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School leaders offer best wishes to graduating seniors

Congratulations, Class of 2020! Wow! What a year!

When we started this journey together, we never could have imagined it would turn out like this. The earthquakes in July were just the start to our crazy year. We quickly fast forward to March 16, the last day of physically attending classes. You were thrown into the unknown, distance learning, online instruction, and Google Hangouts. You missed planned school activities, classes, sports, and socializing with friends face-to-face. This is not what you wanted, hoped for, dreamed of, or deserved. My heart goes out to you. I know you have missed so much: senior activities, sports, rallies, blacklight dance, Prom, Magic Mountain, Yearbook Extravaganza, award ceremonies, graduation, and Safe Grad Night. Unfortunately, these important events were replaced with new experiences. Think of the amazing stories you can recall at class reunions! I'm pretty sure you will someday tell your friends, co-workers, and possibly children, "You think you have it bad — guess what happened in my senior year at high school!"

This is not how I envisioned the year and I'm sure you didn't either. These unusual events are obstacles in the road of life that you will face. Many of you will be going off to new challenges, furthering your education, joining the military, or starting careers. You will become teachers, first responders, politicians, doctors, engineers, and so much more.

When I look back at 2020, I may remember some obstacles, but I will always remember a group of very successful young adults who will someday be leading our country. I am very proud of all of your accomplishments and I know this is just the beginning of more to come.

You have lost a lot, but what you do have is each other, memories of the most unique time in your lives, and reason to celebrate this amazing accomplishment, graduation. You are the future. The one thing completely unique to you is that you will always be united as one, the Sherman E. Burroughs High School Class of 2020.

~ Principal Carrie Cope



Congratulations, Class of 2020. You survived four years of high school, earthquakes, and pandemic distance learning. Your senior year has certainly not ended in a way that any of us could have envisioned. I am truly sorry for the loss of your final senior activities and time together; however, this in no way lessens your dedication and commitment toward completing your first twelve years of education. This is an accomplishment to celebrate as we come together for our "socially distanced" graduation.

So, take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go. Because this celebration is not only an ending, but a beginning to the many great things to come.

As you complete your K-12 life and begin your adult life, I encourage you to often reflect back on the many lessons you have learned. Not necessarily the academic lessons from within the classroom, but the many life lessons learned through the activities, sports, relationships and high school experiences you were involved in. These experiences will not only provide you with memorable moments to laugh and reminisce over, but they will provide a compass toward your future success, friendships and relationships.

So remember, anything in life is possible and you make it happen. Therefore, let your optimism and positive attitude be a great motivation for your future. Because of this, I am certain that many future great accomplishment will come out of the class of 2020. So, go out and make sure the rest of your life is the best of your life. Congratulations, Class of 2020 #Quarantined!

~ Asst. Principal Chris Ostermann

Seniors, welcome to the beginning of your adult life! (Yes...this will be full of cheesy clichés.)

People always say go big or go home! Well, class of 2020...you did both! Your senior year started with a big earthquake that changed us as a community. Then you went home to finish your studies through a computer screen. It wasn't your typical senior year full of festivities and excitement. It was a test; the biggest test of this year. Did you pass? Well, you're all getting ready for your unconventional Graduation Ceremony. It's safe to say that not only did you pass, but you passed with flying colors!

I wish we could give you all the traditional celebrations, but there is nothing traditional about this great group of young people. My hope for you all in these uncertain times is that you find the silver linings. I hope you find ways to celebrate one another even when you're apart. Take in all the little moments and enjoy your last summer of being a kid. Yes, take the time to laugh, to play, to go down the slide, to eat the ice cream, to play on the swings, to build the fort, to pick up the phone and talk to your friends for hours, to watch the cheesy movie, to dance like nobody's watching, to spend time with the ones you love (virtually if not in your home), and mostly to enjoy the little things. Life is full of bumps in the road; this is just another.

I can't wait to see all the great things this class accomplishes. This BHS graduating class will forever be the known as the "One with the Pandemic", but always #ridgecreststrong. Congratulations to the Class of 2020! Remember, Once a Burro....Always a Burro!

~ Asst. Principal Sandra Castro

High school has come to an end for the senior class but the underclassmen have semesters still to come. The wills give seniors one more opportunity to leave their words of wisdom for their freshmen, sophomore, and junior friends.

