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2021 Del Aware Senior Edition

Person of the year: *Laurie Oszczepinski*

By VICTORIA HOFFMANN
Editor in Chief

For consistently being the D-Wing's "ray of sunshine" who radiates nothing but bubbly and supportive energy, I am more than happy and proud to present Mrs. Laurie Oszczepinski as the Del.Aware's Person of the Year for 2021.

Growing up in Long Island, New York, with parents who were teachers themselves, Mrs. Oszczepinski was determined not to follow in their footsteps. She set her intentions on being different. Ironically, her first career idea still involved math. She attended SUNY Cortland with a major in accounting.

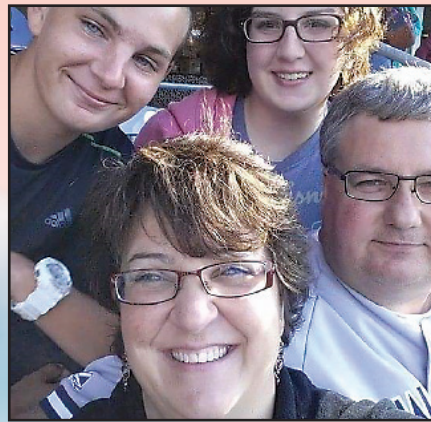
Despite her intended plans, Mrs. Oszczepinski's roommate was a key part of her future career as a teacher. Her freshman year roommate had an early childhood education elective and encouraged her to take it as well.

"I realized I was crazy not to go into teaching because it felt like the right choice," Mrs. Oszczepinski said.

She then changed her major to secondary math education, and she went on to obtain her master's degree at SUNY New Paltz in elementary education.

"I was really lucky that I did [for changing her major] because it is my passion now," Mrs. Oszczepinski said.

Mrs. Oszczepinski taught right out of college in New York for about eight years. Then after



transitioning into motherhood, both Mr. and Mrs. Oszczepinski collectively decided that it was important for Mrs. Oszczepinski to become a stay-at-home mom.

In 2001, one day at church, Dr. Finan sought Mrs. Oszczepinski out for a 10-week

teaching position. She took the opportunity but would not take on a full-time teaching position until her son would start school.

In 2002, Mrs. Oszczepinski started her position as a full-time teacher the following school year. Thus, making 2020-2021 her 19th year of teaching at Delaware Valley High School.

"It was meant to be, I was meant to be here," Mrs. Oszczepinski said.

Her time at DV could be described as challenging due to balancing being a teacher, mother and wife, yet it is "always fulfilling."

She found a place where she feels she belongs, amazing friends and students who she will "remember forever."

Teaching mainly Concepts of Algebra and Geometry, Mrs. Oszczepinski primarily works with freshmen and sophomores.

Her favorite part of the job is the students and the interactions that come with teaching.

One of Mrs. Oszczepinski's favorite interactions she gets to witness is the personal growth of students. She gets to see students come in as underclassmen and can actively see their personal development.

The growth that students go through has been some of the most rewarding parts of her job.

"To see a kid some people wrote off turn into these wonderful, amazing people," Mrs. Oszczepinski said.

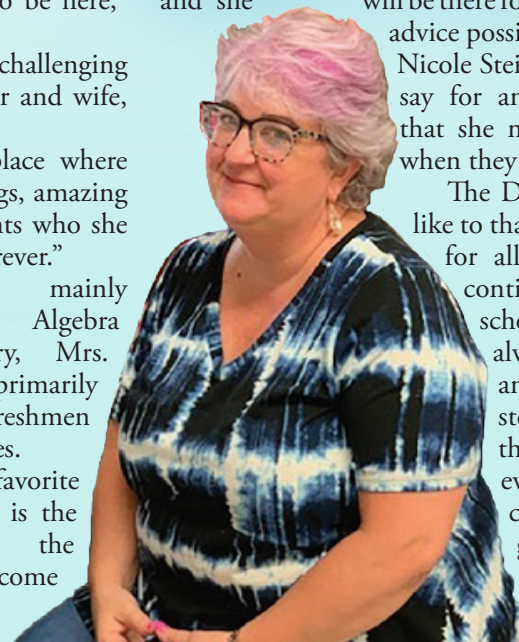
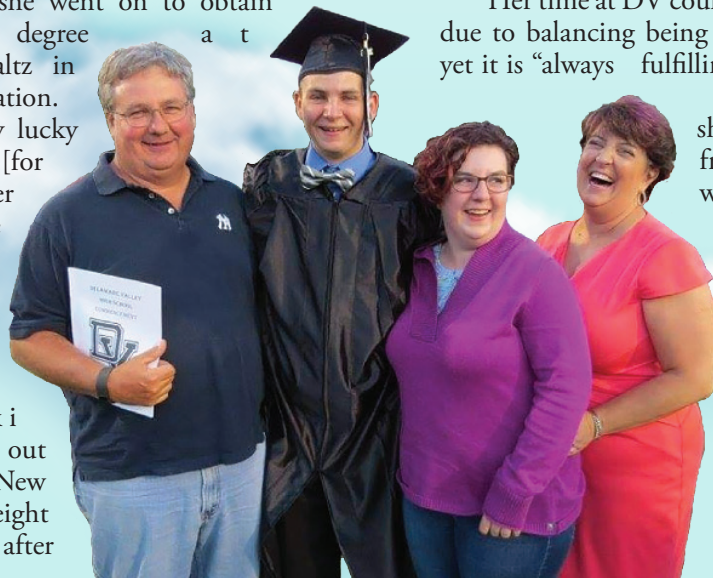
Mrs. Oszczepinski continuously describes ways that DV has impacted her, yet, she has an impact of her own. She is known as a teacher who anyone can go to for help or just someone who will brighten their day.

She continuously strives to help her students and co-workers be the best they can be. Mrs. Oszczepinski was a big part of helping teachers adapt to online learning by consistently holding tutorials and actively finding solutions to problems. The same helpful energy is kept the same towards her students.

"She is a sweet person. She has been like a school mom to me. I know that I can come to her whenever, and she

will be there for me and give the best advice possible," said sophomore Nicole Steinberg. "I think I can say for anyone in the school that she makes everyone's day when they talk to her."

The Del.Aware staff would like to thank Mrs. Oszczepinski for all she has done and continues to do for our school and staff. She will always be a light in DV and one of the best step-in staff members the Del.Aware will ever have. The DV community is forever grateful for all Mrs. Oszczepinski does.



The Best of DV

Teacher of the Year: Mr. Stephen Rhule

BY KENZIE PANETTA

Community News Editor

For most of the students at DV, Mr. Stephen Rhule is known as “the pop-tart guy.” However, those who have had the opportunity to interact with him more closely have been able to form a much different opinion.

Due to his unique teaching style and supportive nature, Mr. Rhule has been chosen as the Del.Aware’s 2021 Teacher of the Year.

According to Mr. Rhule, his path to a career in education was “more of a random walk than an actual path.”

In high school, he did not take physics so he did not know what physics was when he entered his first college class. Although it was an introductory course, according to Mr. Rhule, it was the most difficult class he had ever tried.

“Something about the challenge attracted me at first. I eventually changed my major and as I continued in physics, I noticed that

physicists were trying to understand the universe at its most basic level. I think that is why I stayed in physics,” said Mr. Rhule.

He has attended classes at Pennsylvania State University, East Stroudsburg University, University of Florida, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Wilkes University, King’s College, Duke University and the University of South Carolina.

Along his journey, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in physics and a Master of Science degree in natural science.

Prior to working at DV, Mr. Rhule taught physics at a variety of locations including university, private and public institutions. Once he moved back to this area, he began substitute teaching in mathematics at the request of the principal. He was then hired to teach math

and physics.

Currently, Mr. Rhule teaches AP Physics C, Physics, Engineering Design and Development, and he assists Miss Jessica Hubal with AP Research. According to Mr. Rhule, he has “the best job here.”

“I enjoy the process of students working with challenging material, not giving up no matter how difficult and eventually learning something,” said Mr. Rhule. “I think the important things are generally not the easy things.”

Describing physics as a few simple rules about how nature seems to behave and applying them to different situations in order to understand them, Mr. Rhule hopes that his students will look at the world around them in a different way by the end of his courses.

His advice to students is to use high school as the preparation for a productive and meaningful life.

“You may not be able to see it at the moment, but think of it as the beginning of your life. Let high school teach you how to use your mind and then leave here and use that knowledge and skills to do something you can be proud of,” said Mr. Rhule.



Adviser of the Year: Mr. George Gelderman

BY ADRIENNE GORDON

Entertainment Co-Editor

As a DV graduate, Mr. George Gelderman has contributed a great deal to Delaware Valley, from teaching American Military History, Social Problems and Sociology to training students to use the light and sound systems in the auditorium and helping with the lights for the high school drama productions.

While online one day, Mr. Gelderman stumbled upon Rho Kappa National Honor Society and thought it would be an excellent opportunity for students at the school. He presented the club to the previous social studies department chair and principal and then received the charter to begin the local chapter of Rho Kappa.

“It has been rewarding to bring this in from the ground floor and to build it up,” said Mr. Gelderman.



Some of his responsibilities include aiding the officers and supervising academic requirements and community service.

Teaching sociology has opened Mr. Gelderman’s eyes to the importance of community service, and because of that, he makes a tremendous effort to provide members with different community service projects, such as the Trex plastic film recycling challenge and volunteer opportunities at Tamerlaine Farms.

The recycling project ran from September 2020 to April 2021, and within that time, Rho Kappa collected 812 pounds of plastic film, which will eventually turn into

NexTrex outdoor living products.

He says that it was necessary to provide an environment-based community service project to create awareness between the volume

and poundage of plastic.

This year, Rho Kappa began volunteering at Tamerlaine Farms, a sanctuary for abused and neglected farm animals in Montague, New Jersey. His favorite memory of Rho Kappa is watching the members work together.

He is looking into other community service projects like adopting a section of the highway or the Adopt-a-Grave program that would allow a member to research and find a soldier’s grave, and with a living family member’s permission, ensure that it is appropriately maintained and tell the soldier’s story.

“It’s really about opening the students’ eyes to the broader community, so they can see what is going on in other people’s lives-- to try and make a difference,

but it has been a challenge this year,” Mr. Gelderman said.

Outside of school, Mr. Gelderman enjoys riding motorcycles, cooking and spending time with family.

“Mr. Gelderman demonstrates an exceptional determination to give back to our community, even through the pandemic. His work at Tamerlaine farms shows his ability to lead and foster growth, even when the odds are against us.”

-Senior Scott Sussman

The Best of DV

Coach of the Year: Miss Marielle Cavallaro

BY MADDY FEDUN

Science & Technology Editor

The dedication, heart and ambition that Miss Marielle Cavallaro puts forth as the head coach of the field hockey team are only a few of the many qualities that deservingly makes her the Del.Aware's 2021 Coach of the Year.

Coach Cavallaro's unparalleled willingness to put others before herself and desire to see those around her succeed has made her an all-time favorite at DV not only on the field but also in the classroom.

Coach Cavallaro graduated from DV in 2015 and continued her academic and field hockey career at Saint Francis University. Having the opportunity

to play field hockey in college has given coach Cavallaro the "knowledge of the game and has made me a better player."

Her love for the sport is what brought her back to the halls of DV except this time as a teacher and coach. Since then, she has been the field hockey head coach for two years and recently became a softball assistant coach.

"I became a teacher because I wanted to become a coach. Sports have been everything in my life. The coaches that I had have had the biggest impact on me, starting with my parents as they were my coaches when I was little," said coach Cavallaro.

She is grateful for a coaching staff who was dedicated to building a program as much as she was and for her athletes for giving their all while competing in a

difficult league.

"This past year, I loved the athletes that I have had. You can't teach heart," said coach Cavallaro.

To her athletes, she has helped shape their future, and the energy she has brought to every game and practice, has inspired them to be the best possible versions of themselves daily.

"Coach Cavallaro is one of the best coaches I have. She goes out of her way for me and always pushes me to be the best athlete I can be while we are in season and even during the off-season," said junior Mackenzie Olsommer. "She isn't just a coach but a person I can always go to."



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Personnel of the Year: Mrs. Tamara Eshleman

BY EMILY HEROLD

News Editor

Mrs. Tamara Eshleman is part of the heart and soul of Delaware Valley High School. She is constantly running around trying to make sure everything runs smoothly and always devotes her time to make sure students feel welcome and cared for. These qualities are why the Del.Aware staff is proud to name her as 2021's Personnel of the Year.

From dealing with Chromebooks, Destiny, and checking all the books in the library or to opening the Learning Commons and making sure students have a place to feel comfortable, every day is different for her.

When Mrs. Eshleman began her career at DV in 2008, she started as a four-hour cafeteria employee

because it reminded her of the work she did when she used to manage restaurants minus the late hours and long weeks, so she could be home for her three children. After eight years, she began to work in the Media Center, and now, as of this year, you can find her in the Learning Commons as the Learning Commons Coordinator.

Mrs. Eshleman's goal is to make the Learning Commons a welcoming place open to students.

"I wanted to devote all my time to the Learning Commons because there are a lot of programs I want to put in here to offer a place to students where they can relax a little bit to escape the stress," said Mrs. Eshleman.

Mrs. Eshleman also has a bakery on the side called Brown Bag Bakery. She uses some of the profits from this bakery and donations to give back to the school

community with her Brown Bag Lunch program where she makes lunches to give to children who need it for free, no questions asked. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, she was not able to do it this school year, but she hopes to bring it back next year.

One of Mrs. Eshleman's most favorite parts of the job is hanging out with the students.

"I love interacting with the kids because they are articulate and funny and everybody should have a level of that energy in their life," said

Mrs. Eshleman. "I think a lot of people underestimate teenagers because they think they are older and do not care about anything, but sometimes if you just take the time to sit and talk with them, you will find out that is actually not true, they are just going through a lot. I don't think a lot of adults realize this."



Senior Farewells



Victoria Hoffmann~ Editor in Chief

Attempt number four at trying to say goodbye to high school in about 460 words. I should start by talking about freshman me - a total stranger compared to me now.

You see, the first day of freshman year I woke up with an awful feeling in my stomach, scared to see what these next four years would be like. I was shy and totally petrified of high school, a stereotypical freshman.

Yet, I wish I could tell my past self that those next four years would be the best years of her life so far.

High school is where you truly learn who you are, and that's exactly what happened. Within four years, I transformed from the girl who would count the people in front of her so she knew when she was reading to practically running the school like it's her own.

From busting into my favorite teachers' classes, to using the principal's hairspray, somehow becoming Class Mom and Journalist of the Year, the all-nighters, running down halls with hot chocolate... I could go on forever. Moral of the story: it's been a crazy four years.

I found my people who feel like home, formed bonds with teachers could last eons and found that confident, outspoken girl who hid behind a shy mask.

To those teachers, Ms. Baker, Madame, Mrs. Wummer or Mom, Mrs. O, Mrs. Eshelman, Miss Cav, Mrs. Fav, Miss Morelli and



so many others- thank you. Thank you for all the endless memories, support and love. You guys hold a special place in my heart. So cheesy, but true.

Oh my god, Mr. Sotak too, he would have never let me live it down if I did not include him. Big Mike, thanks for all the laughs and jokes. You were the best English teacher ever.

Yet, nothing in these past four years would be possible without the magic of D4 and the wonderful Mrs. Leslie Lordi.

I practically dreamed of being on the Del.Aware staff since the eighth grade, and after years of hard work, I became Editor in Chief of a newspaper with a legacy. This year and this experience truly shaped me; it pushed me to new limits, formed a passion for going the extra mile and shaped me into the leader who I always dreamed of being.

To Mrs. Lordi, thank you. With all of your guidance, hugs, support and just believing in me- you have done so, so much for me, more than you could ever know. You will always be such a special and impactful person in my life and heart. I love you tons, Miss Girl. Del. Aware, to the staff, you guys will always be my favorites, even when you guys are like a fever dream, but that's the charm of you all. Thank you for all the crazy, fun and stressful days.

Going into my journalism career, I know I will never be so lucky to experience being a part of a better staff. You guys will always be my number one.

And with that, I am embarrassingly over word count. So, DV, thank you for being a second home. Catch up sometime soon?

Kaila Dunn~ Managing Editor

As I began to look back at the past four years, I realized that they were not that bad. Of course, it had sad, stressful and happy times, but that is a part of life.

Walking into the building as a freshman, I had no idea what to expect... all I knew was that there were a lot of new people which intimidated me at the time.

Never did I think I would change from the quiet girl who always thought someone was judging her to the girl who found her voice and knows how to use it (I apologize to the Del.Aware staff members this year).

My only regret is that I wish I would have realized it does not matter what others think of me; the only thing that matters is my happiness and what I think about myself.

My friends, family and teachers were always there by my side to help me with anything I needed. I would never have been able to find who I was and what I wanted to be in the world without the people who believed in me.

To Ms. Fitzkee, Mrs. West, Mrs. Pope, Dr. Cosentino, Miss Baker and so many

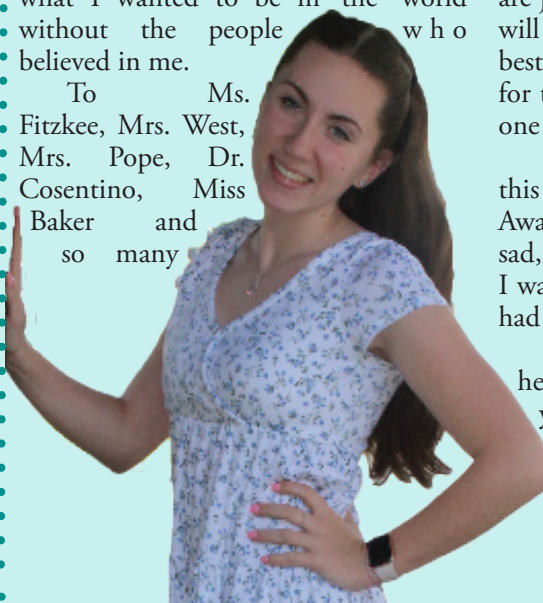
more, thank you for your endless support, advice, memories and lessons. I will never forget what you did for me.

And of course, Mrs. Lordi. I remember walking into D4 for the first time sophomore year having no idea what to expect. At first, I was not a huge fan of the class, I will admit, but as the semester went on, I grew to love journalism and was ecstatic to continue the following year. Never did I think that I would be given the opportunity to be the Managing Editor of the Del.Aware, but here I am. D4 has become a second home for me, and I will never forget all the crazy times and memories made. Thank you for always encouraging me to be better and to push forward, I would never have been able to be as successful without you.

