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Farewell Class of 2019



*Oh very young what will you leave us this time
There'll never be a better chance to change your mind
And if you want this world to see a better day
Will you carry the words of love with you
Will you ride the great white bird into heaven
And though you want to last forever
You know you never will
And the goodbye makes the journey harder still...*

*-Cat Stevens
Oh Very Young*

What Seniors will Miss Most...

Friends
 The Close-Knit Community
 Teachers
 Laughs
 Spirit Day
 Chicken Tuesday
 Tamika
 Drama Club
 Prom
 Service

**Favorite Memories**

Mini-Thon
 Senior Retreat
 Spirit Day
 Having Fun with Friends
 Prom
 Haiti
 Thanksgiving Feast
 Plays
 Winning States
 Just 'Cuz Day
 Vespers
 Gym Night
 Teachers

What Seniors will Miss Least...

Homework
 Nametags
 Putting Away Chairs
 The Bathrooms
 Annotating Books
 Projects
 Weekly Words
 Calculus
 Having to Get Everything Approved
 Going to School for 7 Hours Straight
 Modified Bell Schedules
 7:15 AM Meetings
 The Grading Scale
 Construction
 Waking up Early

Advice For the Juniors

Turn in college applications early
 Stay on Top of You Work
 Don't Give in to Senior Slide
 Have Fun
 Do Your Best
 Don't Stress
 Spend Time on Yourself
 Take Classes You Are Actually Inter-
 ested In
 Believe in Yourself
 Become Involved
 Study With Friends
 Cherish Your Days
 Be Kind
 Don't Take Things Too Seriously



Senior Poem by: Sarah Cahill and the Junior class

Sam Agnew's parents live with kangaroos,
If she stays uninjured, her team will never lose.

Meghan Alexander our resident Jeopardy watcher,
When she's at Notre Dame nothing will stop her.

This year's Valedictorian is Anne Jeanette,
Ardito
Her trumpet skills and intelligence you can't forget.

Jackie Armetta is full of heart and loves to row,
She is going Barnard where she will be the star of the show.

On the track Alyssa Austin smiles the pain,
She'll be a major star when she heads to Duquesne.

Arianna Barricelli is the star of every show,
Off to Broadway she should definitely go.

We thank Grace Borell for her dedication and impact,
And we know she'll be the best Villanova Wildcat.

Jacqueline Brady's success at Villa is no joke,
Every rower knows she is an amazing stroke.

With her smile, talent, and wit anyone can tell,
Caroline Brandt will do amazing things at Bucknell.

Madison Buchinski is a master at playing the keys,
She will be a big part of our music memories.

Talia Carey always speaks what's on her mind
we'll miss her at Villa since she's one of a kind.

Alley Caro has a laugh you must share,
To see her in a bad mood is extremely rare.

Megan Connelly is the president we will never forget,
Good luck at Saint Joe's, we know you're all set.

Keeley Connor brought an Eagle to our school
We can't thank her enough for being so cool

Maeve Coogan, the best, always pleasant and able,
Good luck at Temple, much love from your PreCalc table!

Geena DeAngelis loves to play lacrosse,
At Clemson, we know she will be a boss.

Erin Devine who is perhaps the sweetest senior of them all,
The hallway will seem less friendly without her here in the fall.

Camila Drobac jumps at the tiniest sneeze,
At Wake Forest, she will succeed with ease.

Kellett Fiscus is headed off to Pitt,
She'll do amazing things and never quit.

Holly Gola is Villa's volleyball superstar,
At St. John's she will really go far.

Cassie Goldner is always one hoping for a snow day,
Sometimes her coffee makes her go a little cray cray.

Brooke Gollmer is never afraid to speak her mind,
And when it comes to filming or golf, she's always on
her grind.

Bridgette Gomes can be trusted to be your M.D.,
Though during surgery, she'll need a stool to see

Alexis Hagan never ceases to make you smile,
You can hear her loud voice coming from a mile.

Tracy Heinze is the most sarcastic girl you'll meet,
In CYO volleyball, she's always "bringing the heat."

Kyley Hillegas really knows how to shoot the puck,
At Monmouth, we wish her the best of luck.

Krista Hobbib would love to join the Avengers team,
She's headed to UConn to follow her dream.

