



## The Class of 2020-Bigger Than Their Challenges

“The flower that blooms  
in adversity  
is the rarest  
and most beautiful  
of all.”

*-Mulan*

## WHAT SENIORS WILL MISS MOST

- Friends/Classmates/Sisters
- Community/Atmosphere
  - Teachers
  - Traditions
  - Teammates
- Cafeteria Food  
(Chicken Tuesday, Big Cookies, etc.)
- Spirit Day
- Feast/Christmas Time
- Hanging out in the lounge
- Sports/Activities
- Classes

## FAVORITE MEMORIES

- Time spent with friends
- Senior Retreat
- Halloween Parade
- The Blue Team winning Spirit Day
- Our last Mini-Thon
- Prom
- Spring Senior day!
- The opening of the PAC
- Scooter Races
- Winning Soccer State Championship
- Haiti Trip
- The "Be the Light" Event!!!
- Villa Basketball State Playoff Game
- Improv with Mr. Dennis
- Being greeted by Mr. Kardish



## WHAT SENIORS WILL MISS LEAST

- Waking Up
- Bathrooms (Pink/3rd floor)
- Dress Code/Uniforms (penny loafers)
- Work Load/Homework
- Weekly Words
- Shakespeare Recitations
- Seven Classes at once
- Putting back chairs at an assembly
- Wiping down the cafeteria tables
- Annotations
- Name Tags
- Taking off sweatpants in the morning
- Late Lunch on schedule D

## ADVICE FOR THE JUNIORS

- Senior year flies by so make sure you make the most of it!
- Be open-minded; question everything.
  - Don't stress out too much about college because it will all work out.
- Don't take what you have for granted and enjoy every minute.
- Keep pushing forward, even if you're exhausted from the work. You will not remember that over the thousands of positive memories you have made.
- Enjoy the little things about Villa, it may seem annoying in the moment, but when it is gone you will miss it.





## Senior Poem

by: Mr. Pacenski & Staff

Sarah Abdalla is always spreading her positive light, her good vibes and smile make everything right.

Jessie Aniloff, dreams of teaching second grade, our memories of her will never fade.

Isabelle Anzabi is funny and kind; she excels in all of her studies with her incredible mind!

Avamarie Backich makes classtime so much fun, and her talent on the track cannot be outdone.

Abigail Barats, has the world's greatest smile; we'll remember her sense of humor for a very long while.

Taylor Batt joined our class a little bit late, but her talent in Art you cannot debate.

Jordan Benner, is a star when it comes to matters of track, but her silly jokes will make your smile crack.

Amy Bloesch has immeasurable skill on the guitar, her extensive knowledge in all things music will get her very far.

Everyone knows of the great sense of humor of Julianne Bloesch, but she also really loves the Canadian prog-rock band Rush.

Katie Boesch, maybe the greatest tennis player of all time, and we all know at SJU she will be at her prime.

Emily Borell was never one to frown, whenever she was near our spirits could not be down.

Grace Brennan is off to make movies, oh the heights she will reach; be sure to remember us when you are giving your Oscar night speech.

Rachel Bricker really knows how to laugh and have a good time, best of luck at cooking school making meals that are divine.

Katie Bruni always brightened your day, her contagious personality will never fade away

Emily Cahill loves learning and doing her best, when she goes to Villanova she will certainly rise above the rest.

Sarah Cahill was our boisterous Jem Bear, there is no one else who could even compare.

Katie Campbell may be quiet but her brilliance she can't hide, Oh the places she'll go, it will be quite a ride.

Cait Carolan knows something about everything under the sun, devouring books and movies are her brand of fun.

Helen Chimbos is a sweetheart which we all know of course, but did you know she is amazing at riding a horse?

Aly Chomenko is fun, sarcastic and witty, her photography portfolio is also quite pretty.

Sofia Cordero, can play more instruments than you can count, her various talents amaze us in no small amount.

Sofia Costanzo, always had a great head on her shoulders, plus her beauty and charm further blossomed as she got older.

Will Tara Czekner be famous for something she invents, or will she be known as one of the country's best presidents?

Ella DaPrato always knew how to make someone happy, her poetry's fab and never is sappy.

Mireille Dina always has someone mispronouncing her name, but when it comes to rowing, this girl's got game

Lily Dineen is a talented writer and artist, she always works her absolute hardest.

Sabrina DiNofa has an angelic voice, to care immensely for others is always her choice.