And of course to my fellow staff members. Without all of you, I would never have been able to be who I am. Our staff meetings, daily check-ins, stressful hell weeks and distribution days are just a few of the many things that I will miss. Thank you all for putting your best foot forward and always reaching for the stars. I will miss each and every one of you.

Now as I finish this, I realize that this is my last ever article for the Del. Aware and even though it is extremely sad, it is also bittersweet knowing that I was able to be part of something that had such an impact on my life.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me along the way and thank you to DV for beginning my journey in life.



Senior Farewells

Emily Herold - News Editor

It does not even feel real how fast life has gone by. It feels like yesterday I was a scared freshman, terrified of everyone and everything, and now, my high school career is over. I always thought I would be excited to get out and start my life, and in many ways, I am, but there are so many things I will miss.

My time here at DV has been filled with heartache, blood, sweat and many, many tears, but it also had so many laughs, smiles and gave me amazing memories to cherish forever.

I would not have made it through high school without so many wonderful people constantly holding me up.

To Mrs. Crystal Wummer, you were basically my second mom. It breaks my heart knowing that I won't be able to visit you every day. You already know how much I greatly adore you. Thank you for always being there to check on me.

Ms. Polanis, I am so unbelievably lucky to have had you as a teacher. You are all-around one of my favorite people, and I cannot even put into words how much I will miss you and your always amazing advice. Thank you for never making me feel like a burden; instead, you allowed me to feel loved and supported in times when that was all I needed.

Next, to Ms. Baker.

My word count is too small to fully cover the impact you have had on me. I truly would not have survived these four years without you. Whenever I needed anything, I could always count on you. You are one of the most supportive and amazing people on this planet.

And last, but certainly not least, is the lovely Miss Morelli. Oh, Miss Morelli, you were truly a ray of sunshine in my senior year. You have one of the sweetest personalities I have ever met, and you are one of the best teachers I have ever had. I am so thankful for you and the time we had together, and I will miss you and your Friday song dearly. I cannot wait to learn how to be the best math teacher ever from you. You truly deserve the world. Thank you for everything.

I would also like to thank the absolutely wonderful Mrs. Eshelman, Mrs. Lordi, Mrs. O, my family, my friends and more importantly, my friends who became family. I love you all so much and would not have made it through every long day without you guys.

And with that, I am saying peace out, DV, see you soon!



Jolie Fraggetta - Opinions Editor

DVHS has seen everything in these last four years, from my uncontrollable laughter, hard work and determination to tears and stress. I would not trade these experiences for the world. They have shaped me into the optimistic and outgoing individual I am today.

At the beginning of freshman year, I was so nervous to even be in the school. That year I met some of my closest friends and amazing teachers like Mrs. Weston, who worked to make us feel comfortable in the school.

Sophomore year I continued to grow and found a new interest in journalism. Taking Journalism 1 was one of the most beneficial decisions I have made in my life so far. Through my three years of journalism, I have formed relationships with people I may have never met and

grew as a person. I have done things I never thought I would have the confidence to do, like interviewing the superintendent of DV Dr. Bell and writing articles on a variety of different topics.

Each of these experiences would not have been possible without Mrs. Lordi. She has been there for me and has taught me so much about life that I will carry with me through



college.

Mrs. Lordi is not the only teacher who has impacted me; there are almost too many to count. (But I will count and list all of them now).

Mrs. Wummer has been an absolute ray of sunshine to see every day. She has made these past two years more entertaining with box forts, hot chocolate and orange-flavored lifesavers. Her room has always been a place to go when I need cheering up or just want to be somewhere but class.

Mrs. Christine Sweeney has taught me so much about the value of art and helped me find my love for art. The positive attitude she carries with her has always felt so kind and genuine.

Ms. Polanis has always been so kind and welcoming, and though I don't remember all of the Federalist Papers, I will always remember her kindness.

There are so many others such as Mrs. Katz, Dr. Lantz, Mrs. Eshleman, Miss Morelli and Mrs. O who have all made lasting impressions on me.

This school has taught me more about friendship, hard work and myself than I thought was possible. None of this would have been possible without the amazing people I have met throughout my journey and, of course, my wonderful parents.

With that being said, peace out, DV! It's been real.

Kenzie Panetta - Community News Editor

When I first entered the halls of DV, I was completely unprepared for what the next four years of my life would bring.

My time at DV is never what I expected it to be, but I will never wish for a different experience. Within those white brick walls, I was able to discover myself and the life I wish to lead.

Despite the sleepless nights and the stress, the past four years have been the most influential of my life so far. Before high school, I was never able to be my own person or form my own opinions.

I took advantage of the fresh start that high school presented me. I

formed and lost friendships, failed and succeeded and cried and laughed.

These years revealed to me the things I value in life -- kindness, respect, perseverance and individuality.

My experiences taught me decency and appreciation, my teachers taught me responsibility and my friends and mentors taught me perseverance and self love; I was able to teach myself independence and confidence.

DV is where I met my role models. I could never be more grateful for Mr. Laurence Marcial who became my biggest supporter, my inspiration and my soundboard. Even through my breakdowns and moments of anger, Mr. Marcial has always seen potential in me and given me high expectations. He's

helped me believe in myself, explore my creativity and challenge my limits.

Mrs. Leslie Lordi has shown me my greatest value in life -- kindness. She said the words I'll never forget: "Kindness takes no effort."

She helped me learn that a kind smile and a friendly attitude towards everyone around you is essential to improving not only others' lives, but your own life as well.

My biggest thanks are for the friends I've lost and the friends I've found. To the lost, thank you for teaching me the lessons I was meant to learn. To the found, thank you for accepting me with all my flaws and not trying to change me, thank you for your love and support and thank you for all of the amazing memories. They'll stay with me forever.



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Mikayla Krisanda~ World News Editor

For me, these last four years have gone by, in what seems like, a blink of an eye. If I am being honest, I have gone through some major ups and some major downs during my time here, but luckily for me, I've had some of the best staff and the best peers to help me through them all. The atmosphere of the high school was completely intimidating and scary to me when I first entered it as a freshman. I started high school as a shy and quiet person, but I have grown and changed so much over the years.

Now, as a senior, I can look back and see the pivotal moments of my high school career. Eventually, I blossomed into the person that I am today. I am so proud of who I am and who I have become. Currently, I am so much more open and amicable than ever before.

I can thank a multitude of teachers for helping me see my own potential, but the ones specifically come to mind are Mrs. Lordi, Ms. Baker, Mr. Bates, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Oszczepinski. All of you have helped me become not only a better student but a better person as well. I have learned so much from you about hard work, dedication, patience, compassion and more.

To my friends, I would like to thank you



all for always being there when I needed you, but also for always reminding me of my worth. You all have made high school a memorable experience that I do not wish to forget.

While writing this, I am getting very emotional, if I am being honest. I know what you're thinking, "Oh, just stop your crying; it's the sign of the times." Well, like most of Harry Styles' songs, I am very emotional.

I would also like to make a final thanks to Mrs. Lordi and the Del.Aware staff for making this unpredictable year feel just a little more normal. You all have been my rocks and have been with me through so many opportunities and experiences. I adore all of you. Thank you so much!

Even though I am very nervous for the future, I know that I have learned so many valuable life lessons during my time here and made so many amazing memories and that I am as prepared as I can be.

With that being said, I would like to say a final thank you and goodbye. See you around!

You are always told how fast time flies, and how in the moment you can never see it, but it is completely true. It is scary to look at all the time that has passed and still feel like we have all become adults overnight. Looking back, I can safely say that I am a completely different person than I was when I walked through the doors freshman year, and I have so many people to thank for that.

I would also like to thank all of the teachers who are willing to listen to everyone's drama and stress and provide a haven for them to escape to. Also, all the teachers who don't take themselves too seriously, know that even the jokes no one laughs at can brighten someone's day significantly.

Journalism is another thing that changed me for the better. In the beginning, I was extremely shy and not confident at all in my skills as a writer or designer.

Journalism gave me the confidence to develop those skills and meet new people without fear. The journalism staff members are some of the sweetest, most encouraging people to walk this earth, and I will miss them all so much.

Those first days I felt like I was in a maze full of strangers. Of course, there were plenty of people I knew but they seemed few and far between. Nothing could describe the terror I felt when I noticed I had walked around the R-pod for the third time and had no idea where to go, or the stress of finding at least one person who you knew to sit with at lunch. Everything was new and scary, but throughout the year, I slowly met new people and got comfortable with at least finding my classes. I remember making my first DV friends after they saved me from somehow sitting alone at a table full of people. Some of my favorite

Stella Tannenbaum~ Arts & Lit Editor

I'm sure there are many people who won't think twice about graduating and will move on readily to their next stage of life, but for me, high school was so much more than a means to an end. It went by quickly, but the past four years at DV have caused so much personal growth and change, and I am infinitely grateful for every moment.

In freshman year English class, whenever I knew the answer to a question, I would whisper it to my friend, and she would raise her hand and say my answer because I was so averse to public speaking and so afraid of being wrong. Taking Journalism was terrifying; how could I possibly be successful in a class where talking to strangers is kind of the whole deal?

Fast forward to this year; I have given a 15-minute presentation by myself on research I conducted. I have marched into local businesses and interviewed the owners. I have reached out to teachers and students I've never spoken to before and asked them questions. And I loved every minute of it.

The past four years have done so much for me as a human being, and it was only possible because of the people who have offered support and

encouragement when I needed it most.

Mr. Sotak, Ms. Baker, Ms. Polanis and Mr. Gonzalez, thank you for the most memorable and genuinely fun classes I have ever experienced.

Mrs. Pope, thank you for your contagious enthusiasm. Mrs. Simonelli-Yost, thank you for teaching me that getting a B+ is, in fact, not the end of the world.

My parents, thank you for the unconditional love and support. My friends, thank you for all of the big adventures and all of the unforgettable little moments in between.

To the Del.Aware staff: I could hit word count thanking you each alone. The only thing more impressive than how amazing you all are individually is how amazing we are as a class.

To Mrs. Lordi: you are the most warm and encouraging person I have ever met. I thought I would never be capable of succeeding in your class. Thank you for showing me how incredibly wrong I was.

And lastly, but by far most importantly, to any maladaptively shy freshman: take journalism next year. I promise you can do it, and I promise you want to.



Joelyn Irons~ Entertainment Editor

memories were bringing in games for everyone to play in the cafeteria. Meeting them helped me find so many more amazing people.

There are so many other memories I want to share but I know I won't be able to fit them. In all, high school, though terrifying and stressful at times, has given me lifelong friends and experiences I will never forget. I hope that everyone graduating in this crazy year can say the same.



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Madison Kelly- Sports Editor

I have been counting down the days since freshman year until the day I would leave the halls of Delaware Valley. Now that we are almost at the end, I am not ready to leave. I would do anything to turn back the clock and start all over again if it meant another 720 days with the friends I have made here.

DV has been the place where I discovered who I am and where I fit in this world. Because of this place, I learned not to settle, but rather take my future into my own hands and shape it. DV has given me friends and family to rely on and enjoy my time with.

To all my teachers and coaches who have pushed me to be the best that I can be—Mr. Bailor, Miss Ryder, Madame, Mr. K, Mrs. Pope, Mr. Bates and most of all Coach O and Mrs. Lordi—thank you for everything you have all done for me. Coach O, you have literally been a

second dad to me. You are the reason I am who I am today, a strong, independent, hilarious woman. You have been there for me through thick and thin over the past four years, and if



there is anyone I am going to miss in college, it is you. Even though you won't admit it, I think you and I both know I am and will always be your favorite Kelly kid. Thank you for the best four years of my life and for giving me the opportunity to form some amazing friendships with amazing people.

I cannot make it through this farewell without speaking about Mrs. Lordi, the woman who has watched me grow into an even more outspoken, confident woman. I attribute all of that to you as you have done nothing but encourage me to be true to who I am and do my best. From working basketball games together to trying to figure out how the sports section could possibly work this year, I have enjoyed your company so much. I will miss you so much, but don't worry, I will constantly update you on my life and all the crazy things that I am doing.

To the Del.Aware staff—how can I even thank you all for being the best friends that I could ask for? I will forever remember all the times we have spent together and early morning distributions.

As my 720 days come to an end, I thank DV and the people in it for giving me the greatest four years of my life and providing me with the courage and opportunity to branch out of my comfort zone and move 11 hours and 18 minutes away to Clemson University.



As I try to hit word count for the last time, I sit here reminiscing on the growth and ambition that DV has emanated on me. Four years ago, I was counting down the days until graduation. Now, I am holding on to every minute as I get ready to walk the field for the last time and become a freshman all over again.

Looking back on my years at DV, I went from a timid 14-year-old girl who was scared of making eye contact with the upperclassmen to an 18-year-old woman who has become the best version of herself. To say I have changed is an understatement, but I would not have become the woman I am without the teachers and coaches who have supported me along the way. As we seniors settle into life outside of high school, I am confident to say that DV has

prepared us all for our future endeavors. Although a struggle, I am certain AP Biology with Mrs. Pope has readied me for the challenges I will face as a nursing major, AP classes with Mr. Nielsen have shown me the importance of understanding politics and sitting in D4 with Mrs. Lordi as I wrote my articles taught me the value of time management.

For those who know me best, it is safe to say that lacrosse and fitness have and will continue to be a big aspect in my life and contribute to my willingness to try new things, including a sport that I've never played before. I

Adrienne Gordon- Entertainment Co-Editor

Every time the first day of school would roll around, I would get this whirlwind feeling of excitement and nervousness-- and freshman year was no different. However, as I walked through the front doors of DVHS for the first time, I knew my time here was limited, and I knew I would walk out for the last time as a completely different person.

I'll admit, some days were hard. Some days waking up at 6 a.m. seemed like a vicious, never-ending cycle. But here we are, at the end.

Last week, I received a letter that I wrote to myself from fourth grade. I said that my favorite elementary school memory was reading the morning announcements, which I can say has been one of my favorite memories from high school, too. Dr. Cosentino, I'm so sorry. I forgot to do it like every Friday.

Mrs. Marcial, Mrs. Simonelli-Yost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Marcial, Mr. Pol, Ms. Salak and Mrs. Pope, thank you for always being available for extra help. Mr. Sotak and Señor Cotroneo, thank you for always being so charismatic and always welcoming me back into your classrooms despite the time passed. Mrs. Pope, as the only teacher I have had as an underclassman and an upperclassman, your impact is monumental



and too significant to express in words.

Mrs. Lordi, thank you for being the reason I am writing for the Del.Aware's senior edition. Being a part of staff is something I didn't know I would love so much, and I am so grateful I have been able to work with such extraordinary people and be a part of something so unique. Thank you for opening the world of journalism to me.

To all of my friends, thank you for growing up with me, thank you for the laughs and the memories, and thank you for always having my back, regardless of the circumstance.

For my loving, devoted parents, thank you for your continuous support.

However sad I may feel about graduating, I know that this marks the beginning of my life, and that's truly astonishing. DV has been a rollercoaster of tears, happiness, anger and almost every other emotion that someone can feel. But I can say, with confidence, that I would not be the same without the opportunities that DV has provided and the high school experience I am leaving with. So, with that, here is my final thank you and goodbye.

Maddy Fedun- Science & Technology Editor

remember that day as if it was yesterday, and I will honestly say I thought Coach Cavallaro was crazy for her attempts to recruit a student who knew nothing about the sport. Yet, she somehow managed to convince me to show up to practice with nothing but a jug of water in hand. Long story short, I put all my energy forth and somehow became a varsity starter for her team. To Marielle and the Cavallaro coaches, thank you for showing me that I am more than capable of reaching out of my comfort zone and I am forever grateful for being a part of your team.

In the fall, I will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania to major in nursing. Although the road ahead seems challenging to say the least, I am assured that DV and my family have given me the knowledge and experience to be successful.

Senior Farewells

Aidan Fean- Sports Co-Editor

My entire life I was so excited for college. I could not wait to go down South and get as far away from Matamoras as possible. I wanted to go to the University of Miami or the University of Florida. Then came time to start applying to colleges. I still applied to a couple of schools in the South, but I figured I should apply to a few in state schools too, just in case. Now here I am, moving only two hours away this fall to Kutztown University. I realized that I didn't want to move hundreds of miles away... not yet at least.

I want to stay closer to home, at least for now. I want to stay closer to my friends, my family and all the people who helped me become the person that I am today. To those people I want to say, thank you.

Thank you to most of my teachers for not only teaching me the curriculum they had to teach me, but all the extra things they wanted to teach me. The things I have learned in school have been some of the most important things in my life.

Thank you to my family for everything they



have done for me. From taking me where I needed to go, to caring for me when I needed it, they always went out of their way to help me.

Thank you to the people and friends I have made on the Del.Aware staff. Coming into the school year I would not be lying if I said I was not incredibly nervous. I still remember that first issue when everybody else was doing things so easily, and I would talk to my friends because I was so overwhelmed and had no clue what to do. Then I became more comfortable with the people and realized I just had to ask. Once I finally realized that, everything became so much easier, and I could not be more appreciative of everybody on staff for all the help and all the amazing memories we have made.

To the class of 2021, this past year and three months may not have gone the way we were planning or hoping it would, but that does not mean that our future is any different. The world is opening back up and all that means for us is that the world is out there for us to explore.

Danny Zhivkovich- World News Co-Editor

There is a saying, "Time flies when you are having fun." I guess I had a lot of fun in high school because time certainly flew by.

High school was certainly scary at first, but I eventually found my way. I'm eternally grateful for my older sister, Allie, who at the time of when I entered high school was a junior. With Allie, I already had a foot in the door, and she introduced me to many of her friends and showed me the ropes.

There is no doubt in my mind that the past four years were some of the best times of my life. As cliché as it may sound, high school is where I found out who I am. After my time at DV, I've learned that grades aren't everything, and I am way more independent as an individual.

From absolutely destroying every team we played

in JV soccer, to losing at SteelStacks by one point in jazz band, all the countless timed miles, all the kills hit in volleyball, somehow getting Most Involved Virtual Learner, rebelling against the authority in AP Econ, all the late nights studying, the joy of distribution for the Del.Aware, all the heartbreaks in the district championship games and the sweet taste of back-to-back league titles for soccer, it has been one crazy ride.