Gabby Hocker can throw a mean fastball,
St. Francis is where she will be next fall.

Katie Irelan could outrun anyone at any time,
Whatever she does, to the top she'll climb.

Akriti Jaikumar's laugh is contagious,
How she naps on the old lounge couch is outrageous.

Alexa Johnson will be a Greyhound in the fall,
She is sure to give life at Loyola her all.

Eve Kelly is always up with the new trends,
We'll miss her here and so will her friends.

Grace Kennedy loves the fast pace of the city,
At Stevens Institute she'll succeed because she's so
witty.

Lindsey Kirk likes to give old records a whirl,
At spirit day she was an awesome squirrel.

Brianna Kling is known by all as BK,
She's off to PSU, but we'll miss her every day.

We love to hear Molly Kraunelis laugh and talk,
We know she'll rock out as a St Joe's Hawk.

Kaitlin Lawler is a master of artistic aesthetic,
If you try to out-draw her you'll look quite pathetic.

Marina Lazaro with laughs that pour like a fountain,
We know she can conquer even the highest mountain.

Everyone know Juls Littlely is an amazing setter,
We've never met someone who hurdles any better.

With Lindsay Long's creativity and drive,
We know at Penn State she'll thrive.

Mary Lynskey is off to Catholic U so her faith can
advance,
Hopefully, she'll continue with her beautiful Irish
dance.

Victoria Masciulli loves to talk about the highest court,
At E-town she'll debate other students like it's a sport.

Toni Mastrocco always has something funny to say,
and she usually sings it loudly throughout the hallway.

Brooke Matteson is continuing her education in PA,
Nursing is her dream and we know she'll do it, hooray!

Ally McDonald is someone who always prevails,
She is going to do amazing things at De Sales.

Anna McDonald is the most curious girl,
Her smile and presence shines like a beautiful pearl.

Bridget McDonough is off to Immaculata in the fall,
she will wow with her brains and slay the soccer ball.

Everyone here loves our girl Katie McKee,
There is definitely no one as kind as she.

Nautica Merritt always serves us the best lunch,
We will miss her sweet personality so very much.

Cassidy Mihalik wants to be a successful and wealthy
mom,
Maybe she'll make it a TV show or even a sitcom.

Morgan Morawski is hoping to one day fly planes,
We know she can do it because she has the brains.

Carolann Mullin is the biggest fan of Chik-fil-a,
We'll miss you so much and wish you could stay.

Anna Needle would love to marry a Jonas,
When it comes to b-ball she is sure to own us.

Mackenzie Newton will be attending Loyola next fall,
Her field hockey skills will be missed by all.

Samantha O'Hara is the president of everything, almost,
But she remains humble and is never one to boast.

As captain of the field hockey team Nicky Oxenford was
tough,
Life here at Villa without her smile will be rough.

Our amazing superstar Samantha Pawluczyk,
If you ever need a laugh she is your chick.

Tori Petner is fond of smoothies with berry,
She is off to Saint Joe's, we hope that makes her merry.

Jenna Pintimalli always makes the whole room laugh,
When she's at USC, she'll go the extra mile...and a half.

Natalie Puccio is very bubbly and entertaining,
She is headed to 'Bama and she will do amazing.

From the 215, Riley Regan always brings the heat,
Catch her at Chestnut Hill where she'll be hard to beat.

Leah Reso has a sharp wit and biggest of hearts,
She will do amazing things at the U of Arts.

Grace Ridgway will talk your ear off,
But you can't beat her when it comes to golf.

Sydney Riley is going to be one of the U Del Hens,
Don't forget Villa and all of your fellow Jems.

Sabrina Rockelmann is always on the run,
At PSU, she will bring all the fun.

Alexa Roth is headed to Widener next year,
She'll strive for success as she continues to cheer,

We will all miss our good friend Giana Santilli,
Full of laughter and jokes, she can be quite silly.

Tara Schmidt is off to the Happy Valley with many Villa
alum,
Get excited for the memories because there are many
more to come.

Mackenzie Seewagen is known to all as Egg,
She was in every show so we'd say "break a leg!"

Rachael Senyk will be a soccer star at HPU,
Always do your best and make some good memories,
too.

