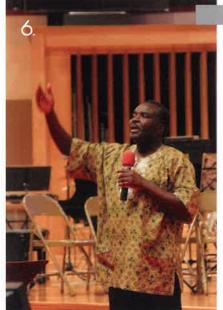
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#### 6. MULTILINGUAL

Mr. Jones leads the congregation in singing in various African languages.







#### 4. SHARING CULTURE

Arican American students join Dean AZ in leading song service for ROK of Africa.

#### 5. TESTIMONY TIME

Mr. Cox shares his story with the audience.

## in the heart of

#### 1. GETTING READY

Amaia Belgrave and Mabel Mabena lead their group consisting of Iverson Kester, Mike Sewell (both '17), Jurnee Nealy, Bethany Edwards, Valery Vergara (all '18), and ShaDiamond Wilson ('20) in preparing their skit.

#### 2 HADASSAH

Gustavo De Sousa ('17) shakes hands with Aaron Amaia ('18) during their skit while Sarah Durichek ('20), playing Esther, looks on.









3 SEARCHING SCRIPTURE Matthew Harter watches Judd Watson (both '17) search the Bib



7. PIGGY BACK

Ben Adjei gets a ride from Noah Simpson (both '19) for their skit.



At the beginning of every school year the students and faculty of SVA load up the buses and head to Shenandoah National Park. The trip, affectionately called Hideaway Sabbath, gives newcomers a chance to make friends and old pros the opportunity to catch up.

Shenandoah tradition includes a school wide Bible skit game. Students in the senior college Bible game led out. The entire school is split up into groups, and each group is assigned a Bible story. The group is then tasked to create a short play retelling the story. After the groups performed this year, the judges chose Heidi Davis ('17) and her group as the winners.

After the skit game everyone was treated to a picnic in the park with hot dogs and s'mores. When everyone was finished eating and hanging out, the entire school family gathered to clean up the park.



4. SHADES IN THE SHADE

Tommy Retz ('19) watches Barry Armstrong ('17) search his phone as Benjamin Adej ('19) stares the camera down from behind his sunglasses.





#### 5. A SPECIAL MOMENT

CJ Sanchez ('17), and Elizabeth Schuen ('17) are enjoying their time at Hideaway Sabbath.

#### 6. HIDEAWAY DRAMA

Luke Fogg ('17), Katherine Berrios ('18) and Marco Lopez ('18) act out their Bible story.

### retreat and RELAX

#### 1. ROLLING IN THE DOUG

Gabby Patrick and Nata Townsend (both '20) make th personalized pizza by han

#### 2 GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Hannah Sloan, Katherine Berrios, Valery Vergara, and Genesis Quintenilla (all '18) enjoy their Friday night together.





#### 3. PUSH COMES TO SHOVE

Reuben Toma ('19), Tyler Armstrong('20), and Moti Tesgera ('17) push Manny Rodriguez ('20) into the Spencer's pond.









#### 4. THE WEEKEND BEGINS

Xavier Charles ('18) and Moti Tesgera ('17) are ready to start their dorm retreat weekend.



Josiah Castro, and Jalen Knight ('18) set up their tent for the night.

#### 6. SABBATH WORSHIP

The men of Phanstiel hall are waiting to worship the Lord in song.



#### 7. FRIENDS FOR I

Chantel Palmer, Jurnee Nea (both '18), and DJ ('17) enj their afternoon togeth











II. CULINARY ART. Miranda Benton ('18) and Dean Powell finish cutting their Pizza.

#### 12 SNAPSHOT

Allie Mae Magtanong and Valerie Pichot (both '18) take a picture of their feet.

#### 8. INSPIRATIONAL WORDS

Mr. Powell shares his testimony with the guys for friday evening vespers.

#### 9. OUTDOOR COOKING

Dean Knight helps serve sabbath breakfast to the guys of Phanstiel Hall.

#### 10. AN EXTRA BOOST

Mr. Powell helps CJ Sanchez ('17) set up his hammock for the night.

