

# Shenandoah Valley Academy



**234 West Lee Hwy.  
New Market, VA 22844  
[WWW.SHENANDOAHVALLEYACADEMY.ORG](http://WWW.SHENANDOAHVALLEYACADEMY.ORG)  
540-740-3161**

# Table of Contents

## Welcome

Principal's Message 4-5  
Dedication 6-7

## Portraits:

Staff 10-11  
Freshmen 12-13  
Sophomores 14-15  
Juniors 16-17  
Seniors 20-27  
Senior Superlatives 28-29  
Senior Wills 30-31

## Fall:

Registration/Handshake 34-35  
Hideaway Sabbath 36-37  
Almost Anything Goes 38-39  
Senior Survival 40-41  
Kings Dominion 42-43  
Picnic 44-45  
Dorm Retreats 46-47  
Parents Weekend 48  
Barn Party 49  
Community Service Day 50  
Academy Days 51  
ROK 52-53

## Winter:

SA Banquet 56-57  
Christmas Dorm Rooms 58-59  
Journey to Bethlehem 60-61  
Candlelight 62-63

## *Spring*

Boys'/Girls' Club Banquet 66-67  
Principal's Brunch 68-69  
Junk Scramble 70-71  
Class Parties 72-73  
Week of Prayer 74-75  
Talent Show 76-77  
Activity Day 78-79  
Mission Trip 80-81

## *Music, Sports and Clubs*

Orchestra 84  
Band 85  
Choir 86  
Shenandoans 87  
Strings 88  
Handbells 89  
Volleyball 90  
Baseball 91  
Basketball 92-93  
Soccer 94-95  
Gymnastics 96-97  
Class Officers 100-103  
Boys' and Girls' Club Officers 104-105  
Student Association 106-107

## *Daily Life:*

Student Life 110-111  
Classes 112-113  
Cafeteria 114-115

## *Fun Things:*

Guess Those Eyes 118-119  
Facts and Friends 120-121  
Yearbook Staff 122-123  
Senior Tributes 124-130  
Ads 131-132

# A Message from the Principal

Dear Shenandoah Valley Academy Family:

The 2017-2018 academic year has left "Footprints on Our Hearts." Decisions made, victories won, a bad grade, a transforming Student Week of Prayer, a great trip, tears shed, memories made, good music, games won and lost, time with friends; those footprints have been joyful and sometimes painful.

Our theme this year was taken from the book of Hebrews. "Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." Have we fixed our eyes on Jesus through the challenges and opportunities we have experienced at SVA this year? I pray that we have.

We say congratulations to the Class of 2018. 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 you have chosen Jesus as the author and finisher of your faith."

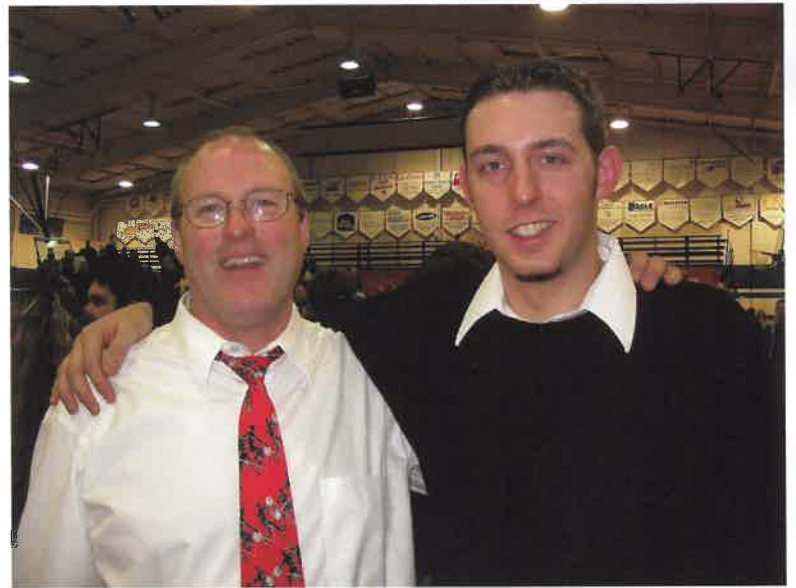
And so, as we close another school year, we believe that it is all in vain if we have missed the most important things. Do we know Jesus more than we did at the beginning of the year? Do we understand His claims on our lives better? Do we sense His strength in the battles between good and evil?

No matter the footprints the past has left on your heart, will you choose with me now and always to fix your eyes on Jesus?

Donald Short  
Principal







*Mr. Kilgore is an incredible teacher. He is extremely understanding and has a great sense of humor! -Sierra Anderson*

*He's really cool and I like his sense of humor. -Brendan Genus*

# Mr. Kilgore



As we reflect on our time at SVA, we recognize all of the great staff. But today, i would like to point out one staff member who truly stands out: Mr. Kilgore.

Bob Kilgore was born on September 13, 1951 in San Mateo, California. He later married his wife, Shelley, on December 29, 1974. Together they had three beautiful children: two boys and one girl. In August of 2012, Mr. Kilgore became a teacher at Shenandoah Valley Academy. He has been a much loved P.E. and Health teacher at SVA for six years. He has also been an incredible basketball coach for the guy's varsity teams over the years.

Mr Kilgore is a guy everyone loves no matter what the circumstance is. Whether he is making you run 15 lines up and down the court, or he is lecturing on his admiration of biscuits and gravy, he is always the teacher to go to when you want to laugh. It is clear to see that he cares about the students and wants them to succeed. He has been considerate and understanding in so many different situations. I think I speak for all of the students who have been in his company when I say, "He deserves this and so much more after all the selfless teaching he has done." Thank you so much, Mr. Kilgore! We love you!

Written by: Nelda Atuti

*"His sarcasm"*

-Lorenza Savegnago

*"When I think of him, I think of him throwing his hands up and saying 'It's okay, don't worry about it!'"* -Mrs. Dean

*"How sarcastic he was in P.E. and how he would always say hi- I had to say hi first but it's okay he always said hi and he was always so funny."*

-Peris Munene



*"He is so great! I'm not the most sporty person, but in P.E. he'd do his best to try and teach me things. Sometimes I'd get it and sometimes I wouldn't, but he'd always be really proud of me if I got any better."* -Julia Rivera



# Portraits



# STAFF

Teresa Alvarado-Reyes  
Darlene Anderson  
John Anderson  
Shane Anderson



Ginger Bromme  
Cynthia Champion  
Wendy Dean  
Miriam DeSpirito



Kelli Hanon  
Timothy Harley  
Ryan Heilman  
Robert Kilgore  
Ryan Knight



Rebecca Patrick  
Ronald Perkin  
Stephanie Powell  
Derek Raymond  
Yanira Raymond



Heidi Smith  
Sarah Smith  
Ashley Tyson  
Robert Van Ornam





Alex Brady  
Kelli Brady  
Savannah Brown  
Kathleen Brewer



Dorenda Dodge  
Susan Finlaw  
Erica Franklin  
Gabrielle Griffin



Thomas McNeilus  
Rita Miller  
Anayansi Niño  
David Niño  
William Osborne



Stephen Rogers  
Bradley Russell  
Richard Schoonard  
Donald Short  
Laura Short



Janel Ware  
Debbie White  
Deborah White  
Kelly Wiedemann

Joy Adeyeye  
Fatima Alejandre-Palacios  
Danny Baires



Janet Castellanos  
Abigail Charles  
Zurisadai Chavez-Moreno  
Emma Clark



Lucca DeSpirito  
Allison Erdelyi  
Ceiry Flores  
Hope Griseto  
Emily Gutierrez



Braxton Jedamski  
Hannah Keller  
Elsy Kersey  
Rebecca Lim  
Jordyn McHone



Cesar Paul  
Nathanael Perez  
Lucas Qi  
Michelle Rivera



Kent Suddarth  
Ciru Theuri



# Freshmen



Oliver Bernal  
Ciomay Bertus  
Jeremy Bocala



Diamond Counts  
Julianna Cuellar  
Andrea Davis  
Katie Davis



Jaliah Guzman  
Bryan Herter  
Annicka Hoffman  
Javin Inanga  
Brandon Jacques



Kayla Moguel  
Nicole Moretta  
Benjamin Ngetich  
Lacey Norris  
David Ortega



Emelyn Rodriguez  
Lily Rodriguez  
Kevin Ruiz  
Megan Stechmann



Emily White  
Ryan Wickline

Shae Ambrose  
Asher Ardron



Aubrey Benton  
Gianfranco Bonacina  
Rachel Brossfield



Rodrigo Cruz  
Danielle Denny  
Sarah Durichek  
Amber Ennis  
Kelvin Feitosa



Andrea Huaytalla  
Marc-Anthony Jones  
Ibis Mejia-Perdomo  
Basam M. El Sayed G.  
Melanie Moraes



Paige Schuen  
Rosanny Serrano  
Leah Shaw



Diego Vargas  
Giselle Villatoro





Samantha Armstrong  
Christopher Armstrong



Jennifer Chavez  
Giulietta Ciuffardi  
Rashelle Copp



Jecanson Francois  
Jousvanie Francois  
Kiera Griffin  
Katie Harter  
Rachel Helm



Ethan Odiewuor  
Gabrielle Patrick  
Christopher Reedy  
Manuel Rodriguez  
Olivia Sarmiento



Gabriel Silva  
Abigail Thomas  
Natalee Townsend



Josselyn Villatoro  
ShaDiamond Wilson

# Sophomores

Kingsley Ackah  
Benjamin Adjei



Maya Assefa  
Nelda Atuti  
Chris Baires



Cynthia Chavez  
Nicholas DaSilva  
Jeremiah Del Rosario  
Marisa DeLong



Kendra Fairbank  
Brendan Genus  
Juliana Greaver  
Jeannelle Green



Krissia Kersey  
Jorge Landivar  
Brooks Langford



Bridget Moonga  
David Morel





Sierra Anderson  
Erika Antonio

# Juniors



Dollyvet Bernal  
Malena Bonacina  
Haileny Carvalho



Newton Devaraj  
Sidney Cooper Domkoski  
Angie Edwards  
Ana Escobar



McKenzie Hanon  
Jillian Herbert  
Karsen Hudson  
Tia Jones



Kevin Lee  
Joseph Lim  
Shayla Moguel-Coronel



Peris Munene  
Brittany Murillo

Gideon Nyambiya  
Sifan Olgira



Daniel Palacios  
Benjamin Perkin  
Safiyya Phillip



Julia Rivera  
Misade Rosario  
Lorenza Savegnago



Giannina Tejedor  
Kyle Thompson  
Ruben Toma



Johana Villatoro  
Evelyn Villca



Laura Westberg  
Brent Williams





Minna Omwenga  
Andrew Pakkianathan

# Juniors



Kelly Ramirez-Garcia  
Thomas Retz  
Genesis Rivera



Loraine Serrano  
Bryan Stickney  
Josef Taylor



Adrianna Torres  
Faith Troup  
Magda Vargas



Dillon Walter  
Henry Ware



Haley Wolters



## Aaron Amaya

S: Andrews Adventist University

E: Basketball, talking to Peppy, chilling with the 6, drawing, and church

N: Aaroncini, Peppa, Biscuit, Alien

I: Drawing, architecture, sports, chilling, and worship

O: Architect

R: Stepping out of my comfort zone, going snowboarding for the first time, making friends, being on the gymnastics team, and basketball.



## Isamuel Aquino Galva

S: Naguatuck Community College or UCLA

E: Skiing, making beats, fixing things, and computers

N: Sammy

I: HVAC

O: HVAC and Natural Nutrition

R: Skiing with the squad, maintenance, dinner at Mr. Schoonard's house, and Dean Rogers.



## Taylor Belleza (Four year senior)

S: Andrews University

E: Traveling, figure skating, listening to music/ PC, calligraphy, and sleeping

N: Tae-Tae, T-Y-Lar, 2.5

I: True Crime, space, Kpop, ballet, competitive figure skating, and the unit circle

O: Forensic Psychology

R: Mission/ music trips, living with Allie Mae, SAU with Valerie, and dancing with Kathy.



## Katherine Berrios (Four year senior)

S: La Sierra, Andrews University, or University of Maryland

E: Taking naps, watching K-dramas, and doing make-up

N: Kae, Kathy, Chip, Coconut

I: Soccer, volleyball, gymnastics, beyond the scene, and 9 and counting down

O: Neonatology

R: Dumpster diving for retainers with Brit and Sarita, DJ dying my hair, MHW Club and I.K.C.



## Ana Cassange

S: Stanford or Georgetown

E: Ballet, stay home, cinema, and listen to music

N: Ny

I: Medicine

O: Plastic surgeon

R: Week of Prayer, Faculty family night, Class of 2018, and Activity Day

## Edifania Antonio

S: Georgetown University or some American University  
E: Learning English, shopping, and traveling  
N: Jessica  
I: Graduating  
O: Civil Engineering  
R: The food (bad), Ms. Franklin, Haianny, and my Sister (good)



## Griffins Atuti

S: Southern Adventist University  
E: Chess, exercise, drawing, sleeping, and working cafe  
N: Atutay, The G.O.A.T.  
I: Words, anatomy, chess, and visual arts  
O: Undecided  
R: Senior survival and class parties.



## Miranda Benton (Four year senior)

S: Walla Walla University  
E: Laughing with Trisney and Valerie until we can't breathe  
N: Demagorgan, Mira  
I: Learning oboe  
O: Professor and Researcher of Math and Physics  
R: If you are offered an opportunity take it.