Sarah Shubert, the only tennis teams senior this year.
Have fun at PSU and with your future career.

Lauryn Stark is off to pursue a study of Pharmacy,
Her diploma will say U-Sciences, but she'd prefer a
Dundee.

We hope in your years here you've met Clare
Staudenmeier,
Her brains, heart, & talent will surely take her higher.

Alaina Tulske is our senior who gets lost in her book,
She will always give you a comforting look.

Who doesn't love Nicolette Tumaszk,
Her success at TCNJ will come with pizzazz.

Caitlin Ushkowitz will be off to 'Cuse with her Star-
bucks,
We know she will be a CEO and will live a life of lux.

Music lover Alexa Vincze is Loyola bound,
Don't forget Villa and come back around!

Serena Visco has great style, no duh,
She will always end her essays with "So yuh."

Maggie Wade loves to share her sarcastic view,
She will make lots of friends when she heads to Pur-
due.

Lizzy Wagner was the senior editor of Quintessence,
At Catholic U she will be an amazing presence.

Macy Wenner will be studying in Philly,
Temple is her new home, which is anything but silly.



Name: Sam Agnew
College: Emory University
Intended Major: Environmental Science
Dream Job: Environmental Lawyer
Quote: "There's nothing wrong with having a tree as a friend." -- Bob Ross

Name: Meghan Alexander
College: University of Notre Dame
Intended Major: Chemical Engineering
Dream Job: College Football Analyst at ESPN
Quote: "It's the only life you got, so you gotta live it big time." -- Big Time Rush

Name: Anne Jeanette Ardito
College: Penn State (Main Campus)
Intended Major: Biomedical Engineering
Dream Job: Film Director
Quote: "Now I am become sleepy, the goer to bed" -- Robert Oppenheimer

Name: Jacqueline Armetta
College: Barnard College
Intended Major: Farrier Science
Dream Job: To be Gabby Hocker
Quote: "Wait! Bill and Hillary are related???" -- Gabby Hocker

Name: Alyssa Austin
College: Duquesne University
Intended Major: Forensic Science
Dream Job: Actress
Quote: "The only time I set the bar low is for limbo." -- Michael Scott

Name: Arianna Barricelli
College: Pace University
Intended Major: Marketing
Dream Job: Famous, duh!
Quote: "You know, I've realized that I'm probably just perfect and it's everybody else around me that's got issues." -- Scott Disick

Name: Grace Borell
College: Villanova
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: Nurse Anesthetist
Quote: "Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything" -- Pedro Arrupe

Name: Jacqueline Brady
College: Drexel University
Intended Major: Engineering
Quote: "I couldn't even come up with a senior quote, let alone another one"--Me

Name: Caroline Brandt
College: Bucknell University
Intended Major: Biomedical Engineering
Dream Job: Food engineer
Quote: "Anybody have tea?" -- Ally McDonald

Name: Madison Buchinski
College: Penn State University
Intended Major: Elementary Education
Dream Job: Costume Designer
Quote: "Oh really" -- Alley Caro

Name: Talia Carey
College: University of Rhode Island
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: Nurse
Quote: "Just beat the devil out of it." -- Bob Ross

Name: Alley Caro
College: Duquesne University
Intended Major : Biology
Dream Job: Physician Assistant
Quote: "Nothing is a failure; it's just not supposed to work out that way. Because something better is supposed to come along" -- Sandra Bullock

Name: Megan Connelly
College: Saint Joseph's University
Intended Major: Communications
Dream Job: A mom
Quote: "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." -- Dalai Lama

Name: Keeley Connor
College: Villanova University
Intended Major: Business
Dream Job: Business
Quote: "Do it for me one time. Go Birds." -- Cre'von Leblanc.

