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Ms. Winton,

Whether you were leading us in the Halloween Parade as “Kate plus 98” or navigating the rough waters of prom organization, you have been an incredible part of class 2012, not to mention our longest serving dean. As the best class that PDS has ever seen (we have charisma), we understand that our legacy may have been too much to handle, but you were a valiant warrior. For those of us who were lucky enough to have you as a teacher, we had the privilege of reading deep psychological dramas, which included works by Kafka, the drama Equus, and Fyodor Dostoevsky’s Crime and Punishment. In Crime and Punishment, the protagonist Raskolnikov asks himself what it means to be an extraordinary person, and the privileges that come with that title. Ms. Winton, you are certainly an extraordinary person, and unlike Raskolnikov, you did not kill those around you who were nuisances to society, which we greatly appreciate. And though you loved the beast that is our grade, you were unlike Alan Strang of Equus, in that you did not stab our eyes out, for which we are also thankful. And, unlike the main character in Kafka’s Metamorphosis, you never skipped work due to the lame excuse of turning into an oversized beetle.

Ms. Winton, we truly love you, and we miss you. You were certainly an extraordinary dean, and did so much work to ensure that our class was happy. Through all the snuggie sales, ravioli fundraisers, and everything in between, you were supportive if not essential to all of our projects, and always remained enthusiastic and warm. Thank you so much for making sophomore and junior year truly remarkable.

Charlotte Williams

Harvey,

The Class of 2012 would like to dedicate our yearbook to you. We miss you terribly! Your absence leaves us feeling like an empty tray of Irene’s cookies, with only the crumbs of our memories left as evidence you once blessed us with your tasty goodness. Was there ever a man more good-natured than you? What teacher wears skate shoes to class and doesn’t have the time of his life? We could always count on you for a piggy-back ride, a smile, advice, or that laugh that we can still hear echo when one of us said something moronic at class meeting. You were the guy who knew how to make light of a dire situation. You astounded us, Harvs, with your insight, wisdom, and astute knowledge of Xbox Live. What’s more, you served as a shining example that though we may grow older, we don’t necessarily have to grow up.

Conor Hassett
Mr. Gudgel,

The Class of 2012 holds a special kind of appreciation for you. When we felt defeated, having lost two irreplaceable deans, you willingly stepped up to fill that spot. You seamlessly picked up where Ms. Winton left off, and since then have done an equally brilliant job as dean. Although the task of controlling a group of 89 rowdy teenagers is daunting, you overcame this task with ease. In fact, it has felt like you’ve been one of us for years. At prom 2011, you danced right beside us on the dance floor and made nothing of it. When our monumental Halloween parade was cancelled, you assured us that “signors” was the best theme PDS had ever seen and made us confident that we would have won all four categories. Nonetheless, like us, you yourself were disappointed, having gone through the trouble of making your own sign.

For the few seniors who have been fortunate enough to have you as a Latin teacher, we’ve come to realize that you have a unique brand of teaching. I mean, who else uses drumsticks to help students memorize noun declensions and plays guitar to teach Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, in Latin. Your clever jokes (which will not be mentioned here) and distinct laughter always helps to maintain a playful atmosphere. Basically, you were the dressing that completed our salad subjunctives.

Needless to say, it is hard to describe our admiration for you in only a few words. The year in which you have been our dean has flown by incredibly quickly. Before it is over we want you to know you will be missed dearly. If nothing else, we hope that you will remember us as the best class of which you will ever be dean. Certainly, the Class of 2012 will remember you as the best dean any student could ask for.

Lakhram Bhisham
To Our Seniors,

It will be tough enough to bid goodbye to this great senior class at Commencement. To do so a second time – with this yearbook dedication – is more sadness than I can bear. Instead, let me use these few lines to thank the Class of 2012 for all it has done for Princeton Day School. With humor and wit, grace and generosity, its members have led our school in ways memorable and modest; in the classroom, campus center, and hallways; and at each event and venue that called for passion and school pride. When formal occasions presented themselves – on the field, court, or stage – the Class of 2012 seized upon it and wrested every ounce of meaning from them.

But this class did not need a Princeton Day School stage (real or imagined) to make itself heard and known, for the courtrooms of the Mercer County Mock Trials, the debate halls of Model UN, the broad forums of Junior States of America, the laboratories of Science Olympiad served their – and our school’s – needs very well, indeed. Through their stewardship and leadership of The Zoo, we even came to regard spectator participation as a fine art.

Confident that you will do well, as you head into a world that needs your great talents and many skills, we are pleased and proud to wish you well.

And always remember you are Panthers!

With respect and fondness,

Paul J. Stellato
Head of School
Seniors -

You are a remarkable class, full of talent, optimism, enthusiasm, and pride. As you look through your yearbook, I hope that it will elicit lots of positive memories of your time here at PDS, whether you came in Lower School, Middle School, or Upper School. See these years as important and informative ... and the friends you met here as life-long friends. PDS has laid the academic and social foundation for you that will guide you for a long time to come. Keep that quiet pride alive as you move on from PDS and go forth with great confidence that you are prepared for the next challenge in your life.

Whether in the Zoo, the fall dance, the powderpuff game; on Spokesman, the stage, or the athletic fields; in the clubs or activities such as Model UN, JSA, or Mock Trial. your spirit has been remarkable. Individually you have accomplished much in the last few years, and collectively as a class you have brought strong leadership to the school and set a positive tone for the Upper School.

Thank you, Class of 2012, for all that you have done for and at PDS. We will miss you, but know that you will return as proud alumni of PDS.

Carlton Tucker
Head of Upper School
"My favorite PDS memory is the six day snow weekend!"
-Selena Anjur-Dietrich

"I'll always remember Halloween of sophomore and junior years."
-Brit Bucklee

"My best PDS memory is when the hockey team won the Prep tournament."
-Conrad Denise

"I'll never forget the eighth grade musical."
-Rachel Maddox
My favorite place to study is in the library.”

-Andie Edelson

I like to study at the tables by Mrs. Bencivengo's office.”

--Justin Donnelly

We like to study in Mr. McLane's office.”

-Mary Travers
& Nick Jaeckel

The Campus Center is my favorite place to study.”

-Mimi Matthews
Q: What's the best book you've read at PDS?

A: Wonder Boys
   -Rachel Maddox

A: The Great Gatsby
   -Emily Zhao

A: 1984
   -Rob Klein

A: In the Time of the Butterflies
   -Kate Fleming
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Judiciary

Athletic Association
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Cymbals

Anime/ Manga Club

Drinking Water for India
Painting Club

Soul Choir
India Club

Treblemakers

Pitch, please!
Living Poets Society

Peer Mediation

Student Ambassadors

Writing Center Mentors
TAG

HiTops

Corner House Student Board

Model UN
Spanish Club

Polish Heritage Club

Harry Potter Club
Student-Alumni Correspondents

Mock Trial

Channel 12

EnAct
Ultimate Frisbee Club

Radio Club

GSA
Fall Play
The Laramie Project
Spring Musical
The Secret Garden
Come to my garden
PDS Field Hockey had an amazing 2011 season. As the season progressed, our skills and teamwork improved phenomenally. We always made sure that our games were challenging and fun events to be enjoyed. As a team, we endured almost every injury possible, but that never seemed to stop us. We shared many secret bonding moments that brought us together and helped us connect more on and off the field. Our creative psyches, such as "crayons" and Lady Gaga, could hardly be missed in the halls of PDS. Since our team was filled with many underclassmen, this season was a great rebuilding year. We are incredibly thankful to be on this team and proud to say we got a chance to be a part of PDS Hockey. Yeah Buddy!!

-Carly Ozarowski and Charlotte Williams
The Players

**Varsity:** Carly Ozarowski and Charlotte Williams (captains), Jenna Fritz, Zeeza Cole, Andrea Jenkins, Cami McNeely, Sarah Trigg, Corinne Urisko, Sarah Brennan, Julia Christen, Emily Goldman, Emma Quigley, Mary Travers, Katie Alden, Morgan Foster, Dana Poltorak, Sabrina Matlock, Niki van Manen, Sophie Jensen,

**JV:** Maysa Amer, Kathleen Crowell, Caroline Erickson, Grace Lively, Emma Kaplan, Bian Maloney, Kiley McCormick, Catarina Montenegro, Danielle Stevens, Kayla Stokes, Louisa Nye
It is hard to sum up our season in a short paragraph, but looking back we think that every single player on the team emerged with his head held high. Our team this year was drastically different from our Mercer County Tournament and Prep B winning squad from last year due to the loss of seven starting seniors, but we were resilient, and we showed that we could be consistent. Enlisting the help of many underclassmen, we grew as a team and matured throughout the season. Although we lost early in the Mercer County Tournament, we played a hard-fought game that could have gone either way. We proved ourselves in the Prep tournament by reaching the final for the second year in a row. We played some great soccer against a tough MKA side. We are proud to have been a part of this team and we appreciate the support from all of the fans and the effort from the players to make this a great senior season.

-Rui Pinheiro, Connor Gibson, and Paul Zetterberg
The Players:
Janie Smukler (captain), Ashley Egner, Gabi Phillips, Ellen Bartolino, Lizzie Frieder, Daniella Levitan, Hannah Levy, Kelsey Scarlett, Brittany Murray, Lily Razzaghi, Ilana Multak, Eloise Stanton, Katie Edelblut, Rory Finnegan, Lucy Linville, Mallory Richards, Sarah Dwyer, Erin Hogan, Kylie Kieffer, Carly King, Camille Konopka, Kirsten Kuzmicz, Alexa Soltesz, Stefany Soltesz
With the loss of an outstanding senior class, I came into this season very apprehensive. It was going to be a rebuilding year, something I have never experienced. Fortunately, five awesome freshman soccer players came to PDS and from the first practice, I knew everything was going to be just fine. I was proven right when we fought hard and crushed our first four opponents. Not only were we coming together as a team off the field, but we were also quickly adjusting on the field. The biggest highlight of our season was our loss against Hun. I've never been so proud to be on the losing team. Down 0-2 in the first half, we picked it up and came out strong in the second half to tie the game 2-2, but unfortunately lost during OT. Everyone knew her role this year, and each player contributed to the best of her ability. I will never forget this team, and I'm so happy I got to be a part of it. I'll miss you girls!

-Janie Smukler
The Runners:
Paul Quigley (captain), James Ge, Zach Woogen, Nyle Neumann, David Caliguire, Jonas Kaufman, Jack Laylin
Then where does the power come from, to see the race to its end? From within.

--Eric Liddell, Chariots of Fire

During the 2011 season, the six members of the boys cross country team brought this power from within themselves. Some of us relied on chemistry; the “runner's high,” caused by the release of endorphins in the brain helped some of us push ourselves to our limits. Others used the power of imagination; David Caliguire pretended that he was an amputee making an inspirational comeback to motivate himself through each race.

In all seriousness, the six of us achieved success this season because of good old-fashioned hard work. Thanks to Coach Noden, who heroically stepped in for Mr. Downey, and Coach Freedholm, we stuck to an strenuous training regimen which included hour-and-a-half long distance runs and high intensity interval training. This paid off with almost all of us setting personal bests.

The future of the team looks bright, with 87% of the team returning next year, including Jonas Kaufman who will serve as captain. I encourage anyone thinking about cross country to go out for the team. It will get you into great shape, and it is a lot of fun.

Good luck next year, boys. I'll be running alongside you in spirit.

-Paul Quigley
The Runners:
Shannon Towle (captain), Peri Feldstein, Dina Alter, Liz Gudgel, Abby Sharer, Jessa Dury-Agri, Natasha Rao, Molly Rubin
The Girls' Varsity Cross Country team had a great 2011 season from start to finish. Beginning with a very muddy preseason at the Tow Path, thanks to Hurricane Irene, we boosted each other and worked together to become better runners. This goal was definitely achieved, as many girls ran their personal best times throughout our races this season. Though we were plagued by injuries (almost every one of us was affected!), we always ran hard. We also became closer as a team and took some nice relaxing runs up to Pride Rock and the ponds! The seniors wish the rest of the team the best of luck in the 2012 season. Go Panthers!!

-Shannon Towle
The Players

**Varsity:** Samantha Asch and Nicole Keim (captains), Mary Atkeson, Emily Dyckman, Hope Boozan, Emily Seto, Allie Persky, Anjuli Karna, Susanne Boss

**JV:** Lena Zlock, Julie Zink, Sam Gardner, Emily Formica, Megan Formica, Andie Edelson, Shriya Ramesh, Jessica Castello, Olivia Melodia, Brooke Heap, Saarika Kumar, Sarah Bonakdar, Emily Janhofer, Julia Paneyko, Sophie Ward, Noemi Lewald, Alexis Fairman, Madison Howe
This year's Girls Varsity Tennis team was the closest team on which we have ever been. After graduating four starting players last year, we were left with a large void to fill. Additionally, a new coach was slated to begin, and we had no idea what to expect. Pre-season began and it became clear that this group of girls had potential to be an even better team than in the past. Our new coach, Ed Tseng, came into the season with a motivational and infallibly positive attitude. His acronyms and anecdotes inspired all of our practices.

We came into the season with three new varsity players: junior Allie Persky at second doubles, and freshmen Hope Boozan and Emily Dyckman together at first doubles. Returning players were juniors Sam Asch, Mary Atkeson, and Emily Seto at first and third singles and second doubles, respectively, with lone senior Nicole Keim at second singles.

The highlight of our season came at the Mercer County Tournament, where Sam Asch won her fight, and Mary Atkeson captured a key victory in a grueling 3-set match. We won the tournament by only one point. Winning the County Tournament had been a goal of ours from the beginning, but we had not won the title since 1985.