Madeline Acosta

To Leah Tomlinson and Elliotte Abernathy: I will you to be the next captains of the Ladies Cross Country Team.

To the best BHS Ladies Cross Country Team of all time: I will you the courage to chase your dreams both figuratively and literally. Stay up on that rise, and never come down!

To Yaseen Sardar: I know you have the strength and perseverance to achieve anything you want. Only compete with the runner within you, and that will take you as far as you want to go!

To Tiffany Celis: you'll always be my twin. Stay sassy.

To Janelle Flores and Kathleen Faulkinbury: y'all are queens.

To Jacob Morrison: (or should I say redhead?): stay fiery as your hair.

To Grace Cannon: I will always cherish your positive radiance and graceful spirit.

Thank you to the people previously mentioned for always making my days at Burroughs ever so memorable in each of your own unique ways.

2020

Maheen Ahmad

To Mahnoor: I will you the ability to be confident in your abilities and the role of the best oldest sister in the house :) I know you'll miss me.

To Kylie Champion: I will you the ability to speak up and take charge. Also, my skill at making the coolest itineraries.

To Becky: I will you my patience and the ability to accidentally rip your flag off the pole right before

a major performance because you would handle it the best.

To Halle Evans: I will you the ability to enjoy orchestra and everything else in life even though it can be rough sometimes.

To Raven: I will you the ability to have someone think you're funny even when you don't mean to be and make you feel good about yourself.

To Kourtney and Jay: I will you the ability to succeed at anything you put your mind to in guard because you guys made me proud at the park practice.

To Lauren Rindt, Sam Rosal, and Devonte: I will you the role of being the admin of the funniest Orchestra group chat.

To Daniel Pearl: I will you the ability to not squirm during a dissection and to believe in yourself.

To Nicholas Baca and Ellie Tsang: I will you the determination to lead the coolest clubs on campus.

To Winter/Color Guard: I will you the ability to create the greatest memories with each other and a passion for the sport. I love all of you!

To Orchestra Violins: I will you the rivalry with the cello section.

To Newswriting: I will you the ability to volunteer when Ms. Burgess needs someone to take on a story or task.

2020

Erica Arlow

To Ashlyn: I will you my parking spot and the ability to have the most fun and crazy lunches, even if all of us are not with you! And I also will you the ability to come to Vegas and see me whenever you want! Love you!

To Izzy: I will to you my positive and crazy spirit on the court to carry into the next varsity season. I know you will be a great team player and leader next year, just keep your head up! I can't wait to come and see you kill it next season!

To Serah, Lexi, and Emorie: I will to all of you the ability to never have a boring bus ride back from an away game. I will always miss our long talks and crazy times in the very back of the bus and I wish you all the best of luck next year, enjoy your senior year! You will all do great!

To Noah and Daniel: To you both, I will you the ability to be great yearbook editors and to make the best yearbook ever! (Not better than Jaydon and I's of course).

2020

Jada Ashley

To my gals Emma and Celina: I will you to kick ASB butt.

2020

Susannah Balcer

To my little sister, Emily: I can't wait to watch you thrive through your next three years of high school. I was so lucky to spend my last year of high school with you by my side as a freshman. Always keep being you, I love you.

2020

Logan Bebee

To Class of 2021-2023: Do as many school-related things as you can while you can. Do Link Crew and Powderpuff, go to the dances, and enjoy it while you can because sooner or later you'll be in your senior year when a pandemic breaks out and you won't be able to do anything. Trust me on that one.

2020

Mirra Carolyn Black

High school isn't the same until you have "children" by your side.

To Mikey, Erynne, Isaac, Samantha, and Sarah: You guys have been by my side since middle school.

2020 Visions

Maheen Ahmad



My "perfect vision" of the future of the world would be a world where more people vote, people are accepted for who they are, and humanity takes care of the beautiful Earth we live on.

And I am sad that I don't get to properly say goodbye, especially after all this time. Please keep in touch.

To Cinto: thank you for making even my darkest days turn into brighter ones. I am really glad and fortunate to have met you.

To Ian: thank you for being my track buddy and always making me laugh.

To Keelin: I'm glad to have met all of my underclassman friends but one I will especially miss is you. You have been by my side since 7th grade and we may have grown apart, but you will always be my "twin." I love you. Keep in touch everyone please.