Name: Maeve Coogan
College: Temple University
Intended Major: Marketing
Dream Job: World Traveler
Quote: "Cool beans." -- Maeve Coogan

Name: Geena DeAngelis
College: Clemson University
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: Physician's Assistant
Quote: "Be a fountain, not a drain." -- Rex Hudler

Name: Erin Devine
College: Marywood University
Intended Major: Clinical Psychology and Criminal Justice
Dream Job: FBI Analyst
Quote: "Welcome to the real world! It sucks. You'll love it." -- Monica Gellar

Name: Camila Drobac
College: Wake Forest University
Intended Major: Health and Exercise Science
Dream Job: Physical Therapist
Quote: "To thine ownself be true." - William Shakespeare

Name: Kellett Fiscus
College: University of Pittsburgh
Intended Major: Political Science
Dream Job: Human Rights Lawyer or Nicky Oxenford's Personal Assistant
Quote: "Just put something down. Good God, child." -- Ms. McBrinn

Name: Holly Gola
College: St. John's University
Intended Major: Actuarial Science
Dream Job: A professional Crossing Guard
Quote: "You played dodgeball? I love dodgeball! Of, Course I was the ball." -- Mike Wazowski

Name: Cassie Goldner
College: University of Delaware
Intended Major: Business Undeclared
Dream Job: To travel the world

Name: Brooke Gollmer
College: Temple University
Intended Major: Business/Film
Dream Job: Foley artist/bus driver

Name: Bridgette Gomes
College: PSU
Intended Major: Pre-med/Biology
Dream Job: Physician
Quote: "All my life I've wanted, just once, to say something clever without losing my train of thought." -- Robert Breault

Name: Alexis Hagan
College: Penn State University
Intended Major: Economics
Quote: Is everyone having a good time? -- Jack Hagan

Name: Tracy Heinze
College: Saint Joseph's University
Intended Major: Biology
Dream Job: Medical Professional or Actress
Quote: "Hi." -- Tracy Heinze

Name: Kyley Hillegas
College: Monmouth University
Intended Major: Health Studies
Dream Job: Pro Surfer

Name: Krista Hobbib
College: University of Connecticut
Intended Major: Computer Science
Dream Job: Movie Critic
Quote: "Part of the journey is the end" -- Tony Stark

Name: Gabrielle Hocker
College: St. Francis University
Intended Major: Physicians Assistant
Dream Job: Professional Roller Coaster Rider
Quote: "There's no need to call me sir, professor." -- Harry Potter

Name: Katie Irelan
College: La Salle University
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: Labor/Delivery Nurse
Quote: "All our dreams come true if we have the courage to pursue them." -- Walt Disney

Name: Akriti Jaikumar
College: George Mason University

Name: Alexa Johnson
College: Loyola University of Maryland
Intended Major: Political Science
Dream Job: Talk Show Host
Quote: "That's all I got...LOL I was joking." -- Kyle Kashuv

Name: Eve Kelly
College: Pace University
Intended Major: Biology - Pre-Dental
Dream Job: Makeup Artist
Quote: "Life would be tragic if it weren't funny." -- Stephen Hawking

Name: Grace Kennedy
College: Stevens Institute Of Technology
Intended Major: Mechanical Engineering
Dream Job: Head of Mission Control at NASA
Quote: "Life's tough, get a helmet." - Eric Matthews

Name: Lindsey Kirk
College: Penn State University
Intended Major: Biobehavioral Health
Dream Job: Marine Biologist or Traveler
Quote: "This too shall pass." -- Anonymous

Name: Brianna Kling
College: Penn State University
Intended Major: Undecided
Dream Job: Billionaire

Name: Molly Kraunelis
College: Saint Joseph's University
Intended Major: Biology
Dream Job: Pediatrician
Quote: "All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them." -- Galileo Galilei

Name: Kaitlin Lawler
College: Savannah College & Art Design
Intended Major: Graphic Designer
Dream Job: Potato Farmer
Quote: "This weekend I found out that Beyonce is the modern prophet-so that's good news." --Mr. Pacenski

Name: Marina Lazaro
College: Franklin & Marshall College
Intended Major: Pre-Med
Dream Job: Anesthesiologist
Quote: "I'm sick of this." -- Me

Name: Juliana Litley
College: Lafayette College
Intended Major: Neuroscience
Dream Job: Buffalo wing connoisseur
Quote: "Creativity is intelligence having fun." -- Albert Einstein

Name: Lindsay Long
College: Penn State University
Intended Major: Business
Dream Job: Creator of my own makeup line.
Quote: "It's now or never so take the chance." -- Colby Brock

Name: Mary Lynskey
College: Catholic University of America
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: Peds Nurse
Quote: "If you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen." -- Harry Truman