The strength and unity of our team is unrivaled. Our chemistry from day one was uncommon. Each player found herself welcome and included, and even our coaches felt like players on the team. We are proud to be captains of this team. It has been a successful and delightful season and we would like to thank our coaches and teammates for their wonderful support and teamwork.

-Nicole Keim and Sam Asch
I look back on the 2012 Varsity Squash season and team with pride. Powered by depth in our lineup, the Varsity Squash team had a very successful season. Our ten-man team worked hard every day to improve, and we had fun as we did so. On two courts, we condition, drill, and compete against other schools. Our first victory was against Hill where we excited the crowd at Pretty Brook Racquet Club with a 5-2 win. As the season progressed, our team improved and we were able to secure victories against Shipley and Hill, winning both 7-0. Of course, we would have been lost without our coaches, Dede Webster and Ed Tseng. Their expertise helped us improve with every practice. As 4-year member and 2-year captain of the Varsity Squash team, I will miss our program at PDS but I have no doubt that the younger players will help the squash program grow in years to come.

-Rob Klein, XII
The Players: Ben Bristol and Rob Klein (Captains), Zachary Freedman, Sean Hudson, Yahya Ladiwala, Jeremy LeMenager, Anuj Mehndiratta, Kunaal Patade, Alex Snyder, Dennis Woo
The Players:

**Varsity:** Marissa Applegate and William Westcott (Captains), Selena Anjur-Dietrich, Iqra Asghar, Susanne Boss, Matthew Cavuto, Maria Chaves, Jennifer Chen, Isabelle Empedrad, Lea Falcon, Zachary Feldman, Quentin Frere-Carosso, Santiago Gepigon, Matthew Giannotti, Peter Hopper, Alexandra Ling, Kiley McCormick-McGeady, Nyle Neumann, Maxwell Nye, Selena Seay-Reynolds, Sam Share-Raab

**JV:** Asher Edelson, Adam Gershen, Jay Karandikar, Colton Liebross, Robert Madani, DJ Modzelewski, Navin Rao, Nicholas Staudinger, Rohit Unnam, Alexander Zhu
The fencing team started at a loss this year after many of our star players graduated with the class of 2011. Despite this, we continued the season strong with some solid wins and a lot of great new fencers. We made our presence known at tournaments, and persevered through injuries. As a team, we bonded and improved substantially. Credit is due to our coach, Paul Epply-Schmidt, who keeps the team focused and has no trouble introducing new kids to the sport; we would not be the team we are without him. Next year, we hope to build off this season’s momentum—and with so many amazing rising seniors, it is sure to be a success!

-Marissa Applegate, XII
JV Players: Eric Powers (Captain), Paul Zetterberg, Alexander Zink, Jeff Straus, Andrew Phipps, Brendan Shannon, Brian Booth, Gabriel Castagna, Justin Donnelly, Culver Duquette, Nelson Garrymore, Matthew Pilkiewicz, Jackson Sheldon, Griffin Thompson, Andrew Erickson, William Garrymore, Joseph Haggerty, Harrison Latham, Jacob Shavel, Mason Ward, Zach Woogen, William Wright, Christian Vik
The Players:

The Players:

**Varsity:** Ashley Egner, Lucy Marquez, Megan Ofner (Captains), Colby Triolo, Daisy Mase, Katie Alden, Lexie Fairman, Louise Hutter, Mackenzie Howe, Mary Travers, Mimi Matthews, Robin Linzmayer, Sophie Jensen, Zeeza Cole

**JV:** Jessica Goldberg, Callie Schneider, Shannon Towle (Captains), Ellen Bartolino, Sarah Brennan, Lizzie Frieder, Emma Kaplan, Camille Konopka, Carolyn Kossow, Mallory Richards, Abby Sharer, Sophie Ward
Our season began with heart-filled emotion as our beloved Coach Kat Smithson announced she would have to take a medical leave of absence. Senior captains, Megan Ofner, Ashley Egner, and Lucy Marquez, asserted their leadership skills determined to keep the team focused on the season and remembering their goals at the conclusion of last year: to be a strong contender in the WILHMA League. This close knit team embraced and welcomed two new coaches and a small group of freshmen eager to contribute. It was a memorable senior year, as Megan scored her 100th point, a first in the program's history. Ashley had a personal best season in goals and assists, her speed and work ethic were unmatched. Lucy continued to improve her goalie skills, leading the team to victory during a one goal game.

Thank you to our loyal fans and parents who supported our team with true "Panther Pride."

We are so proud of you girls!

-Megan Ofner, Ashley Egner, Lucy Marquez, XII
When reflecting on a season, it is hard not to get wrapped up in the numbers a team has in both the wins and losses column. Of course the numbers are important, but we had some additional outstanding accomplishments this year: a 16 win season, competing for a Prep B State Championship game, and winning a showcase. The real essence of our season can only be described as a BrotherHood. This has been the closest group for the Varsity basketball team in at least three years. The bond and friendship that we developed is better than any record or any prize we could have competed for.

-Matt Cook XII, Buzz Poltorak XII & Davon Reed XI
The Players:

**Varsity:** Buzz Poltorak, Davon Reed, Matt Cook (Captains), Thomas Martino, Daniel Jugo, Alec Jones, Brian Dudeck, Tavante Brittingham, Crawford Schneider, Jake Hall, Langston Glaude, Deante Cole, Zachary Banks.

**JV:** Benjamin Levine, Brandon Glover, Josh Vazquez.

**Freshmen:** James Radvany, Marco Pinheiro, Josiah Meekins, Cole McManimon, Neil Kumar, Luka Graonic, Charles Brahaney, Christopher Azzarello, Jacob Alu.
Throughout the 2011-2012 season we have been able to overcome multiple obstacles, proving the power of “the dirty half dozen.” Despite the doubts people had about us, our perseverance and effort carried us to the semi-finals at the Mercer County Tournament. This was only the second time a PDS girls basketball team made it this far in the county tournament (the first being the 2010-2011 season). We have been tremendously close as a team both on and off the court. As captains, we have been truly privileged to have these remarkable girls as our teammates and have had a great time with all of you. Thanks for making our senior year great, we love you guys!

-All hail Captains Molly Rubin, Sarah Godwin, and Janie Smukler, XII

The Players: Sarah Godwin, Molly Rubin, and Janie Smukler (Captains), Lauren Johnson, Hannah Levy, Daniella Levitan, Emily Goldman, Tess Zahn, Kirsten Kuzmicz, Sarah Trigg, Peri Fieldstein, Dana Poltorak, Danielle Stevens
Dear Team,

Congratulations on an undefeated season. Our 453 kills on average per game definitely scared away our enemies. Behind the lines, our military-like tactics never lead us astray, and our dedication proved we don't leave balls behind. We knew we could count on you to windshield-wipe away all of our mistakes, even though we didn't make any! Ever!

Although we know that Joe's pep talks don't even compare to our seriously ramped-up, adrenaline, and 5-hour energy-filled ones, we hope you can get along next year knowing that our spirit lies within all of you. And remember: Give them nothing. Take EVERYTHING!

But seriously, we wish you the best of luck next year and want to let you know how wonderful a team you are and how much we're going to miss you! Thanks for a great season.

--Your Trusted Choo-Choo Train Conductors,
Sara and Cara
The Players:

**Varsity:** Cara Hume, Sara Stadulis (captains), Ayana Dawkins, Gabi Phillips, Allison Persky, Eliza Burwell, Emily Seto, Katherine Reynolds, Mary Atkeson, Caroline Erickson, Sabrina Matlock, Sara Dwyer

**JV:** Bridget Fay, Kate Fleming (Captains), Andie Edelson, Catarina Montenegro, Bian Maloney, Kali Rigby, Miranda Noden, Grace Lee, Nia Daidts, Samantha Gardner, Georgia Wong, Noemi Lewald
Softball
Spring Sports

Boys Lacrosse
Girls Lacrosse
Figure Skating

Spring Sports
Golf
Spring Sports

Boys Tennis
Head of School
Paul Stellato
Head of Upper School
Carlton Tucker

Head of Middle School
Steven Hancock

Head of Lower School
Lisa Surace
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Carol Olson, Wei-hsing Wang, Paul Legato, Dean Acquaviva, Jamie Atkeson, Don Slabicki

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Human Resources
Marybeth Roach

Director of Finance/Operations
Dulany Gibson
Admissions
JoAnne McAuley, Amy Gallo, Kelly Dun, Jeanne Crowell

College Guidance
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Ramón Podovani, Gary Perchalski, Tony Vasmosy, Elias Montes, Orelia Barrientos, Carmen Morales, Luis Camacho, Yong Kim, Missing From Photo: Raul Lopez, Ruth Martinez, Hector Rivera, Karla Bieseckez

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Elizabeth Monroe

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Eileen Hohmuth-Lemonick

David Burkett

Jerry Hirniak

Stephanie Stuefer

Debbie Hillmanno

Vincent Moreno

Caryn Blum
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Front: Sarah Adler, Natalla Soffer, Brooke Bartlett, Ryaan Shah
Middle: Alexandria Ardehali, Dhruv Pandya, Calvin Fenton, Fife Akinyanmi
Back: Mrs. Griffin-Ley, Noah Wilson, Casey Maher, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Covington

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Mrs. Atkeson Pre K Mrs. Nolan Mrs. Covington

Front: Kasra Haghighat, Charlotte Dorman, Oren Yakoby, Ellie Turchetta
Middle: Aerin Bruno, Jacob Kaleem, Abigail Leonardi, Colton Simonds
Back: Mrs. Atkeson, Lucas Furlonge, Quincy McCain, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Covington
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Ms. Gallagher Kindergarten Mrs. Thompson

Front: Ms. Gallagher, Brittany Deng, Nina Choi, Liz Zhao, Brooke Law, Price Donaldson, Mrs. Thompson
Middle: Brigitte Mario, Sasson Ziv-Loewy, Lara Ozdogan, Sage Jones
Back: Austin Gold, Akshay Arun, Charlie Hogshire, Jameson Reilly
Missing: Ian Nagelberg

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Mr. Laughlin Kindergarten Mrs. Thompson

Front: Mr. Laughlin, Simone Spence, Jesse Hollander, Alexander Philbrick, Abigail Stephenson, Harleen Sandhu, Shreya Atluri, Mrs. Thompson
Middle: Logan Harrison, Aadi Shankar, Mikayla Blakes, AJ Surace, Tristan Salvner
Back: Arun Patel, Sebastian Rzeczycki, Judson Henderson, Sam Cohen
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Front: Tofe Akinyanmi, Danielle Im, Alexis Lien, Maddie Weinstein, Beatrix Kim, Leigh Hillmanno
Middle: Mrs. Cucchi, Stuart Dorman, Heidi Vander Schaaaf, Archer Ayers, Alani Melvin-Lewis, Bryce Johnson
Back: Jinh Ryu, Harry Bernardi, Nicholas Bruno, Quinn Higgins, Devin Vandenberg

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Middle: Mrs. Gallagher, Emma Rudy, Jaden Hall, Austin Warren, Declan MacCabe, Eden Alphonse
Back: Sophia Jaffe, Jordan Vradenburgh, Nico Cucchi, Cole Fenton, Mia Bocian
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Back: Caelan Folino, Grant Wells, Eshaa Doshi, Eli Soffer, Avery Eiseman
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Back: Mrs. Vradenburgh, Arnav Kokkirala, Gabriella Thomas, Ali Surace
Missing: Quinn Thierfelder
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Back: Mrs. Rizza, Elena Vona, Helen Miller, Danica Bajaj, Carl Coetzee, Daniel Pinheiro

Front: Mofe Akinyanmi, Skye Harris, Bella Censulla, William Sedgley, Aishwarya Arun
Middle: Kylan Tatum, Quinton Covington, Natasha Kiel, Varun Rao, Anthony Cucchi, Sarah Sharma
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Back: Vinay Rao, Ellie Boorstein, Jasmine Maggio, Dylan Alphonse, Alex Hollander, Sarah Mahmoud
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Middle: Grace Marshall, Audrey Toscano, Parker Moseley, Christopher Delaney, Anoushka Aggarwal, Marisa Kalafer, Robert Lee
Back: Josephine Dodge, Jomar Meekins, John Carroll, Joshua Rafferty, Annabel Thomas

Front: Gillian Scott, Ari Wilson, Emma Ciforio, Dayana Ramirez, Valerie Cerna
Middle: Teddy Gutmans, Eyal Yakoby, Tazee Mahjied, Mia Huang, Isabel Paine, Caitlin Antonacci, Angela Dong
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Hugh Brophy, Liam Dun, Charlotte Eiseman, Millie Faber, Claire Fishman, Giulia Gerschel, Imani Hall, Raina Kasera, Chris Klein, Salina Kumar, Declan Rourke, Miles Smith, Brooke Smukler, Ryan Sullivan

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Seshasri Bhaskar, Eric Chen, Mackenzie ElKadi, Paul Farhat, Vincent Gasparro, Skylar Hall, Aneesh Kumar, Eric Mehrberg, Kaveena Patel, Rakesh Potluri, Adrian Rogers, Tommy Sarsfield, Hailey Young
Ms. Cohen, Mme. Evans
Jerry Chen, Riley Gudgel, Justin Herrup, Ava Herzer, Arya Jha, Emma Latham, Catherine Laylin, William Lu, Max Miller, Madison Mundenar, Helen Peterson, Bailin Pollard, Sabrina Rigby, Liv Sheridan, Elon Tuckman, Douglas Wellemeyer