I have also had some incredible teachers and coaches throughout my time at DV. To my teachers, Mr. Llewellyn, Mrs. Pope, Mr. Borrell, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Murray, Mr. Farrell and of

Luke Ruggiero- Sports Co-Editor

At the beginning of this year, I said to myself "Luke, it is your senior year. Time is going to go fast so enjoy every second of it." Now, in the blink of an eye, I am writing my senior farewell for the Del.Aware.

My time at DV has been like no other. I started my public schooling experience freshman year, as I was previously being homeschooled. I attended a half day of high school and a half day of homeschool just because I was so nervous to go to public school.

To say that I was pleasantly surprised would be an understatement. My high school experiences turned out to be some of the best ones I've had so far in my life.

A part of me wishes I had gone full-time freshman year, but then I realize that everything wouldn't have worked out so perfectly if I had.

I went from being known as the homeschooled kid to making some of my closest friends within a few weeks.

I will never forget the antics that took place at lunch, the rambunctious sixth period geometry class with Mr. Krasulski or the

memories made on the cross country course.

As I moved onto sophomore and junior year, everything kept getting better. I grew as a person, and I kept meeting amazing people.

I would like to give special thanks to a few teachers who have shaped me into the person I am today.

Mr. Holtzer, who never gave up on me and always gave me an opportunity to succeed. You took me on as a 7th grader who just got cut from the middle school basketball team and gave me the opportunity of a lifetime to be the high school basketball manager, and I can never thank you enough for it.

Mrs. Pope, who was willing to help me out the second I entered the halls of DV.

Mr. Thiele, who always has a smile on his face and would welcome anyone into his woodshop.

Ms. Fitzkee, who sparked my love for writing and Mrs.

Lordi, because without you (or the constant berating of Kiki) I would have never been a part of this fantastic newspaper.

As I say goodbye to DV and its staff, all I can say is thank you.

course, Mrs. Leslie Lordi, thank you for making all of my classes at least 10% better than it would be without you.

To Coach Adam Holdredge, thank you for these past four years. I never would have thought going into high school that I would be playing volleyball. You not only taught me a sport that I love, but you taught me to play with passion. Also, thanks for letting me hang out with your kids. Hopefully I'll be able to come back next year and still get hugs.

What better way than to end this farewell with a message from fifth period AP Econ in the eleventh grade: "If the ship be sinkin', the sky's the limit."



Military and Workforce



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STUDENTS ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

- **ANDREW BLUMFIELD**
- **SKYE EDDY**

- **CHASE FULLER**
- **HANNAH MCELHANEY**

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Where they

Pennsylvania

CLARION UNIVERSITY

Lucas Santiago - *Political Science*

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

Maxwell Plotkin - *Business or Finance*

DICKINSON COLLEGE

Ava Nienstadt - *Undecided*

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Bethany Maltby - *Biological Sciences*

Kenzi Neighbors - *First Year Exploratory Studies Program*

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Thomas Teehan - *Biomedical Engineering*

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

Riley Brown - *Sports Management*

Alexander Cron - *History*

Alex Daniel - *Business Management*

Joclyn Irons - *Early Childhood / Special Education*

Malachi Klein - *Computer Science*

Ian McDowall - *Mathematics & Education*

Angelina Miller - *Social Work*

Kelsey Strouse - *Social Work*

GANNON UNIVERSITY

Danah Downer - *Cyber Engineering*

HAVERFORD COLLEGE

Scott Sussman - *Political Science / Philosophy*

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Zachary Brown - *Software Engineering*

Terrance Crawley - *Culinary Arts*

Meghan Delaney - *Interior Design*

Madison Fedun - *Nursing*

Isabella Fasulo - *Marketing & Business*

Ashley Hart - *Psychology*

Kaitlyn Hernandez - *Physical Education & Coaching*

JOLIE HEALTH AND BEAUTY ACADEMY

Deziray Morris - *Cosmetology*

KING'S COLLEGE

Sebastian Adler - *Exercise Science*

Nick Kaylani - *Mechanical Engineering*

Daniel Privatt

Mason VanHorn - *Business*

KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY

Aidan Fean - *Sports Management*

Courtney Mauro - *Criminal Justice/Homeland Security*

Bryan Morley - *Graphic Design / Marketing*

Samantha Orneck - *Music Education*

Haripriya Ramkisson - *Business Administration*

LACKAWANNA COLLEGE

Kaitlyn Aschoff - *Vascular Sonography*

Allyssa Freeman - *Cardio Sonography*

Shaina Sisco - *Sonography*

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY

Colin Hayes - *Mathematics / Physics*

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE

Meghan Byrnes - *Secondary Education / Mathematics*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Brooke Acoveno - *Finance*

Abigail Vogel - *Computer Science & Business*

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY

Lukas Schutz - *Health & Physical Education*

Lily Sherer - *Exercise Science*

Emily Thomas - *Health Sciences / Pre-physical therapy*

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

Kendall Mrozinski - *Marketing & Digital Media*

Jacob Walk - *Political Science*

Erik Weiss - *Criminal Justice*

MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY

Emily Festa - *Architecture*

Jolie Fraggetta - *Elementary Education*

Thomas O'Keefe - *Multimedia Communications*

John Russo - *Early Childhood Education*

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Michael Asprea - *Music Education*

Emily Herold - *Secondary Math Education*

Victoria Hoffman - *Journalism & Criminology / Sociology*

Mikayla Krisanda - *Journalism*

Ryan Shearer - *Physics*

MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY

Kaila Dunn - *Nursing*

Owen Henry - *Undecided*

MORAVIAN COLLEGE

Rose Lombardo - *Nursing*

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Amanda Neil - *Early Childhood Education*

PENN STATE

Hailey Jordan - *Chemical Engineering*

Gwendolyn Saski - *Nursing*

Anna Wagner - *Technical Theatre / Lighting Design*

PENN STATE HARRISBURG

Brendan Henn - *Kinesiology*

PENN STATE NEW KENSINGTON

Taylor Hill - *Biology*

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Devin Brophy - *Mechanical Engineering*

Caleb Leiper - *Mathematics / Spanish*

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

Chloe Copertino - *Forensic Psychology*

Alexis Winfield - *Biology / Education*

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY

Katelyn Mapes - *Neuroscience*

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Jessica Dardia - *Criminal Justice*

Keeana Dicette - *Psychology*

Grace Hommel - *Secondary Education / History*

Jenn Lee - *Architecture*

Eric Segarra - *Economics*

Danny Zhivkovich - *Political Science*

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Connor LaMarca - *Biomedical Engineering*

UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

Ariana DiGeso - *Biology*

Erin Hartey - *Nursing*

Janice Healey - *Biochemistry, Cellular & Molecular Biology*

Emma Schotsch - *Biology*

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Christina Contreras - *Economics / Finance*

Hailee Teta - *Early Childhood Education*

WILKES UNIVERSITY

Kelsey Conklin - *Psychology*

Alexis Kleber - *Undecided*

Alexandria McCarthy - *Psychology*

Skyler McHenry - *Secondary Education / Sociology*

Audrey McLaughlin - *Political Science / History*

Aiden Sykes

WILSON COLLEGE

Skyler Molnar - *Health & Physical Education / Coaching*

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California

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Jennifer Yulfo - *Drug Development / Pharmacology / Classical Music Performance*

Connecticut

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN
Milada Burovova - *Forensic Biology*
Kristen Henry - *Dental Hygiene*

Delaware

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
Jenna Reich - *Biology / Pre-Physician Assistant*

Florida

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
Justin Adler
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Nicole Weinrich - *Business*
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
Caitlin Chaparro - *Allied Health*
ECKERD COLLEGE
Cassie Kieilty - *Undecided*

Illinois

DEVRY UNIVERSITY
Juliana Krabill - *Business Marketing*

Indiana

INDIANA UNIVERSITY JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Evelyn Hupka - *Music Performance*
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Taliyah Booker - *Pre-Med*
Alexis Genovese - *Business Marketing*

Massachusetts

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Stella Tannenbaum - *Journalism / Political Science*
Matthew Salus - *Mechanical Engineering*
FISHER COLLEGE
Olivia Dodsworth - *Fashion Merchandising*
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Kaleigh Kuddar - *Social Studies*
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Ariella Wilmot - *Nursing*
WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Kyle Cottone - *Mechanical / Civil Engineering / Mathematics*

Maryland

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Mary Lee - *Computer Science / Applied Mathematics / Entrepreneurship & Management or Film & Media Studies*
SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
Karina Avetisova - *Pre-Pharmacy*
Jenna Estok - *Environmental Science & Biology / Spanish*

New Jersey

SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Drew Tursi - *Criminal Justice*
Samantha Baisley - *Fine Arts*
Hannah McElhaney
David Loeffler - *Construction*
Angie Rosato - *Undecided*
Kate Garrera - *Undecided*
Julia Galloway - *History*
Vanessa Pirl - *Nursing*
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Luke Ruggiero - *Sports Management*
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
Julia Weinreb - *Education*
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
Cameron May - *Criminal Justice*

New York

Rochester Institute of Technology
Julian Connaughton - *Chemical Engineering*
Alice Cauchi - *Computer Science*
Hunter Sickler - *Biomedical Engineering*
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Jack Moniot - *Pharmaceuticals*
Utica
Tyler Yadanza - *Cyber Forensics*
Mount Saint Mary College
Bryce Escallier - *Media Communications*
University at Albany Honors College
Samantha Hurlley - *Psychology & Neuroscience*
Orange County Community College
Gavin Munro - *Radiology*
Nazareth College
Jonathan Reome - *Music Education*
Autumn Walzer - *Nursing*
Cornell University
Laura-Margaret Marquez - *Animal Science / Plant Sciences / Spanish*
Eric Sutton - *History / Creative Writing*

Hunter College

Meghan Duffy
SUNY Cortland
Kelly Volavka - *Early Childhood Education / Special Education*
Pace University
Caitlin Connellis - *Undecided*
New York University
Michelle Andia - *Film*
Stony Brook University
Damien Estenes - *Business Administration & Management*

North Carolina

NASCAR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Kymberlyte Gallagher

Rhode Island

JOHNSON AND WALES
Grace Gandolfo - *Baking & Pastry Arts / Restaurant Management*
Sophia Romer - *Undecided*
Anna Bailor - *Baking & Pastry / Food & Beverage Industry Management*
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Jordan O'Connor - *Finance*

South Carolina

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
Madison Kelly - *Undecided*
LANDER UNIVERSITY
Adam Kanterman - *Secondary Education / History*
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
Sophia Fouse - *Communication*

Virginia

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
Abigail Lepore - *Public Health*
SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY
Olivia O'Grady - *Exercise Science Pre Athletic Training / Physical Therapy*
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
Joshua Caraballo - *Economics*

Washington D.C.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Adrienne Gordon - *Political Science / Mass Communication*

DV's 2021 COLLEGIATE ATHLETES

 Brooke Acoveno Lehigh University Division I Track & Field	 Thomas Actisdano Lycoming College Division III Football	 Sebastian Adler Kings College Division III Wrestling	 Taliyah Booker Purdue University Division I Track & Field
 Meghan Byrnes Lebanon Valley College Division III Soccer	 Mark Cavallaro Anna Maria College Division III Soccer	 Mike Ceck University of Albany Division I Football	 Sierra Gillan University of Tampa Division II Swimming
 Colin Hayes La Roche College Division III Lacrosse	 Jason Henderson Old Dominion University Division I Football	 Brendan Henn Penn State- Harrisburg Division III Baseball	 Owen Henry Misericordia University Division III Soccer
 Taylor Hill Penn State- Kensington Division III Softball	 Adam Kanterman Lander University Division II Cross Country	 Nick Kaylani King's College Division III Soccer	 Cooper Kidd Delaware Valley University Division III Wrestling
 Mike Leonardo Moravian College Division III Basketball	 Rose Lombardo Moravian College Division III Tennis	 Preston Machado East Stroudsburg University Division II Wrestling	 Cameron May William Paterson University Division III Baseball
 Finnegan McCormack Brevard College Division III Lacrosse	 Skylar Molnar Wilson College Division III Soccer	 Rory Naturale King's College Division III Swimming	 Olivia O'Grady Shenandoah University Division III Field Hockey
 Thomas O'Keefe Marywood University Division III Cross Country	 Aiden Oliver Lycoming College Division III Football	 John Russo Marywood University Division III Cross Country	 Lucas Santiago Clarion University Division II Swimming
 Lukas Schutz Lock Haven University Division III Baseball	 Joseph Shallo Wilkes University Division III Lacrosse	 Lily Sherer Lock Haven University Division II Wrestling	 Hunter Sickler Rochester Institute of Technology Division III Soccer
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL!	 Mason VanHorn King's College Division III Soccer	 Julia Weinreb Montclair State University Division III Swimming	Not Pictured: Audrey McLaughlin , Wilkes University, Cross Country Daniel Privatt , King's College, Wrestling

Senior Profiles

Brooke Acoveno

Brooke Acoveno is best known for her determination and motivation in sports as well as academics.

Throughout high school, she was involved in three varsity sports: volleyball, basketball and track and field. These sports have taught her valuable skills such as time management and how important a strong work ethic is.

Brooke will be attending Lehigh University to major in finance, and she will be competing in the Patriot League on the track and field team as a Division I athlete.

"I'm excited to be challenged both academically and athletically," Brooke said.

From her parents never missing any of her games to her brothers' help in every one of her sports, Brooke's family has played a huge role in her life.

Two of her biggest role models are her brothers, Cole and Shane. They were student athletes at DV, and she always admired their work ethic and determination.

Mrs. Marisa Avery is also someone who has impacted her during her time at DV.

"She always gave the best advice and cared about every one of her students," said Brooke.

"Your future is only as good as the work you put into it."

- Brooke Acoveno



- Alex Krakowski

Michelle Andia has been very involved in art during her time at DV. She has taken numerous art classes, and she was a member of both National Art Honor Society and Art Club. Michelle says AP Studio Art has been the most beneficial class to prepare her for her future career. The class has shown her a different way of viewing art.

Michelle will be continuing her path in the art field at New York University in the fall. Her love for art at DV has helped her develop her passion for film, which she will be pursuing in college.

Michelle was also on the varsity volleyball team and a player for the Travel Volleyball North East Alliance in high school. Volleyball has taught her the importance of physical determination in terms of staying healthy and having the motivation to exercise. She says her favorite high school memory is when her team won the district championship game her senior year.

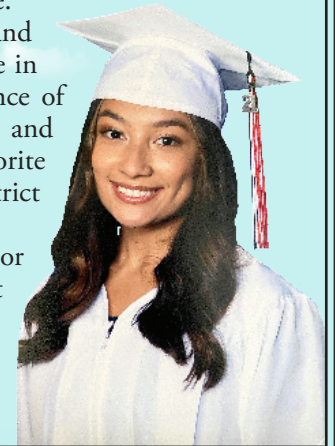
Michelle was also a member of National Honor Society. She says she could not have done it without her father's support and his teaching her the value of hard work.

- Jolie Fraggetta

Michelle Andia

"Dream big, work hard, make it happen."

- Jen Carrington



Michael Asprea

Known to many as a class clown, Michael Asprea will be remembered in DV as someone who was able to put a smile on anyone's face.

Michael was also known for his excellence and dedication in the music department. He found his passion for music by taking classes such as band, jazz band and AP Music Theory. In these classes, Michael found role models like Mr. Richard Bullock and Mrs. Kelly Craver, who aided his growth in his musical career.

He was an active member in the marching band, where he earned the title of horn sergeant, National Honors Society and Drama Club.

Some of Michael's best memories stemmed from marching band, such as football games and the 2019 MetLife Stadium competition.

He thanks his parents, brother and friends for their constant support, motivation and memories that were created over the years.

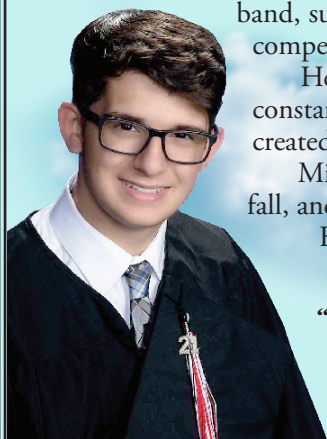
Michael will be attending Millersville University in the fall, and he will be majoring in music education.

His advice for underclassmen would be to "not stress, have fun and enjoy high school."

"Don't believe everything you see on the internet."

- Abraham Lincoln meme

- Victoria Hoffmann



Anna Bailor

Anna Bailor has always been known as a hard worker and someone who is devoted

to their interests. During high school she was an active member of the Odyssey of the Mind Structure team, FCCLA, marching band and pit band, Skills USA, Interact club and Girl Scouts.

"These activities affected me by allowing me to try new things and to teach me important skills," said Anna.

In addition to her many after school activities, Anna likes to indulge in baking in her free time. After high school, Anna is going to pursue her love for baking at Johnson and Wales University.

Anna attributes her success largely to her family, especially her mom.

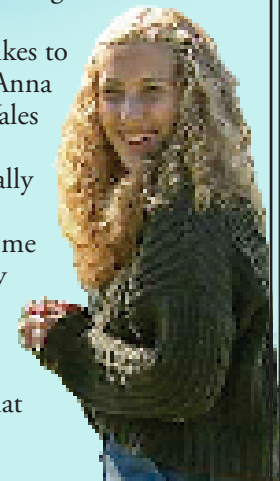
"My family has taught me everything and helped me through high school," said Anna. "My role model is my mom because she works so hard for me and my siblings and is so caring."

Anna believes that DV has given her many opportunities to take classes and participate in activities that will aid her future career as a baker.

- Sophia Miller

"A person's a person, no matter how small."

-Horton the Elephant



Senior Profiles

Samantha Baisley

Known for her passion for photography, Samantha Baisley spent her time at Delaware Valley participating in yearbook and various art classes, from Drawing 1 to Digital Photography. She credits these programs with making her a more confident photographer.

Sammie's whole family taught her to appreciate the environment and nature, but her parents are her biggest role models.

"They have always supported me and given me the confidence to pursue my passion," Sammie said.

When she's not in school, Sammie's hobbies include playing video games, hiking and photography, which she often enjoys doing with her friends.

Through difficult times in her life, students and staff of DV have been there to support her and taught her how to cope with these situations.



She wants to be remembered in DV as an authentic person who had compassion for her peers. Her advice for underclassmen is, "Time flies, make sure you make a lot of memories in high school."

After high school, Sammie will be attending Sussex County Community College to major in fine arts and photography.

"Wynonna Earp S3, E7 29:36"

- Reilly Ziolkowski

Cayden Bell

A genuine, kind and outgoing person, Cayden Bell has left his mark at DV and wants underclassmen to remember "don't care what other people think."