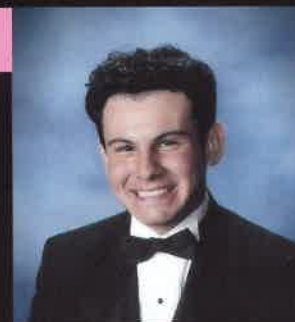
## Trisney Bocala (Four year senior)

S: Southern Adventist University  
E: Daydreaming, listening to music, camping, working out, and chilling w/ friends  
N: Disney-with-a-"Tri", Tris, Tiny, Captain  
I: Figure skating, harp, German, and writing  
O: Attorney...maybe?  
R: Rooming with Valerie for 4 years, New England & German Tour, and Kings Dominion



## Josiah Castro Hidalgo

S: Andrews University  
E: Basketball, chilling with my friends, playing indoor soccer, and being young, dumb, and broke.  
N: Jo, Josie, JoJo  
I: Music and Film  
O: Film director  
R: The friends I made, all the staff members, and the fun trips we went on





## Allie Mae Magtanong (Four year senior)

S: Southern Adventist University

E: Playing volleyball, cooking, baking, and working out

N: Allie Mae-Mae, Alzie, Alz

I: Volleyball captain, SA President, NHS, orchestra, RA, and Soccer

O: Dentist/Orthodontist

R: SA retreat 2017, Faculty Family Nights, flipping bottles in the girls dorm, RAing with MN, SALT, & Kings Dominion with LE & EE



## Jessica Mwangi (Four year senior)

S: LSU, SAU, or USC

E: Chill hangout sessions, shopping, and my unhealthy relationship with Netflix

N: Jess, Esposa, Janell

I: Photography

O: Next Oprah, CEO of a multi-billion dollar company, & Leonardo Dicaprio's wife

R: Wifi, Peru mission trip, Senior Survival, and New England Trip



## Natalia Niño (Four year senior)

S: Southern Adventist University

E: Biking, skiing, canoeing, hanging out with friends, talking, and traveling

N: Naty

I: Aviation, scuba diving, world traveling, surfing

O: Missionary nurse/pilot

R: Costa Rica music tour, Florida music tours, Peru mission trip, Senior Survival, and Southern visit



## Valerie Pichot (Four year senior)

S: Andrews University

E: Filming, editing, drawing, writing, imagining, and walking in the rain

N: Pichot, Mozzie

I: Documentary Film, photography, equality, poetry, painting, and nature

O: Documentary Film Cinematographer, director, and editor

R: #Teampichot, adventuring w/ Trisney, A2 talks, video yearbook, my beautiful class, friends, and it's like prison sometimes



## Edrian Sanchez

S: Washington Adventist University

E: Devotional with friends, spending time with mi colocha, mixing people with a soccer ball, and working dishroom

N: Captain, Yovi, Babe, Pastor, Fam, Cholo, ED

I: Serve the Lord and my neighbor

O: Resident of Heaven

R: Friends turned family, NET, not getting worker of the month, & my future espos

## Eliezer Melendez

S: Undecided

E: Basketball and Cross Country

N: Papi

I: Searching for God

O: Doctor

R: The 6 and B+R, Darnell, Mimi, PH, Mrs. Griffin, and Mrs. Dodge



## Jurnee Nealy (Four year senior)

S: Andrews University

E: Hanging Out with Genesis, Xavier, Chantel, and Josiah, gymnastics, and going out w/ Dean Katie

N: Adventure, Odyssey, Jurn Jurn, J, Jurney Needy

I: Animals, food, friends, and gymnastics

O: Veterinarian

R: Guatemala and Peru Mission Trips, my roommate Genesis, and banquets



## Chantel Palmer (Four year senior)

S: Andrews University

E: Drawing, reading, eating, singing, and shopping

N: Chantz, BEANZ

I: Film, art, criminal justice, and PRETTYMUCH

O: Speech pathologist

R: Junior/Senior Banquet 2017, trips to Harrisonburg with friends, and New England Tour Trip



## Genesis Quintanilla (Four year senior)

S: Adventist University of Health Sciences (ADU)

E: Listening to music, Netflix w/ friends, and going to Harrisonburg w/ friends

N: Lupe, Gen, GQ

I: Babies, helping people

O: Labor and delivery nurse

R: Banquets, New England Trip, Gymnastics, Mission Trips: Africa, Peru, Guatemala, and House of X, J, J, C, G



## Anna Sanderson

S: Technical School

E: Singing, watching cat videos, playing piano, listening to music, & reading

N: Annabelle, Anners, Anna Banana, Ann

I: Music, welding, books, and art

O: Welder, music teacher, and a girls' dean

R: Lunch w/ my friends, Mariokart w/ the guys, Senior Survival, and bells





## Andrew Cuellar (Four year senior)

S: Miami University and Ohio State University Newark

E: Skiing, traveling, gaming, and visiting family

N: Andrew

I: Skiing, traveling, gymnastics, and music

O: Financial analyst, accountant, or financier

R: Friends, RA-ing, working w/ Mimi, skiing w/ Mr Schoonard, SA pinics, & campus family w/ Mrs. Dodge



## Jared Gil-Gomez (Four year senior)

S: University of Southern California

E: Ordering pizza from Italian job and catching the feels with Marco

N: Mrs. Griffin's favorite student

I: Modern art & architecture, creative design

O: American film & television director and producer

R: New England Trip and 7/11 with Dean Gerry



## Michael Iseminger

S: Breakhills and Walla Walla

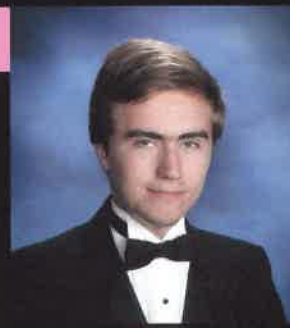
E: Troubleshooting, chilling, and reading

N: Moosey, Bill Gates, On Sicklist

I: Electronics, welding, forestry, and alchemy

O: Hardware engineer, and auron

R: Friendship, late nights, CAH, ducks ,the supreme lack of finework, and unit circle



## Luke Kelly

S: Andrew University

E: Games and conversations with friends

N: None, thankfully

I: Video games, fantasy novels, enigames, and social sciences

O: Psychologist/therapist, employee management, or human resources

R: Senior survival, candlelight, and class parties



## Xavier Lewis

S: SAU, AU, WAU, or AUOHS

E: Singing/music, being active in sports, being friendly, and praising the Lord

N: Zag, Xander, Condor/Vulturo

I: Tatyana Vega, music, Jesus Christ, and gymnastics

O: Speech pathologist, Physical therapist, or Worship leader for the world church

R: I learned how to rely fully on God, relationships, and praise team

## Bethany Edwards (Four year senior)

S: AU, SAU, ECU, University of North Carolina, or Chapel Hill

E: Reading books, hanging out with friends, and binge watching Netflix shows

N: Betha, BEANZ

I: PRETTY MUCH

O: Dentist or dental hygienist

R: The 5s, hot chocolate time, mission & music tours, Senior Survival, Edrian, and New England Trip



## Ruben Gullatte

S: UVA, John-Hopskins University, & SAU

E: Widdling, wood working, Orchestra, welding, & hanging out with friends

N: Rue, Joey

I: Music, weight lifting, & learning as much as I possibly can.

O: RN and Doctor

R: Week of prayer, prayer group, religion with P.H., & English



## Sarita Julca

S: Southern Adventist University

E: Going out and exploring

N: Siracha, Salsarila

I: Sports

O: Nurse

R: Senior Survival



## Jalen Knight

S: Gonzaga University

E: Basketball, singing, shopping, talking to my bestie, Sade :)

N: Groot, Jay, Jaybug, JayJay, Sir Knight, Juice, Slenderman, Pararotti

I: Music, Sports, and more music

O: Sports psychologist

R: Ree ball w/ Dean AZ, basketball captain, and endless laughs with my roommate, Seti.



## Marco Lopez (Four year senior)

S: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, John Hopkins, or AU

E: Cathing the feels late at night with Jared, survival with Matthew, Dillion, and Michael

N: Little-Kart, Mar quita, Keisha

I: Soccer, biology, chemistry, and intramurals

O: Physician's assistant and Chief of Surgery at John Hopkins Hospital

R: New England tour. getting heartbroken, almost getting beaten up in NY w/ Seti





## Niyokwizerwa Seti

S: Union, Andrews University, CU, or WAD

E: Basketball, talking to my friends, and sleepovers with Edrian Sanchez

N: Sester, Seti the Petty, Dark Skin Beast, Peanut

I: Music, sports, and working at the cafe

O: Dental hygienist

R: Hanging with Angie E., Laylah V., Lory S., and Misade R., and endless laughs with Jalen



## Hannah Sloan (Four year senior)

S: Andrews University

E: Going out with Dean Katie, our TV show obsessions, hanging with the girls, sleep

N: Hannita, Hanz, Hannahconda, Sloan, BEANZ, Beans, Alpha Leader

I: PRETTYMUCH, soccer, volleyball, traveling with Val, and food

O: ER/Trauma Doctor

R: Shens with G.R., the 5s, Africa, Germany, Praise Team, and Mishigang



## Pedro Teste Pereira

S: Walla Walla University

E: Soccer, volleyball, and skiing

N: Peter

I: Learn different languages and visit other countries

O: Mechanical engineer, commercial airplane pilot, and airline mechanic

R: Dorm Life, maintenance, skiing with Mr. Schoonard and Sammy, getting stuck in the Atlanta airport, and music tour



## Valery Vergara (Four year senior)

S: Andrews University, Union Collage, or Walla Walla University

E: Hanging with the BEANZ, deep talks with Manito, and playing volleyball

N: Val, Chipmunk, BEANZ, Poopoo, Vale, Vanessa, Cuddles, Valerita, Kalery,

I: Senior Praise Team and biology with Mrs. Bame

O: Nutrition and dietetics

R: 5's, traveling with H.S., Mishigang, snapchat wars, zip-lining across Victoria Falls, Jojoba, PH's faculty family, and jam sessions

## Matthew Shelton

S: Andrews University, Harvard's business school

E: Playing basketball, chess with Griffins, and watching football

N: Matt, Math, Matthew with a whole in his pants

I: History, exercise, and the human body

O: Secretary of State

R: The Legend of Sophomore Hall and late night meals with Dean Rogers



## Linsey Smith (Four year senior)

S: Blue Ridge C.C., Lord Fair Fax C.C., JMU, and SAU

E: I enjoy to run, read, go hiking, and playing soccer

N: Lin and Linz

I: Personal training, babysitting, and writing

O :Be a RN or a Kindergarten teacher or a Personal trainer.

R: I remember ring fest in Ohio and Florida music trip and making friends.



## Linong (Kevin) Tian (Four year senior)

S: Yale University or University of Pennsylvania

E: Training, reading, thinking and thinking

N: Crazy Chino

I: Practicing my handwriting and reading

O: Getting a Nobel Prize

R: Mr. McNeillus, Mr. Schoonard, My Papi- Mr. Raymond.



## Jonathan Villatoro (Four year senior)

S: Andrews University

E: Sleeping, late nights, and fishing

N: Jonbomb

I: Technology and music

O: Cyber security specialists

R: Late nights with friends, Talent Show, Freshman Year Snow Day, and SSBB in SC



# Senior Superlatives



*Most Dramatic*

Chantel Palmer and  
Xavier Lewis



*Most Likely to Fall Asleep  
in Class*

Sarita Tulca and  
Jonathan Villatoro



*Most Likely to Drop an  
Album*

Niyokwizerwa Seti and  
Valery Vergara



*Best Girl Friends*

Hannah Sloan and  
Valery Vergara



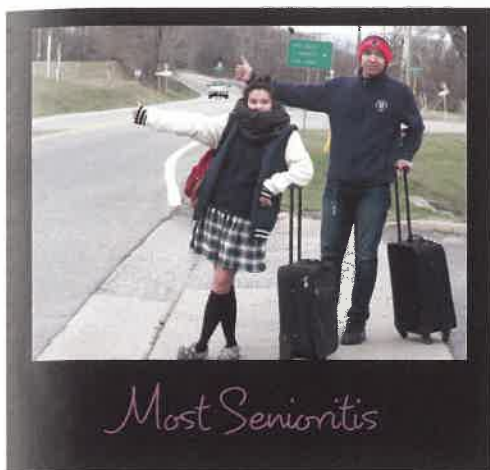
*Best Hair*

Katherine Berrios and  
Eliezer Melendez



*Best Dressed*

Talen Knight and  
Chantel Palmer



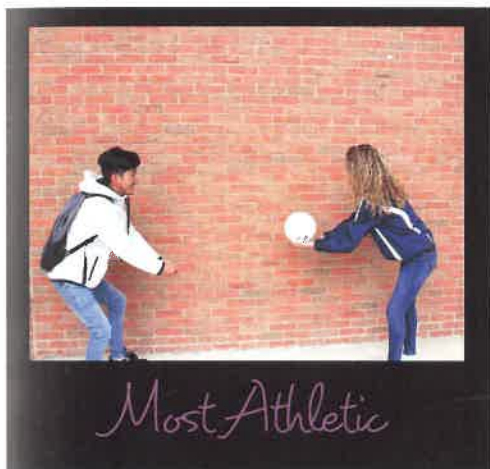
*Most Senioritis*

Taylor Belleza and  
Jonathan Villatoro



*Couple That Never Was*

Hannah Sloan and  
Marco Lopez



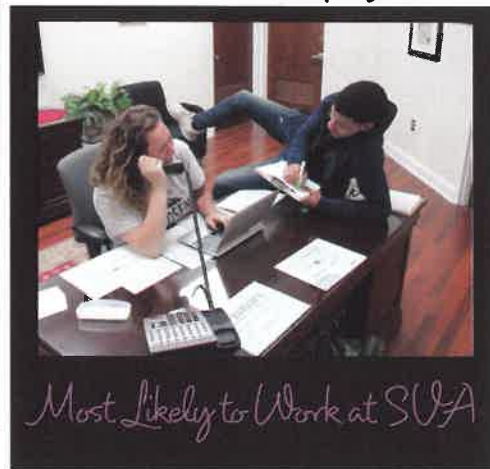
*Most Athletic*

Kathy Berrios and  
Edrian Sanchez



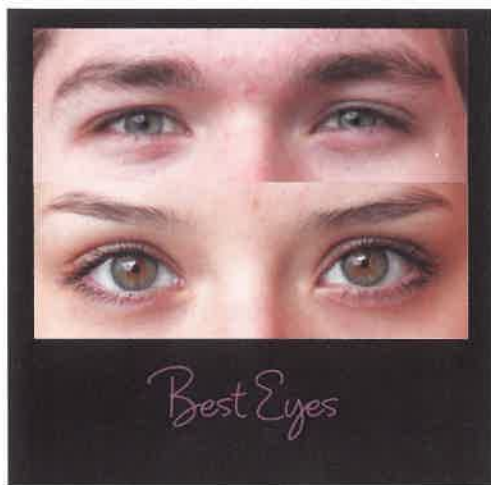
*Best Guy Friends*

G+B+R: Seti, Talen, Edrian,  
Aaron, Josiah, Xavier, Eliezer,  
and Marco (not pictured)