Emily Dwyer has no problem showing off her all her skills, but at Chicks with Sticks she straight-up kills.

Danielle Ferone is a gal who brings joy without fail, we will certainly miss her when she heads to La Salle

Gabby Fife has a smile that surely joy will bring, She is a master of crafting words like intelligizing.

Kristina Filip is an artist without fear, although she is quiet she will be quite missed around here.

Amelia Fisher has a voice as big as her heart, Villa will miss her dedication and smarts.

Alyssa Fortunato is so down to earth and sweet, we are sure her nursing skills will be elite.

If you get Krista Galasso on your team your opponents will be cryin', next year she'll wow us as a Nittany lion.

Emma Garrison loves serving others through works of charity, her gigantic heart gives a cloudy day clarity.

Julia Glatfelter is always outspoken, we all know her future will shine and we're not jokin'.

Olivia Glunz is amazing, what can't she do, we'll never stop missing her now that her time here is through.

Sophie Goldberg joined us in the 11th Grade, her amazing skills at fencing will never fade.

Emme Grasela knows more conspiracy theories than you can take, she'll travel to space to prove that the moon is really fake.

Shannon Henes, is super loud and jolly when her friends are around, we will all miss her next year when the cafeteria starts to seem to be missing so much sound.

Jillian Hunter, really knows how to kick a soccer ball, she's also super smart and leaves people saying "wow that girl has it all"

Elizabeth Iwasyk is an amazing rower, she'll out erg anyone because she's such a goer.

Caroline Kuzy has a way about her that can make everyone smile with glee, now she is off to Scranton's great University.

Gianna LaMena is great at both Field Hockey and Lacrosse, when she lands at Lehigh she'll sure be a boss.

Anna Lee, loves to watch hockey of any type, she also has a great personality that makes anybody hype.

Gabrielle Leonardi, is full of charm and her future is clear, she is going to be the world's best engineer.

Jacqueline Levins is a hard-working athlete and an ever-true friend, best wishes for her future is what we all send.

Kara Linden, loving and calm, living the Bob Ross way, she is the next greatest OT making pain go away.

Catherine Maloney, will always be known for her dark hair that's so pretty, but you'll never meet someone so clever or witty.

Marissa Mangione may be the friendliest person in our class, we will miss seeing her in the halls when we pass.

Maddie Marriott loved everything about Villa and more, and we know in college she will soar.

Kiersten McKenna knows so much about The Office in Scranton, she knows every detail, she isn't just rantin'.

Katie McLaughlin is a master at managing the stage, her future shows and projects will be all the rage.

Shannon Menarde, really has a way with people, her desire to teach others is without any equal.

Madeline Miller, always says what's on her mind, she cares about the environment and will probably save mankind.

Catherine Monteith, will be remembered as a great person on and off stage, her big personality cannot be kept in a cage.

Brooke Morrell is so talented when it comes to softball, when she heads off to college our tears will all fall.

Kristina Murray crossed over to the Villa ground, she has the coolest style you'll ever see around.

Chloe Niemczak, has endless positivity to share, and we can't get over her fun, curly hair.

Madeline Nocella was a new addition to the class last year, now we can't imagine life without her unique personality here.

Angela Nolan, is obviously nice and cool, she has great hospitality which will serve her well in nursing school.

Emily Noone was a great President and teammate, she will thrive at Saint Joe's continuing to be first-rate.

Nadia O'Hara has an amazing sense of fashion, she will dazzle the world with her fire and passion.

On the volleyball court Hunter Odias is the star middle block, when she gets to LSU when we know she will rock.

Amanda Pennett was a true friend who loved to paint and row, with her talent and drive there's no telling just how far she will go!

Gabby Perotti is a master at playing the notes on the page, her musical gifts will be missed on Villa's stage.

Jessica Peterson, is always smiling and laughing, her cheering skills are beyond all surpassing.

Lucy Pickersgill has really come out of her shell, in robotics competitions she always knew how to excel.

Ana Postowski has great taste when putting together a playlist, when she is gone she will really be missed.

Liz Rafferty was a wiz whenever she played golf, her skills and kindness will take her dreams aloft

Ciara Rago's athletic ability shines very bright, just be sure to pronounce her name right.

Jillian Reifsnyder, knows lots of information that's alluring, if she's in your class you know it won't be boring.

Mac(kenzie) Robertson was the most fun part of the sailing team all around, her positive attitude was felt when cruising the sound.

Paige Santoro left us for a wee little bit, we are glad she came back after this temporary split.