2020

Jocelyn Blanton

To Sophie & Daisy: I will you girls to have the best year on varsity and to enjoy every second of it. I'm going to miss you both so much! Thank you girls for being like my little sisters. I love you both!

To Letty Sepulveda: I will you the 2020 Homecoming Queen crown! Keep shining and being the kind-hearted girl you are. I can't wait to hand over the crown to you next year!

To Kaylie G and Kyah: I will you both the strength and leadership to take on the new team. I know you girls are extremely strong, and I

can't wait to see you both on those boxes next year. I am going to miss you both so much! Love you.

2020

Michael Boerger

To Class of 2021, 2022, 2023: Yo, look dudes, it was nice hanging out.

2020

Julia Carson

To Malia McBride: My favorite lefty ever, I will you all the memories that you make in the future for the best senior year! Keep pushing yourself & never change because you are one of a kind! Also, you are doing great in softball, a star player. :)

To Aiyana Zaragoza & Hannah Ostermann: Thank you for making my senior soccer year the best, you two really make a difference for the better with all of your jokes and memories & I will you both the ability to change the team in a positive way and good luck!

To Kaytlyn Carson: You're the last Carson in school, good luck cuz! I will you nothing because you already are way more beautiful than all & I know that you'll be having the best time of your life! Love you always<3

2020

AJ Celestine

To Dominic Celestine: Been riding with me through half of my high school experience. I just wanna tell you to keep up the good work. It's not gonna get easier. It's gonna get harder, but look it's just beginning for you. You got two more years to figure things out. I just wanna let you know that I'm always gonna be here for you through everything. Love you, bro.

2020

Lindsay Cook

To Jonah, Kevin, Calysta, Victor, and Liam: I will you all the fun you could have. I hope the rest of the time you have in high school is a blast. It's been great getting to meet you and I'll see you guys around.

2020

Brook Danelson

To Class of 2021, 2022, 2023: Another year has gone by and another is coming soon. Before you know it, it will be you who is wishing your fellows farewell. Take care. Work hard. Be sure to be your best self.

2020

Emmily Estrada

To freshmen, sophomores, and mostly juniors: please enjoy every little moment you have with your friends. You never know what can happen in your future. Go to every single dance and go to the events with friends. Please enjoy it.

To Freshmen: this is your year to meet new people that will become your new friends.

To Sophomores: I know you barely have classes with those you had in your first year, but you will keep seeing them around and be kind.

To Juniors: this is a hard year of tests and studying but you got this! And this is the year you must enjoy every dance at school just to get those tests out of your mind and to have fun... My class of 2020

and I never knew the importance of enjoying every little moment of our junior and senior class. This year we couldn't go to the many beautiful and fun events they had prepared for us, such as Six Flags, the Blacklight dance, our two last rallies, Grad Night and most important our GRADUATION DAY. Everything got canceled for us, due to the coronavirus. Class of 2020 is heartbroken from all this... I've met so many people in Burroughs that I will always have in my heart, so many teachers helped me in my classes.

Katelynn Fogel

I do not have many friends that are of lower grades, but to the ones I do know, I would like to say goodbye, have an amazing rest of your year(s), and do not expect anything, because it hurts to get your hopes up. I hope you guys get great senior years though.

To my close friend Sarah Hamilton and to my twin brother Johnathon Fogel: Goodbye. Those two are great people inside and out. I'm gonna miss you guys!

2020

2020 Visions

Michael Boerger



People will have a better way to live life and stop global warming and pollution by finding a new alternative energy and a better way to deal with our trash.

Holly Estrada

To Kyah and Kaylie: I will you to have the best last year of cheer ever. Make the most of it because it's going to go by fast!

2020

Eliza Faulkinbury

To Ashton Hess and Genieve Kilosky: I give you the cubby.

To Drama kids: take care of the PPAC.

2020

George Feldman

To my freshman bros: Be the absolute best you can be in whatever you want to be. This grind that is life never stops.

want to be! It's okay to fail, and it's okay to need some help, and it's okay to dream a little too much. I hope you follow your dreams and become someone that you're truly proud of. I love you a lot. I'm sorry we grew apart, but I'm glad I knew you. I hope our paths reconnect soon. Best wishes, buddy.

2020

Sam Gardner

To My Group: I leave a request to listen to both sides of the story before you judge. Put your faith in humanity instead of brutality, but always make contingency plans for brutality. You guys are absolutely amazing and I'm so glad I got the chance to know you all.