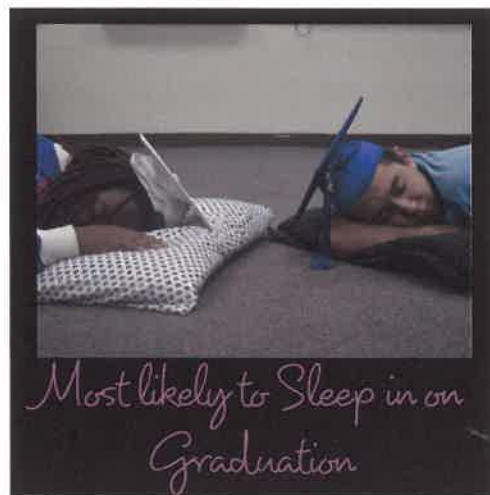
*Most Likely to Work at SVA*

Tared Gil-Gomez and  
Hannah Sloan



*Best Eyes*

Matthew Shelton and  
Katherine Berrios



*Most likely to Sleep in on  
Graduation*

Jessica Mwangi and  
Jonathan Villatoro

# Senior Wills & Quotes

## I will my...

Tan to Jillian Herbert  
Calligraphy to Gabby Patrick  
Love for kpop to Brittany Murillo  
Kpop posters to Sifan Olgira  
Taylor 2.0 to Mrs Patrick

### -Taylor Belleza

Student Association (SA) to Sifan Olgira and Gideon Nyambia III  
Asianness to Kevin Lee  
My water bottle requests to Katie Harter  
"Thorns" to Gideon Nyambia III  
Volleyball skills to Jillian Herbert and Mckenzie Hanon  
RA skills to Karsen Hudson  
*"For the last time guys, I am NOT vegetarian."*

### -Allie Mae Magtanong

Piano skills to Emma Clark  
RA skills to Katie Harter  
Bell skills to Emily White  
Clarinet skills to Faith Troup  
*"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever"*

### -Anna Sanderson

Video yearbook to Peris Munene and Kingsley Ackah (make it raadain)  
"HI GIDEON!" to Gideon Nyambiya III  
Feels Club to Sifan Olgira  
Adorability to Aubrey Benton  
*"Replace the water fountain filters."*

### -Valerie Pichot

Gymnastics skills to Paige Schuen  
Being the coolest Bocala at SVA to Jeremy Bocala  
*"It's 'Trisney' like 'Disney' with a 'Tri-'"*

### -Trisney Bocala

*"Veni Vidi Vici"*  
*"I think, therefore I am"*

### -Kevin Tian

*"Keep an open door for those in need. You never know what impact you will have on someone."*

### -Ruben Gullatte

*"It wasn't anything like High School Musical."*

### -Jared Gil-Gomez

BEANZS wills PRETTYMUCH to Danny Palacios  
Patience to the upcoming seniors  
Praise team skills to class of 2021  
All my love/niceness to Lorenza Savegnago  
*"Live like Dorenda."*

### -Jurnee Nealy

Curls to Peris Munene/Sifan O./Minna O.  
Style to the hypers  
Books to Sifan Olgira  
Aesthetic to Jill Herbert/Lorenza Savegnago  
*"If your life is not aesthetically pleasing, then what are you doing?"*

### -Chantel Palmer

"Sense of style" to Aubrey Benton  
Math skills to Tia Jones and Katie Harter  
*"I am the one thing in life I can control. I am inimitable. I am an original." - Aaron Burr, from Hamilton*

### -Miranda Benton

My singing ability to Genesis Riverc  
Flute playing to Jill Herbert and Safiyya Phillip  
RA abilities to Minna Omwenga and Johana Villatoro  
Patience to ShaDiamond Wilson  
Love to all the girls who have been on my hall:  
*"Yeah sorry NO i'm not Shakira."*

### -Hannah Sloan

Athletic skills to Genesis Riverc  
Frustrations and impatience to Gabby Patrick  
Misade Rosario, and Layah Vargas  
Love to my sisters Angie Edwards and Joy Adeyeye  
Pettiness to my daughter Johana Villatoro  
*"I'm so tired of High School, that I can't even think of a quote."*

### -Bethany Edwards

Books to Giselle Villatoro  
Music to Johana V., Josselyn V., and Giselle V  
Gaming skills to Brendan Genus, Joseph Lim and Kelvin Feitosa  
*"Was released from his four year sentence."*

### -Jonathan Villatoro

Better Ros skills to Dillon Walter  
Finessing skills to Sid Cooper  
"Shoe game" to Emmanuel Rodriguez  
Inner white boy to Ryan Wickline  
Lack of everything else to everyone else  
*"5 for five?"*

**-Matthew Shelton**

Hair to Jeremiah Del Rosario  
Basketball skills to Ben Adjei  
Running skills to Jorge  
Passion to Misade Rosario

**-Eliezer Melendez**

Love to Adrianna Torres  
Consistency to Laura Westberg  
Kenyan Blood to Nelda Atuti  
Remaining Mutero title to Peris Munene  
Our room to Erika Antonio  
*"Fake it till you make it."*

**-Jessica Mwangi**

*"If you ain't talkin money..."*

**-Griffins Atuti**

Basketball skills to Ben Adjei  
Dance skills to Laylah Vargas  
Swag to Misade Rosario  
*"...I don't wanna talk"*

**-Niyokwizerwa Seti**

Love for music to Lory Serrano  
Leadership skills to Tia Jones/Bridget Moonga  
Energetic/lively personality to Henry Ware  
Positivity to Emily Gutierrez  
*"mmm...won't He [God] do it?"*

**-Xavier Lewis**

Soccer skills to Javin Inanga  
Singing skills to Danny Palacios  
Captain band to Kingsley Ackah  
Indoor nutmegs to Kevin Ruiz  
Spiritual Christian life to Nick DaSilva  
*"We're all gonna make it fam."*

**-Edrian Sanchez**

Love of reading and country music to Juliana Greaver  
Speed and somewhat athletic-ness to Katie Harter, Katie Davis, Ceiry Flores, and Alison Erdelyi  
Smile to Ibis P., Juliana G., and Kyle Thompson  
Hugs to Krissia Kersey, Elsy Kersey, and Becky Lim  
*"Keep cross country alive!"*

**-Linsey Smith**

Charm to Rose Serrano to always return it right back :)

Swag and style to Jeremiah Del Rosario  
Height and basketball skills to Javin Inanga  
#35 basketball jersey to Brandon Jacques  
*"Wow that's ACTUALLY not okay."*

**-Jalen Knight**

"Oh my days" to the girls volleyball team  
Bass skills to Andrea Huaytalla  
Singing passion to Giselle V., Ceiry F., and Emily G.

All my love to my sons David Ortega and Nathanael Perez

*"Oh my days"*

**-Valery Vergara**

Patience and love to Brittany Murrillo  
SVA red hoodie to Manuel Rodriguez  
Soccer kicks to Gabby Patrick  
Hair products to Lorenza Savegnago  
*"I'm so ready to graduate."*

**-Sarita Julca**

Ros skills to Dillon Walter  
Seeker position to Ethan Odiewuor  
Viola skills to Brittany Murrillo/Minna Omwenga  
Baseball captain band to Jeremiah Del Rosario  
*"Trust in the process."*

**-Marco Lopez**

Wisdom to Javin and Kevin Ruiz  
Patience to Nathanael Perez  
Love to Brandon Jacques  
Barber skills to Manuel Rodriguez  
Patience to D  
*"Don't go broke tryin' to look rich."*

**-Aaron Amaya**

IT Prowess to Kelvin Feitosa  
Hockey Supremacy to Ryan Wickline  
Seniority to Brendan Genus  
Hardware Skills to Joseph Lim  
PCMR to The IT Crew  
Probie to Jeremy Bocala  
Rule #18 to Kelvin Feitosa

**-Michael Iseminger**

Soccer skills to Tyler Armstrong  
Volleyball skills to Brittany Murrillo  
Basketball skills I don't have to Gabe Silva  
Love for BTS to Giselle Villatoro  
All my pettiness to Sammie Armstrong  
*"I'm shooketh."*

**-Katherine Berrios**



# Fall Semester



# Registration



A dead campus suddenly sprang to life as students filled the dorms. Excitement filled the air as friends were reunited once again! Students and parents hurried around the buildings signing forms, moving luggage, and saying goodbyes. It was a busy day - a start to a new school year.



Left: Emma Clark ['21] with Mrs. White

# Handshake

"It was really awkward at first because I didn't know anyone, but as soon as I was pulled into a tight embrace and felt the warmth of the person, I felt at home."

-Lily Rodriguez ['21]

"Wearing the crown felt as if a prophesy were being fulfilled."

-Valerie Pichot ['18]



Top Row (left to right):

Niyokwizerwa Seti ['18]

Melanie Moraes ['20]

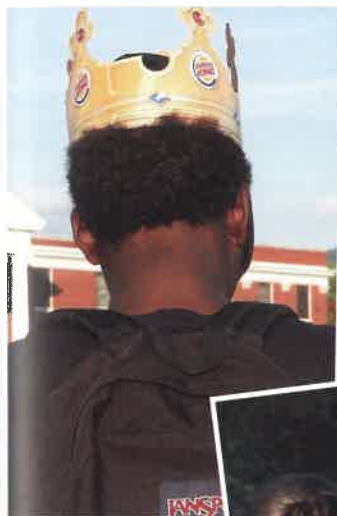
Natalia Niño ['18]

Middle Row:

Michael Iseminger and Edrian Sanchez [both '18]

Jalen Knight ['18]

Benjamin Ngetich ['21]



# Hideaway Sabbath

What an amazing way to start our school year at SVA! The day was beautiful and sunny. It was a day of reminiscing with our friends and getting to know new students.

We also had an amazing time acting out some of our favorite Bible stories. The leaders of the student teams were some of PH's college class students. It was truly a day to remember. We always look forward to these trips!



Bottom Row:

Jeannelle Green ['19], Valery Vergara and Genesis Quintanilla [both '18], Cesar Paul ['21], Basam M. El Sayed G. ['20] and Lucas Qi ['21], and Brent Williams ['19]



Top:  
Adriana Torres ['19]  
Middle row:  
Julia Rivera ['19], Katie Harter ['20], and  
Katie Davis ['21]



# Almost Anything Goes

What better way to start our school year than with a fall picnic! This year we did a lot of classic events such as chariot races, the life saver challenge, and mattress surfing. The title definitely speaks for itself!



Third row (left to right): Aaron Amaya, Jalen Knight, and Josiah Castro [all '18], Amber Ennis and Juicy Francois [both '20], Gabe Silva and Katie Harter [both '20], Emma Clark ['21], and Trisney Bocala ['18]



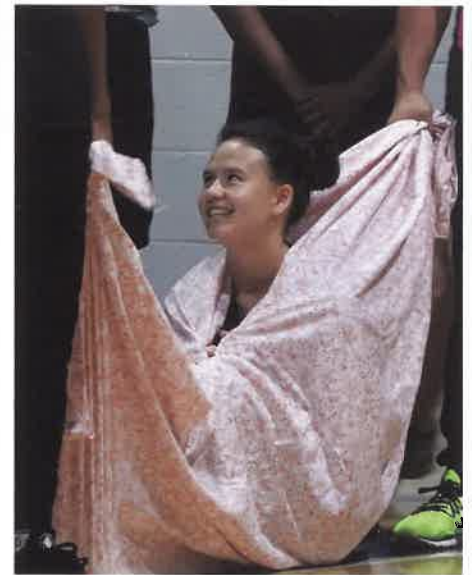
Natalie Townsend, Rachel Brossfield, Basam M. El Sayed G., and Ethan Odiewuor [all '20]



First row:  
Asher Ardron, Rose  
Serrano, Rachel  
Brossfield, and  
ShaDiamond Wilson [all  
'20]



Second row:  
Gabe Silva ['20], Diamond  
Counts ['21], Laylah Vargas  
['19], and Allie Mae  
Magtanong ['18]



Emma Clark ['21]



A photograph of a rope net bridge in a forest. The bridge is made of thick, brown ropes woven into a grid pattern. It spans a gap in the forest floor. In the foreground, a person wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt is seen from behind, walking across the bridge. In the background, two other people are visible on the bridge, one of whom is wearing a dark shirt and a cap. The forest is dense with green foliage and trees. The text "Senior Survival" is written in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

# Senior Survival

Top Row (left to right):

Bethany Edwards

Allie Magtanong, Natalia Niño, and Linsey Smith

Second Row:

Jurnee Nealy, Genesis Quintanilla, Hannah

Sloan, Valery Vergara, Ms. Brown, and Katherine

Berrios



The bus was full of tired but content seniors. Excitement was high because they were coming back to SVA where they could have hot showers and clean clothes. Despite their exhaustion, they were a much tighter-knit group than when they left. They had bonded and grown together spiritually, physically, and emotionally. They may complain, but overall they had fun. They laughed, and they'll never forget Senior Survival.