Preeti Shenoy was always willing to go the extra mile, plus she could draw all sorts of characters with a fun little smile.

Everyone knew Jackie Skalski's love for basketball and shoes, her success will be abundant no matter which path she may choose.

Mackenzie Smith is a helping hand to all, her service and gratitude will make college a ball.

Anna Stollsteimer loves to take photos and sing, there's just no telling what her future will bring.

Jess Stott is the purest friend to all, she'll hit the ground running at Drexel this fall.

Jill Stott's laugh was known and loud, when she goes to Temple she'll make us all proud.

Charlotte Stubbs has a contagious smile, we will sure miss it as she travels 437 miles.

Nicole Sullivan next year will definitely be missed, her laugh and smile are hard to resist.

Ava Talerico has talent for days, we are so proud that she's chosen Alabama as her way.

Casey Taylor is the girl to have organized notes, but as a Jem's truest friend she will always have our vote.

Isabel Taylor is so soft spoken and sweet, next year at RIT she won't miss a beat.

Molly Taylor, may be taller than all of us, but at Penn State we all know that she will be an a-plus.

Rose Vizza thinks every dress needs a pocket, her future plans are sure to take flight like a rocket.

Caitlin Webster was always fun to debate, when she goes to American she will not abate.

Ashley Whalen is off to major in psych, up the hills at St. Joe's is where she will hike.

Caitlin Whalen is a great teammate and friend, the possibilities at Tampa will never end.

Greta Wilkinson is really smart and creative, at Drexel she will surely be quite innovative.

Abby Wyatt, has always had the biggest heart, that and her awesome laugh are what set her apart

Tina Zhang is extremely funny, and after she graduates from Penn, she'll be getting that money.

Kaitlyn Zink, is known for being tall, but with her amazing heart she never makes anyone else feel small.

And that is all for the Senior class in verse, remember this year for the blessings not the curse.



# Senior Destinations

Sarah Abdalla  
College: Lehigh University  
Major: Neuroscience  
Dream Job: Working in the medical field

Jessie Aniloff  
College: West Chester University  
Major: Elementary Education  
Dream Job: 2nd Grade Teacher

Isabelle Anzabi  
College: University of Pennsylvania  
Major: Political Science  
Dream Job: To work on Capitol Hill

Avamarie Backich  
College: Gwynedd Mercy University  
Major: Nursing  
Dream Job: TV News Broadcaster

Abby Barats  
College: Coastal Carolina  
Major: Marine Science  
Dream Job: Research Technician

Taylor Batt  
College: Saint Joseph's University  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Dream Job: Elementary School teacher

Jordan Benner  
College: Ursinus College  
Major: Physical Therapy  
Dream Job: Physical Therapist

Amy Bloesch  
College: Saint Joseph's University  
Major: Biology  
Dream Job: Pathologist Assistant

Juli Bloesch  
College: St. Joseph's University  
Major: Undeclared (Humanities)

Katie Boesch  
College: Saint Joseph's University  
Major: Psychology  
Dream Job: Neuropsychologist

Emily Borell  
College: Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Dream Job: I am not sure, hopefully applying my knowledge in Supply Chain

Grace Brennan  
College: St. Joseph's University  
Major: Film

Rachel Bricker  
College: Johnson and Wales University  
Major: Baking and Pastry Arts  
Dream Job: Wedding cake decorator

Katie Bruni  
College: The Catholic University of America  
Major: Secondary Education & History  
Dream Job: High School History Teacher in a Catholic school

Emily Cahill  
College: Villanova University  
Major: Global Interdisciplinary Studies  
Dream Job: UN Relations Specialist

Sarah Cahill  
College: University of Georgia  
Major: Data Science  
Dream Job: Data Analyst

Kathleen Campbell  
College: La Salle University  
Major: Integrated Science Business and Technology  
Dream Job: Animator

Cait Carolan  
College: Temple University  
Major: Undeclared  
Dream Job: Activist

Helen Chimbos  
College: Long Island University  
Major: Pre-Vet  
Dream Job: Large Animal Vet

Aly Chomenko  
College: La Salle University  
Major: Forensic Psychology and Social Work  
Dream Job: Forensic Psychologist

Sofia Cordero  
College: Temple University  
Major: Applied Statistics and Data Analysis  
Dream Job: Statistician

Sofia Costanzo  
College: The College of New Jersey  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Dream Job: Teacher