Throughout high school, Cayden has been a member of the golf and volleyball teams and has also been a leader for a middle school youth group called Wyldlife. He also enjoys hunting and exercising.

"These activities have made me more of a people person, and I am able to not be as reserved and show my crazy side," said Cayden. "My Christian faith shaped my optimistic outlook throughout high school and helped me to push forward."



Cayden's family has always supported him in whatever he has done. They have been very involved, and feels that he can always look up to them. Cayden's dad has been a role model to him because of his respect in the community and strong-willed personality. Through hard times, he never backed down and always continued to fight, which Cayden admires.

After graduation, Cayden will be enlisted in the Marine Corps and is most looking forward to growing up and becoming a man.

"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair"

-2 Corinthians 4:8-9

- Kaila Dunn

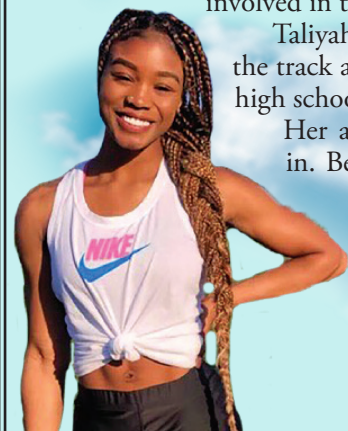
Taliyah Booker

Outgoing, motivated and hardworking, Taliyah Booker has left a considerable impact on DV.

After graduating high school, Taliyah will be attending Purdue University and plans to pursue a pre-med track. She will be running track as a Division I athlete in the Big Ten Conference. Currently, she holds all three school sprinting records and a District 2 meet record from her four years of hard work and dedication.

Some of her biggest supporters are her family, who keep her focused when times are tough.

In addition to being a part of the track and field team, she is a member of the National Honor Society and the Diversity Club, which encourages her to be more involved in the community and voice her opinion.



Taliyah would like to be remembered for her dedication to the track and field program and her aspirations to change the high school culture.

Her advice for underclassmen is clear, "Don't try to fit in. Be your own individual, figure out your own gifts and talents and don't let anything stand in your way of achieving them."

- Adrienne Gordon

"Even with a bad start, you still have to finish the race." -Anonymous

Shane Bowe

Known for being outgoing, kind and funny, Shane Bowe has a personality that will be hard to forget.

He will be joining the U.S. Navy after high school where he is excited to be able to serve his country and make it a safer place.

Shane likes to ride his motorcycle when the weather gets warmer, and you can always spot him sporting his "Predator" themed helmet.

During high school, he was a member of the football team from freshman to senior year, and he was a line cook at The Grill. Both opportunities have given Shane better people skills and a chance to be more independent.

"Shane has been a great friend throughout high school by being there for me when I needed him the most. He is a caring guy, and I am excited to see how our friendship grows after high school," senior Aidan Fean said.

Shane is going to miss all of his friends once they go their separate ways after graduation.

Mrs. Leslie Lordi has left the biggest impression on Shane, as she has always been there for him and has been very understanding.

- Madison Kelly



Senior Profiles

Zachary Brown

Zachary Brown's hobbies are focused in music. He spends his time playing guitar, the drums and singing in the car. He enjoys playing video games as well.

Mainly due to his father's influence, Zachary has been involved with music his entire life.

His role models include musicians such as Dave Grohl, Ozzy Osbourne, Kurt Cobain and many others.

"These people are rock and roll legends, and I idolize them for it," Zach said.

After high school, Zach plans on moving to Ohio to get a certificate in music production. If his career path in music does not succeed, he will pursue an associates degree in software engineering.

Zach's advice to the underclassmen is to respect individuality and to be nice to others.

"Just because someone dresses strange and has a different ideology, it doesn't mean I'm going to disrespect them," he said.

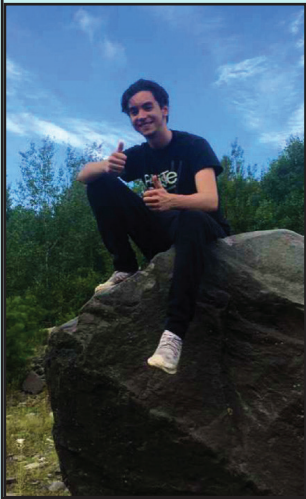
Zach wants to be remembered as someone who was able to brighten the mood. Delaware Valley was a place of personal growth for him.

To the class of 2021, he says, "Good luck to every single one of you. It's been epic."

"This was epic."

-Zach Brown

-Kyla Stead



Milada Burovova

Throughout high school, Milada Burovova was part of many activities including tennis, Model UN, National Honor Society and she was even president of National Art Honor Society.

These have helped Milada grow and shape her into a better person.

"These activities have made me so much more well rounded with all the volunteering I have done and helped me step into bigger roles," said Milada.

Milada will be attending the University of New Haven and majoring in forensic biology. She will also maybe be minoring in art or painting.

She is most excited to travel the world in the future and to use her degree to help people and solve cases.

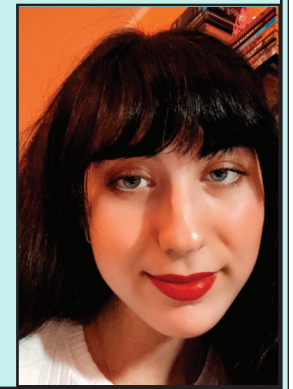
Teachers such as Mr. Andrew Rupp and Dr. Irene Lantz impacted her greatly in her high school career, and she even considers Dr. Lantz to be her role model because of how accomplished she is.

Milada's advice to underclassmen is "do not conform to other people around you and to be your own person".

"Find the humor in things even if they are not funny."

-Unknown

-Emily Herold



Meghan Byrnes

DV's hallways will miss Meghan Byrnes' bubbly, outgoing and kind personality. After graduation, Meghan will attend Lebanon Valley College to major in mathematics and secondary education, where she will continue to play soccer as a Division III athlete.

She played varsity soccer and basketball throughout her high school career and was a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

Meghan says her teachers inspired her to follow the same career path, especially Mrs. Chelsea Sweeney, one of her role models, who possesses the personality and energy that Meghan wants to have when she becomes a teacher.

She thanks her family for always supporting her and says that her father has coached her in the right direction her whole life, especially sports-wise.

Meghan says that, although the year was hectic due to COVID-19, she is glad that she finished her senior year in-person. She encourages underclassmen to "enjoy your four years of high school; they will go faster than you know it."

-Adrienne Gordon

"If you're happy doing what you're doing, then nobody can tell you you're not successful."

-Harry Styles



Joshua Caraballo

An opinionated, sarcastic and intelligent individual, Josh Caraballo has left his impact on DV and as someone who would like to be remembered as a funny guy that lightens up people's days.

During his time at DV, Josh has been involved in jazz band, concert band, marching band, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and wrestling. Josh also enjoys playing chess, collecting cards and reading.

"[These activities] gave me something to do and I made friends," said Josh.

Josh is thankful for his family for raising him.

In addition, Josh's role model is the philosopher Socrates. "My role model is Socrates because of his inquisitive nature."

"Minimally, a school is a school," said Josh in regards to how DV has impacted his life.

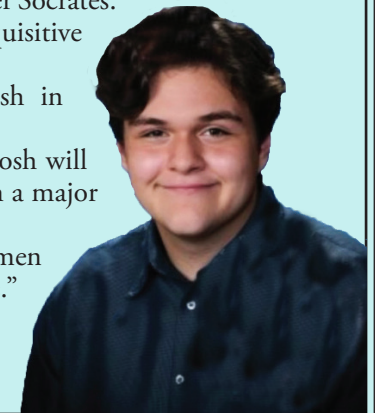
Aside from becoming a Destiny 2 streamer, Josh will be attending Washington and Lee University with a major in economics.

One piece of advice Josh has for underclassmen is, "Don't overwork yourself in pursuit of statistics."

"It's not like anything."

-Josh Caraballo

-Danny Zhivkovich



Senior Profiles

Alice Cauchi

Known for her hardworking and determined personality, Alice Cauchi has managed to join over nine extracurricular activities while still placing top 20 in her class.

Alice was involved in the Odyssey of the Mind vehicle team, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa, National Honor Society, Junior Historians, Model UN, Computer Programming Club, math tutoring and the high school's tennis team.

Alice credits all of her extracurricular activities for teaching her excellent time management skills and vital social skills. Outside of school, Alice plays the piano, writes and fixes cars with her dad.

She credits her independent and hardworking personality to her role model, her mother.

Alice will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology and will be majoring in computer science. She is planning to receive a master's degree in artificial intelligence and systems engineering.

Alice's advice to underclassmen is, "Try to join at least one club in high school and college; not only for transcripts and college but also to meet

great people who can change your life."
"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

-Winnie the Pooh

- Liz Kameen



After 12 successful years in the DV school district, Mark Cavallaro will be attending Anna Maria College with a major in sports management.

Mark Cavallaro

"You will never outwork me."

-Unknown

He will continue his athletic career by playing on the soccer team there.

Known for being a funny, hardworking three-sport athlete, Mark has impacted DV tremendously.

Mark has competed in varsity soccer, basketball and baseball. He has also excelled in the classroom; he was a part of National Honor Society and Rho Kappa.

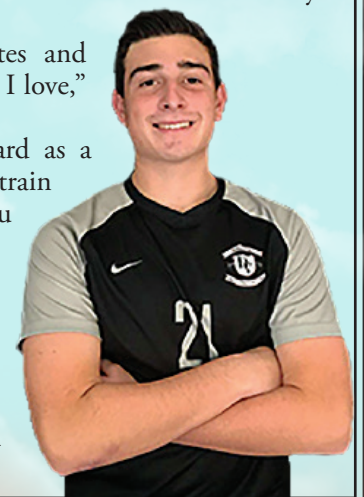
"I loved the interaction with my teammates and getting to know different people while doing what I love," said Mark.

Mark's advice to underclassmen is "work hard as a freshman because it does pay off as a senior, and train in the offseason if you are an athlete so that you perform better at your sport."

Mark views his dad as his role model due to his work ethic, and he credits his family for always being there for him and pushing him to do better.

"Since my whole family has attended DV, there was a high standard I had to live up to," said Mark, "and DV made sure that I put in the hard work to get there."

- Luke Ruggiero



Alex Chacha

Alex Chacha, who preferably goes by Chacha, has participated in football and lacrosse.

"These sports taught me to always put effort into whatever I do," Chacha said.

His role models include both of his brothers. His oldest brother Kevin taught him that if he wants something, he has to go and get it. Nothing is simply given to someone. His brother Bryan taught him that in order to be happy, he has to listen to himself rather than others.

"My family has always been there for me. They've picked me up when I was down and celebrated during my triumphs. They mean the world to me," Chacha said.

His hobbies include hanging out with friends, playing video games and playing sports. His advice to underclassmen would be to "spend time with your friends."

"Time flies, and before you know it, you'll be graduating too," Chacha said.

He plans on starting a career in real estate and real estate investing. Delaware Valley taught him to see life through an open lens, and after leaving, he wants to be remembered as someone who saw the best in people.

- Kyla Stead



"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."
 -Beverly Sills

Mickey Colgan

Known for his funny, nice and cool personality, Mickey Colgan

has made an everlasting impact at DV. After high school, Mickey will continue to live at home with his mother. He will return to school for three more years to continue his job skills in hopes to get a job in the future.

During his time at DV, Mickey has volunteered to help collect recycling from the cans around the school, and he is an active participant in Peer Buddies.

Mickey's favorite part about collecting the recycling is "trying to keep people safe from garbage."

Mickey spends most of his time doing activities that he loves such as horseback riding and playing video games.

Special education teacher Ms. Patti Ward holds a special place in Mickey's heart and is considered an active role model in his life.

Mickey hopes to be remembered as a student who always carried loving friendships and is thankful that DV has made him a proud student.

His advice for underclassmen is to always work hard.

- Maddy Fedun

"Forever in my heart."

-Mickey Colgan



Senior Profiles

Ava Como

Ava Como is known for her big heart and outgoing personality.

She is often found working at the Dimmick Inn or spending time with friends and family. She has also participated in Peer Buddies since middle school.

She loves fashion and wearing crazy clothes and sneakers, which earned her the title Best Dressed.

"I wear crazy sneakers and very loud clothing because I feel like it plays a role in who I am... I always loved being bold," said Ava.

She looks up to her mom, dad and sisters. Ava admires her mom because of her career as a nurse, which has inspired her to also pursue a career in helping people.

"My whole goal in life is to help people," Ava said.

After high school, she will attend Sussex County Community College for two years and then continue to pursue her career as a therapist or social worker.

She has a few pieces of advice for underclassmen: "Never rush through high school. Be kind to everybody. Be bold."

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

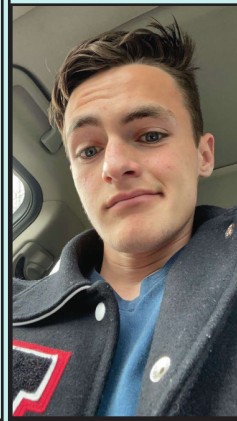
-Dr. Seuss

- Maddie Mallon



Humorous, outgoing and hardworking are just a slim selection of words that can describe Kyle Cottonone's personality.

Dedicating himself to both academics and athletics, Kyle made the most out of his high school career. Kyle excelled in both soccer and track, and was on varsity for both. He also challenged himself with various AP classes and electives over the years which aided in his passion for engineering.



His focus on engineering and actively taking related courses have shaped the career path he plans on pursuing in the future.

Kyle will be attending Wentworth Institute of Technology, and he will be majoring in engineering.

He credits teachers like Mr. Stephen Rhule and Mr. Scott Llewellyn for being his role models during his time at DV. Both teachers sparked his interest in science and math. He thanks his parents for being supportive of him and his goals.

Kyle would advise underclassmen to "not stress about everything, and understand that when you are looking back at something you were stressed about, it does not matter that much afterwards."

-Victoria Hoffmann

"I asked God for a bike, but I know

God does not work that way, so

I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness."

-Al

Pacino

Kyle Cottonone

Nathan Darcy

Known by his friends as hardworking, generous and considerate, Nathan Darcy has spent much of his time outside of school at his job. Working at Key Foods Marketplace for approximately 36 hours per week, he shelves products and helps customers as they shop.

"Work has taught me patience, and it has taught me how to deal with people since I work with customers," said Nathan.

Nathan started a T-shirt drive at Key Foods to encourage customers to support small businesses, donating the proceeds to local businesses.

Next year, he will be attending Pennsylvania College of Technology to study heavy machinery operation. In the future, he hopes to manage construction sites.

Some of Nathan's fondest memories of his time in high school come from his business communication class taught by Mr. Jeff Luhrs and his Peace Studies class taught by Mr. Tyler Barnett.

Nathan's advice for underclassmen is, "Focus on the bigger picture and not little details."

"Shop small; it has an effect."

-Nathan Darcy

- Stella Tannenbaum



Danielle Dierksen

A musical, intelligent and funny individual, Danielle Dierksen has left a considerable impact on DV.

During her time at DV, Danielle has been involved in marching band, indoor band, concert band, jazz band, pit band, National Honor Society and Science Olympiad. Danielle also enjoys practicing her flute and saxophone, playing video games and spending time with her boyfriend Zach Brown.

"I spend my entire day playing [my instrument] and playing all different kinds of music," said

Danielle. "Being in different ensembles has given me a lot of range in my musical ability."

She is thankful for her family for being there for her throughout high school.

"They have been super supportive of everything that I do and have been to every concert, competition and event," said Danielle.

Danielle will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the fall to study music performance.

"Can I go to band?"

-Danielle Dierksen

- Danny Zhivkovich



Senior Profiles

Ariana DiGeso

Ariana DiGeso is extremely excited to meet new people, make new friends, become more independent and begin her next adventure at The University of Scranton where she will be studying biology on the pre-med track.

Ariana has taken many science classes and says Mrs. Amanda Pope has helped her in finding her passion.

"She helped me realize how much I enjoyed biology and that I wanted to study it in college," she said.

Ariana was a member of the basketball cheer team where she says she learned the importance of teamwork and supporting others. She was also a member of National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society where she had the opportunity to do community service and ability to help members of her community.

Though she will miss her friends and the teachers who helped her, Ariana is grateful that DV has provided a safe space for her to explore her interests and helped her realize what she wants to do with her future.

**"Don't cry because it's over,
smile because it happened."**

-Dr. Seuss

-Jolie Fraggetta



Evan Dong

Known
for being trustworthy,
honest and stubborn, Evan
Dong has been on the DV swim
team for four years and was captain for
his senior year. He has also been a lifeguard for his community pool for two years.

"Speak only if it improves silence."

-Evan Dong

"Swimming has given me the opportunity to make friends and bond with a team who has the same interests as me," Evan said.

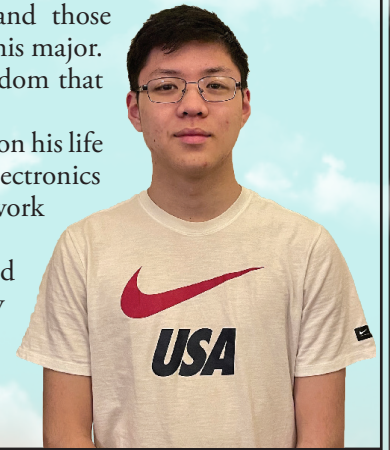
He will be attending Penn State University Park and dual majoring in computer science and business.

Evan was able to take multiple computer programming and science classes throughout high school, and those courses sparked his interest in those subjects for his major.

"I'm excited for my college life and the freedom that comes from graduating high school," he said.

One person who has had a positive influence on his life is his dad. He also worked with computers and electronics and that reinforced Evan's decision to want to work with them as well.

His family has always been there for him and helped him through stressful times, especially during swim competitions and AP tests.



- Alex Krakowski

Sean Duffie

A straightforward and focused person, Sean Duffie has primarily been involved in the Engineering Club in school and is the current president. Engineering Club has made him more creative, a better organizer and a stronger leader.

He has many hobbies such as jiu jitsu, photo and video editing, birdwatching and amateur photography.

One of Sean's role models is President Theodore Roosevelt, as his courage, intrigue and leadership are what he would like to apply to his own life.

After high school, Sean will be going to Fort Benning, Georgia, to complete training as an infantryman in the Army National Guard. He will complete the School of Infantry, earn his blue cord and then wants to earn a degree in criminal justice.