The smell of fresh pizza dough and warm sauce drifts through my senses as I watch dozens of pizzas baking. It's girls dorm retreat and in the cafeteria girls frantically talk as if they haven't seen each other in years. At the beginning of every year girls club officers plan a weekend of bonding for all the girls in the school. This year we decided to spend Friday night making homemade pizza and listening to our speaker, Mrs. Grissom.

On Saturday we woke up late and spent the day out at a park in the mountains, but the location isn't what I'll remember. I'll remember laughing and shivering with friends while waiting for the sun to warm up the park. I'll remember that the salad was so good we ran out of greens before brownies. I'll remember listening to my sister's annoyance as her bus broke down, leaving her stranded out in the sticks. Most of all, hopefully everyone will remember having fun, unwinding, laughing, and connecting.

We built a church in week! Determined to meet the goal of putting up a church for the village during the week we were here, the crew worked from sunup to sundown. And on Sabbath the church was dedicated. Many of the villagers attended as well as church members from surrounding towns. It was not all hard work. The pathfinder club invited us to join them in their parade. Evenings were for recreation-hanging out at the pool, going to the village market, or just relaxing. We left feeling blessed. - Judd Watson

#### 2 THE DIRTY JOB

Judd Watson('17) and Matthew Shelton ('18) wait for more concrete to fill the wall.

#### 4. AFTER THE PARADE

Brittany Murillo ('19) embraces some of the Guatemalan locals.

#### 5. BUILDING THE WALL

Trystan Gammon ('17) and Pastor Harley continue to set some mortar for the church wall.













Bethany Edwards and Johanna Villatoro paint the steel trusses for the church.



Sid Cooper and Taylor Belleza (both '18) make su the rebar are positioned correctly.

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#### 1. TAKING A BREAK

Chantel Palmer ('18) and Hannah Sloan('18) are feeling accomplished.

#### 3. JOYRIDE

Bethany Edwards ('18) and Hannah Sloan ('18) sift sand for mortar.





#### 6. BRINGING THE PEWS

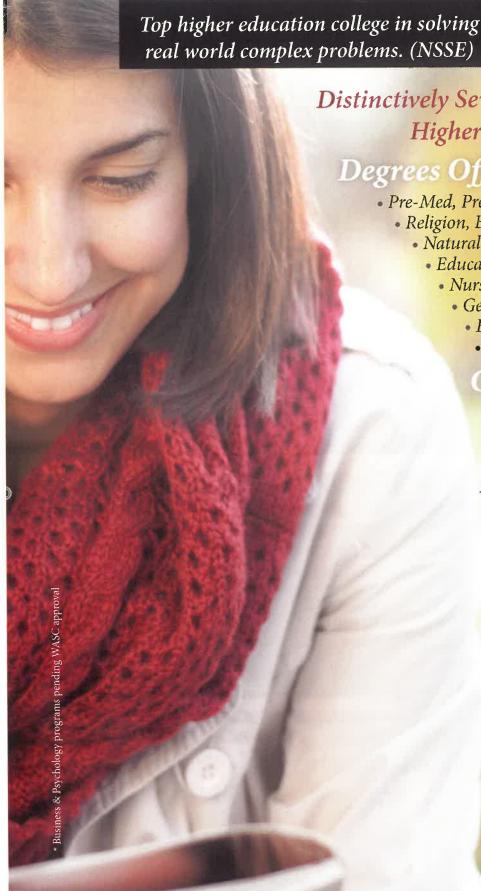
Kelly Ramirez, Adrianna Torres (both '19), and Felicia Kisku ('17) help unload the pews that Pastor Short and the "Pew Crew" made.



#### 7. GIRL POWER

Hailey Wolters ('19), Noe Grady, Maddy Ndahayo, Janice Pakkianathan, Leah Charles (all '17), and Allie Mae Magtanong ('18) smile for the camera on their first day on the worksite.