Tara Czekner  
College: Shippensburg University  
Major: Political Science  
Dream Job: Political Consultant

Ella DaPrato  
College: Temple University  
Major: Film, Media, and Theatre Arts  
Dream Job: Director/Script Writer

Mireille Dina  
College: Temple University  
Major: Psychology (Pre-Med track)  
Dream Job: Psychotherapist

Lily Dineen  
College: Lafayette College  
Major: Undecided  
Dream Job: Documentarian Filmmaker

Sabrina DiNofa  
College: Pennsylvania State University - Abington  
Major: Biology  
Dream Job: Physician Assistant

Emily Dwyer  
College: Drexel University  
Major: Psychology (Pre-Med)  
Dream Job: Anesthesiologist

Danielle Ferone  
College: LaSalle University

Gabrielle Fife  
College: St. Joseph's University  
Major: Biology  
Dream Job: Dermatologist

Kristina Filip  
College: Drexel University  
Major: Graphic Design  
Dream Job: Graphic Novelist/Designer

Amelia Fisher  
College: Purdue University  
Major: Civil Engineer  
Dream Job: Transport Planner or Job Site Manager

Alyssa Fortunato  
College: Gwynedd Mercy University  
Major: Nursing  
Dream Job: Trauma Nurse Practitioner

Krista Galasso  
College: Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Business Undecided  
Dream Job: Working for the Eagles

Emma Garrison  
College: Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Elementary Education  
Dream Job: Elementary School Teacher

Julia Glatfelter  
College: Duquesne University  
Major: Doctorate of Pharmacy  
Dream Job: Nuclear Pharmacist and Mom

# Senior Destinations

Olivia Glunz  
College: Harvard College  
Major: Government  
Dream Job: College professor or federal judge

Sophie Goldberg  
College: Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Forensic psychology  
Dream Job: Profiler, (CSI or FBI)

Emme Grasela  
College: Bryn Athyn College  
Major: Business  
Dream Job: Entrepreneur

Shannon Henes  
College: Northeastern University  
Major: Environmental Engineering  
Dream Job: Green Building Engineer

Jillian Hunter  
College: University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Major: Industrial Engineering  
Dream Job: Work as an industrial engineer for a fashion company

Liz Iwasyk  
College: University of Pittsburgh  
Major: Pre-Pharmacy  
Dream Job: ER Pharmacy

Caroline Kuzy  
College: The University of Scranton  
Major: Secondary Education-Mathematics  
Dream Job: Principal

Gianna LaMena  
College: Lehigh University  
Major: Psychology  
Dream Job: Neonatologist

Anna Lee  
College: Duquesne University  
Major: Biology  
Dream Job: Forensic Biologist

Gabrielle Leonardi  
College: Cornell University  
Major: Engineering  
Dream Job: Biomedical Engineer that makes artificial organs

Jackie Levins  
College: Temple University  
Major: Nursing  
Dream Job: Pediatric Nurse

Kara Linden  
College: Thomas Jefferson University  
Major: Psychology MS/ Occupational Therapy Program  
Dream Job: Occupational Therapist at CHOP

Cate Maloney  
College: Stevens Institute of Technology  
Major: Engineering  
Dream Job: Environmental engineer

Marissa Mangione  
College: West Virginia University  
Major: Psychology  
Dream Job: I'm not sure exactly what but I want to be able to help people

Maddie Marriott  
College: Lafayette College  
Major: English  
Dream job: Sports Journalist

Kiersten McKenna  
College: Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Architectural Engineering  
Dream Job: Imagineer

Katie McLaughlin  
College: West Chester University  
Major: Communications  
Dream Job: Writer

Shannon Menarde  
College: Temple University  
Major: Education  
Dream Job: High School Teacher

Madeline Miller  
College: George Washington University  
Major: Environmental Studies  
Dream Job: Lobbyist or Environmental Lawyer

Cat Monteith  
College: Pennsylvania State University - Abington  
College Major: Computer Science  
Dream Job: Top Secret Information

Brooke Morrell  
College: Coastal Carolina University  
Major: Political Science  
Dream Job: Lawyer

Kristina Murray  
College: University of South Carolina  
Major: Advertising  
Dream Job: Fashion Marketer

Chloe Niemczak  
College: Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Engineering  
Dream Job: Imagineer

Madeline Nocella  
College: Ursinus College  
Major: Mathematics

Angela Nolan  
College: The Catholic University of America  
Major: Nursing  
Dream Job: Nurse Practitioner