To Keelin: I know you. And I am so glad to have met you. I loved you when we were little and I love you even more now. You will always be my first and one of my greatest friends ever. I leave to you a question: Who's gettin' the food now that I'm gone?

To Hannah: I know neither of us are the best at sentimentality, but I would like to ask you to take a moment to understand just how much I and the rest of our little group of hooligans love you.

To Joe: I'm forever glad that we met and I'm forever glad that you decided to stick around. I leave you kindness and I ask that you spend it on yourself. I leave you bravery and I ask that you spend it on forging bonds with good people. I love you, darling. Please don't forget that you are amazing.

To Ellie: I leave orchestra locker 194. It was willing to me by a senior and now I will it to you. Share it if you wish, but all I ask of you is to pass it on to another student when you graduate.

2020

Mia Guzman

To the Class of 2021, 2022, and 2023: enjoy your time in high school because it all goes by quick. Participate in all the school activities if you can. Go to the games. Go to the dances. Play that sport or try out for that play! It will end sooner

than you think.

2020

Zachary Herbert

To Everyone: Bye bye.

2020

Justin Hernandez

I, Justin Hernandez, Leave My Thanks and Deepest Regards to All Teachers and Not Just The Ones I Had But For All. For Their Work and Commitment into Teaching Us Not Just on Your Basic School Knowledge But of What to Expect in Life and What the Future Holds. It's Funny That As My Final English Semester Comes to an End, I Had to Do an Essay about Superheroes and What Defines One. I Learned That to Be a Superhero You Don't Have to Have Powers, Flashy Costumes, or Even Have That Perfect Life Background. A Superhero Is Someone Who Goes Out of Their Way For Others in Doing What's Right, No Matter What. They Are People Who Can Face Many Challenges Every Day out of Nowhere But Still Show Up and Put a Smile Onto Faces of People and Provide a Safe Environment from All Those Things That Test Us Every Day in the World. Therefore, I Leave My Gratitude to All the Teachers, Staff, and Faculty of Sherman E. Burroughs High School, for You Are My Superheroes.

2020

Ashlynn Holly

To underclassmen: Throughout my high school years, most of the underclassmen I have met were through the guard. We made the program what it is today and I appreciate every moment we shared together. The others I met outside of guard still impacted my life. I'm grateful for each of the experiences I had with all of you. I will never forget the memories we made. Good luck to all of you becoming seniors next year and be sure to make the most out of everything you do. When you start to get senioritis, remember the quarantine.

Brittany Jacobs

To My Tennis Prodigies: You girls made my world this year and I would never trade any you for anyone else. This year was my brightest, because of you girls. I can't be more proud of who you'll all become and I will support you in any way I can. I love you all so much and I'll miss you. I dedicate this to my Tennis team. My greatest friends, my greatest supporters, and my little family.

2020

Zeneve Jacotin

To Sarah: I will you my organization skills. Stick with Robotics!

To Hannah: I will you my determination to complete anything. Don't forget to have fun!

To Lars: I will you my ability to dream big. You have a lot of potential.

To Sean: I will you my work ethic. Also, you have to go to your graduation.

To Sam: I will you my ability to run the Robotics Club with ease. You will excel at this position.

2020

Christian Kemble

To class of 2021, 2022, 2023: High School holds most of my life long memories that I will cherish forever. It's sad to see it end so soon. I was looking forward to experiencing the rest of it: the senior trip, senior prom, graduation, but all of that was ruined. Don't take anything for granted. Be grateful that you're able to wake up in the morning and go to school and see your friends and your teachers. Burroughs is a great school and has an atmosphere that is very welcoming and I'm sad I won't be able to walk down the halls with my friends during passing period or go off campus with the boys. I would do anything to have one last week at Burroughs to say goodbye to everyone. Cherish your time in high school while you can, because even though it seems like it's gonna last forever, it doesn't, and you're going to be graduating before you even realize it.

2020

Benjamin Kimbler

To Emma: I will the hobo wall.
To Nick: I will the trumpet section.

2020

Samantha Lail

I've been dreading this moment but here we go...

To Sean: I leave my undying wit and sarcasm.

To Sam: I leave my leadership skills, but I already know you'll be the best leader Robotics could ask for.