Ms. Beckford, Mrs. Hagan (missing)
Elizabeth Brennan, Christian Brune, Mali Dun, Alex Fasolo, Jessica Huang, Jared Leveson, Raymond Li, Ann Masiello, Rohan Narayanan, Marcos Ortiz, Summer Patterson, Mikki Ruvinsky, Elena Schomburg, Claire Szuter, James Wellemeyer, Palmer White
Mrs. Quigley
Ms. Santa Cruz
Saahil Adusumilli,
Anais Amer
Grace Barbara
Max DiFazio
Jaclyn Gary
Nate Jones
Emma Lien
Carly Martinson
Zach Newman
Mary Schafer
Ken Suzuki
Neel Vaddi
Alex Waclawski

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Mrs. Quigley  Sixth Grade  Ms. Santa Cruz

Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Reichlin
Rahul Bhatia
Martin Caforio
George Didita
Ryan Donnelly
Linnea Eberly
Emilia Figueroa-Valik
Annika Goldman
James Henderson
Maya Hill
Brooks Johnson
Malia Leveson
Hannah Rafferty
Krishna Sivakumar
Miles Thompson
Emily Trend
Alex Wey

Sra. Kamen, Ms. McGuire
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Ms. Zarzecki  Eighth Grade  Ms. Debenedetti  Mr. Higgins

Mr. Higgins (missing), Ms. Zarzecki, Mrs. Strauss-Debenedetti
Caroline Allen, Ben Applegate, Roshan Benefo, Amanda Cooleen,
Veronica Danko, Lauren Finley, John Gudgel, Kevin Hagan, Gardiner Herr,
Maya Jones, Kate Laughlin, Vincent Li, Max Newman, Caroline Okun,
Ian Power, Katie Sanderson, Mark Schafer, Jed Seinfeld, Emma
Shainwald, Jonah Tuckman

2011 Princeton Day School 2012
Ms. Hillmanno  Eighth Grade  Mr. Olvera

Ms. Hillmanno (missing), Mr. Olvera
Scott Altmeyer, Akash Bagaria, Chris Chai, Oliver Crane, Connor
Fletcher, Sophie Freedman, Dominick Gaparro, Sam Guarino, Cole
Johnson, Aidan Jones, Devika Kumar, Victoria Lach, Malavika
Rajagopal, Max Ramsay-Burrough, Peter Sanderson, Emma Sharer,
Anne Sidamon-Eristoff, Mia Wong, Noam Yakoby
Ms. Daly-Rouse (missing), Ms. Koerte
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Freshmen
Class of '15

Katharine Alden  Jacob Alu  Paul Ammann  Christopher Azzarello

Anna Batterman  Davin Bialow  Hope Boozan  Charles Brahaney
Q: What's most "painful" about being a freshman?

A: "Being the lowest level in Upper School and not have as much freedom and privileges."
  - Hope Boozan

A: "Transitioning."
  - Zach Feldman

A: "Lack of freedom."
  - Andrew Mitchell

A: "Shepherd Commons."
  - Paul Amman
The best part about being a freshman is having a change and a fresh start after four years of middle school."

- Julia Paneyko

The best part about being a freshman is you get to start over from middle school."

- Nia Daids

The best part about being a freshman is freedom and imprisonment."

- Zachariah Woogen

The best part about being a freshman is the snack bar"

- Robbie Hoffman
What are two adjectives you would use to describe your class?

"Quirky and Loquacious."
- Michael Kearney

"Close-knit and Eccentric."
- Emily Dyckman, Sabrina Matlock, Grace Lively

"Athletic and Musical."
- Zach Feldman and Colton Liebross

"Fun and Fresh."
- Adina Triolo
Without Shepherd, where do sophomores hang out?

"The science wing and the theater lobby."
- Lucy Linville

"Really all over because we don't have a definite place to hang out like Shepherd."
- Lexie Fairman

"I hang out in the theater lobby or the chem hallway."
- Deante Cole

"The campus center."
- Kate Fleming
This year, I was most looking forward to being higher up in sports."

-Matt Giannotti

I was most looking forward to the freedom, because we don’t have study halls anymore."

-Langston Glaude

I was most looking forward to being out of Shepherd and having Eloise come back."

-Natalie Ragazzo

I was most looking forward to not being a freshman, not being the baby of the school."

-Sarah Bonakdar
What are two words that you would use to describe the Sophomore Class?

Loud & Energetic.

-Maysa Amer

Sophisticated & Restrained.

-Brian Booth

Spunky & Classy.

-Mallory Richards

Insane & Fun.

-Jack Sheldon
So far, junior year has been challenging, but fun!"
- Derek Bell

I really love that people in our grade are closer this year."
- Ellen Bartolino

This year has been easier than I thought it would be."
- Jessa Dury-Agri

So far, junior year has really lived up to the hype of being more difficult!"
- Lizzie Frieder
Q: What are two words you would use to describe the junior class?

A: "United and crazy!"
   - Natesa Bland

A: "Complete and colorful!"
   - Davon Reed & Andrew Phipps

A: "Athletic and different!"
   - Cami McNeely

A: "Fabulous and lovable!"
   - Mrs. Bencivengo
"I love being an upperclassman because you get to choose your classes."
- Eliza Burwell

"Being a junior is great because I don't have to listen to the upperclassmen anymore."
- Cody Triolo

"You have more freedom in your class selection."
- Thomas Kilkenny

"Being an upperclassman is cool because we're not the littlest kids anymore."
- Louise Hutter
Class of 2012
Dear Seniors,

I write this at the end of a busy Thanksgiving Break. I celebrated the holiday with twenty three of my in-laws, whom we stuffed into my ranch home like dressing in the turkey. They are a diverse lot: a professor, a businessman, a computer specialist, a soldier, an art therapist, an accountant. Around the table, we clung to our individual identities and stories for a few hours, ticking off the chronicles and exploits of our year apart, but then the things that separate us were slowly put aside and replaced by the things we rally around—funny stories, inside jokes, Turkey trots, classic movies, good music, tasty food and the sweet memory of shared experiences.

I’ve seen the same dynamic at play for the Class of 2012. You are a group of individualists. Your senior year has forced upon you the dictates of a rugged individualism: Achieve! Distinguish yourself! Stand out! Compete! But amidst the relentless call for individual advancement, you have quietly responded with unified actions and cooperative ventures: cleaning several Trenton parks for Community Service day, showing up in record attendance at the Fall dance, initiating school wide “raves” before big games, producing perhaps the best ensemble piece ever to grace the PDS stage in the Laramie Project, and winning your first Powder Puff victory. I am proud to be associated with you, even for this brief year, and I hope your memories of this place will be informed by both your individual accomplishments and your group identity as a member of the PDS Class of 2012.

Sincerely,

Todd Gudgel
Dean of the Class of 2012
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Lyndon Lapera

- Not Pictured: Rui Pinheiro
Paul Zetterberg
Oren Karsen

"NEVER PLAY LEAP FROG WITH A UNICORN."
“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”
GARRET JENSEN
“Triple Threat Trio, Rage Brigade.”

Matt Gluck"
Jeffrey Straus
Milk was a bad choice.
—Ron Burgundy

I haven’t had a carb since 2004.

If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball.
—Patches O’Houlihan

MATT. DAMON.
—Matt Damon
The only quote worth quoting is your own.
–Eric Powers
Callie Schneider

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.

-Helen Keller
Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain - Anonymous

Mikey Gray
Buzz Poltorak
When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life.

-John Lennon
Jacob Eisenberg

"Don't be sad because it's over, smile because it happened"
Matthew Kilgore
Conor Patrick

"Fortes Fortuna Juvat."
Fortune Favors the Bold
You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.” - Indira Gandhi
Ashni Patel

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples" - Mother Teresa
NICK BANKS

It's lonely at the top, but it's comforting to look down upon everyone at the bottom.

- SOME GUY AT THE TOP
KNOWLEDGE IS KNOWING A TOMATO IS A FRUIT. WISDOM IS KNOWING NOT TO PUT IT IN A FRUIT SALAD. –UNKNOWN
"You must give up the life you had planned in order to live the life that's waiting for you."

Jasmin Smoots

Two beautiful girls, two beautiful flowers.
You can not protect yourself from sadness

without protecting yourself from happiness

Lily Halpern
Better than JD and Turk

It's Anthony Norcott
Better than Troy and Abed

and Zach Lawrence!
"everything is illuminated in the light of the past"

Thanks to my parents, my sisters, my teachers, my friends, my coaches, the ones who kept me smiling, the ones who answer the late-night phone calls, laugh at the cheesy jokes, the quirks, and the slip ups. You've kept life laughable.

Mr. Burkett
Liz Cutler
Dr. Monroe
Mr. Lamotte
Mme. Farhat

Mr. Goldman
Mr. Afemeku
Mr. Cara
Mr. Ramirez
Language Department
Adithi Rajagopalan
Saw the world like a kid...
Yesterday is over, let's write another story tonight.
Julia Miller
Peter Powers

Ezekiel 23:19-20
Annie Nyce
While we're young and beautiful
Living free and easy
Here without a worry
Dancing in our bare feet

Jenna Fritz
"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

Megan Ofner

"Life throws you curves, but you learn to swerve."
Molly Rubin
Will Westcott
Evan Jackson Slabicki

"Hey Diddle Diddle"
-Ray Rice

"Boom Roasted"
-Michael Scott
You saved my Girl Catcher!
That's what I'm calling my face now: The Girl Catcher.
-Adam Demamp
"They've done studies, you know? Sixty-percent of the time, it works, every time."
- Brian Fantana

"That doesn't make sense."
- Ron Burgundy

"OH I LIKE THAT"
- Blake Henderson

""
- Barney Stinson
This is a picture of me playing lacrosse. I like lacrosse! I like lacrosse because it’s really fun!

This is a picture of me on a slide at the park. I like slides! They’re my favorite thing to do at the park because they’re really fun!

This is a picture of how much food I ate this one time. I like eating food! I like it because it’s delicious and fun!

I like making yearbook pages! I like it because it’s really fun!

ZACHARY Raine Higgins
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson
Peter
Winston
Kopper

This was a triumph.
I'm making a note here: huge success.
It's hard to overstate my satisfaction.
Sara Stadulis
"Out of that a new holiday was born: a Festivus for the rest of us!"
Dan Humphrey

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present."
-Kung Fu Panda
THEN

NOW

Wait, what? What happened over the last 14 years???

Oh yeah! All of this stuff

Hunt Griffith
Gabrielle Elyse Phillips

Live, life like there's no tomorrow!
"Never let your dreams outnumber your memories"
I GUESS I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT THE THINGS THAT MADE MY LIFE WHAT IT IS.
“It is very strange that the years teach us patience - that the shorter our time, the greater our capacity for waiting.”
- Elizabeth Taylor

Rachel Maddox
You can always trust a dishonest man to be dishonest...

I have this theory. No one is really nice, people just want to be left alone. You try to be left alone, and if they don’t like you, let the people that actually matter, the ones that you actually care about, you’re like leaving Mother Theresa to them. Well at least you been the worst. If I could go back in time, I’d shield myself from the real world. I’d let myself believe all the things that other kids did. I wouldn’t tell me anything, because maybe that’s the problem. She’s used to telling me everything, and nowadays, I just don’t want anyone to see me. Somewhere within me is changing and I don’t like it. I can hear that coming down on the sidewalks, and my fingers...

...I’m alone. I know I’m alone. That’s what beauty is. The irony in knowing a lover that will never love you. Last night though, when everyone else was asleep. We were talking about life and stuff, and everything just sort of spilled out. I told her about how I couldn’t stand people being weird and how the guys are meat heads, and how I just can’t live in a society where I have to see those people every day. So so so much venting, and it felt so so good. I can’t remember the last time I had ever said that before, and it was like a burden being lifted off my shoulders. Releasing all of that at three am. I how to do this. And I can and I will finish the year 2011 strong (and more importantly I’m getting into) the right kid to be either a doctor or a lawyer. Well let’s think of this rational...
...Honestly. It's the honest ones you want to watch out for."

-Jack Sparrow
“Do your best, do everything you can, and don’t you worry what their bitter hearts are going to say.”

Jimmy Eat World, The Middle

“And I’m like ‘aw hey’ ‘hey, so its really good work’ and I’m like ‘hey, learn a lot from each o...
“When it’s stuff that people don’t care about, it doesn’t matter. You know... laptops, salt, wine, that diabetic girl’s insulin. It’s a perk, ya know?”

Emily Formica
“A day without sunshine is like night”

-Unknown

Jessica Castello
Jennifer Martin

“Come on! It's like the end of an era! No more J-man and Channy!”
Emily Janhofer

“Okay, I gotta ask. Who calls us that?”
i would like to hold
my little hand, how
we will run...
We have an old saying in Delta house: don't get mad, get even.
I've heard it said
That people come into our lives for a reason
Bringing something we must learn
And we are led
To those who help us most to grow
If we let them
And we help them in return
-Glinda, Wicked
"Tonight we are young, so let's set the world on fire. We can burn brighter than the sun."

-Fun
"This was a story about a girl who could find infinite beauty in anything."

- The Brothers Bloom

"Still, there are times I am bewildered by each mile I have traveled, each meal I have eaten, each person I have known, each room in which I have slept. As ordinary as it all appears, there are times when it is beyond my imagination."