Third Row:

Jurnee Nealy, Genesis Quintanilla,  
and Jessica Mwangi

Taylor Belleza

Bottom Corner:

Valerie Pichot

# Kings Dominion



The buses rolled into the huge parking lot early Sunday morning. Students poured out of them and flowed through the gates of Kings Dominion. Each student ran to get in line for their favorite ride. The day was filled with making wonderful memories!

It was also a great way to connect with old classmates and get to know new ones. We were even surprised to see some of the 2017 alumni there! Whether one enjoyed heights or not, there were many fun things to do. It was an amazing way to start a busy school year!





Top Row (left to right):  
 Gianfranco Bonacina and  
 Giulietta Ciuffardi [both '20],  
 Giannina Tejedor and  
 Evelyn Vilca [both '19]  
 Bottom row:  
 Laylah Vargas, Dollyvet  
 Bernal [both '19], and Jalen  
 Knight ['18]  
 Matthew Shelton and  
 Griffins Atuti [both '18]  
 Brooks Langford, Ana  
 Escobar, Dollyvet Bernal ['all  
 '19], Niyokwizerwa Seti, and  
 Xavier Lewis [both '18]

# Fall Picnic

Splash! Four sophomores landed in the water from their spot in the canoe as the crowd on the shore cheered. The activities started with the Megalithic Ball Race, followed by canoe races.

After the races, a giant tug-of-war game took place, followed by the Iced T-shirt Challenge and the 50-yard dash. Following a full morning, the swim race was held and then everyone settled down to have lunch and hang out in the pool.

Right:  
Nicole Moretta  
and Julianna  
Cuellar  
[both '21] show  
their love for  
the Megalithic  
Ball Race.



Far Left:  
Aaron Amaya ['18] sitting on  
Niyokwizerwa Seti ['18] as he  
waits for a new event to start.

"My favorite part was the tug of war;  
when they threw water balloons at my  
face, I couldn't hold the rope anymore."  
-Ethan Odiewuor

"I loved the beautiful area they chose to  
have the picnic in. My favorite part was  
when we had the belly flop competition.  
It was so fun!"  
-Emanuel Cruz



Bottom Left:  
Lory Serrano ['19] shows  
her love for gains as she  
endorses Gatorade.



Above:  
Tia Jones ['19] embracing the  
ball as she spots the finish line.

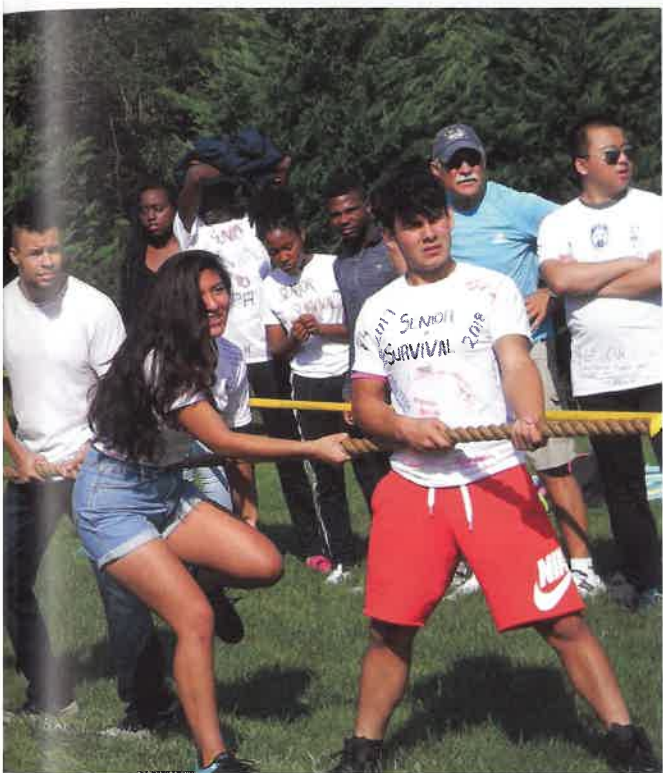
Top Center: Sarita Julca ['18] gets ready to make a move past Katie Harter ['20]



Mid Center: The Senior Class ['18] awaits their signal to commence battle in the epic game of Tug of War.



Top Right: Ethan Odiewuor, Emmanuel Cruz, and Natalie Townsend (all '20) hand paddling back to shore.



Right: Gabby Patrick ['20] cheering her classmate, Gabe Silva, on.



Above: Giselle Villatoro, Sarah Durichcek, and Diego Vargas ['20] hold their breath as they foresee for their inevitable fate.



Bottom Right: Ben Perkin ['19] on the ground as he uses the last of his energy to pull the rope for tug of war.

# Girls Retreat

Everyone cheered as the first place winners for the cupcake decorating contest were announced. The girls had a blast icing their tasty treats and laughing with each other. The theme was "Marriage Material", and the deans pulled in friends and family to talk about their experiences with boys, dating, and marriage. The deans also shared their own experiences. By the end, all the girls felt like they knew their deans better. All in all, the girls dorm retreat was a ton of fun!



Top row:

Shadiamond Wilson and Paige Schuen [both '20]

Second row left to right:

Brittany Murillo and Kelly Ramirez [both '19]

Paige Schuen and Rose Serrano [both '20]

Brendan Genus ['19]

Kevin Ruiz ['21]

Third row left to right:

Sarita Julca, Chantel Palmer, Genesis Quintanilla, and Jurnee Nealy [all '18]

Hope Griseto, Lacey Norris, and Megan Stechmann [all '21], Henry Ware ['19]

Kent Suddarth, and Ben Ngetich [Both '21]

# Boy's Retreat



Boy's retreat was a great time to get some rest and grow closer to friends and God. The food was amazing, which was prepared by some parents. We spent some time in worship and reflection. It was a very enlightening experience.

Below: Sammy Aquino ['18] Ryan Wickline ['21], and Andrew Cuellar ['18]



# Parents' Weekend



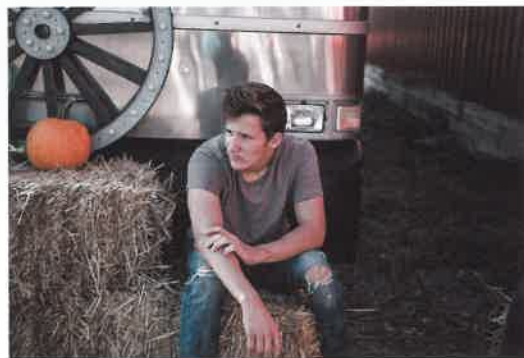
Top row:  
Henry Ware ['19] and his mother  
Susan Ware  
Second row left: Ethan  
Odiewuor's ['20] family  
Third row: Krissia Kersey ['19], Emily  
Gutierrez ['21], and Lory Serrano ['19]  
McKenzie Hanon ['19] and her mom,  
Kelli Hanon  
Lory Serrano ['19]  
Bottom row: Johana Villatoro ['19]  
holding Andrew Atuti [future class of  
'34]  
Jalen Knight ['18], his mom, and little  
sister



# Barn Party



SVA students dressed in various costumes (some stranger than others) ate pizza, drank apple cider, and jumped in the giant bounce house. When they weren't hiding from being hitched (a marvelous idea hosted and created by the Class of 2019), they line-danced to music and took peaceful trips around the beautiful campus of SVA on the hay ride that Sheriff PH provided. The students had so much fun!



Top row:

Marc-Anthony Jones ['20]

Second row:

Miranda Benton ['18], Aubrey Benton, Sarah Durichek, Paige Schuen[all '20], and Michael Iseminger ['18]

Kyle Thomson ['19]

Third Row: Mckenzie Hanon, Jill Herbert, and Minna Omwenga [all '19]

Abby Thomas ['20] and Brendan Genus ['19]

Last row left to right:

Katie Davis and Allison Erdelyi [both '21]

Cesar Paul [all '21]



# Community Service Day

On community service day, the students went out to do various activities. The weather was beautiful and it just felt like God was working with us to help the community. Some people stayed on campus, while others went out to help with various tasks. It was a great way to spend Sunday school!



Top to bottom, left to right:

Kevin Tian ['18]

Brendan Genus ['19]

Ruben Toma ['19], Pedro Pereira ['18], Bryan Stickney ['19], and Isamuel Aquino ['18] ride in Mr. Dean's mini-truck.

Oliver Bernal, Bryan Herter, and Lucca Despirito [all '21] sit in a pile of recently raked leaves.

# Academy Days



Academy Days was a bunch of fun! Guest students received scholarships and awards, toured and slept in the dorms, played exciting games, and got to look at a few of the classes SVA has to offer. They tried out for sports and music scholarships. They also got to experience the environment we live in each day. SVA students also got to participate in the groups and take one around with them while visiting classes. All in all, Academy Days was a ton of fun for everyone!



(Top to bottom, left to right)  
 Kelly Ramirez ['19], Xavier Lewis ['18], Brent Williams,  
 Brittany Murillo, and Shayla Coronel [all '19]  
 Mr. Mcneilus and Ms. Franklin  
 Ms. Wiedemann  
 Josiah Castro, Valery Vergara [both '18], Benjamin  
 Adjei, Bryan Stickney, and Kevin Lee [all '19]

# ROK



This year our ROK (Reach Our Kids) program has been a huge hit! ROK parents have sent their students many gifts, each one making a student smile. There were plenty of ROK events, including a meet and greet vespers, winter international vespers, and the annual hay ride. There were Cookie Mondays, set on the Monday before every home leave, where a student could get a hug and two cookies provided by many ROK families. This left the students feeling loved and cared for by their New Market church family.





Top row:  
 Nelda Atuti ['19] with her ROK parents  
 Mrs. Herbert, mom of Jill Herbert ['19]  
 Mr. Belleza, dad of Taylor Belleza ['18]  
 Second Row:  
 The Lowes, guest speakers and SVA alumni  
 Shay Ambrose ['20] and Allie Mae  
 Magtanong ['18]  
 David Morel ['19]  
 Bottom row:  
 Pastor Harley  
 Laura Westberg ['19], Miranda Benton ['18],  
 and Aubrey Benton ['20]

# Winter





# SA Banquet

"SP!" People shouted as the two main characters in the movie kissed. The banquet had been exciting and fun from beginning to end. It started out with students visiting one of two restaurants: Taj of India (an Indian restaurant) or Beyond (a Thai restaurant). Everyone got to eat delicious food, including some rich chocolate cheesecake.

Once everyone had finished their dinner, the students rode over to Blueridge Community College, where they watched 100 Foot Journey, a movie about an Indian chef trying to compete with the French chefs around him and falling in love with one of them along the way. The SA banquet was a huge success!

Group photo in middle row  
Joseph Lim, Marisa Delong, Juliana Greaver, Safiyya Phillip, Nelda Atuti, Jorge Landivar, Shayla Coronel, Kendra Fairbank, Karsen Hudson, Faith Troup, and Sid Cooper [all '19]

Edifania Antonio ['18]  
and Erica Antonio ['19]



Minna Omwenga and  
Benjamin Adjei [both '19]



Maya Assefa ['19] and Michelle Rivera ['21]



Basam M. El Sayed G. and Rashelle Copp  
[both '20]

Ben Perkin ['19]



Miranda Benton and Michael Iseminger [both '18]



Andrew Pakkianathan and Mckenzie Hanon [both '19]



Edrian Sanchez  
and Bethany Edwards [both '19]



Guys from the class of 2019

# Christmas Dorm Rooms

Top row:

Julia Rivera ['19], Katie Davis ['21], Natalia Niño ['18], and Laura Westberg ['19]



*"It was nice to see both dorms decorated. It was hilarious to see how some of the boys went about decorating their rooms. The food was really good!"*

- Kendra Fairbank

Second row:

Abby Thomas and Danielle Denny's room, ready for Christmas!

Laura Westberg and Nelda Atuti [both '19] show casing their decorated room



Bottom row:

Andrew Pakkianathan and Kevin Lee [both '19] showing their room  
Asher Ardrón ['20], Brian Herter ['21], Diego Vargas, and Ethan Odiewuor [both '20]  
Mrs. Tammy helping with ROK Ministries



Tis' the season for a little ole' decorating competition. It was a sight indeed! After the judges finished touring the dorms, everyone gathered in the Guy's Dorm to snack on cookies and apple cider while visiting friends. Eat. Drink. Be Merry!

Misade Rosario  
and Laylah Vargas  
[both '19]



Second row left to right:  
Marco Lopez ['18]  
smiles as he claims  
1st place in the  
decorating contest.  
Shayla Coronel,  
Marissa DeLong,  
and Laura  
Westberg [all '19]



Bottom row Left to Right:  
Andrew Cuellar ['18]  
Marc-Anthony Jones ['20]  
and Jordan Knight



# Journey to Bethlehem

Journey to Bethlehem is one of the completely unique programs at the New Market SDA Church. Many come from far away to witness the story of Jesus' birth. We, as students, also have a unique opportunity to be a part of the program. This year, 140 students helped make Journey to Bethlehem happen!