To Sarah: I leave my resilience because you should never have to feel like you are less. F.H.

To Lars: I leave my chill attitude in hope you will learn to take a chill pill every once in a while.

To the rest of Robotics: I leave the hope that you will make as many unforgettable memories as I have these past years.

2020

Marc Lara

To Jen: I will you my height, you need to reach my height — oh, and you should join a club or two.

To Nidia: I hope the rest of your high school experience is better and full of good moments.

2020

Ryan Lechner

To Class of 2021, 2022, 2023: Don't fail any of your classes. It is not worth going to summer school/credit recovery. Enjoy the rest of your high school experience, even though this 2nd semester wasn't good at all, but don't let that get to you.

2020

Elajae Lee

To Ellie and Kylie: I will you my violin skills (though yours are likely better than mine at this point) and good times in Interact Club. Oh and Kylie, I will you my position as Secretary of Interact *winkwink nudgenudge*

To Yuki: I will you my 3DS and games, so that you can play more Pokemon, and my grades.

To Jessie and Debbie: I will you the memories of all the good times we had in Guard, our collective love for music, my flat toss, and my Spotify playlists. Jessie, bus buddies forever!!

2020

Jaydon Loundagin

To Ashlyn: I will you the ability to make every single day of high school one to remember and the confidence to only focus on things that truly matter.

To Noah & Daniel: I will you guys the ability to make an amazing yearbook and meet all of your deadlines. I also will you the ability to be great leaders.

To Dylan: I will you the ability to send it every day of your senior year and always have fun.

2020

Saralynn McEntee

To Avery: I will you my desire to stay a child, so hopefully you don't rush growing up too quickly :)

To Conner: I will you the ability to pass on all of the nights we spent driving around and doing the most random stuff for hours.

To Celina: I will you the ability to always fight for what you believe in. You're gonna do great things, girl!

2020

Taylor Moore

To Avery Vigneault: As crazy as you may drive me, you continue to amaze me every single day. You are my sister, my confidant, my best friend. I am so proud of the beautiful person you grow more and more into, and I can't wait to see the great things you'll accomplish not only academically, but emotionally and personally. I love you forever.

To Eric Centeno: I'm so lucky to know you, bub! You've been such a positive light in my life during some of my hardest days, and you always seem to prove to me that life isn't as bad as it may seem.

2020 Visions

Mia Guzman

My "perfect vision" is
being able to go outside without a mask.

You're shy and shaky and a little awkward right now, but don't ever be afraid to be courageous. I love you more than you know.

To Evan Hansen: Through thick and thin you've been one of my closest friends. I know it hasn't always been that way, but I want you to know that no matter what happens in our lives, you will always be my family. I love you always.

2020

Andrew Moreno

Freshmen, I want to say enjoy high school to the fullest.

Sophomores, this is the year where you should start to learn what you're good at.

Juniors, study for tests. This might be the hardest year for some students, but you will get through it.

2020

Ezekiel Mulkey

Dear lower classmates, as the days pass, please try and remember that eventually, you will reach the end of high school. Whether that's something you look forward to or not, try and live each day with a purpose. As the years go on, every day may appear to become more meaningless and routine than the last, but remember that everything can change in an instant. Make an effort to do at least one good deed a day. Say hi to people on campus often and remember that everyone goes through difficult circum-

stances. Try your best to wear a smile, and be proud to be you. If you think about your life as though it is a movie, the movie will end and you will realize that you watched everything go by and never actually lived. Be strong, determined, and keep pushing. Be kind, be courteous, and live with purpose.

2020

Andrea Murphree

To all of my friends who will still be going to Burroughs next year: I hope that you take the time to appreciate what you have. Though school may not always be fun, you may find that you miss it later. So take a moment to appreciate the people that you get to be with, the fun things that you can do, and the opportunities that you have. If you don't, you might find that in the blink of an eye it's all changed. So have fun and make the best of it!

2020

Brianna Murphy

To Jonah: you are family to me. I am going to miss having lunch every day.

Ellie and Kylie: I will miss having Interact Club with you. I always looked forward to seeing you guys on Tuesdays.

My Gabby Garot: thanks for being my walking to English class buddy.

2020

2020 Visions

Ashlynn Holly



My “perfect vision” of the future would be a world that supports each other and does not dissect everything anyone does. I wish life could still have the exciting moments it does today, but without the lies and exaggeration such as the news.