His advice to underclassmen is to seize opportunities and spend time with friends.

"Do your best to stand out from the crowd and let others know who you are. That brings opportunities like nothing else," he said.

Sean would like to be remembered as someone who held his head high and always did the right thing along with having a sense of honor and humor.

**"Individualism, liberty and self worth
are what successful people are made of."**

-Sean Duffie - Kyla Stead



Emily Festa

Known
for her funny yet
sincere nature, Emily Festa has left an
abiding legacy here at DV. Emily was a member of the
field hockey and lacrosse teams, a basketball manager and an active member of
both the Wellness Club and the yearbook.

**"Hannah Montana said,
nobody's perfect, but here I am."**

-Unknown

Through these activities, she was able to "meet her friends and have special memories with them that I will not forget."

After high school, Emily will be attending Marywood University to study in their five-year architecture program.

Emily's passion for art has been because of her sister and is honored to call her a role model.

"My sister Sophia has not only been my role model, but also my number one fan. I have always looked up to her since we were children, and she was the one who pushed me with my art from such a young age," she said.

Emily wants to thank Mrs. Christine Sweeney, Mrs. Tricia Kaylor, Dr. Irene Lantz and Mrs. Krystine Thompson "for everything they have done and being the best art teachers throughout my high school career."

-Maddy Fedun



Senior Profiles

JD Flick

JD Flick, known for his creativity and artistic talents, has participated in National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Rho Kappa, math peer tutoring, Mu Alpha Theta and Computer Art Club. The most impactful activity he has participated in is Quiz Bowl, which allowed him to expand his knowledge and build up an interest in the world. JD's role model has been Mr. Kevin Devizia, who was one of the best people he ever met.

"Mr. Devizia is weird and proud of it," said JD.



He aspires to be like Mr. Devizia in his outgoing personality and knowledge.

JD plans on attending Temple University to major in graphic design. Afterward, he wishes to pursue a creative career in the arts.

DV has helped him explore the art programs. Mrs. Tricia Kaylor encouraged him to pursue a career in graphic design.

His advice to underclassmen is, "Do not force yourself into a career path... It is going to change and expect it to change and roll with it. You don't need to know what you want to do right now."

-Maddie Mallon

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

-William Hazlitt

Thomas Florio

Tom Florio is known for being a friendly person who enjoys volunteering and helping others. Tom is a co-community service director for Future Business Leaders of America and placed at the national competition. Through FBLA he organized many community service events.

Aside from FBLA, he participated in roadside cleanup and volunteered at the Special Olympics. He was also a member of National Honor Society and Junior Historians. He said these extracurriculars allowed him to meet new people, make friends and have fun.

Outside of school, Florio enjoys watching movies, reading comics and camping. He has visited national parks across the country with his family and dog, Ellie.

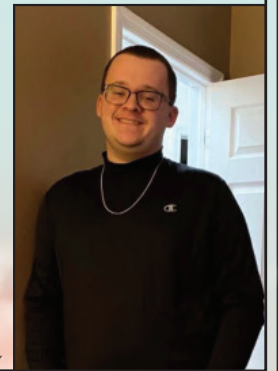
He said his family has supported him in whatever he wants to do in life. His role model is his grandfather, who always pushes him to succeed.

After high school, he plans on attending a community college to get an associate's degree and later attend a four-year college.

Florio's advice to underclassmen is, "Do not be afraid to try new things. Branch out and make new friends."

"Fame is a four letter word like tape, or zoom, or face, or pain, or life, or love, what ultimately matters is what we do with it."

-Mr. Fred Rogers - Maddie Mallon



Ethan Gallo

Ethan Gallo, known for his fun and kind personality, is very appreciative of his time spent at DV.

He cherishes the time he spent with all of his teachers and advisers, such as Mrs. Linnette Saturno, Miss Hailey Vogel, all of his teacher aids and his best friend, senior Olivia Rombousek.

Ethan credits his teachers and advisers for teaching him valuable life skills and believes that his time at DV has made him extremely happy.

Outside of school, he enjoys participating in recreational sports such as baseball and track.

"I thank DV for having me, and I appreciated being here," Ethan said.

He also appreciates his family members who helped him throughout school, supported him and expressed their pride regarding his achievements.

Over the summer, Ethan will be working at a senior citizen center.

He is excited to be involved in graduation and appreciates the school district for organizing fun events for graduating seniors, like the Hershey Park event.

-Liz Kameen



"If you want something, you need to earn it."

-Ethan Gallo

Grace Gandolfo

From the auditorium to the Warrior Cafe, few students are more involved in the DV community than Grace Gandolfo. She is a member of National Honor Society and has performed with the DV Drama Club in "Mary Poppins" and "Once Upon a Mattress," along with being Student Technical Director for the auditorium.

Grace has been a part of the Culinary CTE program since sophomore year. She is also a regional officer for FCCLA and president of SkillsUSA and has competed at the national level.

"I liked being able to experiment with new recipes and techniques in culinary," said Grace.

After high school, Grace will be attending Johnson and Wales University to study baking and pastry arts and food and restaurant management with hopes to one day open her own bakery and café.

Grace's advice to underclassmen is, "Fight for the schedule you want. If you want to take a certain class, don't let anyone tell you not to."

"Life's a beach. Always be ready for a picnic."

-Grace Gandolfo

-Stella Tannenbaum



A lifetime of

By Emily
News

To the class of 2021, we made it! Although there were years of schooling, we have officially reached the end. We reach out and collect photos from all of those who have graduated. There have been so many memories made that I don't know how to say goodbye to the place and to the people who have helped me get to this time to go off and do everything I want. Congratulations to all!



memories...

Herold
Editor

There have been many ups and downs throughout our 13 years and end of our time at DV. The Del.Aware staff decided to spend the next few years to help say goodbye to our childhood. I am sure we will all cherish forever. It is so bittersweet to have helped shape us into who we are today, but it is even more amazing things. All seniors, you got this!



Senior Profiles

Michael Gecik

Mike Gecik is best known for being a hardworking and respectable individual. During his years at DV, he has participated in varsity football and varsity track and field.

"These sports made me a better person when it came to working with other people and dealing with adversity," said Mike.

In his spare time, he enjoys lifting weights and hanging out with friends.

After graduating, Mike will be attending the University of Albany to further his athletic career in football and will be majoring in emergency preparedness.

Mike thanks his parents for being his role models in life. He said they "have encouraged me to better myself as I grew up. They have been a major part in bettering myself to get where I am today."

Mike would also like to thank the students and staff at DV for the help they have given him over the years.

"I believe that I wouldn't have the opportunity that I have today with sports and college if it wasn't for the academic system at DV," he said.

"Stay in school."

-Michael Gecik

- Sophia Miller



S i e r r a

Gillan is known for being kind, hardworking, dedicated and a driven athlete. She has made quite a splash during her time at Delaware Valley.

After high school, Sierra will be attending the University of Tampa and plans to follow the Pre-Med track. She will continue to swim during her time at her college, which is a Division II school.

Throughout her high school career, Sierra was on the varsity swim team, a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA and Student Council. She said that being involved in these activities has taught her a lot about leadership, teamwork and dedication.

Sierra said that her role model has always been her mother because of how strong she is.

She suggested that underclassmen "enjoy every minute of high school because it goes by so fast."

Sierra said that Delaware Valley has provided her with many opportunities and has also given her friends that she hopes to have for the rest of her life.

- Mikayla Krisanda

Sierra Gillan

"Die with memories, not dreams."

- Andra Watkins



Henry Hamill

"Live in the present because it's all you'll ever have."

-Henry Hamill

With his kind and goofy personality, Henry Hamill left a lasting impression at DV.

He played lacrosse, was a member of National Honor Society and peer math tutoring.

Henry's high school career was focused on engineering, and his hobbies are hunting and fishing.

To advance in the engineering field, he took all four years of the Project Lead the Way courses and the most advanced courses in mathematics and physics available.

Henry plans to attend Purdue University to study mechanical engineering, and in the future, he hopes to start his own engineering firm and have a family.

Despite everyone moving on to another stage in life, Henry is excited for "bigger and better things."

He wants to thank his parents for always being proud of him.

During his four years at DV, Henry was able to develop meaningful friendships with his classmates and teachers. His most memorable moments are leaving school on the last day and watching everyone rush out to enjoy their summers.

Henry's advice is to "be kind to everyone you know and just be happy."

- Kenzie Panetta



Carson Harlin

Known for being an athletic, smart and kind kid, Carson Harlin will be missed by many when he graduates from DV.

Carson hopes to attend the University of South Carolina and has dreams of becoming a sports commentator after college.

In his free time, Carson enjoys drawing, playing basketball, football and baseball.

"Carson is a very friendly and outgoing kid with a great sense of humor," said assistant principal Dr. Jayson Pope. "He is also very knowledgeable about sports."

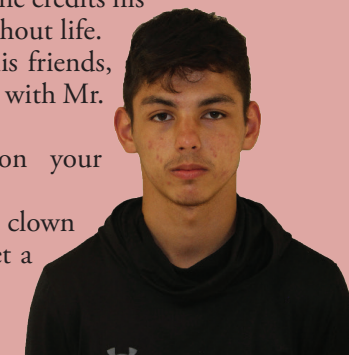
Carson said that his dad is his role model, and he credits his family for helping him out with school and throughout life.

His favorite memories at DV are talking to his friends, making food in his food classes and playing softball with Mr. Jim Donnelly and Mr. Adam Holdredge.

His advice to underclassmen is "focus on your schoolwork and get good grades."

Carson hopes to be remembered as the class clown and thanks DV for giving him the chance to meet a lot of his friends.

- Luke Ruggiero



Senior Profiles

Colin Hayes

The halls of DV will remember the determined Colin Hayes as he moves on to the next chapter of his life. Colin has left his mark by playing on the boys varsity lacrosse team.

"My team has taught me how to look out for others as well as the importance of friendship in your life," Colin said.

One of Colin's favorite memories from high school is the muscle fatigue labs in Anatomy and Physiology. He also noted that his role models who have helped him throughout his high school career are his parents.

"My parents are my role models, because of all the hard work that they do and the way they taught me how to hold myself up in hard times," Colin said.



Colin will attend La Roche University and major in mathematics with a minor in physics. He plans on playing lacrosse in college and being a part of the Air Force ROTC program.

He hopes to have a future career as a missiles and ammunition's maintenance officer for the Air Force.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill
- Sophia Perrin

Jacob Hendershot

Jacob Hendershot is known for being hard working, appreciative and caring. As a hands-on student, Jake took advantage of the Automotive CTE program, Mr. Eric Theile's classes and the co-op program. These classes taught him how to manage his time and other important skills that would aid him in the future.

He plans to continue working at his father's landscaping business, attend a trade school and either take over his father's company or find another job he enjoys.

Jake is a member of the Delaware Township Fire Company, and his hobbies are fishing and spending time at the firehouse.

With the help of his friends and teachers, Jake had a memorable high school experience.

"I'd have to thank my close group of friends. We made many memories that I'll cherish," he said.



His advice to the underclassmen is to "enjoy your time in school while you still have it. Even though it may be stressful at times, you have to enjoy it before it's gone because four years go by quickly."

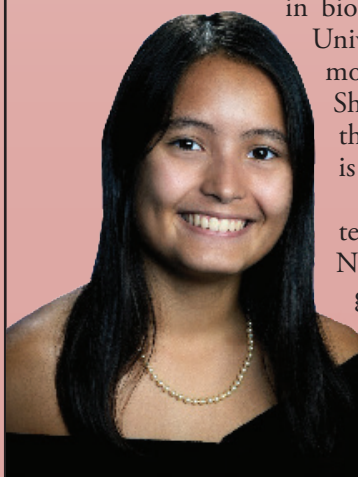
He hopes people remember their experiences with him and be able to laugh.

"Learn to appreciate the things you have before they become things you had."
-Unknown
- Kenzie Panetta

Describing herself as a bit weird but kind and non-judgemental, Janice Healey is always a friendly face to see in the halls of DV.

Throughout high school, Janice has taken part in a multitude of different activities including Geocaching Club, Scholastic Bowl, cross country, track and field, National Honor Society, Interact Club, peer tutoring, HOSA and FBLA.

Janice plans to head down the pre-veterinarian track by majoring in biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology at the University of Scranton. She is excited to experience a more urban setting and a new sense of independence. She also hopes to take part in more volunteer activities that will provide her more insight into the career she is going into.



She will miss interacting with some of her favorite teachers, including Herr Robert Wyckoff and Mr. Nicholas Quaglia, as well as seeing the people she has grown up with every day.

Janice's advice for underclassmen is to be true to yourself.

"You may not be confident in something now but it will grow. Don't doubt yourself," said Janice
- Jocelyn Irons

Janice Healey

"I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just on a breeze, but I think maybe it's both." -Forrest Gump

A renowned leader on the football field and record-breaker on the wrestling mats, Jason Henderson's name resonated in the halls of DV.

Jason began his impressive athletic career as a freshman on varsity.

"They [coaches] saw my potential, and they gave me a chance," said Jason.

During his time at DV, Jason credits football coach Keith Olsommer for his recruiting process and wrestling coach Lou DeLauro for always supporting him.

"I would like to thank my family and close friends for never letting me give up on myself," said Jason.

He feels his biggest achievements during high school were getting a full ride to college, becoming a two-time All-State football player and two-time medalist for wrestling.

Jason will always be known as one of the most accomplished athletes to walk the halls of DV, and he has left a legacy as number 6 on the field.

Jason will continue his athletic career at Old Dominion University, and he will be majoring in exercise science and physical education.

Jason Henderson

"The moment you give up, is the moment you let someone else win."
-Kobe Bryant



- Victoria Hoffmann

Senior Profiles

Brendan Henn

Brendan Henn is best known for his dedication to his passion in life--athletics. During high school, he was a part of Mu Alpha Theta, varsity baseball and freshman basketball.

"These activities have taught me many things throughout my years here at DV," said Brendan. "They have taught me not to give up, always be willing to go the extra mile, and how to be a leader."

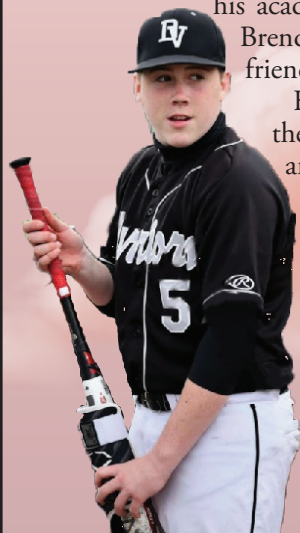
Brendan is set to attend Pennsylvania State University in Harrisburg to further his academic and athletic career. Besides his love of athletics, Brendan enjoys fishing, working out and hanging out with friends.

He is especially thankful for his mother and his school as they have taught him the importance of responsibilities and respect.

"My role model is my mom. She is always there for me and truly inspires me to always do the right thing," said Brendan. "DV has also made a huge impact academically. All of my teachers have been so good and have pushed me to be my best."

"You can catch a lot of flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys being fly."

-Unknown *- Sophia Miller*



Kristen Henry

Kristen Henry has attended DVSD since kindergarten, and she believes DV has taught her the value of hard work through the years. In high school, Kristen participated in art classes, was a member of National Art Honor Society, played for the varsity field hockey team and has volunteered at many places such as the local food pantry.

Participating in these activities has helped Kristen to create and strengthen relationships with friends, gain new knowledge and learn leadership skills. When Kristen leaves high school, she will miss playing field hockey with her team the most.

She plans on playing field hockey as a club sport when she attends the University of New Haven in the fall where she will major in dental hygiene.

Kristen's biggest role model is her mother, as she is a hard working, strong woman who is extremely selfless and looks out for everybody. In high school, Dr. Irene Lantz has impacted Kristen the most as she inspires her to look past small details and focus on the bigger picture.

Kristen is known as kind and always willing to help others.

-Jolie Fraggetta



Taylor Hill

Taylor Hill is known for being friendly, funny and athletic. After high school, she will be attending Penn State New Kensington to major in biology and play softball at the Division III level. Her goal for the future is to become a physician assistant.

During her high school career, Taylor has been involved in the Tri County Thunder travel softball team as well as varsity basketball and softball. She has also been involved in Peer Buddies and Student Council.

When she is not in school or playing a sport, Taylor likes to paint, play video games, cook and go on spontaneous adventures with friends.

Taylor says her father is her role model because he always motivates her to work hard at everything in life so she can be successful in whatever she puts her mind to.

Taylor would like to be remembered as a good student athlete but also someone who is always willing to help others and put a smile on their face.

"Don't follow the crowd. Be you. Be different," she said.

- Mikayla Krisanda



Grace Hommel

After high school, Grace Hommel will be attending Temple University and majoring in secondary social studies education.

Throughout her time in high school, Grace was a drum major in marching band, a drum major and section leader in the indoor winds, band president in concert band, a section leader for the pit in both the middle and high school plays, a section leader in jazz band, a captain in Science Olympiad and a member of Mock Trial, FBLA, National Honor Society, Rho Kappa and Student Council.

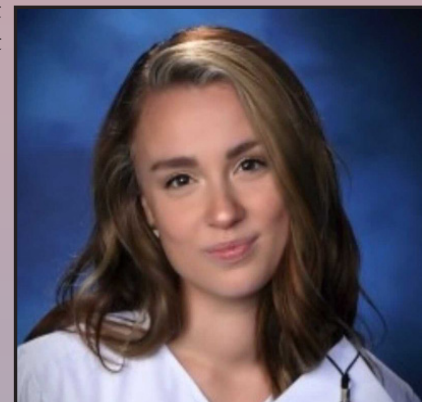
Grace credits teachers such as Mr. Richard Bullock, Mrs. Kelly Craver and Mrs. Amanda Pope for impacting her during her school career.

Grace's advice to underclassmen is, "It's okay to fail sometimes, it's okay to be stressed and care about grades, but don't get so caught up in percentages that you forget to have fun. Reach out of your comfort zone, talk to new people or take a fun elective."

"We can't choose where we come from, but we can choose where we go from there."

-Unknown

- Emily Herold



Senior Profiles

Evelyn Hupka

Evelyn Hupka is leaving the halls of DV, as a well-accomplished, musically inclined student. These last four years have allowed her to consider her future endeavors.

"My high school experiences have helped me locate and narrow in on my interests," Evelyn said.

She has been involved in multiple academic and musical organizations including marching band, indoor band, concert band, concert choir, Computer Science Club, NHS and Mu Alpha Theta. Getting involved pushed Evelyn to work hard and improve her abilities both intellectual and musical.