First column:

Ciru Theuri ['21]

Second column:

Evelyn Villca and Brendan Genus  
[both '18]

Third column:

Ruben Gullatte and Michael  
Iseminger [both '18], Jeremy  
Bocala and Danny Baires ['21]

Fourth Column:

Sarah Durichek and Aubrey Benton  
[both '20]

Fifth Column:

Ceiry Flores ['21] and Paige  
Schuen ['20]

Sixth Column:

Ms. Franklin



# Candlelight



Top row:

Elsy Kersey and Juliana Cuellar ['21]  
Ceiry Flores and Katie Davis [both '21]

Second Row:

Joseph Lim ['19]  
Natalia Nino ['18], Henry Ware ['19], and Luke Kelly ['18]

Third Row:

Emma Clark, Hope Griseto [both '21], Anna Sanderson ['18],  
and Emily White ['21]  
Trisney Bocala and Allie Mae Magtanong [both '18]  
Julianna Cuellar, Annicka Hoffman [both '21], and Abby  
Thomas ['20]

Fourth Row:

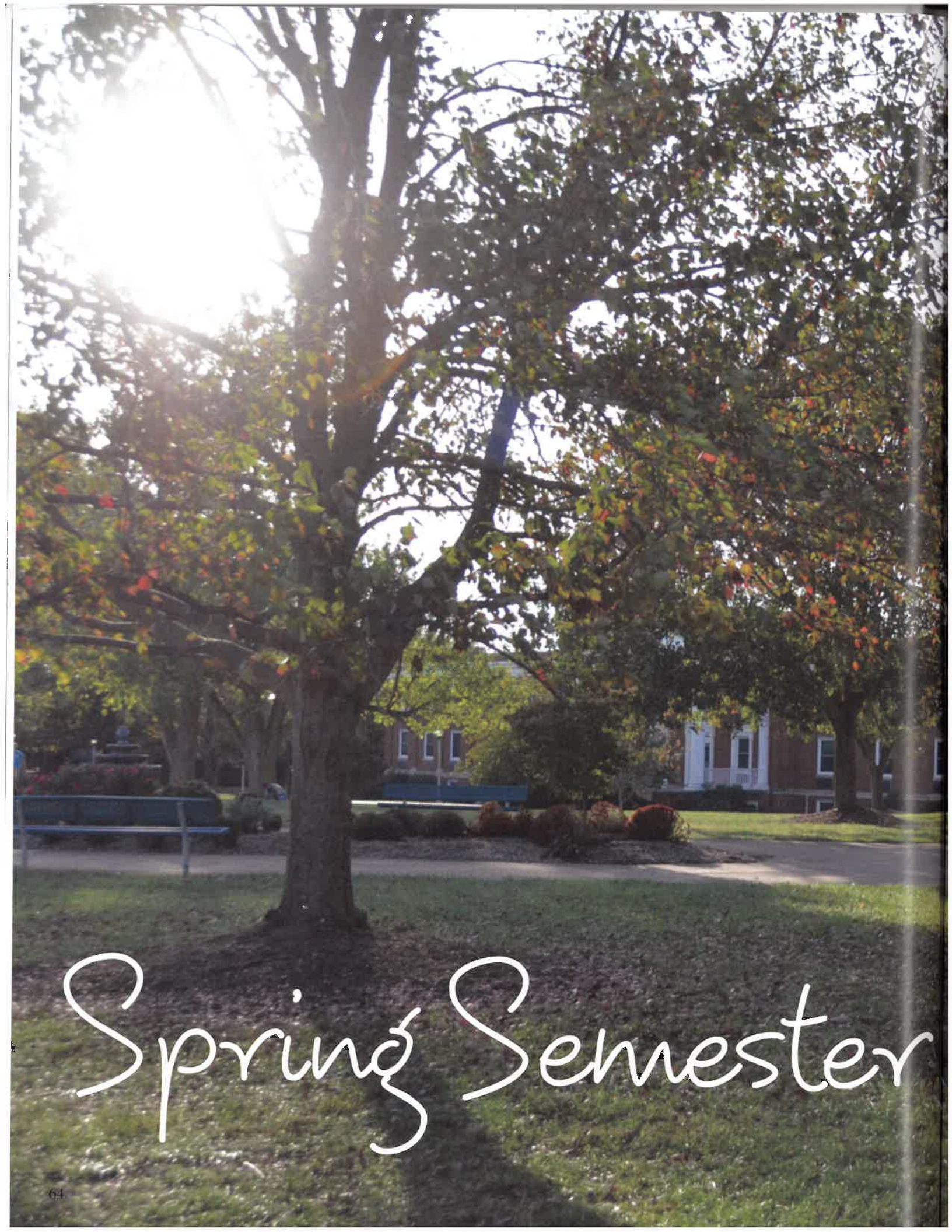
Jeannelle Green and Evelyn Villca both ['19]  
Valery Vergara ['18]

It all started Friday evening. Candlelight included multiple songs with every ensemble, including Te Deum, the Coming of the Lord, Coventry Carol, Gloria, Christmas Suite, Overture for Christmas, and the traditional singing of "O Jesu so Sweet" by the choir. The singers surrounded the congregation as the lights were dimmed and the strings played. The repeat performance on Saturday afternoon was just as amazing! The pops concert Saturday evening was a fun cool down after a busy weekend.

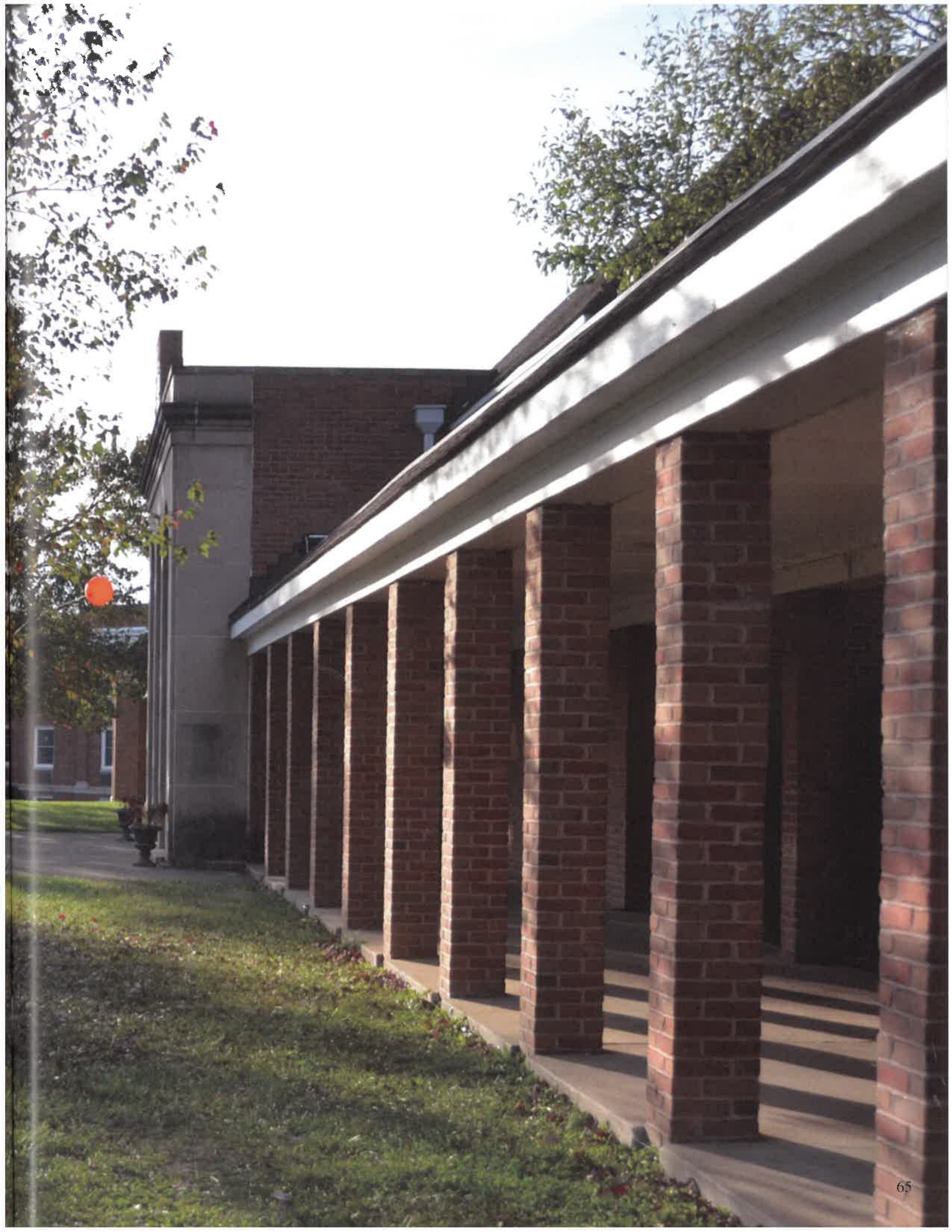
*"I was glad that we were able to perform for Candlelight. Now that it's over, I feel a lot less pressure."* -Katie Davis

*"It was really stressful and I burned my hand with candle wax but in the end it was a really great experience."* -Lily Rodriguez





# Spring Semester





Below:  
Giannina Tejedor ['19]



A water park is never a quiet place, but the sound levels really increase when nearly 200 SVA students run in to spend a day there! Instead of the conventional banquet with fancy dresses and a fancy meal, this year's Girl's and Boy's Clubs decided to take the school to Massanutten Water Park. People slid down slides, dumped water on each other, and tried to sneak into the adult hot-tub. Everyone had an amazing time!



Above: Gianfranco Bonacina ['20]



Below:  
Julia Rivera ['19]



Above: Diego Vargas ['20]

Top Picture:  
Asher Ardron ['20], David Ortega ['21], Javin Inanga ['21], Chris Armstrong ['20], Kevin Ruiz ['21], Ethan Odiewuor ['21], Sammie Armstrong ['20], Linsey Smith ['18], Sarita Julca ['18], and Andrea Huaytalla ['20]

# Principal's Brunch



## Corners:

The Freshmen and Seniors that were a part of Principal's List pose for group photos.

## Center:

Taylor Belleza ['18] and her parents

## Middle sides:

Haileny Carvalho ['19] and Marc-Anthony Jones ['20] work preparing the food for the Brunch.

## Bottom Row:

Angie Edwards ['19] and Mrs. Dodge

Shae Ambrose ['20]

Misade Rosario and Dollyvet Bernal [both '19]

Jeremy Bocala ['18]





# Junk Scramble

Suitcases gradually rolled into the gym. Students and parents alike pulled everything out of their bags: candy, toothbrushes, uniforms, passports, doll heads... everything! The seniors pulled ahead in points as Mr. Short called a variety of items. It was an energetic night of bonding as an SVA family!



Left Column:

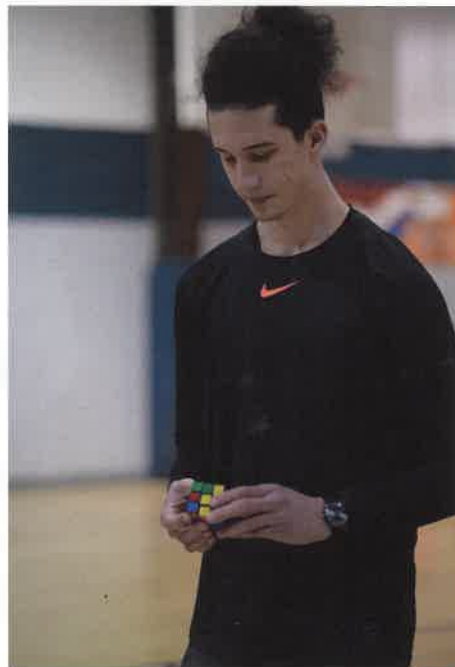
Emmanuel Cruz ['20], Benjamin Ngetich ['21],  
Ceiry Flores, Nathaniel Perez, and Emma Clark [all '21]

Middle column:

Marco Lopez ['18], Ruben Toma ['19], and Paige Schuen ['21]

Right column (top to bottom):

Laylah Vargas and friends [all '19], Mr. Short with Diego Vargas ['20], David Ortega and Ciru Theuri ['21],  
Dean Rogers with Gabe Silva ['20], Hannah Sloan, Chantel Palmer, Valery Vergara, Jurnee Nealy, Taylor  
Belleza, Aaron Amaya, and Xavier Lewis [all '18]



# Class Parties

Whether it be watching movies, eating pizza, or throwing cupcakes at each other while screaming, class parties are always so much fun! Some classes played games, some lived in the woods, and some just hung out and relaxed.



Above: Leah Shaw and Abby Thomas [both '20]

Above: Benjamin Adjei, Julia Rivera, Jeremiah Del Rosario, and Adrianna Torres [all '19]

First Column:  
Sammie Armstrong,  
Rose Serrano, Ethan  
Odiewuor, Gabe Silva,  
Diego Vargas, Andrea  
Huaytalla, and Sarah  
Durichek [all '20]

Second Column:  
Megan Stechmann,  
Diamond Counts, Janet  
Castellanos, and Emelyn  
Rodriguez [all '21]  
Valery Vergara and  
Jurnee Nealy [both '18]  
Faith Troup and Lory  
Serrano [both '19]

Main Picture:  
Safiyya Phillip, Jeanelle  
Green, Faith Troup,  
Shayla Coronel, Kendra  
Fairbank, Marisa  
DeLong, Nelda Atuti,  
Malena Bonacina,  
Giannina Tejedor, and  
Karsen Hudson [all '19]

Bottom Row:  
Katherine Berrios, Sarita  
Julca, and Genesis  
Quintanilla [all '18]  
Lily Rodriguez, Michelle  
Rivera, and Jaliah  
Guzman [all '21]



# Week of Prayer



Amen! This year's Student-led Week of Prayer was absolutely beautiful. The week was filled with a lot of new ideas of prayer habits through chapel and later a real Agape Feast! I can still feel God's presence just thinking about the emotion poured out that week. When it felt as if all of us were divided, Jesus found a way to bring us together and the outcome was truly a blessing. Thank you to everyone involved in making this possible!