Name: Victoria Masculli
College: Elizabethtown College
Intended Major: Political Science
Dream Job: Supreme Court Justice
Quote: "The universe has a weird way of working out if you let it." -- Mr. Pacenski

Name: Antonia Mastrocco
College: Saint Joseph's University
Intended Major: Biology
Dream Job: Doctor
Quote: "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

Name: Brooke Matteson
College: Temple University
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: PICU Nurse Practitioner
Quote: "Do small things with great love." -- Mother Teresa

Name: Allison McDonald
College: De Sales University
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: Nurse Anesthetist
Quote: "Ally,Ally,Ally,Ally,Ally." -- Katie McKee

Name: Anna McDonald
College: Covenant College
Intended Major: Mechanical Engineer
Dream Job: Stealing the Declaration of Independence
Quote: "Ring Ring. Who is it? Destiny?! I've been expecting your call." -- Rhino the Hamster

Name: Bridget McDonough
College: Immaculata University
Intended Major: Biology with Pre-Med concentration
Dream Job: Dermatologist/Pathologist
Quote: "Now that's what I call weird." -- Gordon Ramsay

Name: Katelynn McKee
College: Drexel University
Intended Major: Finance/Business Analytics
Dream Job: Professional Vacationer

Name: Nautica Merritt
College: Bucks County Community College
Intended Major: Social Work
Dream Job: Social Worker
Quote: "For those who are not here physically/mentally." -- Mr. Wisniewski

Name: Cassidy Mihalik
College: Bloomsburg University
Intended Major: Special Education
Dream Job: IDK but to be a wealthy mom hehe

Name: Morgan Morawski
College: La Salle University
Intended Major: Business Systems and Analytics
Dream Job: Pilot
Quote: "They underestimated me." -- George W. Bush

Name: Carolann Mullin
College: Temple University
Intended Major: Undecided
Dream Job: Chick-Fil-A Taster

Name: Anna Needle
College: Penn State University
Intended Major: Telecommunications
Dream Job: Executive Producer
Quote: "Hold onto the memories, they will hold onto you." -- Taylor Swift

Name: Mackenzie Newton
College: Loyola University of Maryland
Intended Major: Biology
Dream Job: Geneticist
Quote: "When I'm dead just throw me in the trash." -- Franklin Reynolds

Name: Samantha O'Hara
College: Villanova University
Intended Major: Biology
Dream Job: U.S. Army Veterinarian
Quote: "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!" -- Buddy the Elf

Name: Nichole Oxenford
College: LaSalle University

Name: Samantha Pawluczyk
College: West Chester University
Intended Major: Business Marketing
Dream Job: Something that makes me happy
Quote: "I may look like I'm deep in thought but 99% of the time I'm thinking of what I'm gonna eat next." Bill Murray

Name: Victoria Petner
College: Saint Joseph's University
Intended Major: Chemistry
Dream Job: Researching new medicine
Quote: "Thank you, thank you very much."--Elvis Presley

Name: Jenna Pintimalli
College: University of South Carolina
Intended Major: Swag
Quote: "Eat more spaghetti to forgetti your regretti" -- Unknown

Name: Natalie Puccio
College: University of Alabama
Intended Major: Marketing
Dream Job: Being a CEO

Name: Riley Regan
College: Chestnut Hill College
Intended Major: Biology
Dream Job: Physician

Name: Leah Reso
College: University of the Arts
Intended Major: Fine Arts
Dream Job: Art Therapist
Quote: "Comparison is the threat of joy." -- Unknown

Name: Grace Ridgeway
College: West Chester University
Intended Major: Undeclared
Quote: "Be fearless in the pursuit of whatever sets your soul on fire." -- Jennifer Lee

Name: Sydney Riley
College: University of Delaware
Intended Major: Business
Quote: "Just a regular,degar, shmegular, girl from the Bronx." -- Cardi B

Name: Sabrina Rockelmann
College: Penn State University
Intended Major: Accounting and Finance
Dream Job: Journalist
Quote: "Don't smile because it's over, cry because it happened." --Dr. Suess

Name: Alexa Roth
College: Widener University
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: Nurse
Quote: "Be kind to everyone." -- Alexa Roth