- Jhumpa Lahiri
“Wherever you go, go with all your heart.”
—Confucius

Lakhram Bhisham
Yasmeen Beizaeipour

"I'll Be seeing you
In all the old familiar places
That This heart of mine embraces
All day through"
-Billie Holiday
"It's hard to say what it is I see in you,
Wonder if I'll always be with you,
Words can't say it,
I can't do,
Enough to Prove
It's all for you" - Sister Hazel
“The only worthwhile quotes are your own.”
--Paul Ichabod Quigley

I showed up at the party... it was literally just dudes hanging out.
--Henry Hynes

BROS 4
Henry Hynes

ALL OF TIME
Maddie Miller

Don't think...
Just do it.
Most Likely to Succeed
Charlotte Williams and Paul Quigley

Best Eyes
Walker Ward and Cara Hume

Best Smile
Eric Powers and Jessica Castello

Most Changed Since Freshman Year
James Sanderson and Paige Dennis-Mundenar

Most Likely to Become a PDS Teacher
Julia Miller and Peter Powers

Superlatives
Tall / Small
Jessica Goldberg and Buzz Poltorak

Tall / Small
Rachel Maddox and Michael Davila

Most Artistic
Rachel Maddox and Henry Hynes

Best Sense of Humor
Lyndy Lapera and Jennifer Martin

Most Athletic
Janie Smukler and Garret Jensen

Superlatives
Most Spirited
Callie Schneider and Matt Gluck

BFFs
Callie Schneider and Mikey Gray

Best Bros
Matt Gluck and Jeff Straus

Best Bros
Lyndy Lapera and Paul Zetterberg

Best Hair
Brit Bucklee and Emily Formica
Most Likely to be on a Reality Show
Jessica Goldberg and Brian Burns

Best Dressed
Ayana Dawkins and Brit Bucklee

Best Laugh
Nick Banks and Lanisha Otuonye

Most Talkative
Jasmin Smoots and Walker Ward

Best Writer
Charlotte Williams and Zac Higgins

Superlatives
Most Likely to be Seen with a Camera
Caitlin Dwyer and Rob Klein

Most Likely to Win an Academy Award
Mikey Gray and Nick Banks

Funniest Twitter
Janie Smukler and Zac Higgins

Most Likely to Win a Grammy
Mikey Gray and James Sanderson

Most Likely to be Remembered*
Walker Ward and Charlotte Williams

* selected by PDS faculty
Marissa Applegate
Nickname: Maris, Mater
Favorite Expression: So wait; I know, right?
Favorite Food: Woodman’s fried clams
Passion: Science, Tech
Laughs at: cats and laser pointers; 30 Rock
Lost without: my ipod touch
Will probably end up: killing rats in a lab

Nick Banks
Nickname: Banksey
Favorite Expression: pobresita, child please
Favorite Food: angus burger
Passion: basketball
Pet Peeve: theater kids
Always seen wearing: southpole, rocawear, eco
Lost without: MLK
Can you imagine him: swimming?
Will probably end up: NBA

Yasmeen Beizaeipour
Nickname: YazzyB, Yasmeenerz, YoYo, Yolanda
Favorite Expression: “Where’d you get the free food?”
Favorite Food: Dad’s Home cooked meals.
Passion: Dance, art, music
Pet Peeve: Dropping unfinished food (Nisha O.)
Laughs at: Everything!
Always seen wearing: converse, glasses
Lost without: Humor, friends, family
Can you imagine her: meeting Jake and Amir?

Sarvesh Bhasin
Nickname: Vesh
Favorite Expression: nevermind
Favorite Food: pizza
Passion: the Internet
Laughs at: funny stuff
Always seen wearing: glasses
Can you imagine him: breakdancing, an actor, a singer?
Will probably end up: engineering?

Lakhram Bhisham
Nickname: Lake Superior
Favorite Expression: holler
Favorite Food: cheese
Passion: language
Pet Peeve: people who wear shorts in the winter
Laughs at: awkward situations
Always seen wearing: Russian hat
Lost without: family
Can you imagine him: playing professional basketball?
Will probably end up: an ambassador

Andre Bonk
Nickname: Dr. Dre
Favorite Expression: Slipping!
Favorite Food: Trident gum (fights cavities)
Passion: Movies
Pet Peeve: People who don’t use turn signals
Laughs at: Frenchisms
Always seen wearing: Hoodies
Lost without: Harold Scheeren
Can you imagine him: as a blond?
Will probably end up: Exotic dancer
Brit Bucklee
Nickname: Encyclopedia Britannica
Favorite Expression: “How’s it going?”
“Gotta Ace.” “Mother of Pearl!”
Favorite Food: baked ziti
Passion: Rachel Maddox
Pet Peeve: Your & You’re
Laughs at: others.
Always seen wearing: J.Crew, duh.
Lost without: American Crew Fiber
Can you imagine him: actually succeeding in business without really trying?
Will probably end up: waiting tables at Ellen’s Stardust.

Brian Burns
Nickname: B-Burns on the track
Favorite Expression: “B-Burns on the track”
Favorite Food: B-Burns on the Penne Vodka
Passion: Rapping, Jess Castello
Pet Peeve: B-Burns on the Homework
Laughs at: People who can’t rap
Always seen wearing: B-Burns in the fitted
Lost without: Jess Castello
Can you imagine him: Not on the track?
Will probably end up: Marrying Jess Castello, B-Burns on the marriage

Jessica Castello
Nickname: Jessicat
Favorite Expression: YOLO
Favorite Food: Panera’s mac n cheese
Passion: Oren playing basketball
Pet Peeve: Emily doing stat homework, Janie faking knee injuries
Laughs at: Matt planning the bahamas
Always seen wearing: Overalls
Lost without: my quinceanera photo album, Trevor Campbell
Can you imagine her: not playing soccer and basketball at Emory?
Will probably end up: married to Brian Burns

Brendan Clune
Nickname: B-Clune
Favorite Expression: YOLO
Laughs at: It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia
Lost without: Cellphone
Can you imagine him: being confrontational?
Will probably end up: chillin’ on a beach

Matthew Cook
Nickname: Cookie
Favorite Expression: “Safety first, then teamwork”
Favorite Food: buffalo chicken
Passion: Baseball
Pet Peeve: people who complain a lot
Laughs at: Brian Dudeck’s jokes
Always seen wearing: Nikes
Lost without: my iPod
Can you imagine him short?
Will probably end up: somewhere near the beach.

Michael Davila
Nickname: Big Fat Mikey
Favorite Expression: “Can I have thirds”
Favorite Food: Everything but vegetables
Passion: Club Matt
Pet Peeve: Line at Snack Bar
Always seen wearing: Tight Clothes
Lost without: Freshman English guys
Can you imagine him: Single?
Will probably end up: CEO of Davila Landscaping
Ayana Dawkins
Nickname: B.A.P., koala.dawkins, J-ayyy-na
Favorite Expression: “I’m sorry whaaaat” “deletedeletelete”
Favorite Food: cereal
Passion: crew...?
Pet Peeve: bad manners
Laughs at: Literally everything. Sorry I’m not sorry.
Always seen wearing: anything from anthropologie or J.crew
Lost without: monkey, bears, officer J.JAP, nature, kate spade, big blue, dani, random nights
Can you imagine her: On time? For anything? Ever?
Will probably end up: In the peace corps in Eretria

Paige Dennis-Mundenar
Nickname: Paigey, Paigerbear
Favorite Expression: it’s all good
Favorite Food: anything Italian
Passion: skiing
Pet Peeve: loud chewers
Laughs at: anything with Will Ferrell or Steve Carell
Always seen wearing: furry boots
Lost without: my iPhone
Can you imagine her: playing soccer?
Will probably end up: owning my own house in Avalon, NJ

Dallas Derr
Nickname: @Dlasienza
Favorite Food: Fish :)
Passion: Crocheting
Pet Peeve: Stupid people
Laughs at: Tragedies
Always seen wearing: Nikes on my feet

Joseph Duvall
Nickname: Joe
Favorite Expression: “Giddy-up!”
Favorite Food: Pizza
Passion: Computers
Pet Peeve: Disappointment
Laughs at: Creative Writing class :)
Always seen wearing: Polo and shorts
Lost without: iPad, iPhone, and computer
Can you imagine him: Not drinking lemonade?
Will probably end up: Working for Apple

Caitlin Dwyer
Nickname: Cait
Favorite Expression: sookeeeeh
Favorite Food: wawa hot chocolate
Passion: the sun
Pet Peeve: when my back doesn’t crack
Laughs at: people failing
Always seen wearing: a satchel
Lost without: Sarah McLachlan
Can you imagine her: liking children?
Will probably end up: a mom

Ashley Egner
Favorite Expression: Wanna take a ride on my jet pack?
Favorite Food: John’s baking.
Passion: Eric Northman
Pet Peeve: Andrew Clayton
Laughs at: Post post Prom 2011
Always seen wearing: bangs
Lost without: Caitlin
Can you imagine her: in English class?
Will probably end up: in Fiji
Jacob Eisenberg
Nickname: Yakob
Favorite Expression: Really?
Favorite Food: PB and J
Passion: Sports
Pet Peeve: Line-cutters in the Campus Center
Laughs at: Scrubs
Always seen wearing: not jeans
Lost without: my iPhone
Can you imagine him: in the musical?
Will probably end up: out west

Emily Formica
Nickname: Emily... i guess
Favorite Expression: :|
Favorite Food: whatever my friends like... i guess
Passion: social events
Pet Peeve: awkward people
Laughs at: awkward people
Always seen wearing: my outgoing personality
Lost without: people to talk to
Can you imagine her: uncomfortable?
Will probably end up: talk show host

Jenna Fritz
Nickname: Mom, jenjen, jenjivere, jennananana, jfrizzle, jwoww
Favorite Expression: shmehshmehshneh
Favorite Food: mom's onion dip
Passion: cats and cars
Pet Peeve: When people call the ground the floor.
Laughs at: Everything.
Always seen wearing: Clothes.
Lost without: GPS
Can you imagine her: calm?
Will probably end up: as a cat lady.

Connor Gibson
Nickname: Gibby
Favorite Expression: Life is good
Favorite Food: Thanksgiving meals
Passion: trying new things
Pet Peeve: Slow hallway walkers
Always seen wearing: not cargo pants
Will probably end up: living or traveling abroad

Erica Glancey
Favorite Expression: A day without laughter is a day wasted.
Favorite Food: Peanut Butter
Passion: Laughing
Pet Peeve: Fake laughs
Laughs at: Effie's laugh
Always seen wearing: A laugh
Lost without: Laughter
Can you imagine her: Not laughing?
Will probably end up: Laughing at this

Matthew Gluck
Favorite Expression: i seem it
Favorite Food: cheesecake
Passion: DJing at Club Matt on the weekends
Pet Peeve: When people think it is ok to wake you up because they need something from you. They can wait.
Laughs at: Lyndon's Facts of the Day
Always seen wearing: sweatpants
Lost without: My garmin.
Can you imagine him: Becoming a professional dj?
Will probably end up: Becoming a mediocre dj.
Sarah Godwin
Favorite Expression: YOLO
Favorite Food: pineapple
Passion: basketball
Pet Peeve: when people use lol while texting, slow drivers, people that don’t use blinkers
Laughs at: Lakhram’s singing
Always seen wearing: a necklace
Can you imagine her: being short?
Will probably end up: living in New York City!

Jesiica Goldberg
Nickname: Jess, Jberg
Favorite Expression: you don’t know me, boys are stupid, such a goof
Favorite Food: Guacamole
Laughs at: Carly
Always seen wearing: faux fur
Lost without: Carly
Can you imagine her: tall?
Will probably end up: a Real Housewife of New Jersey

Mikey Gray
Nickname: Michael, Mike, Meeks, Mikers, Mitch, Callie
Favorite Expression: Turd.
Favorite Food: Vinegar
Passion: Looking at people... from a distance. Also babies.
Pet Peeve: People who shower too much
Laughs at: Literally nothing
Always seen wearing: fingernails and skin and hair and sometimes clothes
Lost without: Bagheera
Can you imagine her: A boy? Oh wait...
Will probably end up: Shannon Towle

Hunt Griffith
Nickname: Sir Alexander Huntington Griffith III Esquire, Hunt
Favorite Expression: Word to your grandmother.
Favorite Food: Cow products
Passion: Bear wrestling
Pet Peeve: Time
Laughs at: High School problems
Always seen wearing: Khakis
Lost without: His favorite legs
Can you imagine him: Doing brain surgery?
Will probably end up: Doing brain surgery

Lily Halpern
Nickname: Lil Hal, Beavs
Favorite Food: Pasta
Passion: oxford commas, music, Jon Stewart
Pet Peeve: bad drivers
Laughs at: nothing
Always seen wearing: jeans
Lost without: quad venti mochas
Can you imagine her: without a cat?
Will probably end up: a hermit

Conor Hassett
Nickname: Manscout, Chassett
Favorite Expression: “Fortune favors the bold”, “2e-ze-2e-2e” (Peter Powers)
Favorite Food: Slimfast, nutrisystem, creatine
Passion: Cat wrangling, Nick Muoio impersonations
Pet Peeve: Pranking me while I sleep
Laughs at: Mjuurd Lapoop, Q, Hammer James
Always seen wearing: Flannel and a pea coat
Lost without: A compass, bear mace
Can you imagine him: being a garbage man?
Will probably end up: being a sanitation engineer
Zac Higgins
Nickname: @Word_Talker (hmu on twitter)
Favorite Expression: "party rock is in the house tonight."
Favorite Food: haters
Passion: frogs
Pet Peeve: parents and homework and rules. that stuff is lame!!!!
Laughs at: double entendres
Always seen wearing: my face
Lost without: maps

Jason Hirsch
Nickname: J-Drizzle, J-Man, Hirschicane
Favorite Expression: "uh, i don't know"
Favorite Food: shrimp marinara, cheesesteaks
Passion: weather, phillies, tennis, sports
Pet Peeve: Man-made global warming
Laughs at: Dry humor, SNL, Lonely Island
Lost without: philaburbiaweather.com
Can you imagine him: a bodybuilder/sambo wrestler?
Will probably end up: the weatherman on Action News

Peter Hopper
Nickname: P-Hops (Except not really)
Favorite Expression: Have it your way - Burger King
Favorite Food: Pepperoni Pizza
Passion: The fine art of time-wasting
Pet Peeve: Redundancy and repeating the same thing over and over
Laughs at: Alllllll the references. All of them.
Always seen wearing: A leather jacket and/or red hat
Lost without: A straw
Can you imagine him: Quarterback of our non-existent football team?
Will probably end up: Teaching

Beau Horan
Nickname: @BeauKnows12, Beau “Action Jackson”, Boba, Bo Jangles
Favorite Expression: Most clutch money
Favorite Food: Protein
Passion: Making it rain
Pet Peeve: Emoticons in Male-Male conversations
Laughs at: All Will Ferrell movies
Always seen wearing: Stirrups
Lost without: Kate Upton
Can you imagine him: working in Vegas?
Will probably end up: ROFLcopter's lead singer

Cara Hume
Nickname: chooch, cur, curra, curdog, berry, c-kizzle, barbie
Favorite Expression: meow
Favorite Food: oatmeal, pineapple, salmon
Passion: cat paws, cat apparel, whiskers
Pet Peeve: lying about silly things, putting gum under tables and chairs
Laughs at: people who are afraid of hair
Always seen wearing: a turban
Lost without: cats
Can you imagine her: with 14 fingers?
Will probably end up: marrying Mr. Mel

Dan Humphrey
Nickname: DHumps
Favorite Expression: Don't take life too seriously; no one makes it out alive.
Favorite Food: Microwave Pizza Bagels
Passion: Finding new passions
Pet Peeve: Untidiness
Laughs at: Stupid jokes (especially puns)
Always seen wearing: T-shirts and jeans
Lost without: My friends
Henry Hynes
Nickname: T-Brickz
Favorite Expression: swagggggg
Favorite Food: haters
Passion: frogs
Pet Peeve: parents and homework and rules. that stuff is lame!!!!
Always seen wearing: my face
Lost without: you
Can you imagine him: as a cat?