In her time at DV, Evelyn has found many people to look up to making it hard for her to find one specific role model. However, Evelyn found that her private music teacher, Mr. Richard Bullock and Mrs. Kelly Craver all helped her to realize her musical abilities.

Evelyn will be moving on to Indiana University Bloomington, specifically Jacobs School of Music, where she will major in music performance.

"I hope to work with professional orchestras, freelance and teach music lessons privately," Evelyn said.

"To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan, and not quite enough time."

-Leonard Bernstein

- Sophia Perrin



Sam Hurley is known for her charismatic, kind and giving personality. She advises underclassmen to, "Find your academic strengths, but build on your weaknesses."

She has been a member of the National Honor Society, president and founding member of the Interact Club and a varsity swim team captain. Outside of school, she also volunteers for the ecumenical food pantry. Her various activities have taught her time management and responsibility.

After graduation, Sam will be attending the University of Albany, where she will major in psychology and eventually, behavioral neuroscience.

Although her family is spread out across multiple states, Sam says that they will always support her no matter what the circumstances are.

One of her role models is her mother, who has persevered through a brain injury and continually supports Sam. Her mother has helped her to find her true self so that Sam can be successful and happy in her future.

She said that she will leave DV with "the knowledge from the best teachers and support from the kindest coaches."

- Adrienne Gordon

Samantha Hurley

"May all of your dreams bloom like daisies in the sun."

-Lili Vasquez



Alex Husejnovic

Alex Husejnovic is known for his charismatic, funny and outgoing personality. After graduating, he is going to Kutztown University as an undecided major. He will also continue to play lacrosse at the Division II level.

Alex says that he has played lacrosse most of his life. Playing lacrosse has allowed him to meet new people, travel and build strong relationships with his teammates. Outside of school, Alex likes to play basketball, hang out with friends and be as active as he can.

"Delaware Valley gave me so many memories and relationships that I could not forget and lessons learned whether that's in sports or class," Alex said. "It will forever be a part of me as it should be in you."

He said that his father is his role model because he is always there for him, gives good advice and is a very outgoing person. His father inspires him to be as charismatic and outgoing as he can.

"Enjoy it while you can," Alex said.

"You never know what life is going to throw at you."

- Mikayla Krisanda

"Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get."

-Forrest Gump



Travis Izzi-Mayer

Known for being funny, strong-headed and persistent, Travis Izzi-Mayer enjoyed his time as a student at DV.

Travis' primary focus during his years at DV was centered in the Automotive CTE program.

Not only was Travis able to gain a good education and build a strong foundation for a career in the automotive industry, but he was also able to form bonds with several of the teachers. His role models are Mr. Eric Theile, Mr. Justin Ryan and Mr. Evan Bates.

After graduating, Travis plans to work at a manufacturing company called Lamtec Corp. for a couple of years and then attend a trade school in order to become a diesel mechanic. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Travis' most memorable moments at DV include learning the ins and outs of vehicles with his close friends in the automotive program.

His biggest achievement is how he is bettering himself regarding his work after high school.

Travis wishes to be remembered as "the tall country kid who was always there to help his friends."

- Kenzie Panetta

"Work for what you want. Nothing is free."

-Travis Izzi-Mayer



Senior Profiles

Tawhid Jahangir

A dedicated, athletic and kind individual, Tawhid Jahangir has certainly left a lasting impression on DV.

During his time in the high school, Tawhid has been president of National Honor Society as well as a member of Odyssey of the Mind, FBLA, Rho Kappa and the varsity soccer team. Tawhid also enjoys playing pick-up soccer, working out, working at his parents' restaurant, hiking and reading.

"These activities have allowed me to build relationships for the rest of my life," said Tawhid. "I met many new people, along with many great teachers and coaches."

Coming from a primarily Muslim-Bengali family, Tawhid has been exposed to a culture that is different from most students.



"[My family] gave me ideals of respect, hard work and dedication," said Tawhid.

Tawhid's biggest role model is his father, who he believes is the hardest working person he knows.

Aside from pursuing his rap career, Tawhid will be attending Bucknell University as an undeclared major.

One piece of advice Tawhid has for underclassmen is, "Don't take school

so seriously. Grades are overrated."

"Thank you Quizlet."

-Tawhid Jahangir

- Danny Zhivkovich

Adam Kanterman

A unique, blunt and one-of-a-kind person, Adam Kanterman and his

"Pineapple on pizza is a war crime."

-Adam Kanterman

personality has lit up the halls

of DV for the past four years. During his time here,

Adam has been a successful cross country runner, as he broke the school record with a time of 16:42.

He was also a member of Quiz Bowl, Geocaching Club, FBLA, Interact Club, National Honor Society and track and field.

"All of these activities have shaped me into the leader I am today, and they have given me a set of skills which I can use in life," said Adam.

Outside of school, Adam likes to make maps, learn Dutch and collect coins.

Adam will be running cross country at Lander University, which is a Division III school, with a major in history education; he hopes to become a history teacher at the secondary level.

Adam's advice to underclassmen is to "not let time slip by as it is gone sooner than later."

Adam hopes that he is remembered at DV as "one of the best distance runners to come through the school in recent history."

The halls will definitely not sound the same without Adam's presence.



- Luke Ruggiero

Nicholas Kaylani

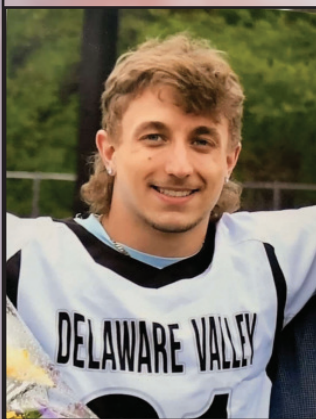
Nick Kaylani, known for being funny, respectful and a valuable teammate, was on the varsity soccer team as defensive midfielder and the varsity lacrosse team as an outside wing.

"Sports have always been a major part of my life," he said.

Outside of the school, he was a coach for the Eastern Pike Youth Soccer Club, snowboard instructor and a lifeguard.

Along with participating in sports, he was also a member of Future Business Leaders of America.

He will be attending King's College in the fall to major in mechanical engineering.



"I'm most excited about experiencing the new college life and maturing in life," Nick said.

Even though Nick doesn't have many direct role models in his life, he mostly looks up to those who have created their own success.

As he leaves high school, he is going to miss his teachers and hanging out with his friends the most.

Nick's advice for underclassmen is "do not use all your absences at once and don't procrastinate."

"Education is important, but big biceps are importanter."

-Nick Kaylani

- Alex Krakowski

Cooper Kidd

Known for being funny,

outgoing and

athletic, Cooper Kidd,

also known as Choppa, will be attending Delaware Valley University to study turf management.

He is most excited to wrestle at the next level since he was a part of the varsity wrestling team. Wrestling is a huge part of his life, and it taught him an important moral, grit.

"Grit is having passion and perseverance," Cooper said.

He was also a part of the football team and worked as a lifeguard during the summer.

One of his major role models is Kawhi Leonard because he doesn't need the attention and headlines to be great; he lets his game do the talking.

"Kawhi embraces everything I want to be as an athlete: humble, hardworking and hungry," he said.

One of his favorite memories from high school is going to overnight wrestling tournaments with his teammates and friends.

His advice for underclassmen is to "not wish your time away. Four years goes by quicker than you expect."

- Alex Krakowski



Senior Profiles

Tyler Kielty

Tyler Kielty has always been an adventurous and outgoing person. He has always had a passion for hiking, mountain biking and snowboarding.

During his time in high school, Tyler played soccer, ran track, and was a member of the Ski and Snowboarding club and was involved in TATU. He enjoyed all these activities and the relationships and opportunities he was introduced to through the activities.

In his personal life, Tyler's dad has been one of his biggest role models because he has always told him to do what makes him happy in life. At DV one of his role models was Mr. Eric Thiel for teaching him so much throughout his high school experience.

Tyler's family has been very motivating while he has done cyber school for the past year.

After high school, Tyler is unsure of his future endeavors, but hopes to do some traveling. He may do trades school but does not know for certain.

Tyler wants to be remembered as a funny, happy and energetic guy who made the entire atmosphere of DV better.

- Aidan Fean

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory."

- Dr. Seuss



Known for her bubbly, caring and determined nature, Kaleigh Kuddar has made tremendous achievements during her high school years.

She will be attending Harvard University and majoring in social studies. She hopes to have a career in global development as an international aid project analyst.

During her time in high school, she has been involved in the Interact Club, Student Council, volunteered at Dingmans Ferry Theater, National Honor Society, MuAlphaTheta, Rho Kappa, National Art Honors Society, National Business Honor Society, the soccer team and she is the FBLA president. Outside of school, Kaleigh likes to draw portraits, go thrifting and make playlists.

Kaleigh says that all of her friends are her role models because she takes qualities she admires from each of them and applies them to her own life.

"Take advantage of all the opportunities that are given to you here. Start to take advantage of them as soon as you can. Our lives are structured here but in college you have to learn how to make those opportunities for yourself," she said.

- Mikayla Krisanda

Kaleigh Kuddar

"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."

- Maya Angelou



Connor LaMarca

Known for his outstanding academic performance throughout high school, Connor LaMarca was a well-known name at DV.

During the last four years, Connor rigorously challenged himself both in academics and athletics. Not only did Connor take various demanding AP courses, but he was also a two-sport athlete. Connor participated on both varsity cross country and track and field teams.

He busied himself in extracurricular activities such as Model United Nations, Hockey Club, Junior Historians, National Honor Society and was an accomplished Eagle Scout.

Connor focused most of his academic career on science and research-related subjects. Some classes that left an impact on him were AP Biology and AP Chemistry.

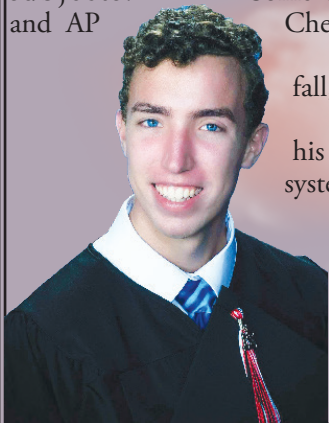
He will be attending University of Pittsburgh in the fall, and he plans on majoring in biomedical engineering.

Connor thanks his parents, Mrs. Amanda Pope and his best friends for being his role models and support system throughout high school.

-Victoria Hoffmann

"Always remember to be yourself. Unless you suck, then pretend to be someone better."

-Connor LaMarca



Mary Lee

Known for her academic drive and bubbly personality, Mary Lee

has always been a friendly face in the halls of DV.

Throughout high school, Mary took part in a multitude of different activities. She was the captain of the swim team, a member of Model UN, Future Business Leaders of America and PMEA. She also founded nonprofits outside of school.

"This year we relied on each other to persevere through the challenge of being full-time zoom students and her willingness to help me and others get through this tough time was truly inspiring," said senior Laura Marquez,

Mary will be furthering her education at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. While there, she is excited to meet new people with similar interests and work ethics.

Mary's advice for underclassmen is to do what you enjoy.

"Don't waste your time on things that you are not interested in. Our school has so much to offer between classes and clubs that allow you to try new things,"

-Joelyn Irons



Senior Profiles

Dylan Legato

Known for his outgoing personality, Dylan Legato has left an everlasting impression in the halls of DV. During his high school career, he was a member of the football team, which helped him learn the importance of teamwork.

After high school, Dylan will leave on June 30 to attend basic training in Illinois for the Navy. Dylan's motivation to pursue the Navy is that he wants to serve his country.

Dylan's role model is his grandfather because he "always encouraged me to do the most I can do at the worst of times and to keep pushing forward."

His grandfather and family have helped him in his process of joining the Navy and are always there for him when he needs them the most.

He hopes to be remembered as a courageous person who likes to enjoy his life and always have fun. Dylan is grateful for the way DV has impacted his life.

"DV fixed my attitude towards other people," he said.

For underclassmen, he advises to "not do anything stupid that it will get you in trouble because it is not worth it."

"You just gotta keep livin' man. L-i-v-i-n."

-David Wooderson

- Maddy Fedun



Known for his outgoing, charismatic nature,

Mikey Leonardo

Michael Leonardo has made a lasting impression at DV. Mikey was part of the boys varsity basketball team and a captain his senior year. He spent time volunteering for middle and elementary girls and boys basketball.

To Mikey these activities have "given me a purpose to be who I am everyday, and has helped me grow as a person."

After high school, he will attend Moravian College to pursue business marketing management and to continue playing basketball.

Mikey's family has had a big impact on all of his successes and looks to them as role models.

"My mom is the strongest woman I know, and she has always looked out for me. My brother introduced me to everything I do and is the hardest worker I know. My dad passed away when I was 12, and I do everything for him," he said.

Mikey also wants to give a shoutout to Mrs. Leslie Lordi for "being the best English 9 teacher ever."

As he ends his high school career, he hopes to be remembered as the person who did what he wanted to do.

- Maddy Fedun



Rose Lombardo

Rose Lombardo has certainly left her mark at DV, as she was involved mainly in the girls and boys tennis teams as a player and manager. She is a member of National Honor Society.

"My favorite memory from high school is receiving a bronze medal at the district singles and district doubles championships," Rose said.

Her time at DV has taught her about persistence and determination no matter what may arise.

"Even though not everything goes as planned, setting your mind towards positive outcomes has resulted in success," Rose said.

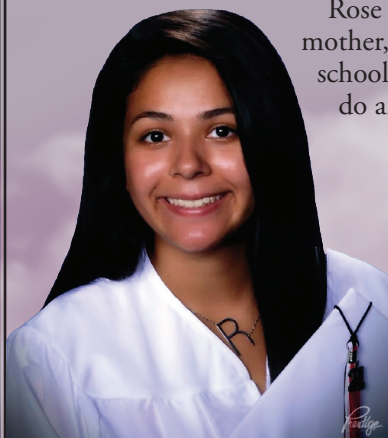
Rose also credits this process to her role model, her mother, who has helped her achieve her goals in high school. Her mother made Rose realize that she could do anything she set her mind to.

Rose will be attending Moravian College in the fall as a nursing major. She hopes to one day receive her BSN and RN and become a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE).

"There is no way around the hard work. Embrace it."

-Roger Federer

- Sophia Perrin



Preston Machado

Preston Machado, known for his outgoing and hard-working personality, excelled in athletics throughout his time at DV. He has been involved in football, baseball and wrestling.

Preston's biggest role model is his father, who taught him everything he knows. He appreciates his family for always supporting him no matter what.

"They are always there to support me and go to my games to watch me play all the time," said Preston.

He will be attending East Stroudsburg University and will be continuing his wrestling career there.

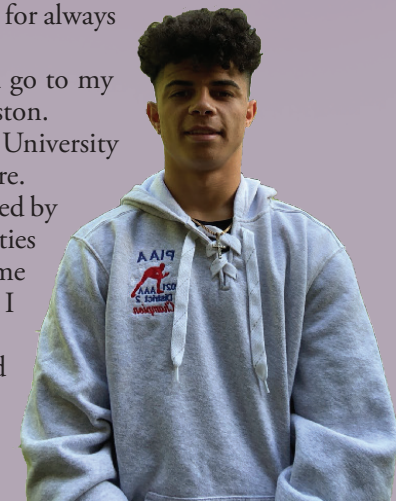
"DV impacted my life a lot. I was surrounded by great people who gave me as many opportunities as possible. All the staff and coaches helped me throughout my four years of high school, and I cannot thank them enough," said Preston.

His advice to freshmen is "make good memories with friends and stay focused to do the work you have to get done."

-Liz Kameen

"If you do the work, you get rewarded. There are no shortcuts in life."

-Michael Jordan



Senior Profiles

Bethany Maltby

Bethany Maltby, known for her hardworking, caring and funny personality, is an involved student. She has volunteered at the Westfall Township Volunteer Fire Department for over two years while also competing in Odyssey of the Mind. She thanks these activities for teaching her valuable time management skills while under high pressure.

Bethany thanks her mother for being her support system during hard times and cheering her on during her successes.

"I also consider the people at the firehouse as my family - they have been the ones to ensure that my success came. Previous Captain John Codichini, who passed away a little over two years ago, was the one who directed me into my college career. He was the one who was on me to join the department, which led me into my love for medicine," said Bethany.

She will be attending Drexel University in hopes of getting her master's degree in biological sciences within the next five years.

Bethany advises underclassmen: "don't give up. As long as you are working hard and doing the best you can, your path will lead you to success."

- Liz Kameen



"Futures don't make themselves, you have to create them."

-Unknown

Katelyn Mapes

If people were asked to describe Katelyn Mapes, they would say she is a loyal and protective person. She participated in the Diversity Club during her last two years of high school along with FCCLA during her freshman year. These experiences have allowed her to make many new friends.

Outside of school, Katelyn enjoys fishing and playing music. Her family has helped her through many struggles throughout her high school career, and her cousin Brendan has been a role model of hers because of his perseverance through his own struggles.

"Family is one of the most important things in my life," Katelyn said.

She will be attending Susquehanna University and majoring in neuroscience. A piece of advice she would give underclassmen would be to learn how to manage their time.

After leaving Delaware Valley, Katelyn would like to be remembered as someone who tried her best. This school has allowed her to find lifelong friends, and she is excited for the years ahead.

"I am most looking forward to my four years at Susquehanna University," Katelyn said.

- Kyla Stead



Laura-Margaret Marquez

Laura-Margaret Marquez is best known for her curiosity and willingness to learn, especially in the STEM field. She attributes this to her role model, Mrs. Amanda Pope.

"After having her for both Honors Biology and AP Biology, I was inspired by her passion for science and how she uses that passion to teach her students. She is a role model for me as she demonstrated to me the power women have in the STEM field," said Laura.

After graduating high school, Laura will be attending Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences to major in animal science and minor in Spanish and plant sciences.

Laura's sunny disposition and positivity have earned her the appreciation of both the staff and students.

"I would like to be remembered as someone who had pride in her school and always tried to bring sunshine and happiness to even the dimmest of situations. I'd also like to be remembered as someone who brought joy through the sharing of 'Chief's' famous plantain chips," said Laura.

"Just smile and wave boys, smile and wave."

-Skipper

- Sophia Miller



Zachary Matthews

Zach Matthews is known as a chill, respectful and fun guy at DV.

He has been a part of the soccer team, volleyball team, Interact Club, Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society.