Name: Giana Santilli
College: La Salle University
Intended Major: Nursing
Dream Job: Pediatric Oncology Nurse/Business Owner
Quote: "Have you ever thought you were in love but then realized you were just staring in a mirror for 20 minutes?" -- Kanye West

Name: Tara Schmidt
College: Penn State University

Name: Mackenzie "Egg" Seewagen
College: Ithaca College
Intended Major: Theatre Studies
Dream Job: Theatre Company Owner
Quote: "I didn't know Mackenzie was a food." -- Mary Lynskey

Name: Rachael Senyk
College: High Point University
Intended Major: Exercise Science on Physical Therapy Track
Dream Job: Physical Therapist
Quote: "Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." -- Michael Jordan

Name: Sarah Shubert
College: Penn State University
Intended Major: Business
Dream Job: Buyer for a fashion company
Quote: "Some people are so poor, all they have is money" -- Chance The Rapper

Name: Lauryn Stark
College: University of the Sciences
Intended Major: Pharmacy
Dream Job: Actress
Quote: "Race cars don't need headlights because the track is always lit!" -- Lightning McQueen

Name: Clare Staudenmeier
College: Saint Joseph's University
Intended Major: Accounting
Dream Job: Owning a Bakery
Quote: "When one door closes, another door opens." -- Alexander Graham Bell

Name: Alaina Tulsie
College: Clarkson University
Intended Major: Computer Science
Dream Job: Pixar Tech. Director
Quote: "If you focus on what you left behind, you'll never be able to see what lies ahead." -- Remi Gaillard

Name: Nicolette Tumas
College: The College of New Jersey
Intended Major: Computer Engineering
Dream Job: Imagineer
Quote: "People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day." -- Winnie the Pooh

Name: Cate Ushkowitz
College: Syracuse University
Intended Major: Business
Dream Job: CEO
Quote: "C'est la vie!" -- Madame Childs -Chapman

Name: Alexa Vincze
College: Loyola University of Maryland
Intended Major: Pre-Dental
Dream Job: Professional Skateboard
Quote: "All you scholars do yo homework." -- Lil Pump

Name: Serena Visco
College: Monmouth
Intended Major: Dietetics and Nutrition
Quote: "We are not held back by the love we didn't receive in the past, but by the love we aren't extending in the present." -- Marianne Williamson

Name: Maggie Wade
College: Purdue University
Intended Major: Statistics
Dream Job: Sports Statistician
Quote: "I don't like to gamble, but if there's one thing I'm willing to bet on, it's myself." -- Beyonce

Name: Elizabeth Wagner
College: Catholic University of America
Intended Major: Political Science
Dream Job: To be a professional otter hugger.
Quote: "People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every-day" -- Winnie the Pooh

Name: Macy Wenner
College: Temple University
Intended Major: Health Services
Dream Job: Psychiatrist
Quote: "I live and breathe music how do you spell breathe." -- Lil Peep

I Should Have..

Relaxed

Tried Harder

Spent More Time with Friends

Cherished Every Moment

Not Sacrificed so Much Sleep for Homework

Not Procrastinated as Much

Done More Service

Lived More

Eaten More Cookies

Taken More Pictures

Not Cared What Others Thought

Taken Fewer APs



"In 2-0-1-9, the days were fine....."

*"My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
 your dreams stay big, your worries stay small,
 You never need to carry more than you can hold,
 and while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
 I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,
 Yeah, this, is my wish."*

Thank you for representing VJM and the team with tremendous talent, dedication and sportsmanship.

Juliana Littley & Sabrina Rockelmann

- you both skillfully hurdled your way through the crowds-
 2019 *sprintcesses- thank you!

*"I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow,
 and each road leads you where you want to go"*

Katie Irelan

- you encouraged the "distance" in the team and your commitment filtered on to the field.
 thank you!

*"if it's cold outside,
 show the world the warmth of your smile"*

Clare Staudenmeier

- you were often an unsung hero who worked diligently on powerful individual events,
 sharing your talents unselfishly. thank you!

*"and if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose,
 I hope you choose the one that means the most to you"*

Alyssa Austin

- you always shared your dedication, diligence and determination
 with a depth of expression. thank you!