Emily Janhofer
Nickname: Seabiscuit
Favorite Expression: “neigh”
Favorite Food: hay
Passion: horses
Pet Peeve: ponies
Laughs at: the movie War Horse
Always seen wearing: an equestrian helmet and riding boots
Lost without: a saddle
Can you imagine her: not playing polo?
Will probably end up: winning the Kentucky Derby

Garret Jensen
Nickname: Gare-Bear & Gurt
Favorite Expression: ayo shawty ;)
Favorite Food: qdoba. Duhhh
Passion: Club Matt
Pet Peeve: benders & girls dancing in circles making weird hand motions
Laughs at: Big Fat Mikey
Always seen wearing: impeccable flow
Can you imagine him: not wearing a fishbowl?
Will probably end up: as a j crew or polo model

Dominique Jones
Nickname: Dom
Favorite Expression: Totes McGoats
Favorite Food: Pasta
Passion: Shakespeare
Pet Peeve: Stupidity! Bad Manners
Laughs at: Absolutely Everything
Always seen wearing: Her Claddagh Ring
Lost without: A Hairtie.
Can you imagine her: Quiet?
Will probably end up: Acting

Oren Karsen
Nickname: Odawg, @O_dawg5, Moren, Morven, Loren
Favorite Expression: “haven’t opened my backsack tonight.”
Favorite Food: Latkes, apple sauce, and homemade matzo ball soup.
Pet Peeve: Emily, Janie, and Jessica stealing my pens. Underclassmen girls walking in a line really slowly in the hallways, prohibiting other people to pass.
Laughs at: Gurt talking to a girl.
Always seen wearing: Sweet left to right flow.
Lost without: Qdoba on Thursdays with Bigg Fatt Mikey.
Can you imagine him: wearing jeans and liking Pennington?
Will probably end up: Really really ridiculously good looking.

Thomas Keegan
Nickname: Keeganator, Kegan, Kegs
Favorite Food: Taco Bell
Passion: Beisbol
Pet Peeve: Rudeness
Always seen wearing: beautiful clothing
Lost without: my compass
Can you imagine him: being 5’6”? 
Will probably end up: eating Taco Bell
Nicole Keim
Favorite Expression: Plenty of time to sleep when you’re dead.
Favorite Food: Pêche Flambee
Passion: Skiing
Pet Peeve: Free time
Laughs at: Expectations
Always seen wearing: UGGS
Lost without: Nail polish and flip flops
Can you imagine her: Unstressed?
Will probably end up: Poor but content

Matthew Kilgore
Nickname: Matty Ice
Favorite Expression: You can’t do something unless you try.
Favorite Food: Bacon Fry Pizza
Passion: Tennis
Pet Peeve: Showing up late
Laughs at: Jokes
Always seen wearing: Under Armour
Lost without: My mind
Can you imagine him: Following his dreams?
Will probably end up: A successful man

Rob Klein
Nickname: Horace, horkle, Robbie, Roberto Rojo
Favorite Expression: “Hey guys! Watch me do a wall-flip!” “Get some facts and come back and see me”
Favorite Food: Steak
Passion: America, hashtags
Pet Peeve: Rangers fans, Yankees fans, Know-its, the word “room”, booby traps
Laughs at: Occupy Wall Street
Always seen wearing: Camo, boots
Lost without: My Camera
Can you imagine him: Driving a Prius?

Lyndon Lapera
Nickname: Lyndy
Favorite Expression: Mike, you’ve had enough. No fifths.
Favorite Food: Pizza
Passion: Sleep
Pet Peeve: Almost everything. Especially work.
Laughs at: Garret, Mike, any combination of the two
Always seen wearing: Clothes
Lost without: Paul Zetterberg
Can you imagine him: Working hard?
Will probably end up: Lucking into money, subsequently squandering it.

Zachary Lawrence
Nickname: Zach
Favorite Expression: Inconceivable!
Favorite Food: Cupcakes
Passion: (Board)Gaming
Pet Peeve: Slow drivers
Laughs at: Anthony Norcott
Always seen wearing: Clothes
Lost without: Bruce Springsteen
Can you imagine him: with a shaved head?
Will probably end up: wearing a tweed jacket at some point in my life.

Rachel Maddox
Nickname: Rachy Rach, RayMad, Raquel, Rachie...any possible variation on the name Rachel
Favorite Expression: Pin a rose on YOUR nose!
Favorite Food: Pizza
Passion: Brit Bucklee
Pet Peeve: Bad teeth
Laughs at: shenanigans with Nisha
Always seen wearing: a bangin’ yellow watch
Lost without: the sweet lyrical and harmonic genius of Etta James
Can you imagine her: with emotions?
Will probably end up: wandering the streets trying to find work as a playwright/dramaturg
Vasiliki Maragoudakis
Nickname: Vicky, Vicki, Viki, Vaso, Vix, Icky Vicky
Favorite expression: Ewww, shhhhh!
Favorite food: Shrimp Scampi with Linguini
Passion: Creativity
Pet Peeve: y = mx + b
Laughs at: The emotionally awkward scenes during a movie.
Always seen wearing: Urban Decay
Lost without: My family
Can you imagine her: on Fear Factor?
Will probably end up: Paris or Rome

Lucia Marquez
Nickname: Lucy, Momma Goose
Favorite Expression: “You’re the cat’s pajamas”
Favorite Food: spinach quiche + macaroni’s at Chez Alice
Passion: Architecture
Laughs at: Liz Lemon
Always seen wearing: homemade scarves
Lost without: Ceci + the Marquez ladies, Char, Brit, Megan, Maddie’s pet rock, and Small World Coffee
Can you imagine her: with a spray tan?
Will probably end up: In Major League Hockey

Jennifer Martin
Nickname: Thedancindiva5678
Favorite Expression: “I’m just a normal kid.”
Favorite Food: Mike and Ike’s and peanut butter (Not together. That’d be sick, huh?)
Passion: Performing on the McAneny stage
Pet Peeve: When people leave school early
Laughs at: Muffins on the McAneny stage
Always seen wearing: A facial expression that shows she’s obviously pretty but also really interesting
Lost without: Her fans
Can you imagine her: Sarcastic?
Will probably end up: Changing the world with her music

Sean McCoy
Nickname: LeSean McCoy, Shawnie
Favorite Expression: “Got Heeeem!”
Favorite Food: Builder’s Bars
Passion: lax. jk. baseball
Laughs at: Peter Powers
Always seen wearing: running shoes
Lost without: his water bottle
Can you imagine him: with a mustache?
Will probably end up: overweight and lovin’ it!

Dylan Meagher
Nickname: Dmeagher
Favorite Expression: “You got some ‘splainin’ to do.”
Favorite Food: cheese fries
Passion: food
Pet Peeve: When somebody tosses something toward a garbage can, like they think they’re a basketball star, then leave it on the ground after they miss!
Laughs at: Rob McElhenney
Always seen wearing: Adidas
Lost without: Bing
Can you imagine him: with a beard?
Will probably end up: pretty old

Julia Miller
Nickname: Jules
Favorite Food: Birthday cake with lots of frosting
Pet Peeve: Twisted bra straps
Laughs at: I don’t know how to...
Always seen wearing: Earrings
Lost without: Burt’s Bees chapstick
Can you imagine her: Singing?
Will probably end up: at Tufts
Maddie Miller

Nickname: M-cakes, ma double d, LoCakes, MEM, Ma Dizzle, Mad Dawgg
Favorite Expression: Solid, question.....
Favorite Food: #everything
Passion: River dancing
Pet Peeve: mouth breathers...*shudders*
Laughs at: her own jokes.
Always seen wearing: boots that are made for walking.
Lost without: T Martino
Can you imagine her: in a polo and Sperry's?
Will probably end up: In a circus.

Anthony Norcott

Nickname: Ant, skills, the big guy, the one-up champ
Favorite Expression: “Go beyond the impossible, and kick reason to the curb, that is the Gurren-Dan way”
Favorite Food: yellow tail rolls (sushi)
Passion: Anime/Manga
Pet Peeve: People who cheat in relationships
Laughs at: Zach Lawrence
Always seen wearing: Black
Lost without: Will Baker
Can you imagine him: Playing D1 basketball?
Will probably end up: Living in Japan...

Annie Nyce

Nickname: “Mom”
Favorite Food: Key Lime Cheesecake
Pet Peeve: Duck Faces
Can you imagine her: Hillbilly Handfishin?

Megan Ofner

Nicknames: Me go, mofner
Favorite Expression: Don’t think, just do it.
Favorite Food: Pasta
Passion: Hockey
Pet Peeve: Dishonesty
Laughs at: Disney movies with Jenna, Maddie and Ashley
Always seen wearing: Scarves
Lost without: Great friends
Can you imagine her: Figure skating?
Will probably end up: Living at the beach

Tyler Olsson

Nickname: T.O.
Favorite Expression: uhhhh quiet please.
Favorite Food: Anything from Flik
Passion: astronauts
Pet Peeve: Talking during announcements
Laughs at: Nothing
Always seen wearing: PDS black vest
Lost without: My glasses
Can you imagine him: as a little person?
Will probably end up: retired.

Lanisha Otuonye

Nickname: NiSha, Neesh, NiSha-chan
Favorite Expression: no
Favorite Food: Monster Energy Drinks
Passion: Dance, singing, sleeping,
Pet Peeve: Pet peeves
Laughs at: everything
Always seen wearing: My Winnie the Pooh Backpack
Lost without: My Winnie the Pooh backpack
Can you imagine her: Growing six inches?
Will probably end up: writing an anonymous book
Carly Ozarowski
Nickname: Carl, Car
Favorite Expression: "no offense"
Favorite Food: Panera Bread
Laughs at: literally everything.
Lost without: Jess
Can you imagine her: not being awkward?

Ashni Patel
Nickname: Ash, Monkey
Favorite Expression: Hollaaa.. but actually
Favorite Food: anything nutella, seafood
Passion: impressions
Pet Peeve: sneezing w/out tissues, the price of macaroons, and arrogance
Laughs at: Natasha Rao's hilarious jokes
Always seen wearing: hair in a bun?
Lost without: tea time with Niti
Can you imagine her: an athlete?
Will probably end up: visiting Natasha and her cats before climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro with Dilip!

Gabrielle Phillips
Nickname: Gphill
Favorite Expression: really?? I mean really??
Favorite Food: food
Passion: passion
Pet Peeve: pet peeves...
Laughs at: everything
Always seen wearing: clothes
Lost without: wait what was the question?
Can you imagine her: being lame
Will probably end up: being awesome

Rui Pinheiro
Nickname: The Legend
Favorite Expression: "Twitta that"
Favorite Food: Baked Ziti
Passion: sunsets
Pet Peeve: Club Matt
Laughs at: Mrs. Maloney's stories
Always seen wearing: a turtleneck
Lost without: my turtle...neck
Can you imagine him: not ballin?
Will probably end up: in the NBA

Buzz Poltorak
Nickname: Bizzy Bizzy Buzz Buzz, Bizzy, Buzzington, Buzzkillington
Favorite Expression: Ball is Life
Favorite Food: Dragon Roll Sushi
Passion: Basketball
Pet Peeve: Club Matt/DJ TKO
Laughs at: Gurt and Matt playing 1-on-1
Always seen wearing: Basketball Sweatsuit
Lost without: Basketball
Will probably end up: Spending too much time on architecture

Eric Powers
Nickname: The Franchise, The Big "E", Freight Train
Favorite Expression: Keep your stupid comments in your pocket!
Favorite Food: Cookies.
Passion: Living.
Pet Peeve: Drivers who don't use turn signals. If I ram you it's your fault. Oh, and socks and sandals
Laughs at: Dane Cook and Lewis Black.
Always seen wearing: My heart on my sleeve, the Pope's hat.
Lost without: My vision.
Can you imagine him: At a yacht club?
Peter Powers
Nickname: Pedro, Petey, Male Dance Captain
Favorite Expression: “aren’t we all...”
Favorite Food: Peanut Butter
Passion: Theater and/or Pineapple
Pet Peeve: stupid people
Laughs at: stupid people
Always seen wearing: boring, forgettable clothing
Lost without: Daddy’s credit card
Can you imagine him: Not judging someone?
Will probably end up: Commodore.