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### Madeleine (Maddy) Ndahayo



To our beloved little girl,

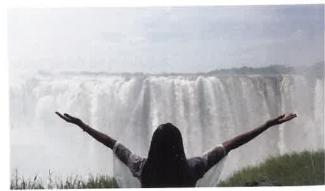
Congratulations on your High School Graduation! We are enormously proud of all your hard work and what you have achieved. May God continue to direct your path.

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the LORD turn his face towards you and give you peace" Numbers 6:24-26









Love Mom, Dad and Marceline!

### Janice Pakkianathan Celebrate Your Moment!

Dear Janice

Right from when you were a little kid you gave us reasons to hold our heads up in pride. We are proud of you and we love you deeply. Where have all the years gone! We look at you and wonder. Here you are ready to step into a new chapter of your life. You faced challenges with strength, determination and con fidence. For most of the important decisions of life you trusted your intuitions and you gave it your all.

Congratulations on your graduation from SVA with honors.! We pray and wish you a successful life ahead of you." May the Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you" is our prayer for you everyday.

Love always,

Daddy, Mommy, Andrew and Naomi







We are so proud of
the young lady you
have become.
Remember that with
God you can achieve
anything you set
your mind to. Good
luck in your
adventures.



Love: Mom, Dad, Chris and Matthew



Dear Judd

Well you made it! We are so proud of all you have accomplished in your educational career. You will do great things for sure. Whether you go to college or just pick up a trade, your dad and I will back you 100%. My small baby has grown into a kind, loving, spiritual and caring man. Love you to the moon and back,

Mom, Dad, Grammy, Preston and the rest of the gang

## Our Son, Darnell











Congratulations! All praise goes to you, "O Lord," for giving us Darnell Leonard Devadass.

Amazed of the thought that 17½ years have passed since you entered this world. From the day you were born, you have filled our lives with happiness.

We have many memorable moments of you growing up, and we look forward to creating more as you start another level in life. You have turned to be handsome young man. You are talented, kind, caring, humble, loving, goal oriented, and have decided to serve God. You were very determined in finishing your high school at SVA, looked and reached out to family and friends that could help you continue your studies. We want thank all that were an instrument and a stepping stone to your success.

So Darnell, May the Lord watch over you, keep you safe and free from harm. May God bless you through life's trials. Help you choose right from wrong. May you set an example for all to see, standing tall, proud and strong in the Lord.

#### Love

Appa, Amma, Divya, Deepa, Appu, Thatha & Amachi, Cousins, Uncles and Aunt

### **Congratulations Gustavo!!!**

Dear Gustavo.

we are so proud of you of this major accomplishment. As you move on to this next journey in life, never forget that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Always make Jesus your first, last, and best. We wish you all the best.

With love mom, dad, and Guilherme









Dear Dani

You always want more money, like it's honey, But that's ok because you make food yummy for my tummy You're also pretty funny Although your nose is runny.

I try to tell you to be more sunny

From your replies, I'm sure glad I ain't your mommy!

But in all seriousness, at times I did feel like I was your morning. Like when you were born. Suddenly, I had many additional chores. I had to feed you, change your diapers, get you to nap when you didn't want to, and, worse of all, my friends and I had to be very quiet when you were, at last, napping. At least some things do change and now you love to nap.

I have enjoyed watching the changes, the growth, and the milestones in your life. Most of the changes were a relief, to tell you the truth. Like seeing you slightly mature after your freshman year of high school, seeing you care about your appearance, and then care a little too much, seeing the banquet dates, the violin recitals, the talent shows, the music trips, the perfect report cards. Changes and growth indeed have occurred but many more will take place, some welcomed, and some notso-pleasant maybe. But remember that no matter what changes, obstacles, mistakes, apparent failures you go through, I will always be your sister. The mothering days are over, but I will gladly continue the role of confidant friend, sister, and huggiver. I have been and continue to pray for you every day. because I love you more than words can say. Congratulations on one of the first of many milestones to come.