Emily Noone  
College: Saint Joseph's University  
Major: Business or Food Marketing  
Dream Job: CEO of my own business

Hunter Odias  
College: Louisiana State University

Nadia O'Hara  
College: The New School  
Major: Photography and Business  
Dream Job: Film Director

Amanda Pennett  
College: Bucknell University  
Major: Chemistry  
Dream Job: National Geographic Photographer

Gabby Perotti  
College: Temple University  
Major: Music Technology  
Dream Job: Audio Engineer

Jess Peterson  
College: Temple University  
Major: Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Dream Job: Event planner for a country singer

Lucy Pickersgill  
College: Widener University  
Major: Computer Science/Robotics Engineering  
Dream Job: Building robots at Boston Dynamics

Ana Postowski  
College: University of Scranton  
Major: Political Science  
Dream job: Director of Public Policy

Elizabeth Rafferty  
College: West Chester University  
Major: Special Education/ Early Grades Preparation PK-4  
Dream Job: Teacher

Ciara Rago  
College: Ursinus College  
College Major: Health and Exercise Physiology Pre OT  
Dream Job: Pop Star

# Senior Destinations

Jillian Reifsnnyder  
College: University of Delaware  
Major: Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Dream Job: Veterinarian (or Writer)

Mackenzie Robertson  
College: Temple University  
Major: Business-Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management  
Dream Job: Own my own successful company

Paige Santoro  
College: Duquesne University  
Major: Nursing  
Dream Job: Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Preeti Shenoy  
College: Drexel University  
Major: Interactive Digital Media  
Dream Job: UX Designer

Jackie Skalski  
College: Arcadia University  
Major: Criminal Justice: Law  
Dream Job: Assistant District Attorney

Mackenzie Smith  
College: Saint Joseph's University  
Major: Business  
Dream Job: Something with fashion

Anna Stollsteimer  
College: Esthetic Institute  
Major Major: Esthetics  
Dream Job: Esthetician or Actress

Jess Stott  
College: Drexel University  
Major: Economics  
Dream Job: Actuary

Jillian Stott  
College: Temple University  
Major: Criminal Justice (Pre-Law) & Psychology  
Dream Job: Criminal Investigator

Charlotte Stubbs  
College: University of Notre Dame  
Major: Liberal Arts  
Dream Job: Something in law

Nicole Sullivan  
College: Auburn University  
Major: Business  
Dream Job: Own my own business

Ava Talerico  
College: The University of Alabama

Casey Taylor  
College: Fordham University  
Major: Psychology  
Dream Job: Physician Assistant

Isabel Taylor  
College: Rochester Institute of Technology  
Major: Psychology  
Dream Job: Psychologist/Therapist

Molly Taylor  
College: Pennsylvania State University  
Major: Kinesiology  
Dream Job: Physical Therapist

Rose Vizza  
College: Temple University  
Major: Hospitality Management  
Dream Job: Wedding Planner

Caitlin Webster  
College: American University  
Major: Communication, Law, Economics, and Government  
Dream Job: Supreme Court Justice

Ashley Whalen  
College: St. Joseph's University  
Major: Psychology  
Dream Job: Psychiatrist

Caitlin Whalen  
College: University of Tampa  
Major: Nursing  
Dream Job: Travel Blogger

Greta Wilkinson  
College: Drexel University  
Major: Psychology

Abby Wyatt  
College: James Madison University  
Major: Geographic Science

Tina Zhang  
College: University of Pennsylvania  
Major: Business  
Dream Job: Owning an investment firm in NYC

Kaitlyn Zink  
College: University of Scranton  
Major: Nursing  
Dream Job: Nurse Practitioner

## Notable Quotes from the Senior Survey

### What I Will Miss Most...

"I will miss the friendly faces I see in the hallways and the caring environment of Villa. I will also miss chicken Tuesdays, the delicious cookies, and Christmas at Villa."

"What I will miss most is the comfort of a second home and a school all in one, where I get to see my very best friends probably more than my own family."

### What I will Miss Least...

"Weekly. Words. (Sorry, English Teachers. I Still Love you.)"

"Nothing. I will miss it all."



# Teacher Farewell Messages

Dear Class of 2020,

You are a talented and diverse group of young women who are now forever bound by the shared experience of graduating during the year of the 'pandemic'. I wish you much success as you go out into the world for always helping and serving as hosts to our athletes with special needs and doing so with such genuine love. Thank you for your kindness and compassion. Thank you for all the hallway smiles that we shared over your four years! You will forever be remembered as an extra special class. Please come back and visit me when we are 'back' in school.