Paul Quigley
Nickname: PQ
Favorite Expression: Bye, Hater
Favorite Food: Tears
Passion: Beautiful Women, Science
Laughs at: Any movement beginning in “neo” and ending in “ism”
Always seen wearing: A smile
Lost without: Judaism
Can you imagine him: After the operation?
Will probably end up: Inventing new flavors of ice cream.

Jonna Rafferty
Nickname: Jon-Jon, JRaff
Favorite Expression: “I am sorry, but that sounds like a personal problem”
Favorite Food: Sugar
Pet Peeve: That obnoxious person in class who when the class is on a tangent, tries to get class back on track.
Always seen wearing: Jeans and a tank top
Lost without: My Dad
Can you imagine her: Being Athletic??
Will probably end up: Happy

Adithi Rajagopalan
Favorite Food: ice cream
Laughs at: everything
Always seen wearing: flats
Lost without: her phone

Natasha Rao
Nickname: Natty
Favorite Expression: Meow
Favorite Food: Macaroons, blueberries and tea
Passion: Curling up under blankets and reading
Pet Peeve: Bad grammar
Laughs at: Ashni Patel’s hilarious jokes
Always seen wearing: Sweaters
Lost without: GPS
Can you imagine her: A Muggle?
Will probably end up: With lots of cats

Molly Rubin
Favorite Expression: “Lakhram, stop singing”
Favorite Food: any and all non-PDS food
Passion: late night jam sessions in the car with Annie and Sarah
Pet Peeve: people who don’t appreciate Sammy, the Pennington School
Laughs at: Kyle Singler’s face
Always seen wearing: sweats at least once a week
Lost without: Sammy!
Can you imagine her: as a peer group leader??
Will probably end up: an Olympic rower
James Sanderson

Nickname: JP
Favorite Expression: Jeezum crow!
Favorite Food: Pizza!
Passion: Reckless enthusiasm
laughs at: Club Matt, my own jokes
Always seen wearing: A smile!
Lost without: My friends
Can you imagine him: Having hair like my dad's??
Will probably end up: Bald.

Harold Scheeren

Nickname: Roldi, Joel
Favorite Expression: Frenchisms
Favorite Food: Pasta
Passion: Tech Crew
Pet Peeve: Being told he's wrong when he's actually right, but seriously
laughs at: Life
Always seen wearing: Black Jacket, T-shirt, Jeans
Lost without: His Iphone
Can you imagine him: President of the US?
Will probably end up: living out the rest of his days in France

Callie Schneider

Nickname: Bug, Champ, Rockstar, Angel, Sport, Honey, Kiddo, Callifur, CalBal, Calzone, CalHatyRehy, KhaHallY, Wizcallie, Zoe, Michael, Little Buddy
Favorite Expression: Puck Is Life
Passion: you are never too old....
Pet Peeve: tan people
laughs at: tan people
Always seen wearing: sunscreen
Lost without: sunscreen
Can you imagine her: tan
Will probably end up: tan

Sam Share-Raab

Nickname: Samuelio
Favorite Expression: >mfw
Favorite Food: copypasta and bacon
Passion: Fruit
Pet Peeve: When I lose the game. U mad bro?
laughs at: Cats, immature jokes, and lame puns
Always seen wearing: An internet
Lost without: Gabi Phillips
Can you imagine him: Trolling
Will probably end up: A basementdweller

Evan Slabicki

Nickname: @I_Gumby
Favorite Expression: Boom Roasted
Favorite Food: The Zillion Dollar Frittata
Passion: Fruit
Pet Peeve: Not matching
Always seen wearing: :) A smile (except when sad)
Lost without: Waka Flocka
Can you imagine him: Without a luscious goatee?
Will probably end up: Super rich

Jasmin Smoots

Nickname: Officer Jasmin
Favorite Expression: "that awkward moment when", "pause"
Favorite Food: pasta, Irene's cookies, spicy tuna rolls
Passion: Living young, wild, and free
Pet Peeve: bad manners
laughs at: Conservatives
Always seen wearing: Gucci glasses
Lost without: macbook pro
Can you imagine her: quiet?
Will probably end up: stay at home mom living in Texas
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William Westcott

Nickname: Funky Chicken
Favorite Expression: Then we will fight in the shade - in umbra, igitur, pugnabimu
Favorite Food: Chicken Wings
Passion: Hackysack
Pet Peeve: Stubborn people
Laughs at: When people call me artistic
Always seen wearing: Hair flow
Can you imagine him: On Ninja Warrior?
Will probably end up: Inspirational

Charlotte Williams

Nickname: Char-bar, Charamander, Willy, Poopita Liz Lemon
Favorite Expression: Ain't no party like a liz lemon party cuz a liz lemon party is mandatory!
Favorite Food: Sandwiches. (Where's my sandwich?)
Passion: Finding Nemo. ;)
Pet Peeve: When I can't find Nemo.
Laughs at: Oh hi Mark!
Always seen wearing: a scarf
Lost without: the voicebox of Alan Rickman
Can you imagine her: in a math competition?
Will probably end up: Liz Lemon

Lucinda Zhang

Nickname: Lu, Lucy, Lulu, Green Ducky
Favorite Expression: wait...what?
Favorite Food: sushi
Passion: fruit
Pet Peeve: FEET
Laughs at: friends and others
Always seen wearing: a scarf
Lost without: a GPS (and with)
Can you imagine her: without Paige?
Will probably end up: tripping down the steps of the Met in college

Alex Zink

Nickname: zink
Favorite Food: Phat Lady from the Haven
Passion: architecture, Mets, fantasy baseball, skiing, environment
Pet Peeve: Yankees, Phillies
Always seen wearing: Mets apparel
Lost without: the periodic table, car keys
Can you imagine him: supporting the Tea Party, denying global warming, driving a hummer?
Will probably end up: as the head of an architecture firm

Paul Zetterberg

Nickname: DJ PaulieZ
Favorite Expression: ski bums don't give relationship advice
Favorite Food: Swedish Meatballs... obviously
Passion: 9th grade English and Club Matt
Pet Peeve: suck ups
Laughs at: Big Fatt Mikey
Always seen wearing: a smile
Lost without: Lyndon Lapera
Can you imagine him: with long hair?
Will probably end up: marrying into wealth

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Tyler,
I am so proud of you.
Congratulations!

Love, Mom
Come Meet

Lily Halpern

Things don't happen, it depends on who comes along.

~Paul Bowles~

Dark is the place where you can tell all your secrets, and they remain secrets. A place where you are, but at the same time, you aren't.

Lily Halpern, III
Lanisha Otuonye

Nish,
When you were three years old you carried your backpack wherever you went because you loved school. Congratulations on your High School Graduation.
Love, Mommy

MATT GLUCK

Very proud of you!

OX
Mom, Dad, Alex, Joe
and family

To Caitlin

Princess

Wherever your travels in life lead you, an audience awaits you.

Congratulations to you and the class of 2012.

We love you, Cait, and are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Jimmy & Sara

XOXO
We saw something special in you from the time you could speak. It has been a true gift to watch you become the incredible person you are now.

We are enormously proud of your accomplishments, your integrity, and your sincere kindness.

As hard as it may be, we know that it is time for us to share you with the rest of the world.

Fear not the unknown path, but rejoice in the adventure! We will always be here for you.

Our love for you is endless!

Mom, Dad, Danielle and Ruby
Emily Janhofer

Willst Du glücklich sein im Leben,
trage bei zu andrer Glueck;
denn die Freude, die wir geben,
kehrt ins eigne Herz zurueck.

Wir lieben Dich so sehr, Motte!

Omi, David, Lucas, Liliana und Papi...
...und Deine Mami im Himmel!

Jacob Eisenberg

Congratulations Jacob and the Class of 2012!
We are so proud of you and we love you always
Mom, Dad, Sophia & Eddie

Congratulations Daniel!!!
We love you tons!
Dad, Mom, Sarah, Puck, Pascha, Shadow and Merlin
“the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”
(eleanor roosevelt)

Janie,
Your hard work, determination and unbelievable will to succeed has gotten you here and will take you very far! Congratulations on graduating from Princeton Day School ‘2012 and Good Luck at Emory University ‘2016!!

We love you and are so proud of you!!

Mom, Dad, Robby and Brookie

xoxo
To Hunt
A PDS Lifer
Congratulations on Branching out at
Johns Hopkins!

We are family,
We have many branches, you see.
We are family,
We’re a bush instead of a tree!

We Love You!
Callie
You are the Best!
We are so proud of you!
So much love,
Mom, Dad and Ford
CONGRATULATIONS JOE!
You're the life of our party, the apple of our eyes!
GIDDY UP!
Love, Mom & Dad

"Kid, you'll move mountains! Today is your
day! Your mountain is waiting.
So... get on your way!" Dr. Seuss
Congratulations to the Class of 2012!
Thank you to all who made it possible,
Cathy, Jim, Julie and Amy Straus

Sail on Silver Girl,
Sail on by
Your time has come to shine
All your dreams are on their way
FROM A LITTLE PUPPY,
A BIG DOG HAS GROWN...
HOW FAR HE WILL GO,
TO ALL IS UNKNOWN.

TOM,
YOU’RE A FINE
YOUNG MAN
WHOSE STAR
BURNS BRIGHT.

WITH PDS TOOLS
IN HAND, YOUR
STRIDE WILL
BECOME FLIGHT.
Congratulations Natty! We are very proud of you – You are an amazing girl and are a constant inspiration to everyone around you. To borrow a quote from the Brother’s Bloom: “This was a story about a girl who could find infinite beauty in anything”. To know you is to love you!

Dad, Mom, Navin, GP, GM and Ruki G
Congratulations Brit!

We love you and are so proud of your accomplishments,

Mom, Dad, Elizabeth... and Gibson!
Eric
Powers

Congratulations
to our Bear!!!!
We are so proud
of you and your
many and varied
accomplishments.
Best of luck to you
next year at
Boston College.

Loads of love,
Mom & Dad
Congratulations to you and to the Class of 2012!!!
We could not be more proud of your PDS career and the journey you are about to embark upon at Bowdoin College, ie Camp Bobo. We love you, Rabbit!
Loads of love, Mom & Dad
Congratulations, Andre!

Happy Trails to the Class of 2012

Love, Mom & Dad

Nick Banks

Dear Nick,
"To those of us whom much is given, much is expected."
Congratulations!
With Love,
Dad (in Heaven)
Mom and Zack
Congratulations
Carly
and
The Class of 2012!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Bernard
"Stellaluna was afraid, but she let go of the tree and dropped into the deep blue sky. Stellaluna COULD see. She felt as though rays of light shone from her eyes. She was able to see everything in her path."

Congratulations Shani!
We love you so much and you have made us so proud!

Love, Mommy, Daddy, and Kevin
Adithi Rajagopalan

Bubu, Bofiend, Bommu, whatever we call you, one thing remains the same: you're a little bit crazy. Whether you're screaming out Taylor Swift or dancing on the beach, winning Mario Party or planning your animal sanctuary, you have never been afraid to commit one hundred percent of the way. What we admire most is what a go-getter you are, even if sometimes we're left trying to catch up with you. Timbo adds that when you become a baby Blue Jay, he'll miss your belly rubs- A LOT. We feel so blessed to have you in our lives. You will go far, because you're a friendly, approachable dinosaur.

Love, Mom, Dad, Puff, Ammu and Timbo
Congratulations Dominique!

"Life is a colorful carousel."
- The Fantasticks

"On ne voit bien qu'avec le cœur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux."
- Le Petit Prince

"This above all, to thine own self be true."
- William Shakespeare

"Y a tant de choses à voir avant, y a tant de pages à tourner, y a tant de jours et tant de nuits, tu es au début de ta vie."
- Emilie Jolie

Love Always, Mom & Dad

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Walker Barnwell Ward

PLAY
LIVE
WORK

Congratulations Boo-Boo!
We love you more than you know!

Mom, Dad, Sophie, Mason and Mabel!
Congratulations
Paige
We are all so proud of you
and
we love you!
Love,
Mikey, Mommy, Madison, and
Skylar
Cara Mia, Cara Lou Who, Cara Mel, our wonderful Cara - stay strong and brave and true...

Love forever and always -

Mom, Dad & Dylan
Dear Jessica,
Congratulations!
We are so proud!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt,
Grandma Lily,
Grandma Phyllis
and
Grandpa Geno
OUR PRINCESS

Born on Christmas Day, we knew you were special. Sarah, you have every reason to believe that your future is bright.

You challenge the status quo and that is a quality of future leaders. Your love for animals displays the warmth of your heart. Your smile is infectious and inspires everyone to do the same.

The timing of your first steps, to be caught on film by a professional photographer, proves you are at your best when your best is needed. And yes, your sweet jump shot demonstrates that you are armed with the tools necessary to quiet your most ardent competitors.

Sarah, God has blessed you, so be confident in your journey. Always know we are proud of you and will always be there to support you.

"Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life.”
- Steve Jobs

Love,
Mom, Dad and Drew
Jessica Goldberg

Congratulations Jessica and the class of 2012!