Alana Nagy

To my cross country team: I will you my running shoes (metaphorically). Be strong, be proud, run strong, do your best, and have fun. I love you all and hope to see you again in the future. You're a great team, and I can't wait to see how far you guys will go in the upcoming years.

To the juniors I know: I will you my senioritis. God knows I won't need it in college.

To the sophomores I know: I will you my car spot. First come, first serve though. Please treat my spot with the respect it deserves.

2020

Yesenia Navarrete

To my freshmen: I would like to thank Gavin D, Christopher H, and Doc P, I would like to say thank you for letting me be your guide throughout your freshman year.

To my juniors, I want to say thank you to Dora N, Teagan S, Jonathan M, Delaena, Kasai T, Cody S, and Aden. Thanks for the crazy adventures.

2020

Donovan Nelson

To the following classes: I will to the following classes a slower, more complete experience for the

years ahead. To understand and enjoy their final summers, the final breaks and holidays. I will that they spend less time bucking trivial customs like prom and allow themselves to indulge in the cliché. High school truly is a bookmark point in each person's life; I will they make it an interesting and fulfilling one.

2020

Emily Ommen

To my under-classmates in Choir: I leave you with my hopes for a happy and successful year next school year. I'll miss you all dearly!

To my brother, Jonah Ommen: I leave you with good luck in your last two years of high school before you join me in the real world. Meet ya there!

2020

Kenya Pendergraft

To John Fogel: Thank you for being one of the bestest friends I've ever had. You have always been here for me and will continue to always be there for me, and I will always be there for you too. Thank you for making my high school years great :)

2020

Caroline Pillers

To Nick: I will you an amazing senior year full of exciting events.

To the band kiddos: Y'all have made these past four years so incredibly fun! I will you all the ability to keep enjoying making music and all of the other shenanigans that come with being in the band!

To Tiara: I will you my winking skillz, make sure to wink at Ms. Larson all the time.

To Daniel S.: I will you my ability to stay calm in stressful situations because Lord knows you need it.

2020

Aileen Ponce

To Emma Drefs: I will you my “yee”.

To Tiara: I will you confidence on the court.

To Dylan Tharp: I will you my parking spot, since you kind of already parked there whenever you pleased.

To Giselle & Kenya: I will you both my patience for people on and off the field and my mad soccer skillz ;)

To Grace: I will you the ability to play a season injury free.

To Aiyana: I will you my blue Adidas ball. Take care of it.

To Alex: I will you my lack of senioritis because I really want to see you graduate.

To Leah: I will you the ability to be a role model for a younger player. You're a big dawg now.

To Faith: I will you my ability to roast people, since I will no longer get to roast you on bus rides.

2020

Juliette Rose Quinto

To Nick and Cristian: I will you both my motivation and drive to go to school and do the work. I love you both so much and hope you guys enjoy the rest of your years in high school.

To Alex: I will you to have a carefree senior year and to enjoy it to the fullest. I love you, I love you, I love you.

2020

Kimberly Reyes

To Jenna, Allia, and Zach: Thanks for making period 6 Physics much more enjoyable! I give you all the confidence in the world for your STEM-related journeys in your last year at Burroughs and the rest of your lives! You three will do so great.

2020

Katrina Rollins

To Hunter Keathley: I give you my GPA.

2020

Rachel Rosal

To Sam, Lauren, and Halle: I will you guys an unlimited supply of mints to pass around in Orchestra.

To Samuel aka “Samwell”: I will you the wisdom to lead Robotics into success.

To Sean: I will you the title of “Wannabe Mr. BHS.”

To Lars: I will you patience with the new Robotics kids; don't be too harsh on them.

To Hannah: I will you more time to do Robotics.

To Sarah: I will you my good handwriting and notebooking skills, because you guys will need it.

To Elijah: I will you to continue the Rosal legacy, as you are the last one.

To Owen: I will you patience with the violas.

To Rachel aka Roger: I will you a strong sense of memory to remember that you wanted to give me calpicos next time you see me. I also will you more stationery so you can keep up with the fancy calligraphy notes. I also will you my next frog painting.

To Sofina: I will you a position in Orchestra and all the memes.

To my 5th period Honors Bio kiddos: I will you guys the power to bring back AP Bio. So long, younger folks. It's about time you got rid of me.