~your big sis. Anca

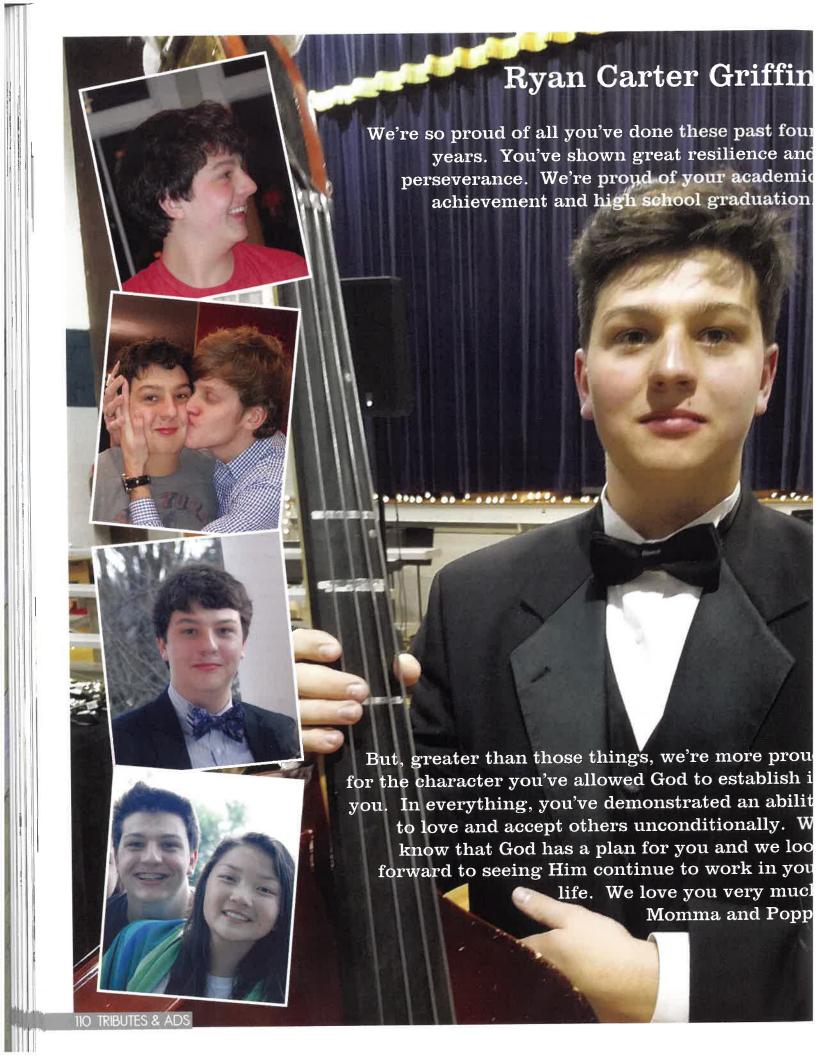
We've been so blessed to have a son like you! You have grown into a precious gift that continues to enrich our lives—a dream come true! Working hard shoulder to shoulder with Dad, your long hours of violin practice, calculus and physics, and even putting this yearbook together makes us realize the deep determination that drives you. We not only cherish your humor, but it's brought Joy to our hearts to also watch you grow in kindness towards others, maturity in decision-making. and integrity in dealing with life. We wish for you to find the fulfilment of your calling in life, because you have so much to offer this world. Keep looking for the good, dream big, persevere, be happy, and most of all let God guide you, because He loves you more than anyone else, and His plan for you is grand and wonderful! Way to go, college-bound baby (and don't go too far)!

We lave you, Mom



Believe it or not you are my son! And i together. I grow in age, and you in hair, power and wisdom. I know you can do more, and that's why I push you. But I am not going to let you down. No matter what, I will survive and you will strive, because every push is a step forward. So let's do push-ups and marathons together. and don't forget I believe in you I and

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### BARRY ARMSTRONG

Barry, our whole world changed the moment you came into our lives. It has been such a blessing watching you grow into the young man that you have become. We love the passion you have for basketball but never forget to seek the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. The sky is the limit so look for heavenly things because with God all things are possible. We love you more than words can express and we are very proud of you.