We have loved watching you grow at PDS, from Mrs. Siegal's kindergarten class to senior year! You are a caring daughter and such a sweet sister to Julie. We love you and are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Julie
Ashni Patel
"Tum Jo Aayee Zindagi Mein Baat Ban Gayee"

Congratualtions Ash!
"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"
-Lao Tzu
Good luck in college and all future adventures!
Love, Mum Dad & Nish

Megan Offer

Keep true to the dreams of your youth!

Love and Kisses Always, Dad, Mom and Chris
Erica Glancey

May you always have enough happiness to keep you sweet; enough trials to keep you strong; enough success to keep you eager; enough faith to give you courage, and enough determination to make each day a good day!

- Blessing

Congratulations! You made it!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tessica & Tara
Charlotte, you've always appreciated the "Bear Necessities"
We love you, Mom, Dad and Anna

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Time it was I had a dream
And you're that dream come true
And if I had the world to give
I'd give it all to you

You'll fly away
but take my hand until that day
So when they ask
how far love goes
When my job's done
You'll be the one who knows
-Dar Williams

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Ben
Dear Paul,
We are proud of you and what a fine young man you have become. You are a wonderful son and brother.
Love, Mom and Dad

James –
We're so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Thank you for making our lives, and all whom you have touched, more rewarding, happy, and fun. Congratulations!
love,
Mom, Dad, Peter, and Katie
CONGRATULATIONS !!!

SEAN

xoh, mom, dad & finley

Michael

Michaelroni, You make us so proud that we are at a loss for words. We love you with all our heart and look forward to watching you continue to spread your wings & fly. Love you always, Mom & Dad

Congrats on graduating! Yayy! I know you’ll do you next year and have a great time! Don’t be too cool to hang out with me when your home. So proud of you! Love, Marissa

Heyyy Brother, Congrats on graduating! Whoever thought an OOPs could make it this far? Seriously, I’m so proud of you and am probably just as excited for you to start college as you are. Just continue to keep your head straight and your priorities right. Love you baby bro, Jason

Baby Bro, Congratulations! You are such a strong, fun and caring person and I am so proud of all you do and your accomplishments. I know whatever door you choose to open, you will continue with even more success! Love you! Jenna
WOW!!!
I’m actually graduating!!!

Oren Karsen
PDS “Lifer”
Class of 2012

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Shira
Dear Julia,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all you've accomplished. We can't wait to see what's next!

We love you lots and lots,
Dad, Mom & Max
xoxo

Connor,
You make the world happy with a single smile. We will miss the daily laughs and your loving warmth. You continue to make us proud at every moment ... wishing you all the best as you embark on your next adventure.

You will always be in our hearts no matter how far away.
Mom, Dad, Christopher, Katie and Coby

Congratulations
Molly Girl!

We love you and all you've accomplished!
We are so very proud of you now and forever.
Our best to you and your classmates!

With much love,
Mom, Dad, AJ, Baba and Sammy
Autographs
Autographs
Thank You!

Mr. Gudgel, Ms. Hohmuth-Lemonick, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Stellato, Ms. Chalek, Ms. Brent, Ms. Shock, Caren Demyen, MC Heller, Stan Cahill, Margery Miller, Alison Acker, the PDS Business Office, and many others.

Creating this yearbook was a huge (but rewarding) task -- we could never have completed it without your help.

Your Link Staff, Editors and Faculty Advisors
2011 thru 2012...

#TOPHASHTAGS  #EGYPT / #THREEWORDSTOLIVEBY / #SUPERBOWL / #JAPAN / #IDONTUNDERSTANDWHY
ARAB SPRING

PROTESTS ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST brought changes to Arab nations large and small. Uprisings began in Tunisia, where, as 2010 ended, a young vendor protesting the confiscation of his wares set himself on fire. Discontent spread to Egypt and Yemen as 2011 began, and in the months that followed those governments and leaders from Bahrain, Libya and Syria were under siege. By year’s end, the presidents of Tunisia, Egypt and Yemen had stepped down and Libya’s Moammar Gadhafi and his son Mutassim had been assassinated. Tunisians went to the polls in October 2011 and the Egyptian election took place just a month later. The protests continued despite high costs: thousands of lives (5,000 in Syria alone) and billions of dollars were lost.

GLOBAL UNREST

PROTESTERS SHOW ANGER & DISSATISFACTION

IN OTHER NEWS...

NOBEL LAUREATES
Tawakkol Karman (Yemen), Leymah Gbowee and Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (Liberia) were recognized with a Nobel Peace Prize for their work in women’s rights.

S&P DOWNGRADE The United States lost its AAA credit rating for the first time since 1917, when Standard & Poor’s assessed prolonged financial controversies as “contentious.”

SINKING SHIP When Carnival’s Italian-built Costa Concordia ran aground and tipped off the coast of western Italy after hitting underwater rocks in January, 32 lives were lost.

WAVES OF CHANGE Former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who had been in power since 1981, was ousted in 2011. He was later put on trial for allegedly ordering the killing of protesters. EGYPTIAN PROTESTERS Waving their national flag and shouting slogans, thousands crowded Cairo’s Tahrir Square to demand political change as anger grows with the military rulers over the slow pace of reform. TOGETHER IN PROTEST The flags of Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, Egypt and Libya were painted on participants’ palms during a demonstration in Yemen.

IN OTHER NEWS...

#TOPSTORIES BANK OF AMERICA DROPS DEBIT CARD FEES / GOLD HITS ALL-TIME HIGH - $1,920 AN OUNCE IN AUG
10 YEARS LATER
Dedication ceremonies for the families of victims marked the anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center, while the 9/11 Memorial on the 16-acre site of the former WTC complex opened to the public the following day. The memorial’s reflecting pools, set within the footprints of the original twin towers, are surrounded by names of the nearly 3,000 victims.

M EDAL OF HONOR
Marine Corporal Dakota Meyer was awarded the Medal of Honor after saving 36 lives in Afghanistan.

MORTGAGE RATES AND FORECLOSURES
Housing prices continued to fall as more than a quarter of all American homeowners owed more on their mortgages than their homes were worth. Despite interest rates as low as 4%, home ownership continued to decline.

OCCUPY WALL STREET
After gaining the world’s attention with an online presence in addition to gathering in NYC’s financial district, protesters disturbed by growing income inequality and wealth distribution in the United States between the wealthiest 1% and the rest of the population replicated occupations from coast to coast.

POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN
The Budget Control Act of 2011 was passed on August 2, bringing a conclusion to the debt-ceiling crisis, which had threatened to lead the United States into sovereign default.

STONE OF HOPE
The August, 2011 dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington, DC honors Dr. King’s contributions and vision for all to enjoy a life of freedom, opportunity and justice.

UNEMPLOYMENT
While January 2012 data showed a national unemployment rate of just 8.3% — the lowest in more than three years, economists warned that the encouraging report might be the result of factors like discouraged job seekers giving up the hunt for work as much as economic growth.

OSLO ATTACKS
People laid flowers in memory of the victims of a pair of attacks in Norway that claimed 76 lives on July 22. A shooting spree at a youth summer camp occurred just two hours after a car bomb explosion near the Prime Minister’s office.

EUROPEAN DEBT CRISIS
Financial woes abroad continued as investors feared government debt levels precluded some countries’ abilities to prevent economic collapse. Greece, Ireland and Portugal received a wave of aid from the European Financial Stability Facility in October, 2011.

RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE
As many as 10 legitimate candidates vied for the Republican party’s presidential nomination in 2012.

MF GLOBAL BANKRUPT
When the NYC financial derivatives brokerage filed Chapter 11, the reported $1.6 billion shortfall constituted the eighth largest filing in U.S. history.

U.S. HIkers RELEASED
Josh Fattal and Shane Bauer were freed after being held in Iran on charges of espionage since 2009. Sarah Shourd (left) was released in 2010.

RIOTS
Trouble flared following a peaceful protest in Tottenham over a fatal shooting by police. Scenes of violence and looting spread across London and its boroughs.
A topic of interest for those concerned about the environment and the economy received considerable attention in President Obama’s January State of the Union address. Wind, solar and ethanol alternatives grew in popularity.

**Violent April Tornado Outbreak**

While Tuscaloosa, AL received the lion’s share of damage on April 27, 2011 when tornadoes there caused devastation and killed nearly 300 people, the storm series included 359 confirmed tornadoes in 21 states over the course of three days. Four of the twisters were rated F-5, the rating for most destructive storms.

**RED CROSS**

Extreme weather and other catastrophes caused the agency to launch 137 relief operations in 46 states in 2011. **Joplin Disaster**

May’s F-5 tornado destroyed one-third of the Missouri town, killing more than 150.

**Hurricane Irene**

In late August, severe winds and intense rainfall brought flooding and damage to the northeast. More than 5 million homes and businesses were without power for as long as a week.

**East Coast Quake**

While little damage and only minor injuries were reported following a 5.9 earthquake in August, a crack was found in the famed Washington Monument and the Virginia quake was felt from Toronto to Charlotte. **Wildfire**

A long-standing drought and strong winds contributed to the worst wildfire season in the history of Texas.

**Caught Alive**

After a three-week hunt in September in the Philippines, villagers captured a 21-foot-long saltwater crocodile weighing 2,369 pounds.

**Nice Name**

A new planet, HD85512B, was discovered about 36 light-years away. It could be one of the most Earth-like planets yet — if its atmosphere allows clouds.

**Teenie Tiny**

Scientists in New Guinean rain forests found the world’s smallest vertebrate, measuring just 7.7 millimeters long. The tiny frog was roughly the size of a housefly.

#amazingdiscoveries  Malaria vaccine / Antiretroviral drugs treat & prevent HIV / The Higgs Boson
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C A N C E R  V A C C I N E  I n  J a n u a r y ,  a  B u f f a l o ,  N Y  f a b  a n n o u n c e d  t h e  d e v e l o p m e n t  o f  a  v a c c i n e  w h i c h  t h e y  b e l i e v e  w i l l  "e r a d i c a t e  c a n c e r  c e l l s  a n d  p r e v e n t  d i s e a s e  r e l a p s e . "

C A T A S T R O P H I C  D E S T R U C T I O N  T H E  M O S T  P O W E R F U L  E A R T H Q U A K E  e v e r  t o  h i t  J a p a n  w a s  a n  u n d e a s e  m e g a t h r u s t  i n M a r c h 2011. T h e  9.0  t e m b l o r ,  w h i c h  l a s t e d  n e a r l y  f i v e  m i n u t e s ,  c a u s e d  t s u n a m i s  t h a t  f l o o d e d  c i t i e s  m o r e  t h a n  f i v e  m i l e s  i n  l a n d  a n d  s e n t  t i d a l  w a v e s  c r a s h i n g  t o  t h e  U n i t e d  S t a t e s .  I n  a d d i t i o n  t o  l o c a l  d a m a g e  d o n e  b y  t h e  e a r t h q u a k e  a n d  a c c o m p a n y i n g  t s u n a m i ,  t h e  e v e n t  c r i p p l e d  t h r e e  F u k u s h i m a  n u c l e a r  r e a c t o r s ,  r e l e a s i n g  d a n g e r o u s  l e v e l s  o f  r a d i a t i o n .
New Judges, Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler joined American Idol as season 10 judges, following the departure of Simon Cowell. Tyler became a fan favorite, saving the ratings in 2011. The Muppets returned to the silver screen. With over $100 million at the box office, the film became the highest-grossing of the Muppets' series. The Hunger Games, with the excitement of the 2012 release of the first installment of The Hunger Games to theaters, the print trilogy became a top seller on Amazon and at Barnes and Noble during the holiday season. Rebecca Black's video "Friday" went viral and racked up over 10 million views, the California teen earned a cameo in a Katy Perry video. "Friday" also appeared on Glee and Dancing with the Stars.

Keeping up with the Kardashians, they are everywhere. Kim wed, then divorced NBA star Kris Humphries. Khloe followed husband Lamar to Dallas (and so did brother Rob). Bruce Jenner underwent surgery to remove skin cancer. Kourtney was pregnant with baby number two. Kendall and Kylie Jenner made the cover of Teen Vogue in March.

New Man, Ashton Kutcher "moved in" to replace Charlie Sheen in the ninth season of CBS's Two and a Half Men.

State Fair Stage Collapse, just before Sugarland took the stage at the Indiana State Fair on August 13, a high-velocity gust from a severe thunderstorm hit the above-stage fly system. The stage collapsed, causing seven deaths and injuring 40.

Beavis & Butthead, after a 14-year hiatus, MTV revived Mike Judge's teen toon in October. The major difference was that the duo's commentary shifted to reality shows like Jersey Shore rather than obscure metal videos.

Golden Globes, Ricky Gervais offended Hollywood one joke at a time when he hosted the 2011 Golden Globes. Even so, NBC invited Gervais to host again in 2012 due to high ratings.


#TopalbumDownloads, 21 - Adele / Sigh No More - Mumford & Sons / Tha Carter IV - Lil' Wayne / Watch.
GOOD-BYE
HARRY POTTER

THE END OF AN ERA Harry Potter's movie franchise
came to an end with the release of its final installment
in July 2011. The series became the highest grossing
franchise in domestic box office history, accumulating
$2.4 billion in America and $7.7 billion worldwide.
Though we have to say good-bye to Harry and friends
as the Potter films come to a close, Muggles can
continue to enjoy the world of Harry Potter through
the additions of the Wizarding World Theme Park at
Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida and JK Rowling's
new online experience, Pottermore.

MARVEL-OUS
SUMMER

TOP OF THE CHARTS
Superhero films made a
huge splash in the summer
of 2011, topping the box
office charts with their
debut. STAY FOR THE
CREDITS! If you stuck
around at the end of Thor,
Captain America and
Iron Man, you would have
gotten a sneak peak at the
upcoming Avengers movie
where all three characters
will join forces.