2020

Courtney Schultz

To Travis: I will you to be con-

fident and to give it your best in the rest of your high school career. Make as many memories you can when you get the opportunity.

To Emily: I will you my no spilling in cars skill and to continue to be your goofy, silly self no matter what. Good luck on the next few years of high school; you're going to do great things.

To Conner: I will you to be confident in yourself and my advice on anything. You are a smart kid, use that!

2020

Andre Smith

To Everyone: Here are some words of advice from someone who usually waited till the last minute to do work and was still left with decent grades and got admitted to UCI. You can get through the rest of BHS by purely procrastinating everything. You can study last minute. You can do all of the things that are questionable and not optimal, but, at least, always put in your best efforts for at least decent grades. There were times where I waited till the day before to finish big assignments, but I still worked like my life depended on it. You are knowingly handicapping yourself by procrastinating so you should gauge how much work something actually is before putting it off. If you are confident and have a plan for an assignment, go ahead and do it last minute. If you don't think you can finish in one day as the due date approaches, please do yourself a favor and stop to think if it's truly worth it to procrastinate. Trust me when I say that there were times where I did assigned work the day of and wished I had just the tiniest sliver of time to make my work better in any way possible.

2020

Christina Southwick

To the freshmen: I leave you my optimism.

To the sophomores: I leave you my dedication.

To the juniors: I leave you my atrocious senioritis.

Nicolas Sproge

To my freshmen and sophomores: I say enjoy these last few years.

And to my juniors: Life is going to hit you real quick so get on top of it now!

2020

Skylar Stanley

To my best friend, Matthew, I want you to learn from the mistakes I've made and use that to help direct you towards success. You have an amazing and bright future and I want you to reach your full potential. Push through and give your all.

2020

Gage Stewart

To Rudy, Mikey, Bryce, Ben: I will each of you the ability to take next year's team to state and follow in my steps as the best captain of all time. I also will you my amazing driving skills along with the best parking spot on campus. Finally, I will each of you the ability to work smarter not harder senior year. Each of you guys have been such an inspiration and wonderful friends to me my entire high school career. I'll never forget you guys. Y'all are my boys for life!

To Kayley & Lacey: I also will you my impeccable driving skills and amazing fashion sense.

To Canon: I will you the ability to carry the 4x4 relay next year and to run a sub 54! I also will you the ability to break 2:00 in the 800 next year. In such a short time you became one of the best 800 runners I've ever faced. Keep striving and you'll be on top. Go get it!!

To Caden & Mace: I will you my beautiful Camry Kim which I hope you both will take care of. This is because of how great of friends y'all have been to me. Much love!

To the 2020-2021 Cross Country Team: I will every single one of you the ability to lead next year's team to a top 3 finish at state and to break many school records! Yaseen, you've made so much progress in a short amount of time. Show the team next year what you do!

2020

Anna Svika

To My Sister: I will you the ability to always stay true to your amazing self and to enjoy all that high school has to offer. I know you're going to do amazing things and I can't wait to see where life takes you. Thank you for being the best sister I could ever ask for and for being one of my best friends. I love you!

To Lauren: I will you the ability to always be your goofy, fun self. Have an amazing senior year and remember to do as many senior activities as you can. I can't wait to hear about all your adventures! Thank you for being my cousin and one of my best friends. Love you!

To Michael: I will you the ability to have an amazing junior year and lead the football team to victory! Hope you all have fun in Yearbook together and have a super fun year with your friends! Love you!

To Daniel: I will you the ability to always stay true to yourself. You're the little brother I never had and I'm so thankful to have you in my life. Congratulations on becoming drum major, I know you'll do great!

To Travis: I will you the responsibility to look after and protect my sister. You guys are lucky to have each other and I'm so happy for you guys! You are an amazing person and I hope you have a super fun sophomore year!

To Bizzle: I will you the ability to beast mode at wrestling and have tons of fun with the crew! Stay true to yourself and never forget how awesome you are! Have a super fun sophomore year and please help look out for my sister!

2020

Julia Tomes

To future senior Elliana Tsang: hang in there; you're almost done.

To future junior Logan Allen: it may seem like a long time, but two years goes by super fast; enjoy it if you can!