Dad, Mom, Tyler, Alyssa, and Abuelos









### Heidi Davis





We are proud of you and know God has a great plan for your life. We love you, Mom & Dad (Jeremiah 29:11)

### Mabel Bathabile. **Siyakubongelal Congratulations!**





You are a STARI Job well Done! The Lord is praised for your success. Keep aiming higher and higher and serve God and humanity with strength from Phil. 4:13. With Love,

Mom, Dab, Jaydon, Tamanda

## Salima Omwenga

Salima Darling,

As our first born child, you have not disappointed us in any way and have lived to our expectations, not just academically and extra-curricular activities but also in your role as the oldest setting an example for your younger siblings, which you have and commendably so. Your journey at SVA which started in what looks like a life-time ago, and one truth be told none of us were certain what lay ahead as high school years are any parent's nightmare yet time has flown so fast you're now graduating and that journey is coming to an end with nothing but good memories and a great education to boot.



Congratulations darling, continue the hard work as you venture into your next phase in life and may God as always be with you and never lose sight of Him. Love.

"Mami" & "Daddy"





Ricky you have a new adventure in front you. Keep your smiling face and your steps walking with Jesus every day of your life.

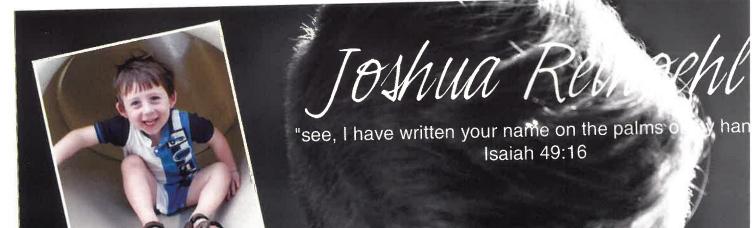
For this reason I tell you whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you have receive it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

With love, Abdeli Papi y Mami













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To our Joshua,

Congratulations on achieving this important milestone! Though we will miss all the happiness and laughter of years gone by, we are so proud of you, and humbled by the way that God is leading in your life. "For I am confident of this, that He who began in good work in you will continue to perfect

it until the day of Jesus Christ" Phil.1:6
We Love You!!!! Mom and Dad

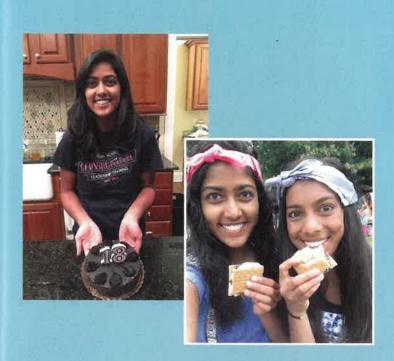


## Elizabeth Pallavi Schuen Class of 2017

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! You have come so far to get to the very place you are now. There are so many wonderful things in store for your future. We can't wait to see where your road leads. We will be there for you every step of the way. Sometimes, just your sweet presence and smile alone can seem to bless the world! Love Always, Mom and Dad

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Proverbs 16:3









On August 10, 2014 you took the long journey to the U.S. to start a new chapter of life. It was one of the tough decisions that a parent can ever make, to let a child go through so many "unknowns". Yet you took this with grace and accepted the opportunity with excitement.

Three years have gone by already and we are now coming for your graduation! Joseph as your parents, we had to make a big decision to let you go, search and charter your life path. Thanks for understanding that the decision to send you far from home was best for you. You have grown not only academically but in every aspect of life.

Remember that God has a purpose for your life. We know without a doubt that you will succeed because you have the abilities. You are humble, cool, rational and thoughtful. You have set a wonderful example for Tumelo and Salome by being yourself and working diligently. Salome and Tumelo have terribly missed your presence at home. But this is a journey you had to take and they too are so proud of you.

May God see you through as you pursue your college ambitions!