Top to bottom, left to right:  
 Hannah Sloan and Xavier Lewis [both '18]  
 The Junior Praise team leads Tuesday night vespers.  
 Janet Castellanos and Emelyn Rodriguez [both '21]  
 Dillon Walter ['19] plays the piano.  
 Haileny Carvalho and Tia Jones [both '19] speak in chapel on Wednesday.  
 The senior praise team has some fun together.  
 Michael Iseminger ['18] helps run the auditorium's sound system.

# Talent Show

Wow! Everything was absolutely beautiful. The amount of creativity SVA students have to offer is boundless! Saturday night, many of us sat and enjoyed the different acts provided by the students and even some staff members. The event kicked off with an introductory video made by the video yearbook staff. Following the video was a plethora of different acts of music. Following the acts was a performance hosted by Music Appreciation involving a rhythmic bucket drum session with a twist, it was GLOW IN THE DARK. The event was certainly stunning! Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard to make this night unforgettable!

(Top to bottom, left to right:

Jonathan Villatoro['18] sings right to the crowd's hearts with his cover of "Thinking Out Loud" by Ed Sheeran.

Sierra Anderson plays "Popper's Gavotte."

Sifan Olgira and Co. act out a jazzy rendition of 'My Funny Valentine.'

Giselle Villatoro, Andrea Huaytalla; and Rose Serrano sing a beautiful trio.





(Top to Bottom, Left to Right)  
 Cesar Paul ['21] serenades the audience with his beautiful violin performance  
 The Staff make the audience laugh with their rendition of 50's song "Ragg Mopp".  
 Bryan Stickney ['19], Juls Cuellar ['21], and Leah Shaw ['20] sing a cover of "Good, Good Father" by Chris Tomlin.  
 Faith Troup ['19] sings a beautiful cover of "His Eye is on the Sparrow" by Lauryn Hill and Tanya Blount.  
 Hosts (and siblings) Andy Powell and Becky Patrick make everyone cringe with bad math puns.

# Activity Day





Top Right:  
 Ciru Theuri and Abby Charles both ['21]  
 Second row:  
 Emily White ['21]  
 Danny Baires ['21]  
 Leah Shaw ['20] and Jonathan Villatoro ['18]  
 Dean Rogers  
 Shae Ambrose ['20], Janet Castellanos, and Ciru Theuri [both '21]  
 Marisa DeLong, Laura Westberg [both '19] and Katie Davis ['21]  
 Third Row:  
 Katie Harter ['20]  
 Ms. Franklin and Sammy Aquino ['18]  
 Marisa DeLong and Laura Westberg both ['19]  
 Nelda Atuti ['19]  
 Fourth Row:  
 Annicka Hoffman ['21]  
 Lucas Kelly and Sammy Aquino [both '18]  
 Cesar Paul, Ciru Theuri, Janet Castellanos [all '21] and Tia Jones ['19]  
 Manuel Rodriguez ['20]

# Mission Trip



Mission trip was a very memorable experience! We built a church and started another, held VBS in two different locations, and provided health care for approximately 400 people through a medical clinic! It was a blessing for all involved. We also toured Machu Picchu, which was absolutely beautiful. We experienced a severe case of food poisoning as we traveled back to the United States; the food was tasty though!



Top row:

Olivia Sarmiento, Giselle Villatoro, and Josselyn Villatoro [all '20]

Taylor Belleza ['18], Asher Ardron ['20], Chris Baires, and Safiyya Phillip [both '19]

Dr. Perkin

Valerie Pichot ['18]

First Row (top to bottom):

Shayla Moguel and Ben Perkin [both '19]

Haley Wolters ['19]

Bottom row:

Shenandoans Guys

Megan Stechmann ['21], Xavier Lewis ['18], Jaliah Guzman ['21],

Shadiamond Wilson ['20], and Jurnee Nealy ['18]

Katherine Berrios ['18]

Ceiry Flores ['21]



Below:  
Manuel Rodriguez, Diego Vargas [both '20], Jeremiah Del Rosario ['19], Tyler Armstrong ['20], and Megan Stechmann ['21]



# Music & Sports





HOME	7 20	ISITOR
2		6
BONUS	PERIOD 2	BONUS
FOULS 1	PLAYER FOULS	FOULS 3

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY  
STARS

# Orchestra



# Band



# Choir



# Shenandoans



# Strings



# Handbells



# Volleyball



### **-TEAM MEMBERS-**

Katherine Berrios Jill Herbert Mckenzie Hanon Krissia Kersey Gabby Patrick  
Andrea Huaytalla Kiera Griffin Natalee Townsend Sammie Armstrong  
Juls Cuellar Juicy Francois

Coach: Becky Patrick

Captains: Allie Mae Magtanong and Valery Vergara

Managers: Hannah Sloan and Genesis Rivera



# Girls Basketball



# Guy's Basketball



# Girls Soccer



# Guys Soccer



# Gymnastics



# Baseball







# Clubs and Officers

President  
Taliah Guzman

Vice President  
Tavin Inanga



Secretary  
Ceiry Flores

Treasurer  
Michelle Rivera



Male Senator  
Jeremy Bocala



Sergeant-At-Arms  
Cesar Paul



Pastor  
Lily Rodriguez



Female Senator  
Allison Erdelyi

# Freshman Class Officers

President  
Rose Serrano

Vice President  
Andrea Huaytalla



Treasurer  
Kiera Griffin

Secretary  
Sarah Durichek



Male Senator  
Diego Vargas



Pastor  
Basam M. El Sayed G.



Female Senator  
Aubrey Benton

Sophomore Class Officers

President  
Angie Edwards

Vice President  
Tia Jones



Secretary  
Johana Villatoro

Treasurer  
Laura Westberg



Sergeant-At-Arms



Pastpr  
Peris Munene

Misade Rosario

Male Senator  
Kingsley Ackah

Female Senator  
Genesis Rivera

# Junior Class Officers

President  
Hannah Sloan



Vice President  
Valery Vergara



Treasurer  
Matthew Shelton



Secretary  
Katherine Berrios



Pastor  
Genesis Quintanilla



Senator  
Trisney Bocala



Senator  
Turnee Nealy



Sergeant-At-Arms  
Chantel Palmer

Senior Class Officers

# Boy's Club



Isamuel Aquino, Matthew Shelton, Aaron Amaya,  
Diego Vargas, Bryan Herter, Newton Devaraj,  
Niyokwizerwa Seti  
[top to bottom, left to right]

Bethany Edwards, Marisa Delong, Nelda Atuti,  
Laura Westberg, Ceiry Flores, Gabby Patrick,  
Kendra Fairbank  
[top to bottom, left to right]



*Girls Club*

# Student

Sports Secretary  
Gidoen Nyambiya III



Treasurer  
Michael Iseninger



Vice-President  
Valerie Pichot



President  
Allie Mae Magtanong



Secretary  
Sifan Olajira



Pastor  
Miranda Benton



Music Secretary  
Julia Rivera

# Association





# Daily Life

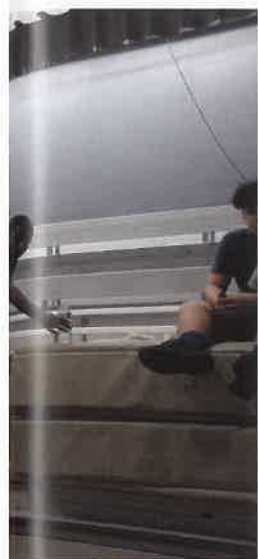


# Student Life



Third Row:  
Kelly Ramirez-Garcia ['19]  
Anna Cassange, Edifania Antonio  
[both '18], and Erika Antonio ['19]  
Rachel Helm and Rashelle Copp  
[Both '20]  
Cesar Paul ['21]





Top Row:  
 Annicka Hoffman ['21]  
 Kingsley Ackah, Jorge Landivar, and Gideon Nyambiya  
 [all '19]  
 Andrea Davis ['21]  
 Second Row:  
 Andrea Huaytalla and Kiera Griffin [both '20]  
 Lory Serrano ['19] and Xavier Lewis ['18]  
 Nicole Moretta ['21] and Sammie Aquino ['18]



# Classes

Top Row:  
Laylah Vargas and  
Dollyvet Bernal [both '19]  
Mrs. Reyes  
Tia Jones, Chris Baires, and  
Karsen Hudson [all '19]



Middle Row:  
Dr. Perkin  
Hope Griseto, Cesar  
Paul, and Javin Inanga  
[all '21]

Middle Top to Bottom:  
Xavier Lewis ['18],  
Daniel Palacios ['19],  
Cesar Paul ['21], and  
Gianfranco Bonacina  
['20]

Joy Adeyeye and  
Diamond Counts [both



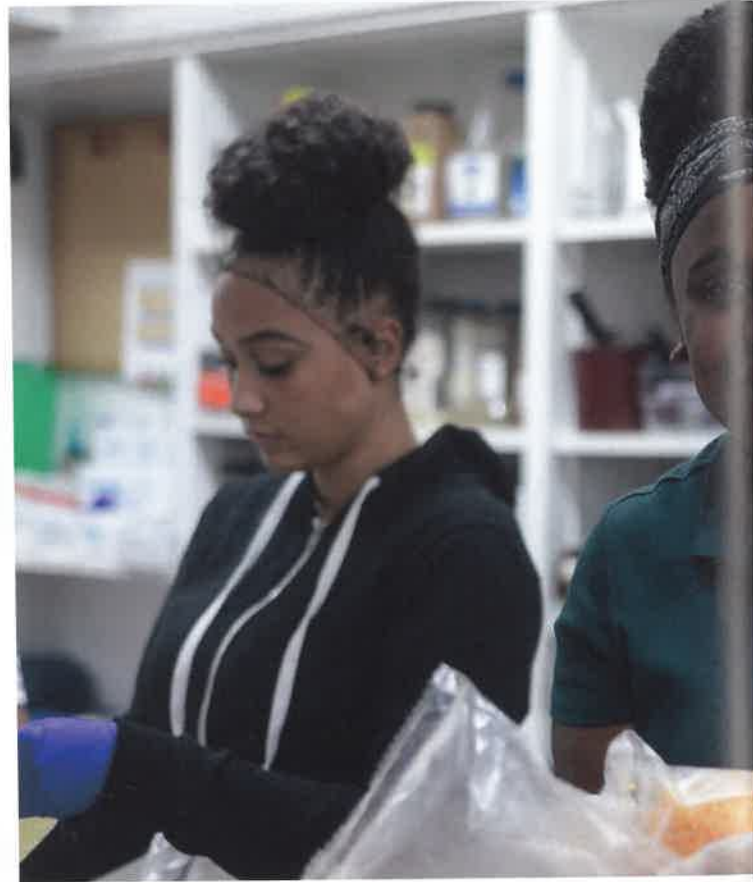
Bottom row:  
Kyle Thompson, Gideon  
Nyambiya, and Juliana  
Greaver [all '19]  
Abigail Bertus and her  
class ['21]  
Trisney Bocala, Valerie  
Pichot, and Allie Mae  
Magtanong [all '18]  
Brandon Jacques ['21]





# Cafeteria

Thank you so much, Cafeteria Workers and Staff, for the wonderful food! You guys work really hard and deserve a shout out and so much more!





# Fun Things





# Guess Those

1.



2.



3.



4.



1. Valerie Pichot 2. Abigail Bertus 3. Andrea Davis 4. Rose Serrano  
5. McKenzie Hanon 6. Oliver Bernal 7. Kelvin Feltosa 8. Gabby Patrick

# Eyes

5.



6.



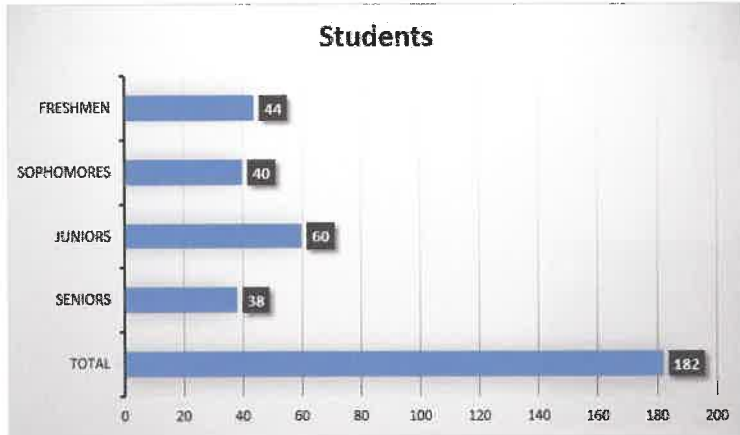
7.



8.



# Facts & Friends





# Yearbook Staff

## **A Message from the Editor:**

We had an amazing yearbook team this year! None of us had ever created a high school yearbook before, so it was a huge learning curve. However, this team was ready to learn. They spent their Sunday afternoons, breaks, and evenings working hard to design a book that would remind you of the amazing memories you created at SVA. That's why we chose the theme "Footprints on our hearts." Memories change us. They play a huge part in how we handle things in our future. They change our hearts!

I couldn't have done this without the hardworking students and our sponsor, Mr. Van. A huge thank you to those outside of our team who took pictures as well: Mrs. Short, Mrs. Heilman, Linsey Smith, Miss Harley, and my sister, Ellie Anderson. Thank you to all of you who helped us at different points throughout the school year, too! We hope that you enjoy the yearbook!

Sierra Anderson  
Yearbook Editor



**Sponsor:** Bob VanOrnam

**Yearbook Staff:**

Nelda Atuti  
Rashelle Copp  
Emma Clark  
Danielle Denny  
Kendra Fairbank  
Brendan Genus  
Juliana Greaver

**Editor:** Sierra Anderson

**Assistants:**

Darlene Anderson  
Miranda Benton  
Michael Iseminger

**Yearbook Mascot:**

Fred



## Miranda

You find the adventure in every moment. We love your passion for all things SVA. You started on Sunday mornings cleaning the dorm and now run the McNeilus operation. You persevered with the oboe earning your spot in orchestra. You conquered Orchard Hill. Tu entusiasmo por la clase de español te llevó a Argentina. You grew with worships in the dorm and organized an amazing week of prayer.