Zach said that his extracurricular activities "taught me how to be dedicated and work hard to achieve my goals and better manage my time."

He does not have one singular role model but rather many. He said he considers all his teammates, coaches and teachers to be his role models and says he has learned so much from all of them.

He is grateful for his family, as well. They have allowed him to have many opportunities by giving up their time in order to help him better himself.

After graduating from high school, Zach will be attending the Harrisburg campus of Penn State, and will be majoring in civil engineering.

DV has helped Zach by offering courses that helped him prepare for college, especially engineering courses.

He wants to be remembered as a person who worked his hardest all the time, no matter the circumstances.

- Aidan Fean



"Lamb for life."

-Zach Matthews

Senior Profiles

Courtney Mauro

After working hard all of high school, Courtney Mauro will be attending Kutztown University, where she will be majoring in criminal justice and minoring in homeland security.

For the past four years, Courtney has worked for John's of Arthur Avenue. She has also been a dancer and a member of the National Honor Society.

"They [the activities] have helped me to become more organized, disciplined and responsible, while also teaching me how to manage my time and money," said Courtney.

Courtney's family has always pushed her to be better and have taught her to be passionate in what she does. She credits her uncle for making her want to pursue a job in government due to his success, and she hopes to be as successful as him.



She will miss the teachers and staff members who have helped her get to where she is now and hopes to be remembered as someone who always worked hard.

"I am most excited to learn more about my major and to see where this new chapter takes me," said Courtney.

"We didn't realize we were making memories, we thought we were just having fun."

-Winnie the Pooh

- Kaila Dunn

Alexandria McCarthy

Alex McCarthy will be heading to Wilkes University as a psychology major in the fall. She is excited to be able to help people make a difference in the world.

Alex thanks Intro to Psychology and AP Psychology for helping her discover her interest in psychology and leading her to choose it as her major.

During her time in high school, Alex was involved in National Honor Society, Wellness Club, Future Business Leaders of

America and softball. These activities helped her give back to her community and learn how to work with others.

In her free time, Alex likes to buy and grow plants. She enjoys having something to take care of other than herself. Her favorite plant is a purslane, which is a type of succulent plant.

Alex's family has encouraged her to do her best in school and shaped her into the person she is today.

To underclassmen, Alex advises them to "not care so much about what others think and enjoy your time in high school."

- Madison Kelly



Hannah McElhaney

Hannah McElhaney is best known for being helpful and hardworking. As an insightful and accepting person, she studies hard and is compassionate towards others.

In school, she participated in Martial Arts Club and National History Day. These activities have taught her skills such as how to research better and work with team members.

Outside of school, Hannah has many art-related hobbies such as jewelry making, sewing and other crafts.

Hannah's father is one of her biggest role models. She watched her father grow as a person and is inspired by him. Another role model of Hannah's is Mr. Laurence Marcial who has taught her many valuable lessons.

After high school, Hannah intends to take a gap year where she will be joining the volunteer organization Americorps and wants to attend college afterward.

Hannah's biggest piece of advice would be to stay open-minded to new experiences and making mistakes.

"There's so much discourse and close-mindedness. I want to be that person who accepts you as you are," said Hannah.

"Choose happiness."

- Hannah McElhaney

- Kyla Stead



Jack Moniot

Jack Moniot is known for his loyal, honest, and fun personality.

He has been involved in many after school activities such as National Honor Society, Junior Historians, Mu Alpha Theta, Varsity Tennis and is currently the class president.

One of Jack's most prominent role models is his father.

"My dad taught me the value of hard work and taught me that anything is possible through my work ethic," Jack said.

Jack will be attending Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and is planning on earning his pharmaceutical Ph.D.

His advice to underclassmen is "Challenge yourself every day and have a good time doing it. Put your time toward something meaningful to you, and give it your all."

Jack appreciates the amazing teachers, coaches and administrators who helped provide him with opportunities to succeed in life.

"Throughout my years at DV, I've been given the chance to have great success past high school," said Jack.

He would like to be remembered for the positive impact he left on those around him and as someone who was always optimistic no matter the situation.

- Liz Kameen

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

-Dr. Seuss



Senior Profiles

Bryan Morley

As you walk down the halls, you cannot miss the infectious laugh and smile from Bryan Morley.

He is going to miss all of his friends and teachers who have made a big impact on his life.

"Some of the teachers at this school are the reason I am who I am so I will for sure miss them," Bryan said.

Over the course of high school, Bryan has been involved in football, lacrosse, travel lacrosse and a photographer for places and people around Milford. Sports helped Bryan meet his closest friends, mature, grow as a person and realize life is bigger than himself.

Photography allowed him to reach a better understanding of people's tastes, learn new styles and improve his work.

Bryan is heading to Kutztown University where he will major in communications designs and be on the club lacrosse team. He attributes the art teachers as the reason he chose to pursue an art career in college.

"Mrs. O, Mr. Thiele and Mrs. Thompson definitely played the biggest role in my high school career. They all taught me valuable lessons about life and to always stay true to myself," said Bryan.

**"If you ain't a goon,
find your way."**

-Unknown



- Madison Kelly

Rory Naturale

With his sociable, caring and determined nature, Rory Naturale left a lasting impression within the walls of DV.

"The road to success is always under construction."

-Lily Tomlin

Describing his time as "interesting with lots of surprises," Rory's experiences at DV have made him the person he is today.

Rory played volleyball, golf, and was a successful swimmer for the Warriors. On these teams, he was able to form lifelong friendships and learn from his coaches.

He is especially grateful for teachers Mrs. Lori Simonelli-Yost, Mrs. Sara Walsh and Ms. Deanna Zarzecki.

"They not only made me feel important, but they also encouraged me to make good decisions and supported me when I was struggling," Rory said.

Rory is a member of the National Guard, and he likes to volunteer for the Delaware Township Ambulance Corp., play softball, volleyball, golf and work out.

He will attend King's College, and he hopes to live a happy, healthy and successful life doing something he loves, protecting his country and volunteering for a local Ambulance Corp.

His advice to the underclassmen is to "enjoy your time, it goes away too fast. Maybe try a little harder than you already do."

- Kenzie Panetta



Kenzi Neighbors

Kenzi Neighbors has always been known to be musically talented as she was a part of pit band, Drama Club, chamber orchestra, band and orchestra.

"My involvement in music has really taught me what commitment is. You have to practice and keep working when you are tired or want to give up," said Kenzie.

Kenzi is unsure of what she wants to pursue in college, but she is interested in fields such as Food and Nutrition. She is going into Drexel University's First Year Exploratory Studies Program which allows students to explore possible careers.

Once she leaves high school, Kenzi would like to be remembered as someone who worked hard in their studies.

"I want to be remembered for my academics. I've kept high honor roll since 6th grade, and my grades have always been super important to me. People are often surprised when I tell them I'm ranked 13th in my class. I worked really hard for that number and it just shows that all the stress and hard-work has paid off."

- Sophia Miller

"I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me."

-Dwight Shrute, "The Office"



Amanda Neil

Amanda Neil is known at DV for being extremely friendly and having a kind heart.

"Futures do not make themselves.

You have to create them."

-Unknown

She has been a member of Film and Cinema Club and is a Girl Scout working towards her gold award. Outside of school, she likes to read books, watch movies and dance.

"Dance has helped me to be confident and passionate in what I do," she said.

Amanda's family has pushed her to be the best person she can be and to always try to succeed. Her mom has always been there to teach her and help her try her hardest.

After high school, Amanda will be attending Northampton Community College to major in early childhood education.

"I am excited to take classes in my major and learn new things," she said.

Amanda credits DV for giving her all the things she has needed to be successful both in the past and in the future.

"I will miss hanging out with my friends at DV but am excited to make new friends at Northampton," she said.

- Kaila Dunn



Senior Profiles

Joshua Nilsen

Known for being caring and hardworking, Josh Nilsen has left his mark at DV. Throughout high school, Josh has been a member of National Honor Society and has played hockey both in and out of school. He also volunteers at the YMCA and plays the guitar.

"These activities have taught me how to work well with others and guitar gives me somewhere to clear my mind," Josh said.

His family has taught him how to be himself, respect others and work hard, while also showing him what he needs to do to grow and to take initiative. His role models have been his parents, former coaches and boss.

"They are good people, who know how to deal with life. They do not give up easily and always support me and their families," said Josh.

After high school, Josh will be going into the Navy in hopes to be involved in communications.

"I am most looking forward to starting a new journey and the life experiences, since it is something I have always wanted," said Josh.



"The saddest thing is life is wasted talent."

-Chazz Palminteri

-Kaila Dunn

Aiden Oliver

Known for his outgoing and fun personality, Aiden Oliver has left a great impact at DV. Aiden was a member of varsity football, basketball and baseball. After high school, he will continue his education at Lycoming College and will continue his football career.

Aiden is grateful for the activities and opportunities that DV has provided for him.

"I would not have a lot of friends if it weren't for these sports. I have met so many great people," he said.

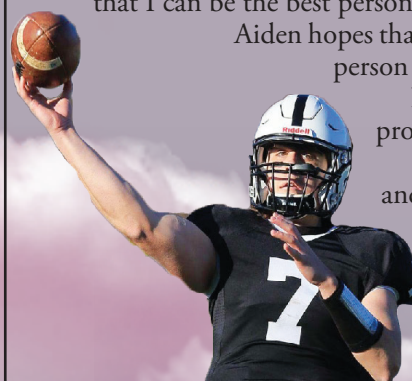
Aiden's parents have also had a great impact on his life, and they "make sure that I can be the best person I can."

Aiden hopes that he is remembered as a supportive friend and a person who has always looked out for others.

His advice for underclassmen is to be productive by doing homework and study.

"I will never forget all of the great memories and friends that I have made at DV. I loved it here," he said.

This summer, he will relax and hangout with friends before he leaves for college.



- Maddy Fedun

Zane Papula

As a funny, intelligent and athletic individual, Zane Papula has left a lasting impression on DV.

During his time at DV, Zane has been involved in football, volleyball, Wellness Club, and National Honor Society. He also enjoys listening to music and playing airsoft.

"[These activities] made me work harder in school," said Zane. "I made new friends in volleyball and connected with old ones as well, and being in the NHS really helped me increase volunteer work."

He is thankful for his family for keeping him on track throughout high school.

"They made me understand the value of working hard in school," said Zane.

Zane's biggest role model is his dad.

"My dad works hard but still finds time to do his hobbies even when he is older," he said.

Zane will be attending Wilkes University in the fall to study mechanical engineering.

One piece of advice Zane has for underclassmen is "try to get involved with as many clubs as you can and do not overstress about schoolwork."

"Never let me slip 'cause if I slip, then I'm slippin'."

-Dr. Dre

- Danny Zhivkovich



Max Plotkin

Max Plotkin, known as the class clown, is remembered for his kind, outgoing and hilarious personality. Max has played on the DV tennis team all four years of high school, as well as participating in after-school volunteering.

Max plans on attending Bloomsburg University and majoring in either finance or business management. He also plans on continuing his tennis career in college, either on the Bloomsburg team or recreationally.

"As long as I can keep playing tennis, I'm happy," said Max.

Max appreciates all of the fun memories he made at DV and values his teachers for the valuable advice they gave him throughout his high school experience. He also sends thanks to his family for always being there for him and providing him with everything he needs in order to thrive.

After school, Max is frequently seen visiting the gym with his friends. His role model is Chris Bello, who he frequently works out with.

His advice to underclassmen is simple: "thrive to survive, and get smarter."

-Liz Kameen

"You can only be two things in this world and that is being happy or sad."

I chose being happy."

-Max Plotkin



Senior Profiles

Scott Post

Scott Post received high praise from his friends and teachers, who regard him as “a funny guy” and “a chatterbox.”

Scott takes advantage of opportunities and school events whenever possible. Most recently, he attended the senior trip to Hershey Park, which, according to him, was “the best day ever.”

He is heavily involved in Peer Buddies, attending many of the events they host. Some of his favorite memories are from the Special Olympics Ski Trips. In addition, Scott will be the torch bearer at the upcoming Warrior Games.

While he volunteers at many different events and locations, Scott’s favorite place to volunteer is the American Legion.

Outside of Peer Buddies and volunteering, Scott loves listening to music—especially instrumental jazz—and is an avid salad enthusiast. In fact, he eats a salad for lunch every day, and he helps make the salads that are sold in the cafeteria.

Next year, Scott will attend the Human Resource Center and Primary Care Development Center for a day program.

Scott’s favorite nurse is Miss Rebecca Topa because she always gave him snacks.

- Stella Tannenbaum



“You give me agita.”

- Scott Post

Haripriya Ramkissoon

Hardworking, smart, loyal and talented are all words that can be used to describe senior Haripriya “Priya” Ramkissoon.

Throughout high school, Priya has taken part in several of the school’s musical programs including, but not limited to, marching band, indoor winds and chamber choir. She is also a member of National Honor Society. What many don’t know is that outside of school Priya has been doing Indian dance since the age of six.

Priya will continue her education at Kutztown University with a major in business administration.

Her advice for underclassmen is to “never be afraid to go out of your comfort zone and try new things. We have so many resources available, so take advantage of them.”

Priya’s favorite memories of high school are getting together with her close group of friends to talk or play games.

“Freshman year this was at our lunch table where many new faces would come and go as we played games,” said

Priya. “Sophomore year it was at Bailey Shay’s locker, a hub for us all to meet before classes.”

- Joclyn Irons

“Mistakes are made but in the end, lessons are learned.”

-Priya Ramkissoon



Jonathan Reome

With his musical talents and outgoing personality, Jon Reome left his mark at DV.

Jon’s primary focus during high school was in the music department. He was an active member of chamber choir, Drama Club and took classes like AP Music Theory and chorus.

His class selection and extracurriculars allowed Jon to find mentors such as Mr. Richard Horst, Mrs. Kelly Craver, Miss Lauren Flack, Mrs. Amanda Pope, Mr. Michael Sotak and Madame Shannon Maino. These individuals each played a key role in Jon’s support system throughout the last four years and guided him towards his future goals.

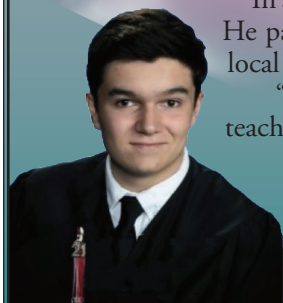
In addition, Jon was also an active member of his community. He participated in a local community theater, City Stage, and local choir groups like Presby Players and Tri-State Chorale.

“Focusing on music allowed me to realize my aspiration to teach others about music, as my teachers taught me,” Jon said.

Jon will be attending Nazareth College in Rochester, New York, and he will be majoring in music education.

His ideal future is to be a high school music teacher and “have a cool husky.”

- Victoria Hoffmann



“If you can not find a good role model, be one.”

- Jon Reome

John Russo

John Russo will not only be remembered at DV as a successful athlete, but also as a good friend to everyone. John has been heavily involved in FBLA and cross country, while also competing in track and baseball. He was also a varsity captain for cross country during his senior season.

“All of these activities have made me a better person and taught me how to be a leader,” said John.

He plans to run cross country and track at Marywood University while being a part of the early childhood education program. John views his mom as his role model throughout life and credits his family for helping him get to where he is today.

John recognizes DV for making him the runner he is today and says if he never left New York, he would have never picked up running.

John’s advice to underclassmen is, “Do all of your work in high school because it will benefit you in the future and be as active as possible; otherwise you will regret it.”

“Never let someone or something get in the way of your path to success.”

-John Russo

- Luke Ruggiero



Senior Profiles

Matthew Salus

Matthew Salus will leave DV with many memories. One of his favorite memories was participating in Spirit Games during freshman, sophomore and junior year.

Matthew was involved in multiple sports and academic organizations, including the golf team, basketball team, National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

High school has allowed him to develop skills such as hard work and determination. He has also been able to form many friendships throughout his high school career as well.

Among other influential people in his life, his mother is a crucial role model in his life because of her hard work and perseverance through many challenges.

In the fall, Matthew will attend Boston University where he will study mechanical engineering. In the future, he hopes to become an engineer.

"I am most looking forward to being able to experience the world and help to change it," said Matthew.

"Golf His advice to underclassmen is to remember to enjoy high school while you have it because it will all be over in no time.

where you yell fore, score six, and write down five." - Paul Harvey

- Sophia Perrin



The Warriors will be losing a valuable member of the student body when Lucas Santiago moves on to greater things.

In his time at Delaware Valley, Lucas found his place was able to open up to others and became more outgoing by joining the swim team. One of his favorite high school memories was going to States for swim during his junior and senior year.

"Before high school, I was a very quiet kid who did not say much to anybody. When I joined the swim team, I was going to need to interact with my teammates. I am less afraid of talking with others and I can definitely thank my experience on the team for this," Lucas said.

Lucas will be continuing his swim career at Clarion University, where he will study political science and pre-law.

"I hope my future career will be as a lawyer, most likely either a corporate lawyer for a corporation such as SpaceX, Tesla or General Motors or a lawyer for a government agency such as the FBI," Lucas said.

Lucas Santiago

"There is nothing impossible to him who will try."

- Alexander the Great

- Sophia Perrin



Molly Schoepp

Molly Schoepp has been involved in advanced classes since middle school and has taken multiple AP classes during her time at DVHS. Molly has always been into programming, but taking Programming 1 and AP Computer Science A made her want to major in computer engineering at Drexel University.

Leaving high school is bittersweet for Molly. She is excited to live in a new city and meet new people, but she is also not ready to leave all her friends behind.

Molly has been involved in extracurriculars such as Quiz Bowl, Martial Arts Club, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and a local youth group. She has also done volunteer work at the preschool her mother owns.

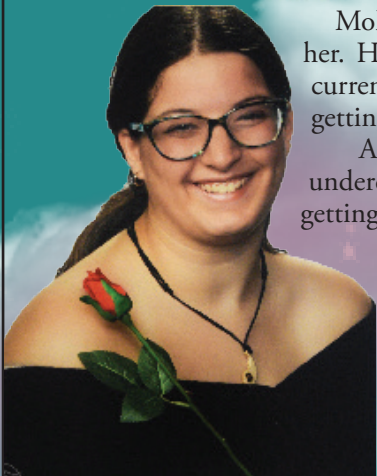
Molly's parents have both been huge inspirations to her. Her mother has worked hard her whole life and currently is running her preschool, being a mother and getting her doctorate degree all at the same time.

A piece of advice Molly would like to share with underclassmen is "make sure you know what you are getting into with AP classes and learn time management early on."

"The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity."