*"I hope you never look back, but ya never forget,
 all the ones who love you, in the place you left"*

Samantha Pawluczyk

- thank you for stepping up [quickly] and sharing your amazing talents with the team.

*"I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow,
 And each road leads you where you wanna go..."*

**Anne Jeanette Ardito, Camila Drobac, Emily Gauker, Brianna Kling,
 Molly Kraunelis and Natalie Puccio**

*you have left echoes in the heart of this team.

Each day was full of a promise that something special could happen.

I thank you and I will never forget. w/love, **Mrs.M.**

*"But more than anything, Yeah, and more than anything,
 Oh, you find God's grace, in every mistake,
 and always give more than you take."*

To The Class of 2019

A Farewell Prayer

As you go my friend, you walk upon a bed of love,
On which our prayers are falling softly every day.
As you go, remember that our hearts will hold you close.
You're treasured, and we will cheer you on your way.

As you go my friend, you travel with Christ at your side.
His light will show a path and be your guide.
As you go, be hopeful that you're following your dreams.
We celebrate this new season of your life.

-Mrs. Holdren

"Life is amazing. And then it's awful. And then it's amazing again. And in between the amazing and awful it's ordinary and mundane and routine. Breathe in the amazing, hold on through the awful, and relax and exhale during the ordinary. That's just living heartbreaking, soul-healing, amazing, awful, ordinary life. And it's breathtakingly beautiful." — L.R. Knost

You're going to do great things & I can't wait to say "I knew you when!"
Always with love,

-Ms. May

With apologies to J. S. Parker's lovely haiku:

"Think of Villa, dream
of Villa, in colors that
do not exist."

Remember us, girls.

-Ms. McBrinn

I had an incredible first year at Villa and I have my seniors to thank for that. They are an exceptional group of women and I know they will be successful in the future. Thanks for the many laughs and memories!

- Mrs. Oakley

The years pass by so quickly,
You are ready to take on the world and do great things!
Remember your gifts within
I am so very proud of you!

Love,

-Mrs. Perez

Congratulations, seniors! We look forward to staying connected with you after graduation via LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. We can't wait to hear about all of your future accomplishments. Stay in touch, and remember to continue to live by the words of Mother Maria: Always more, Always better, Always with love.

-Villa Alumnae Association

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I would like to thank my staff in Media & Journalism and the entirety of the Junior class for helping to put this issue together. It is a tribute to the senior class, who are held by all in the highest regard.

It is my fondest hope that this tribute is worthy of the admiration you all deserve. Best Wishes.

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To The Class of 2019

As you reflect on the 2018-2019 school year, it is my hope that only pleasant memories and wonderful thoughts come to mind. You have been a very special class for me and my favorite senior class ever. Few teachers have had the opportunity and privilege to work with such outstanding young women- I consider myself very fortunate. For some of you, I have had the luxury of teaching you for two years. I will never forget you. Your class and all your collective efforts and outstanding achievements will serve as a standard for future classes. I will miss all of you next year terribly. In the future ahead, make an effort to remain close to Villa Joseph Marie High School. My sincerest wishes for years filled with love, health, laughter and happiness. Good luck!

-Mr. Fitzpatrick

J.M. Barrie taught me - "Never say goodbye because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting." Well, girls, I will never forget the Class of 2019, and I am grateful for each and every one of you. I wish you smiles and laughter for every wonderful moment to come in your life, and if any storm clouds form and darkness rears its ugly head, just remember, "He rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now. Be calm.'" I see you, and I'm always praying for you. I can't wait to see this world changed by your genuine goodness. No goodbyes, just a heartfelt thank you!

-Miss McKeever

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.

Congratulations!

-Mrs. Bedrosian

I wish the best of luck to a most memorable senior class. You guys are the BEST!

-Ms. Brooks

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

-A.A. Milne (Winnie-the-Pooh)

We wish you all the best as you leave these walls and go forth into the world that so desperately needs your kindness, talent, compassion, and love.

All our blessings,

-Mr. and Mrs. Wisniewski

I wish you the best of luck in all that you do. Remember to focus on creating a long list of positive memories in life. Keep the not so great memories on a short list. Do not hide from these experiences though. They help you to see the best parts of all the items on your long list of great moments. Keep in touch with your Villa family. Go do amazing things.

-Mrs. Carr