You've embraced every opportunity. The only senior in Calculus and the only student in Physics, you are unstoppable. You make us proud in every possible way!

Love Dad, Mom and Aubrey

## THE END OF HIGH SCHOOL IS THE BEGINNING OF DREAMS

My wonderful son, the end of your high school studies is just the beginning for you to realize your dreams. My prayers, support, efforts, and good wishes on your behalf, is that you progress further than I have. May God's blessings enable your success in all endeavors. With love, your Mom, Loida Gil



## Jared

Congratulations Jurnee! We are proud of you. May your graduation be just the beginning of a lifetime of fulfillment. We love you so very much.

Turnee Alese  
Nealy  
Class of 2018



The Lord himself goes before you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8  
Mom and Dad

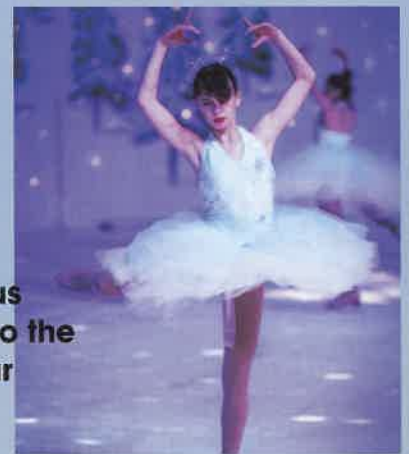


## Congratulations Trisney

**Grand accomplishments  
Opportunities ahead  
In stride with your faith**

**Your diligence and achievements make us proud. We look forward with excitement to the new adventures God has planned for your future.**

**Love,  
Daddy, Mama & Jeremy**





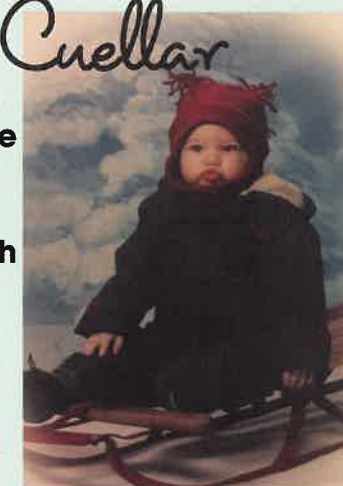
# Querida Hija Katherine!!

Cambie mi vida, mi tiempo y mi forma de pensar por ti. Hoy doy mi vida, mi alma, mi energias, por sacarte adelante y enseñarte a vivir. Le pido a Dios que me permita vivir muchos años para acompañarte en lo dulce y en lo amargo: no puedo vivir tu vida, pero si espero que la compartas conmigo. le pido a Dios que te de grandes alas para que vuelas bien alto. Nos sentimos muy orgullosos de ti, por haber logrado culminar satisfactoriamente esta etapa de tus estudios que grandes esfuerzo realizaste, Espero que tus existos sigan por siempre. Recuerda siempre tu versiculo favorite Filipenses 4:13.



# Congratulations Andrew Thomas Cuellar

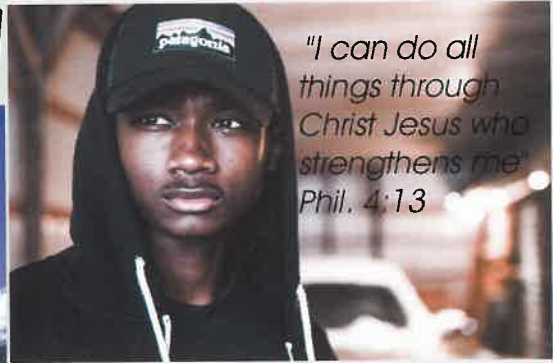
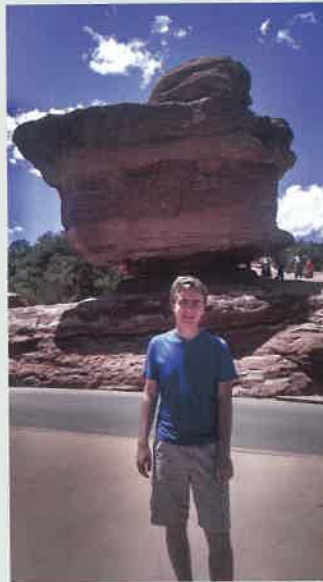
**Andrew, it is hard to believe that our precious little boy has turned into this INCREDIBLE man. There are not enough words to express how proud we are of you. We are completely, totally, absolutely proud of not just your accomplishment of graduating high school but we are proud of the man you have become. We see God's light shining through you every day. Remember as you embark on this next chapter of your life, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will Succeed. We love you! Dad, Mommy, Julianna, Emma, Alex, Pappap and Mammaw**



# Xavier K. Lewis- GOD'S PROPERTY



*Congratulations Luke!*



"I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me" Phil. 4:13

Luke, we are so proud of the man you have become and the things you have accomplished. Keep strong in your faith in Jesus. He is trustworthy. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6



Through the years the Lord carried you. Now that you have reached a milestone in your life, he has prepared you to soar and move on to greater things. Continue to trust God for he knows the plans for your life. He has provided you with faith, strength, and the courage to stand. "Let GOD Lead and You Will Succeed!" LOVE ALWAYS, YOUR LOVING FAMILY



*Congratulations Allie Mae!*

Allie,

We are happy for what you have accomplished all through the years of hard work and dedication. We thank God for what you have become. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Ate Elaine, Kuya John, Kuya Jun, Ate Mi



# Message of Congratulations to Jessica Mwangi



We hereby wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to Jessica on the occasion of your graduation. You have made us very proud. And you have worked very hard to earn good grades and prepare yourself well for college. We do congratulate you once again, and wish you a happy graduation and a bright future. The sky is the limit. May our good God grant you the desires of your heart.

Dad, Mom, and Fonda

## Congratulations dear loved Natalia



**Dear Nati, as you reached this stage of your life, your parents, brother, grandparents and the entire family are very proud of you. Time has gone too fast! It looks like it was just yesterday when the nurse called your dad and grandma to see the newborn girl. You showed too much energy and passion from the start! You are a great gift from God, and we are endlessly thankful for you. Please be sure, that as long as the Lord prolongs our lives, your parents and the rest of the family will be there for you. With our deepest love, Dad, Mom, Junior, and your grandparents.**

# Way to Go, Seti!



Dear Seti,  
You did it! It seems like yesterday that you were registering for classes, and now here you are, graduating. We appreciate the hard work and effort you've put into your classes and work. You've made so many new friends and excelled at basketball. You've committed your life to Jesus and been a spiritual leader among your peers. It is our sincere hope that you will continue in this same spirit of learning and growing as you begin a new and exciting chapter in your life. We are so very proud of you!

Your Family and the Charlottesville Church

## Matthew Shelton



Congratulations Matthew!

We are so proud of you and are very blessed to call you our son. As you graduate, we wish you a lifetime of good friendships and fond memories made during your years at SVA. You have brought so much joy to our lives and we pray for all the wonderful blessings God has in store for you as you enter the next phase of your life as a college student.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Kyle and Kellie



# Valery Vergara - "God is my strength"



We are so grateful to God for Valery, she is a blessing from heaven and we know that she will be an instrument to bring the eternal gospel to the whole world through the gifts that the Lord has given her.

Valery: "Thank you for giving us so much joy we love you so much"

Estamos tan agradecidos a Dios por Valery, ella es una bendición del cielo y sabemos que será un instrumento para llevar el Evangelio Eterno al mundo entero a través de los dones que el Señor le ha otorgado.

Valery: "Gracias por darnos tantas alegrías te Amamos mucho simo"

Jeffrey, Edelin, Edwin y Charlie  
God is my strength



## World Changers Made Here.



# Bethany Leslie Edwards



**Bethany: (house of figs/house victory)** From day one you have brought a touch of beauty and us indescribable joy into the home. Your ways of being have been the balance between your sisters. You have always defended the rights and welfare of others leaving a gift that only comes from the love of God. You are so special that even Jesus chose you as a place he went to rest even on the night before he prayed. You are a priceless gem, we love you. Never forget how fulfilled we are of you as a person and of all your achievements.


With love, your family, Mami Y Papi, Leiali'i y Serenita




As arrows are in the hand of a might man; so are children of the youth

**Psalms 127:4**





Religion major Bailey Schmidt ('21) and Glenn Hill, Weimar College religion professor, enjoy connecting in the classroom as well as during our weekly \*Total Community Involvement (TCI) program.



Here at Weimar College, we're all about creating connections. **We connect** with our classmates and professors in class and beyond. **We connect** the practical problem-solving skills learned in our work education with our local community through weekly TCI\*. Most of all, **we connect** - with each other and with God in our vibrant faith community. Because at Weimar, we believe that community and connections create the best classroom.

## PROFESSORS | STUDENTS | TOGETHER TO HEAL A HURTING WORLD

NURSING • THEOLOGY • EDUCATION  
NATURAL SCIENCES (PRE-MED) • HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

# WEIMAR CONNECTIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [WEIMAR.EDU](http://WEIMAR.EDU)  
WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU!

# You have big dreams.

Walla Walla University is *here* to get you *there*.



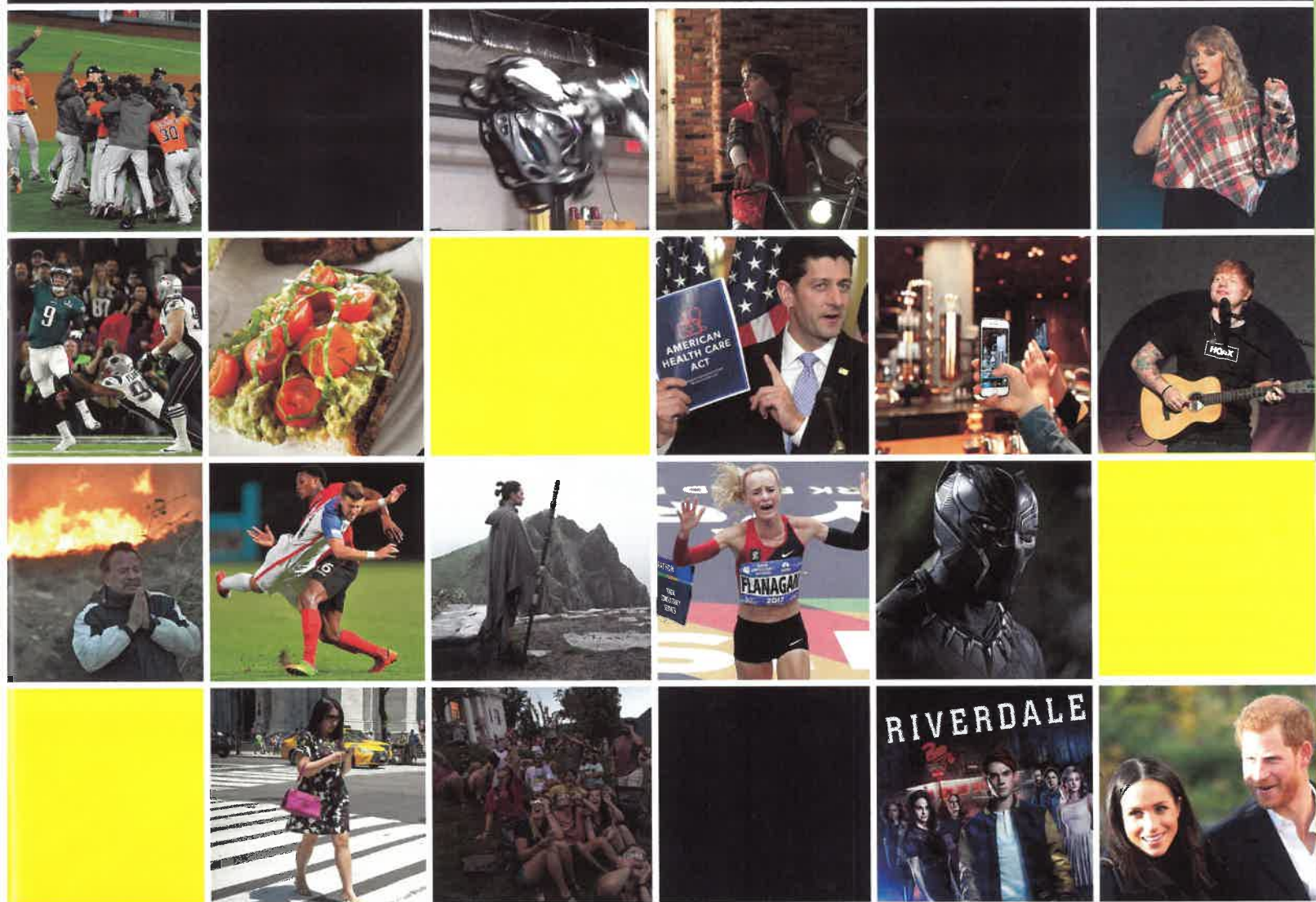
Sure, you'll find top-ranked academic programs here. We're also training confident leaders ready to change the world. See for yourself! Come talk with our professors, connect with our students, and worship with us.

**Go ahead, be bold!**

Come and claim your future.