Dad, Mom, Tumelo & Salome













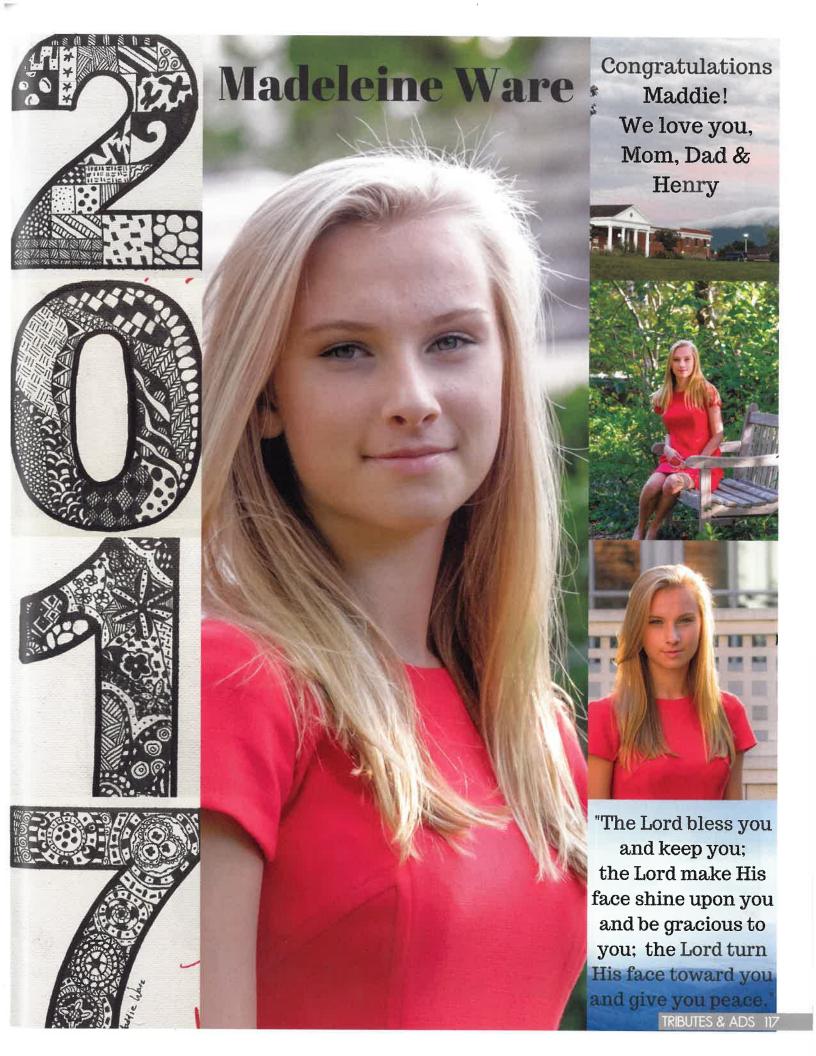
JJ, we have seen you take the step of leaving your parents and the comforts of home country to embark on an adventure of a lifetime-education! Your generosity, kindness and hard work have made the years quickly go by and get you to this point of graduation. We are so proud of your achievement! May your future be so bright that it will light up everyone who comes in contact with you.

We love you and all the best for your future. We are with you each step of the way.

Uncle Andrew, Aunt Leah, Angela, Terry & Grandma









## Leah Charles

Follow Your Dreams!

God has truly blessed you with unique talents and abilities, your positive attitude, your willingness to try new things, your dedication and your caring ways, all this shows just how much you've done with His gifts...

Today as we celebrate your accomplishments, remember that you are an important part of God's wonderful plan

"For we are confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus, our Lord." - Phillipians 1:6

Love from all of us,

Hannah , Rachel, Dad and Mom



### YOU MADE IT!!

Nothing more rewarding to see you grow into your Manhood. We love U Thank God for your life...may He continue to use and bless you!