- Dorothy Parker

- Jolie Fraggetta



Known for being kind hearted and hardworking, Emma Schotsch is a well-rounded student. Emma was a member of field hockey, lacrosse and National Honor Society during her time at DV.

She was the captain of the field hockey team this past season, which she believes helped her step into her role as a leader.

"Coach [Christine] Cavallaro is my role model because she is always supporting the team and our team mom. She always hosts pasta nights at her house for us and makes the best brownies," Emma said.

Emma will be attending The University of Scranton in the fall with a major in biology.

In her free time, Emma likes to play Animal Crossing because it allows her to be as imaginative as she wants when designing her island and house.

She advises underclassmen to make the four years count because high school goes by in the blink of an eye, and those memories will last forever.

Emma would like to be remembered as a leader and someone who the underclassmen could turn to for help.

Emma Schotsch

"Beginnings are usually scary, and endings are usually sad, but its everything in between that makes it all worth living."

- Bob Marley

- Madison Kelly



Senior Profiles

Lukas Schutz

“Started from the bottom, now we’re here.”

-Drake

Friends of Lukas Schutz would describe him as a hardworking athlete who enjoys spending time with friends and family. He is an active community member and has been involved in varsity baseball and basketball as well as Interact Club and National Honor Society. Outside of school, he enjoys weight lifting and is an altar server.

“The more involved you are, the easier it will be in high school, and it will only benefit your future,” Lukas said.

Lukas thanks his family for their support and all they have taught him. He looks up to his great-grandmother, who has motivated him to graduate high school and continues to inspire him to reach his goals.

“She is my role model because she demonstrates all of the greatest qualities in life. She has raised me to become a hard worker and a kind person,” he said.

After high school, he will attend Lock Haven University and plans to expand his education and further his baseball career.

-Maddie Mallon



Joseph Shallo

Joseph Shallo is described as an honest and hardworking student.

He has played lacrosse since he was in third grade. He joined the varsity lacrosse team when he was a sophomore and still plays today.

Outside of school and lacrosse practice, Joseph can be found snowboarding, fishing and lifting weights at the gym.

He thanks his parents for inspiring his work ethic throughout high school and views them as his role models.

“They both are very hardworking and driven,” he said.

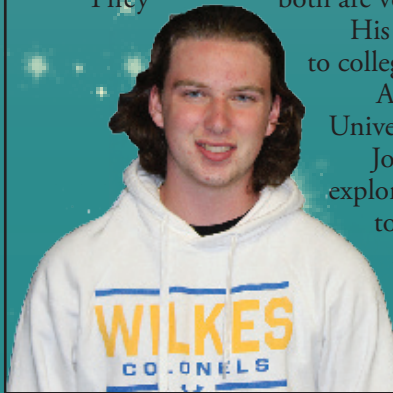
His family has supported and encouraged him to go to college and to pursue a career doing what he likes.

After high school, he plans to attend Wilkes University and major in electrical engineering.

Joseph said DV gave him the opportunity to explore many different fields to find out what he wants to study in college. He also thanks the district for giving him opportunities to academically prepare him for the difficulty of college classes.

His advice to underclassmen is simple: “Study.”

-Maddie Mallon



Bailey Shay

As a student at DV you are likely to recognize the bright smiling face of senior Bailey Shay.

At DV, Bailey was able to find her niche in the music department by taking part in almost everything that was music related including drama, chorus, choir and orchestra. These activities all helped lead Bailey to her future goal of becoming a music teacher in order to give students an education they can love and learn from.

Bailey’s advice for underclassmen is to avoid stressing yourself out.

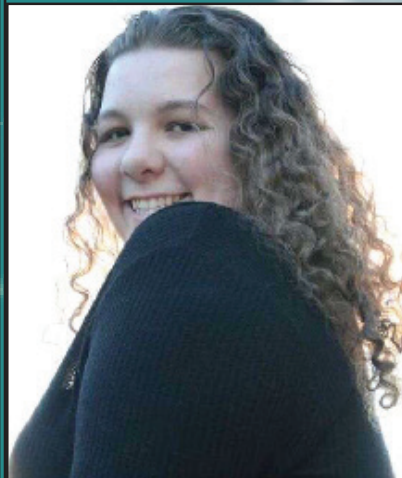
“Take those experiences and try to learn from them. You will realize looking back that everything you were stressed about wasn’t that bad. Enjoy high school and everything you learn from it, don’t take it for granted,” she said.

She would like to thank Mr. Michael Sotak, Mrs. Amanda Pope and Mrs. Deanna Zarzecki for all being unapologetically themselves. She also wants to thank Mr. Andrew Crawford for his patience and kindness, two things that Bailey takes pride in for herself.

-Joelyn Irons

“You will never have this day again, so make it count”

-Unknown



Lily Sherer

Throughout her time in high school, Lily Sherer made a

name for herself by wrestling for three of her four years on the Delaware Valley boys team and starting the girls wrestling team her senior year. She credits the program for molding her into the confident and brave young woman she is today.

Lily’s family has been her greatest support system throughout high school, and her main role model was high school principal Dr. Nicole Cosentino.

“She is the prime example of what a woman is capable of,” Lily said.

As Lily prepares to leave high school, she reflects on how attending DV has taught her to overcome obstacles and make the best out of every situation so that she could reach her achievements. She wants to be remembered in DV as the 3x girls wrestling champion.

Lily’s advice to underclassmen is “in the most cliché way possible, stay true to yourself.”

Lily will be attending Lock Haven University to study exercise science and will be wrestling for the Lock Haven Bald Eagles.

-Reilly Ziolkowski

“Join the girls wrestling team for 2021-22 season!”

-Lily Sherer



Senior Profiles

Hunter Sickler

Hunter Sickler has always been viewed by his peers as a smart, helpful and caring person.

He has been involved in many clubs and activities during his time at DV. Some of those include the soccer team, track team, National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. These activities have taught him responsibility and given him something to look forward to. He also enjoys watching movies and TV, traveling and experiencing new things.

One of his biggest role models is his older sister, Lexi.

"She always puts her best effort out and tries to better herself constantly," said Hunter.

The rest of his family has impacted him as well. They have taught him right from wrong and encouraged him to pursue his dreams.



Once he graduates from DV, Hunter is going to attend Rochester Institute of Technology with a major in biomedical engineering. He also plans to play soccer for the RIT Tigers.

Once he leaves the halls of DV, he wants to be remembered as a nice guy who has impacted many people's lives.

- Aidan Fean

"Thanks for the adventure. Now go have a new one."

-Unknown

Yoshikatsu Sumitomo

Although Yoshi Sumitomo is a straightforward and realistic guy, he is also a funny person.

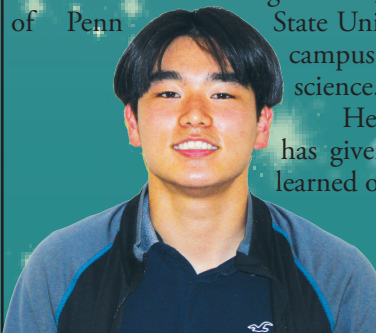
"Thanks for the adventure. Now go have a new one."

-Unknown

He has been a member of many clubs and activities such as the soccer team, volleyball team, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Rho Kappa. He says these activities have taught him to push himself, even if things aren't always going great.

He does not have one singular role model but rather many. He said his role models are his coaches because they dedicated their time to make him better. He said his family has also had a positive impact on him and has helped him efficiently manage his time.

When he graduates, Yoshi will be attending the Scranton campus of Penn State University with the plan of transferring to the main campus after two years. He will be studying computer science.



He is also thankful for the opportunities that DV has given him to learn things that he would not have learned otherwise.

His advice to underclassmen is "be prepared for anything because not everything is going to go your way."

- Aidan Fean

Scott Sussman

Scott Sussman will be remembered at DV as a kind, thoughtful person who positively impacted the school culture every single day.

Scott has held many high-ranking positions, including Rho Kappa president, swim captain, senior class vice president and National Honor Society secretary. He was also a part of the tennis team.

"These activities showed me how DV can persevere through anything," said Scott. "The level of dedication of my peers and our staff to achieve some level of normal has really proven the grit and determination that is ingrained in the culture of DV."



Outside of school, Scott mainly enjoys a good book to read. Scott will be attending Haverford College in the fall and plans to go to law school after graduating college.

Scott credits DV and his family for pushing him to achieve his best self.

"My family has given me the motivation to succeed, and DV has granted me the opportunity to achieve my full potential," said Scott.

- Luke Ruggiero

"If you can, then do. If you can't, then do it anyway."

-Scott Sussman

Eric Sutton

During his time in high school, Eric Sutton has been involved with various activities inside and outside of school, including Computer Art Club, being a member of the Shohola Fire department and

volunteering at the Ecumenical food pantry. He said these activities inspired him to build his character and explore new interests.

One of Eric's hobbies is writing fictional short stories. He credits his family for introducing him to the works of fiction that influenced him to begin writing.

Eric's love for writing stems from his role model J.R.R Tolkien. Eric is inspired by how Tolkien was able to persevere through life's challenges and strives to captivate readers with his own perception of the world, just like Tolkien did.



According to Eric, DV has given him the opportunity to explore new academic interests and develop his writing skills. His advice for underclassmen is "start to explore your interests early on because those beginning stages can make all the difference."

After high school, Eric will be attending Cornell University.

- Reilly Ziolkowski

Senior Profiles

Abigail Vogel

Whether through lacrosse, Odyssey of the Mind or even the morning announcements, Student Council president Abigail Vogel is well known among DV students and staff. Voted Most Likely to Succeed, she is a member of National Honor Society, Rho Kappa and Mu Alpha Theta, and she also enjoys tutoring other students in all subjects, especially math.

In addition to these extracurriculars and leadership roles, Abigail has taken 12 AP classes in subjects ranging from AP Statistics to AP English Literature.

Abigail will be attending Lehigh University this upcoming fall to study computer science and business.

"I'm definitely excited for this new chapter in my life, but DV will always have a place in my heart, and I'm going to miss it," said Abigail.



As she leaves DV, Abigail would like to be remembered as kind, helpful and driven. She is infinitely grateful for the maintenance and custodial staff for their unwavering kindness and their dedication to the student.

Abigail's advice for underclassmen is, "Enjoy the little moments in high school, because before you know it, you'll be graduating."

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

-Norman Vincent Peale

- Stella Tannenbaum

Known for being funny, creative and ambitious, Autumn Walzer was the vice president for National Honor Society and a section leader in marching band. She was also involved in Mu Alpha Theta, Junior Historians, Interact Club, pit band and tutoring.

Autumn Walzer

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

All of these activities have given her the opportunity to have fun and make connections that will last a lifetime. They have shaped her into the person she is today.

She will be attending Nazareth College to major in nursing.

"I'm excited to work in the hospital and have the opportunity to make a difference in other's lives every day," Autumn said.

By participating in various service groups and volunteer work at DV, she was able to discover her passion for nursing.

With constant dedication and providing a fun-filled environment, Mrs. Kelly Craver, Mr. Thomas Bailer and Mrs. Amanda Pope have impacted her the most.

"These teachers have made learning fun and have been a constant support for me in both academics and life in general," she said.

The relationships she formed with other students and staff have given her so many unforgettable moments and memories.



- Alex Krakowski

Shaina Wasileski

Voted Best Personality, Shaina Wasileski is known by her friends and teachers for her kindness, resilience and sense of humor.

Throughout the past four years, Shaina has participated in extracurriculars such as National Honor Society, Odyssey of the Mind and field hockey. She has also taken a wide range of AP classes, from AP Psychology to AP Biology.

Shaina is excited to be attending the University of Pittsburgh for the next four years to study communication sciences and disorders on the pre-speech pathology track. She hopes to become a speech pathologist for children with speech disorders.

"I want to work with kids, and it's a broad field so I can work in many different environments," said Shaina.



One teacher who has made an impact on Shaina during her time at the high school is Mrs. Kelly Craver.

Her advice for underclassmen is, "If there's something you're interested in, don't wait to pursue it because four years isn't as long as you think."

- Stella Tannenbaum

"The very things that hold you down are going to lift you up."

-Timothy Mouse

Jacob Wenzel

Known for his friendly and competitive nature, Jacob Wenzel's positive mindset has

"Enjoy the journey, trust the process."

-Tony Wroten

allowed him to succeed. He credits the activities he's been involved in, like swimming and diving and being class president, for helping him become a good leader and keep a positive attitude.

Jake's family has inspired him and aided him through tough times, but his main role model is his father.

"He is the hardest worker I know and he's helped me push through difficult points in my life," said Jake.

DV has given him a wide range of opportunities in both athletics and academics and helped shape him into the person he is today. He wants to be remembered as a good role model and leader.

"Although high school might be stressful, cherish the moments and people you meet. This is only the beginning of your life, so enjoy every moment," said Jake.

Jake will be training to become a combat paramedic in the US Air force after high school.

- Reilly Ziolkowski



Senior Profiles

Hannah Williams

Hannah Williams will be attending Bloomsburg University in the fall, on a 3-2 engineering track, a five year program of three years at a liberal arts school and two years at an engineering school, with Penn State. She will also be playing for the women's golf team at Bloomsburg.

Throughout her four years in high school, Hannah has been involved in a plethora of different clubs, including Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Women of Science and golf.

Hannah believes if she had not been involved with these activities she would be a different person.

The club that impacted her most was Dingman Delaware's Drama Club with Ms. Ruth Schneck. Hannah was a part of the Drama Club and began volunteering for it in high school.

While all the faculty Hannah has encountered in DV has impacted her, her biggest role model is Ms. Schenck.

"She is one of the most hard-working people I have ever met and continues to inspire me to achieve my goals," said Hannah.

She is thankful to her family and anyone who has helped her find her way throughout her school years.

"Friends live forever
in memories we
keep."

-Unknown

-Reilly Ziolkowski



Ariella Wilmot

Ariella Wilmot has been involved in many activities throughout high school such as varsity track and field, varsity tennis, National Honor Society, Rho Kappa, Diversity Club, tutoring, concert band and she even was a volunteer EMT. These activities have helped Ariella become more involved in the community and develop her leadership skills.

"Hannah Montana said
nobody's perfect, yet here I
am."

-Unknown

In the future, Ariella will attend Northeastern University and major in nursing. She is most looking forward to improving herself as a person.

She would like to thank teachers Mrs. Leslie Lordi and Mr. Gary Cotroneo for impacting her throughout her high school career.

Her brother Dencil also serves as her role model because he always made the most out of the circumstances he was given, and he was always there when she needed him.

After high school, she will miss her friends, favorite teachers and making new memories.

Her advice to underclassmen is "do not stress out too much and make sure to enjoy your time here at DV while you have it."

-Emily Herold



William Worzel

Will Worzel is known for his charismatic, dad-like nature and would like to be remembered as someone who anyone could talk to if they needed help. After high school, he will be doing on-job training to become an EMT in Sullivan County, New York.

Will was in chorus for seven years and says that it has increased his responsibility and the commitment he is willing to put towards various things. He credits the choir director, Mr. Richard Horst, as his role model who has kept Will on a "straight and narrow path to success."

Outside of school, Will enjoys playing video games and being a volunteer firefighter.

Will's family has always been kind and supportive, always having his back in all his endeavors.

He is grateful that DV has provided great opportunities such as chorus and chamber choir and is thankful for everything he has enjoyed throughout his school experience.

To underclassmen he encouraged, "The big thing is not to be afraid to give anything you do 100% effort. If you're doing something, give it your all and don't give up."

-Adrienne Gordon



Jennifer Yulfo

Known for her kind, thoughtful and hardworking nature, Jennifer Yulfo has made a considerable impact on DV.

She will attend the University of Southern California and will double major in classical music performance and drug development and pharmacology and minor in business.

Throughout high school, Jennifer participated in various extracurricular activities such as

National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa and marching band, where she was a horns section leader. She says that these activities forced her to take on leadership roles and helped her make friends.

Alongside her academic success, Jennifer was selected to play the tuba for the All-National Honors band and the All-Eastern Honors band.

She says that her teachers were genuine people who wanted to see their students succeed, and because of that, showed her that good people exist in the world.

Jennifer's role model is her father because he worked extremely hard to get to where he is in life.

Her advice for underclassmen is to "work hard and take classes that look good on your college application--if you're looking to attend top-tier universities."

-Adrienne Gordon



"No matter how hard you
work, someone else is
working harder."

-Elon Musk

Until We Meet Again

For those who knew him, kind-hearted, funny, energetic and unforgettable are just a few words to describe Tommy Lynch.

Tommy enjoyed playing football, wrestling, lacrosse, hunting, fishing and being around friends and family.

"Growing up, Tommy was one of my best friends, and I will always remember playing football and wrestling together in the junior clubs. He was a great kid and will always have a place in my heart," senior Connor Crescimanno said.

He was a great friend to those around him and was always there for his friends when they needed someone to talk to. Tommy would always make everyone laugh if someone needed cheering up.

"Tommy had a big personality, if you were not ready for his energy and personality then you better get ready. Tommy was your typical guy that will do anything: I remember we were at a pig roast one time and he wanted to eat the eye of the pig, but his mom wouldn't let him, and he made a big scene. It was just things like that he would do and try to do that made him stand out," senior Cooper Kidd said.

Tommy Lynch has forever left a mark on the class of 2021 to those who did and did not know him.

- Madison Kelly



Tommy Lynch

Anthony Peña

Genuine, down-to-earth and extraordinary are just a slim selection of the many flattering words in which classmates and friends use to describe Anthony Peña.

Anthony's ability to put a smile on anyone's face and the way he carried himself made him stand out from the crowd. He lived his best life while expressing his love for his friends and family.

"Anthony and I used to hang out a lot because we used to sit in the same bus seat. We would go to the community pool and basketball courts almost every day. I will always remember the memories we shared together," said senior Luke Alvarez.

Anthony has left a remarkable legacy at DV and the unconditional kindness that he presented to his classmates and friends will forever be remembered.

Anthony Peña was exceptional, and his impact on not only the class of 2021 but the district as a whole is unparalleled. Anthony will be graduating from Delaware valley in heart and will never be forgotten.

- Maddy Fedun



The Time I...

**"We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."
-Walt Disney**

**"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."
- Eeyore**



**To the class of 2021:
Despite a crazy and unpredictable year, we made it! The Del.Aware staff wishes each of you the best of luck in wherever life may take you!**

**"If you focus on what you left behind, you will never be able to see what lies ahead."
-Chef Gusteau**

Graduated During A Pandemic