► **SCHEDULE A VISIT:**  
**[wallawalla.edu/visit](http://wallawalla.edu/visit)**

Walla Walla  
University  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST  
HIGHER  
EDUCATION



# YEAR IN REVIEW | 2017 2018



# YEAR IN REVIEW | 2017 2018

## NEWS & TRENDS

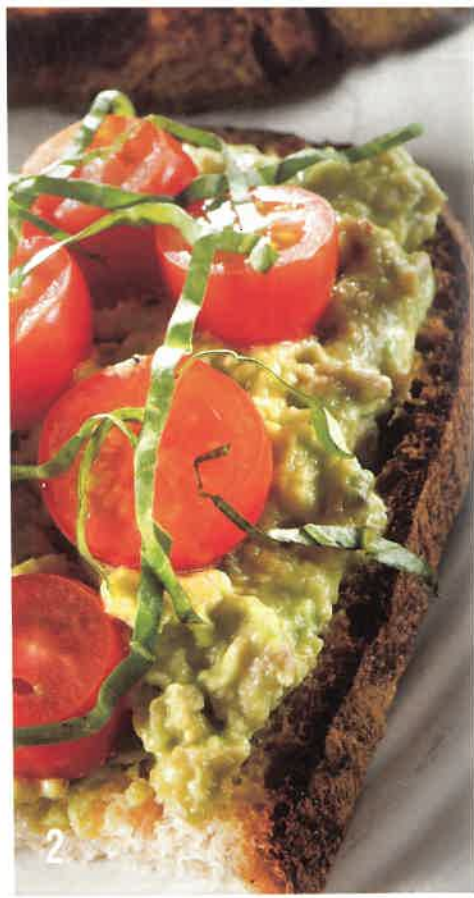
### 1 Texting fines

A woman texts while crossing the street, an act that will now earn a fine in Honolulu after it became the first major U.S. city to fine pedestrians for texting while crossing the street. The fines ranged from \$35-\$99.



### 2 Pass the avocados

Enjoying avocado on toast continues to be a growing food trend and was joined by the avolatte – coffee served inside an avocado. Putting more fun in food, unicorn lattes and ice cream appeared, along with donuts decorated with crushed children's cereal.



### 3 A royal pair

Prince Harry of Great Britain and Meghan Markle, an American actress, feminist and humanitarian, meet with reporters. They announced their surprise engagement in November and were wed in spring 2018.



### 4 Hazardous stress reducers

A young woman passes the time by playing with a fidget spinner. Fidget spinners were a new hand-held toy designed to reduce stress that became wildly popular. But the spinners caused anxiety for parents due to safety concerns, including choking, fire and lead poisoning.

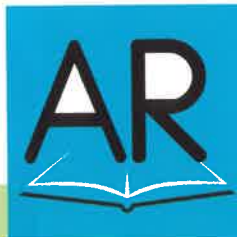


### 5 Fire danger

A Southern California man stops to pray as fires kicked up near his home in early December. The Santa Ana winds blow more fiercely and longer during the early winter, creating numerous wildfires that caused tens of thousands of people to evacuate.



Photo credits: Newscom



## WATCH THE PHOTO COME TO LIFE!

- Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the **Yearbook AR** app.
- Open the free app on your phone or tablet.
- Point the viewfinder over photos with the **AR** icon and watch them come to life.



## POPULAR YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

*Turtles All the Way Down*, by John Green

*The Hate U Give*, by Angie Thomas

*The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage*,  
by Philip Pullman

*One of Us is Lying*, by Karen M. McManus

*Renegades*, by Marissa Meyer

Source: *New York Times*

### 6 From healthcare to taxes

Republicans in Congress, including House Speaker Paul Ryan, talk to reporters about their plans to repeal or modify the Affordable Care Act. Congress made no headway with their controversial healthcare plans in 2017, so both the House and Senate passed tax reform.



### Riding out the storm

Rescue workers evacuate stranded residents in Texas during the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season, which was one of the busiest in years with 10 hurricanes forming and six reaching Category 3 or higher. Hurricane Harvey slammed into south Texas on Aug. 25 as a Category 4 and then stalled, causing catastrophic flooding. Hurricane Irma struck several Caribbean islands before hitting the Florida Keys as a Category 4 storm, and then traveled north through Florida. Hurricane Maria left a swath of devastation across Puerto Rico.

# SPORTS

## 1 Houston, you have a champion

The Houston Astros celebrate after winning the World Series, defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers in seven games. Playing for a city devastated by a hurricane just two months earlier, the Astros survived a classic series filled with comebacks and extra-inning games to win the first world title in team history. Houston's George Springer was named MVP for slugging five home runs and eight extra base hits, the most ever in a World Series.



## 2 Sad day for U.S. soccer

U.S. men's soccer team player Paul Arriola gets tripped up during a World Cup qualifying game against Trinidad and Tobago on Oct. 10. For the first time in more than 30 years, the U.S. failed to qualify for the World Cup after they lost, 2-1, in a stunning defeat.



## 3 40 years in the making

Runner Shalane Flanagan reacts after crossing the finish line at the 2017 New York City Marathon on Nov. 5. Flanagan, a former Olympic bronze medalist, became the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon in 40 years.



## 4 Roll Tide!

Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa attempts to run through the Georgia defense during the college football National Championship Game on Jan. 8 in Atlanta. Tagovailoa, an 18-year old freshman, came off the bench in the second half and helped the Crimson Tide rally from a 13-point deficit to win, 26-23, in overtime.



## BEST-SELLING JERSEYS

MLB – Aaron Judge, N.Y. Yankees

NFL – Carson Wentz, Philadelphia

NBA – Steph Curry, Golden State

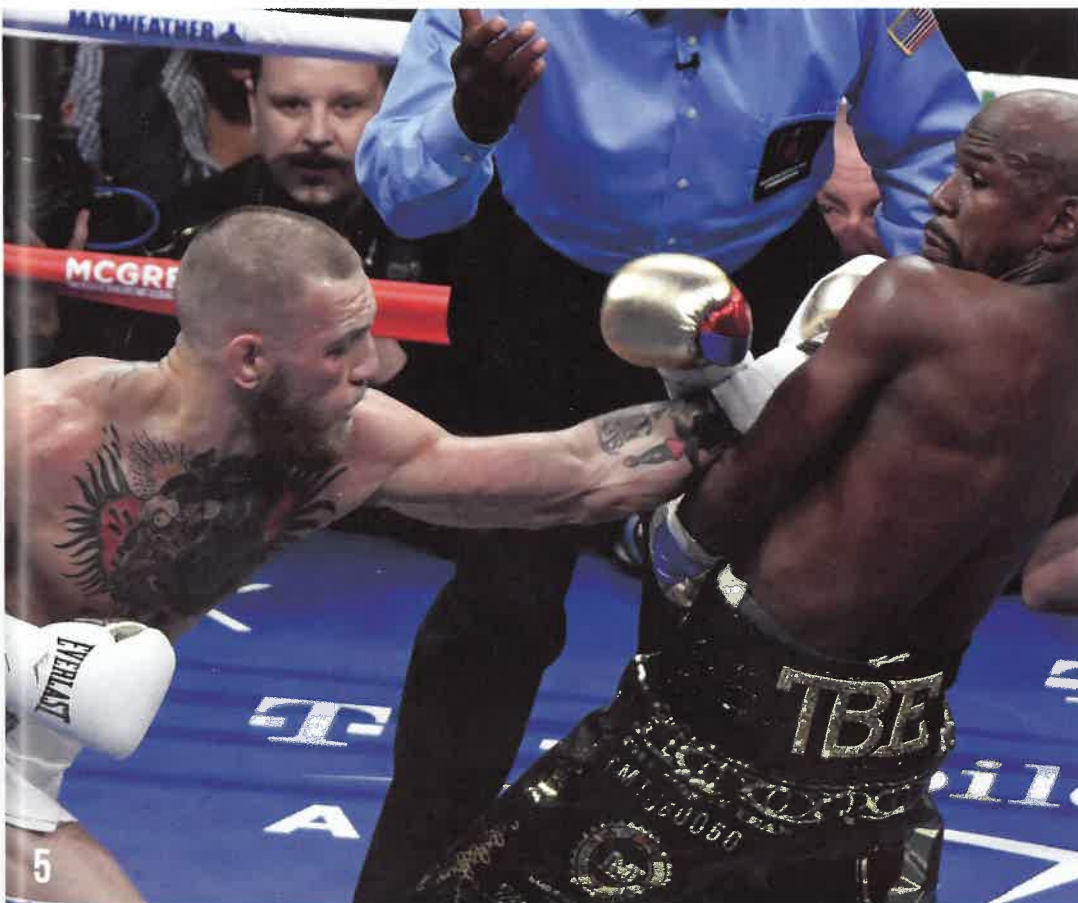
NHL – Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh

Sources: SI.com, NFLshop.com, shopNHL.com, NBAstore.com



### Fly, Eagles, fly!

Philadelphia's Nick Foles eludes the New England Patriots defense during Super Bowl 52 in Minneapolis. Foles, the Eagles backup QB who was forced to play when starter Carson Wentz was injured, led Philadelphia to a 41-33 win and was chosen the game's MVP by throwing for 373 yards and three touchdowns, as well as catching a touchdown. The two teams combined for 1,151 yards – the most in any single game in NFL history.



### 5 Boxing vs. MMA

Undeclared boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. and mixed martial arts superstar Conor McGregor fight in a highly publicized boxing match on Aug. 26 in Las Vegas. The fight, which Mayweather won by TKO in the 10th round, generated more than 4.4 million pay-per-view buys in the U.S.



## TOP BOX OFFICE HITS OF THE YEAR

Star Wars: The Last Jedi - \$533 million

Beauty and the Beast - \$504 million

Wonder Woman - \$412 million

Guardians of the Galaxy 2 - \$389 million

Source: boxofficemojo.com, as of Dec. 31, 2017

1

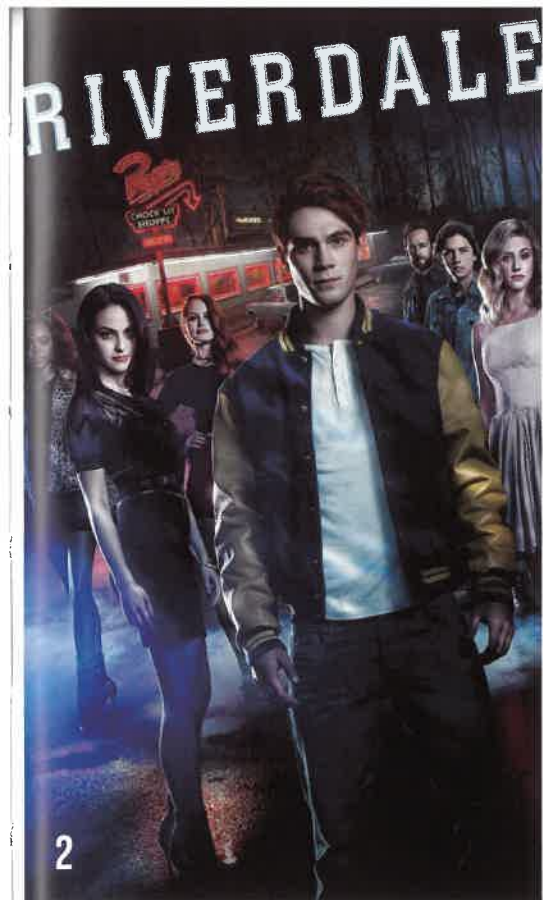
### What a wonder

Actress Gal Gadot springs into action as the popular superhero Wonder Woman in this year's movie of the same name. The summer blockbuster became a huge hit and one of the highest-grossing superhero movies of all time.



### It's good to be The Last Jedi

Rey confronts Luke Skywalker in a scene from *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. The latest *Star Wars* movie hit theaters just before Christmas and fans were hooked. The film earned \$533 million in the first two weeks, making it the biggest box office hit of the year.



2



3

# ENTERTAINMENT

## 2 Archie and the gang

The cast of the new CW television show, *Riverdale*, gets unveiled to audiences. The show, loosely based on the characters first seen in the famous Archie Comics, was hailed as innovative by critics and became popular with younger audiences.

## 3 Protecting her rep

Taylor Swift performs at a concert in San Jose, California, in December. Swift's newest album, *Reputation*, was released in November and sold more than two million copies in a week, making it the best-selling record of 2017.

## 4 Back and even stranger

Mike, Will and the entire gang from Hawkins are getting ready for more trouble. Wildly popular and critically acclaimed Netflix sci-fi TV series *Stranger Things* returned for its second season, debuting the weekend before Halloween to huge numbers of viewers.

## 5 ÷ = lots of hits

Pop star Ed Sheeran performs for fans, while his latest album, ÷, made him the best-selling musical artist of 2017. Songs "Castle on the Hill," "Shape of You" and "Perfect" all were among the most downloaded tracks of the year.

## 6 Long live the king

Marvel's comic book character T'Challa, played by Chadwick Boseman, suits up for the big screen in his stand-alone flick, *Black Panther*. The landmark film, which was released in February, featured a modern black superhero and a primarily black cast in a Marvel movie for the first time. *Black Panther's* \$200 million opening weekend was one of the five largest of all time.

Photo credits: Newscom



4



5



6

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## 1 Darkness in the daytime

A group of spectators in North Carolina view the solar eclipse at the time of totality on Aug. 21. Millions of Americans stopped what they were doing for 2 ½ minutes to watch the total solar eclipse. The eclipse occurred in a 70-mile-wide swath from Oregon to South Carolina.

## 2 Advances in AR

A Starbucks customer uses their smartphone to access a coffee-making video via augmented reality (AR). AR became more widespread, with social media platforms like Facebook and Snapchat announcing new AR experiences for their users.

## 3 Backflipping robot

Atlas, a humanoid robot being developed by U.S. lab Boston Dynamics, performs an acrobatic backflip. The company released video footage of Atlas running, jumping and flipping, and it quickly went viral across social media.

Photo credits: Newscom



## POPULAR TECH GADGETS OF THE YEAR

Nintendo Switch gaming system  
Apple iPhone 8 and X

Samsung Galaxy S8  
Apple Watch 3

Source: bestproducts.com