With much love,

Mrs. Neeld

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I just wanted to thank you all for making my first year so memorable. You all have given me so much support during my first year at Villa and I am forever grateful. From our group discussions to trying to get you to laugh at my "dad jokes", I enjoyed every part of our class. You are some of the most amazing, caring, and talented individuals I know. I wish you all the best in your future.

God bless each of you.

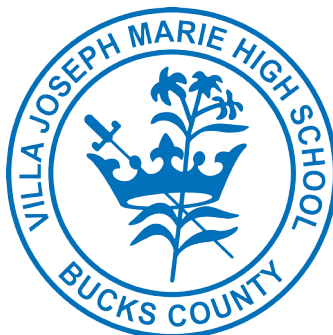
Mr. Bennett

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Stay close to God. Follow your hearts desires and trust in the discernment process that comes along with following these desires. Know that your Villa family is always rooting for you!

Always with love,

Mrs. McCarthy



# Teacher Farewell Messages

To The Class of 2020,

I will miss you all dearly. Your strength and dedication to your education and your sisterhood have been evident throughout the difficult times we are living through. Continue to be yourselves, no matter what new adversities rise up. You are a remarkable group full of limitless potential. Use it and make this world as unique and as beautiful as you all are.

“Trust thyself. Every heart vibrates to that iron string.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Best Wishes,

Mr. Pacenski

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To the Class of 2020,

You all make me so proud to be your teacher. Regardless of what is to come in your future, I know you will make the best of it. This year, I've seen you set goals, work incredibly hard to reach them, and persevere during a time of global crisis. You've come so far in such a short time. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your journey.

All the best,

Mrs. Oakley

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Dear Seniors,

It has been an amazing four-year journey and a spring that we will never forget. Remember Maya Angelou's words, "... and still I rise". You have proved your strength and resiliency and you are ready to embrace the next step in your lives.

It has been an absolute privilege sharing your high school years. You take with you confidence, integrity and great promise. I wish you all much happiness, peace and love in your lives.

All the best,

Love,

Mrs. Perez

# Teacher Farewell Messages

To the Class of 2020-

Despite the end of your senior year not looking the way you thought it would, there can be a lesson in it that will serve you well in the future-  
“Change is the only constant.” Though we desperately wish we would have had one last time together, may you feel the fondness and encouragement from afar, as you go forth into the world.

In addition to much love and many well wishes, I’d like to leave you with a beloved quote from the Little Prince, asking you to remember your special experience at Villa:

“It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.”

-Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Madame C.C.

(Amanda Childs-Chapman)

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Dear Class of 2020,

Even though this school year may have been unique, it is never truly a farewell. As you move into this exciting time in your lives, do not forget the steps you took to get there. All of you found your way and made decisions, and now you all have the opportunity to explore & enjoy the wonderful world that is out there! Be grateful for what Villa has provided to you and to those who have supported you along the way. I know you will all be successful in your future endeavors and remember we are all so proud of you and are always here for you!

Congratulations on your resiliency, grit and all of your success!

Mrs. Bedrosian

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Dear Seniors,

You are STRONGER from this!

A few reminders: When you know better, you do better! If it’s out of your hands, put it in HIS! When in doubt, remember you have Serenity, Acceptance, Courage, and Wisdom. Lastly, you are stronger, braver, and loved more than you know!

~Mrs. Ryan



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"Be strong & courageous. Do not be afraid or troubled. The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

We wish you the best of luck Class of 2020! Congratulations on all of your accomplishments, and we know the best is yet to come. Do not fear a new beginning. We are so proud of you. Villa will always be with you. Always remember the Lord, our God is protecting you!

Love,

Mr. and Mrs. Wisniewski

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Although this has been a very tumultuous time for you, I want you all to know that you have handled yourselves with grace and dignity. This is to be expected because you are Jems and that is how we handle adversity and uncertainty. I am so proud of each and every one of you and wish you the best in the future. I am certain that you will all shine bright and do amazing things!

Always with Love,  
Mrs. Gahagan

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Congratulations! Good luck! We miss you and we love you. Be sure to come back and visit.  
May God watch over you as you continue this journey.

With Love,  
Mrs. Weaver

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Change is an inevitable part of life. Remember to accept it from God with a smile and an open heart, as things can only get better, never worse. I will see you at all future reunions.

Do Great Things!  
Mrs. Carr