TOP 2011 GAME
RELEASES

MINECRAFT
PORTAL 2

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA:
SKYWARD SWORD
UNCHARTERED 3: DRAKES DECEPTION
BATMAN: ARKHAM CITY

ADELE Billboard's Artist
of the Year released her
second album, 21, which
immediately topped the
charts and remained there
for 13 weeks to become
the year's best-selling
album. An October vocal
cord hemorrhage required
microsurgery, forcing the
21-year-old Brit to take a
break from performing, but
she sang at the Grammys
where her six nominations
turned into six wins.

TEENAGE DREAM
Katy Perry's third studio/
pop album earned her
six No. 1 hits. MTV's
2011 Artist of the Year,
Perry also became the
first artist to spend 52
consecutive weeks in the
Top 10 of Billboard's Top
100.

BUMP Beyonce revealed
her baby bump during her
performance at the
MTV Video Music Awards.
Blue Ivy Carter was born
Jan. 12, 2012 and, at five
days old, she became the
youngest performer to hit
the Billboard charts.

THE THRONE - KANYE WEST & JAY-Z / MYLO XYLOTO - COLDPLAY / BORN THIS WAY - LADY GAGA / LOUD - RIHANNA
FATAL CRASH Two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Dan Wheldon died in October after he struggled to avoid a fiery 15-car pileup, flew over another vehicle and hit the catch fence in the season's final race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. FANS MOURN Wheldon was a crowd favorite for his talent behind the wheel, but just as much for the way he treated people off the track.

3000 HITS In July, NY Yankee Derek Jeter became the 28th player in baseball history (and the first Yankee!) to break 3,000. NEW WIMBLEDON CHAMP Serbian Novak Djokovic's first Wimbledon title broke Rafael Nadal's 20-win streak at the grass tournament. LEAVING ST. LOUIS After 11 years with the Cardinals, three-time NL MVP Albert Pujols signed a $254 million, 10-year contract with the LA Angels, the second-highest in baseball history. TIDE TURNS No. 2 Alabama trounced LSU 21-0 in the BCS Championship, avenging a Nov. 5 loss and winning their second national title in three years. MAVERICKS WIN The Miami Heat failed to take the title as Dirk Nowitzki and the Mavericks clinched Dallas's first-ever NBA title in six games.

SEASON-ENDING INJURY After multiple surgeries on his injured neck, QB Peyton Manning's future with the Indianapolis Colts and the NFL were questionable.

SHORT STAY After 10 months recovering from a concussion, Penguins' star Sidney Crosby returned. Less than two weeks later, another injury forced him back to the sidelines.

STRICTER RULES NFL rule changes affected kickoff and penalties for unnecessary roughness. The rule changes were created to curb injuries related to brain damage.

#SERIOUSSAFETYINCIDENTS CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY PLAYER DIES FROM PUCK INJURY TO THE NECK
NEW LANDING PAD
Designed by Stephen Slen and Aaron Coret, after he was paralyzed in a snowboarding accident, the Katal landing pad reduces the risk of injury.

DOUBLE GOLD
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SUPER BOWL REMATCH
SUPER BOWL XLVI, played in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, was the most-watched TV event ever with 111.3 million viewers. The halftime show featuring Madonna topped game viewership with 114 million tuning in. The game was a rematch of the 2008 Super Bowl (XLII) between the New England Patriots and the NY Giants. The Giants won 21-17 after a close game and a failed Hail Mary pass by Patriot QB Tom Brady. NY QB Eli Manning was named MVP.

CONCUSSION CRACK-DOWN
The National Hockey League adopted a more stringent protocol in the care of concussions and punishment of illegal hits.

SKIING ACCIDENT
Freeskiier Sarah Burke's death followed a routine 540-degree flat spin which landed her on her head and raised additional questions over protective gear.

VICTORY DANCE
The Giants' Victor Cruz performed his famous salsa dance touchdown celebration after scoring the game's first TD.

MICHIGAN STATE CHEERLEADER FALLS ON HER HEAD DURING STUNT THEN GIVES THUMBS UP TO WORRIED FANS
WHAT A YEAR! Saints QB Drew Brees broke Dan Marino's 1984 record for yards passed in a season. Brees' 5,087 yards made him the first ever to pass the 5,000-yard mark twice.

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BIG WAVES Hawaiian surfer Garrett McNamara caught a 90-foot wave off the coast of Portugal. A phenomenon known as "Nazare Canyon" created giant waves there.

HE'S PERFECT American snowboarder Shaun White scored a perfect 100 in Aspen. After nailing a back-to-back double cork, White got the first perfect score in X Games history.

WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR After upsetting favored UConn in the semifinals, Notre Dame lost to Texas A&M. The Aggies clinched the 76-70 win with 22 points in the second half from Danielle Adams. GREEN JACKET Twenty-six-year-old South African Charl Schwartzel won the 75th Masters 50 years to the day after Gary Player became the first international player to win the tourney.

DRAMATIC VICTORY Tony Stewart won his third NASCAR championship, slipping past Carl Edwards, who he trailed by three points at the start of the season's final race.

CARDINALS TAKE THE SERIES After coming within a single strike of losing twice in Game 6, the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 in Game 7 of the World Series to win the club's 11th crown.

WIMBLEDON UPSET Petra Kvitova, a 21-year-old Czech, overpowered three-time Grand Slam champion Maria Sharapova to earn her first Grand Slam win.

STANLEY CUP After home-team wins in the first six games, Boston trounced Vancouver 4-0, sparking riots in downtown Vancouver. Boston goaltender Tim Thomas was named the MVP after allowing just eight goals in the series.

LEADER START TO FINISH Rory McIlroy, a 22-year-old Northern Irishman, won the U.S. Open by eight strokes, setting a new course record.

FINALLY! Cadel Evans, twice runner-up, became the first Australian (and, at 34, the oldest rider since World War II) to win the Tour de France.

UCONN CROWN The No. 3 seed Huskies outlasted Butler 53-41 in the finals, making Coach Jim Calhoun the fifth coach ever to win three NCAA titles.

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DAYTONA 500 After rain delayed the start of the race for an entire day, Juan Pablo Montoya slammed his car into a jet dryer truck containing 200 gallons of kerosene, igniting the track.

BREAKING RECORDS...
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A FAVORITE POSE: Following the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, Kate Middleton and Prince William headed to Buckingham Palace for the reception. An estimated 2 billion viewers watched the nuptials on television. The April 29, 2011 celebrations were the U.K.'s biggest royal event since the 1997 funeral of William's mother, Princess Diana, who died in an auto accident.

PIPPA MAKES WAVES: The bride's younger sister, Pippa Middleton, was her maid of honour. Less than two years apart in age, the duo both worked for their family's party business.

A NEW STYLE: Kate and sister Pippa inspired young women with their preference for classic, affordable pieces.

FASCINATING!: Cousin to the groom and wedding attendee Princess Beatrice was among the many who wore hats; her "fascinator" was designed by Irish milliner to the stars, Philip Treacy.
ANYTHING GOES

THE MORE OUTRAGEOUS, the better when it came to the outfits worn by Lady Gaga and other top pop sensations. Nicki Minaj, Rihanna, Lady Gaga and LMFAO’s Red Foo were known for their overly colorful, super theatrical looks on stage and at public events.

ALL “POMPED” UP Grammy-nominated singer Bruno Mars channeled rockabilly style with his pompadour and classic suits. Mars was the best-selling digital artist in 2011, with three singles in the top 10. MARKETING PLAN Abercrombie offered to pay MTV’s “Jersey Shore” cast members not to wear its clothes on air. BELIEB IT! It was big news when Justin Bieber cut and then colored his famous locks. The singer turned 18 in March.

WHAT'S TRENDING
TECH "TOYS" AND FASHION AND ROYALS, OH MY!

TABLET COMPUTING
Sales grew 250% in 2011 and even more companies entered the market. New releases included the Kindle Fire, Nook tablet and iPad 2.

HAIR FEATHERS Colorful and textured feather extensions could be curled or straightened. Steven Tyler, judge of American Idol, was credited with popularizing the extensions.

GEEK CHIC Whether you called them nerd glasses or hipster frames, retro plastic frames were back, including versions released in new Ray-Ban, Persol and Burberry lines.
A VISIONARY’S LEGACY

HIS STORY The biography of Steve Jobs, written by Walter Isaacson, was Amazon’s best-selling book of 2011 in October.

THE WORLD MOURNED A GREAT INNOVATOR

After years of speculation about his health, Apple CEO Steve Jobs resigned his post in August. On Oct. 5, at 56, pancreatic cancer took the California visionary too soon. Jobs co-founded Apple Computer in 1976 and, with his childhood friend, Steve Wozniak, marketed what was considered the world’s first successful personal computer, changing the world. GONE AT 48 Whitney Houston was set to perform at Clive Davis’ pre-Grammy party at the Beverly Hilton hotel. Instead, the affair turned into a tribute for the singer/actress/model who was found lifeless in her suite that afternoon. GABBY GIFFORDS RECOVERY The Democrat from Arizona, who survived a shooting in January 2011, stepped down from office a year later to concentrate on her recovery. A special election was set to fill the remainder of her term. FINAL LIFT OFF After nearly four decades of space exploration, America’s three re-usable shuttles were retired over a five-month period in 2011. The shuttles Discovery, Endeavor and Atlantis were housed at museums from coast to coast as research continued from the International Space Station and future development and operation of new rockets and capsules was shifted from the government to private industry.

CH-CH-CHANGES...

DIPPIN’ DOTS A costly legal battle contributed to a bankruptcy filing in Kentucky, where the “ice cream of the future” continued to be made.

BORDERS America’s second largest bookstore liquidated the stock of its 399 remaining stores as a result of the rapidly changing book industry.

#OTHERNOTABLEDEATHS ACTRESS ELIZABETH TAYLOR / RAPPER PIONEER HEAVY D / BLUES SINGER ETTA JAMES /
IT STARTED SO INNOCENTLY. IT consultant Sohaib Athar (@ReallyVirtual) had moved to remote Abbottabad, Pakistan to escape the rat race. On May 1, 2011, he tweeted about a late-night military operation involving helicopters hovering over the city. While Navy Seals were involved in a firefight on Osama bin Laden's compound, Athar was lightheartedly complaining that the copters were keeping him awake. Unknowingly, he was the first to report the mission using Twitter. The attack on the 38,000-square-foot compound was followed by bin Laden's burial at sea. Most people were shocked to find out he was the guy who liveblogged the Osama raid without knowing it.

BOXING LEGEND
Former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier died of liver cancer in Philadelphia at 67. A Gold medalist in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, Frazier won 73% of his fights by knockout and was known for his left hook.

DICTATOR KIM JONG IL
North Korea's longtime leader, believed to have had a stroke in 2008, died of a heart attack in December. He left the university amid controversy in November 2010.

OOGH YEAHHHHH
The WWF's Macho Man Randy Savage died in Florida in May, 2011 when he had a heart attack while driving. The six-time world champion, who'd been retired from wrestling for more than five years, also did movie voiceovers.

JOE PATERNO
At 86, Penn State's head football coach had won more Division I games than any other coach (409); he went undefeated five times and had won 24 bowl games. He left the university amid controversy in November and died in January.

DUNDER MIFFED?
After seven seasons playing Michael Scott, Steve Carell left The Office to concentrate on his movie career. While Carell had originally announced that he would not return after the 2011 season, CBS later decided that the final episodes of the season would focus on the challenges of replacing Scott at the Scranton branch of the mythical paper company.

AMY WINEHOUSE
On July 23, 2011 Grammy award-winning singer Amy Winehouse was found dead in her London home. Following her death, the 2006 album, Back to Black, became the U.K.'s best-selling album in the 21st century.
PUTTING A TIMESTAMP ON THE YEAR’S FADS/NEWS

BACON MANIA
IT’S EVERYWHERE! From bacon bandages to an ever-growing array of edible products, bacon prevailed. Bacon-flavored cupcakes, lip balm and dental floss found their way to market.

TEBOW MANIA
FORMER HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER and Denver Broncos QB Tim Tebow inspired fans when — surrounded by celebrating teammates — he knelt in prayer following a victory. As with other posing phoms, photos and videos of people “Tebowing” and unaffected by their incongruous surroundings were common.

BACK TO THE FUTURE Nike started selling its Marty McFly self-lacing shoes in September, but it was the Air Jordan XI Concord that caused chaos, lines and holiday shopping scenarios that required police assistance. PLANKING It wasn’t enough to lay face down, expressionless with your arms at your side and fingers and toes pointed. To "count" as planking, a photo or video needed to be posted online.

EVERYTHING OLD...
Instagram and Pinterest allowed photographers and crafters to create and share online. CRAZY FOR COUPONS From TV shows and websites teaching people to save to online services like Groupon and Living Social, it was all about getting more for less. MIA (MISSING IN ACTION) Thanks to Twitter, the world was very aware of a 20-inch cobra thought to be missing from the Bronx Zoo. After a week of searches, the three-ounce female was discovered onsite.

KOOl-AID BALLS New at the San Diego County Fair: a fried treat resembling a donut hole, flavored with cherry Kool-Aid. The vendor sold thousands.

MOON PIE With its graham cracker cookies, marshmallow filling and chocolate (or flavored) covering, this treat was also popular fried.

CANDY BARS A favorite at fairs for years, fried Snickers and other flavors were also found battered, fried and served à la mode on dessert menus.

#VIRALVIDEOS NYAN CAT / JACK SPARROW / ULTIMATE DOG TEASE / FRIDAY / TALKING TWIN BABIES