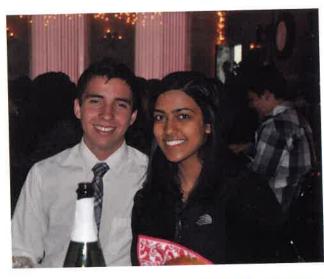
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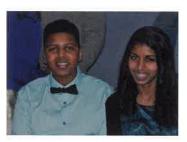












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## ABOUT this book

Dear reader,

I bet no one has ever told you "Yearbook was my calling." Typically that is reserved for more dramatic life decisions. People's epiphany moments normally happen when they choose their career or life partner, but for me it happened in the last semester of my junior year when Mrs. Bame mentioned yearbook to me. I was searching for some way to leave my mark on Shenandoah in my senior year, and it seemed that yearbook was the answer. When the school year began, we rallied troops for yearbook. As the year continued the number of members dwindled until we were left with the final four who carried the yearbook to fruition. With the small size of the group, the yearbook staff quickly became a family. Throughout the school year we dealt with many difficulties, technical and otherwise, including The Great Adobe Flash Rebellion.

This yearbook is the brainchild of four individuals who came together and tried with all their might to accurately represent what Shenandoah means to its students and faculty. The responsibility of creating a book that summed up the entire school was not taken lightly. When the yearbook deadline was upon us, we holed ourselves away in the computer lab and put the pedal to the metal in order to make sure the yearbook was in each student's hand at the correct time.

Although many people may not say that yearbook is their calling, that statement only begins to sum up how I feel about this experience.

Your Co-Editor and future Chief Justice, Amaia Belgrave

A HUGE SHOUT-OUT AND THANK YOU TO FELICIA KISKU, COBY ODATE, MIRANDA BENTON, AND BRENDA NGETICH FOR COMING THROUGH LAST MINUTE AND HELPING US GET THE FINISHING TOUCHES, ALSO, THANK YOU TO MRS. KNIGHT, MRS. SHORT, MRS. HEILMAN, DEAN AZARIAH, MS. HARLEY, AND WHOEVER ELSE TOOK PHOTOS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! AND THANK YOU, THE READER, FOR ENJOYING THIS BOOK, FLAWS AND ALL!

Dear Reader,

It's finally here. This yearbook represents a lot of things to me: countless hours of work from our small team of staff, frustrations when the computers wouldn't work or the site was down, memories made at yearbook camp with my co-editor Amaia and while taking pictures throughout the year, and stressing out about "gittin' it done" late into the night this last week before our deadline. But this is not my book, or SVA's, or the yearbook staff's. This is your book. It represents your 2016-2017 school year at SVA. It has your memories, contains pictures of you, and has your friends' signatures. So I encourage you to cherish it. Flip through its 132 pages, look at the pictures of yourself and your friends, and maybe even read some of the captions and copy. When you're missing your high school days, no matter how many weeks, months, or even years that takes, come back to this book and remember our history. Your history.

Your Editor-in-chief and photographer, Daniel Chirvasuta

### 1. MIDNIGHT SNACK

The team eating snacks during one of their latenight sessions before the due date.

### 2 SMALL BUT MIGHTY

The official yearbook team - Mrs. Dodge, Michael Iseminger, Amaia Belgrave, Daniel Chirvasuta, Judd Watson, Mr. Van







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Judd Watson, Seth Camick, Asher Ardron, Valerie Pichot, Miranda Benton, Lindsey Smith, Maddie Ware, Henry Ware. Not Pictured: Heidi Davis, Trystan Gammon, Mike Sewell



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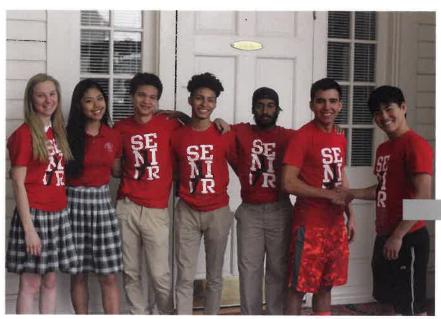


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