Senior Class Advisors offer final Zoom message



Senior Class Advisors Bob Hope, Christine Gmitro and Ernestina Palerm Wilson take to Zoom to leave a parting message for their graduating seniors.

2020

Shaila Van Zant

To my freshman, sophomore, and junior friends: you guys don't know how much I'll miss every single one of you.

To Abbigail Sparks: First, I want to give Abbigail Sparks huge amounts of happiness and love. Once the PPAC is fixed, I want you to continue your journey as an actress and sing your heart out because you're so talented.

To Simrin Khara, Malia McBride, and Beth Hibbs: I also want to give Simrin Khara, Malia McBride, and Beth Hibbs the ability

to become the best outfielders on the softball team and catch those popflies. And for Simrin to take my place as the best bassist leader in Orchestra!

To Keegan Quinata: Finally, I would like to give Keegan Quinata the ability to talk to his dog, Athena. I love you guys and I hope you all become successful with your high school career and in the future!

2020

Veronica Vander Werf

To Gaven Wise: I will my work ethic and motivation to Gaven Wise so I BETTER see some straight A's

next year.

To ASB: I will my passion and dedication to the ASB class next year. Keep doing your best to improve the school and get people involved.

To JC and Kline: I will all my school spirit to JC and Kline as well as the class of 2021; you guys need it.

2020

Jordan Walters

To Aurora Tucker: I give you my silver French horn.

To Daniel Pearl and Colin Potten: May the both of you be the best drum majors that have ever existed and lead the band in the best way possible. I'm so proud of you both and I can't wait to see what you end up doing.

To all the band students: May you have the best season next year and win first in your division.

2020

Nathan Williams

To everyone: Please be smart and not stupid. Do not treat each other like some are inferior and make plenty of friends because you'll need them.

2020 Visions

Taylor Moore

Less hatred, more love.
This world needs some light.

FAREWELLS

2020: In Focus

Senior year has come to an end for the senior class, but the underclassmen have a year or years to come. These farewells serve as last messages that seniors share among one another to solidify the memories they have made over the last four years or more.

2020

Madeline Acosta

To everyone: Peace out.

2020

Maheen Ahmad

To Ashlynn: Thank you for being someone who I can share my favorite high school memories with. If I needed a friend to do something new with, you were always by my side.

To Charlize: I'm so glad we became friends again after elementary school. All the good times we had in APUSH and AP Gov have been amazing and thanks for being available to text at any hour of the night.

To Rachel: Thank you for being the funniest person I know and being an amazing friend all throughout high school. I will miss all the laughs in almost every class.

To Elajae: You've been one of my longest friends and someone who I have always felt comfortable talking to. Thank you for being so hardworking when it comes to anything and being kind all these years.

To Sidra: Thank you for all the great laughs with your memes. You're the best fake cousin I've ever had.

To Tesla and Sofia: Thank you for the fun times, especially in Econ. I know you both will do amazing things.

To Jordan: Marching band, AP Gov, and the college tour were all really fun times with you. Thank you for always being a fun person to talk to and hang out with.

To Natalie and Kylie Griffith: You guys are the sweetest people

I have ever met and I loved doing Newswriting and AP Lit with you.

To my AP Lit, Bio, USH, and Gov classmates: I had a great time in these classes mostly because of all the fun people in them so thank you for being awesome even when the classes were stressful sometimes.

2020

Erica Arlow

To Amelie, Aileen, Carol, Renee, and Miranda: You five will always be a part of my favorite memories of high school and senior year. I know that all of you will go on to do great things and thank you for always having my back on and off the court. I love you guys!

To Emily, Carson, Rylee, and Jaydon: You guys are my best friends and you made this year so much more fun. I love you all!

To all of my fellow seniors: While we did not get to spend these last few months of our senior year the way we planned, I am so proud of us. This is only the beginning of much, much greater things to come for all of us.

2020

Susannah Balcer

To Class of 2020: It feels like yesterday when we were first walking into Burroughs as little freshmen. Now, we walk out as adults. Although we may be ending in an unfortunate way, the rest of our lives have just begun. Don't take any moment for granted.

2020

Logan Bebee

Glad we spent our whole lives in school leading up to a fun senior year that COVID-19 ruined for everyone. Congratulations, guys!

2020

Julia Berry

To Class of 2020: I'm not good at goodbyes. So bye :).

2020

Mirra Carolyn Black

To fellow classmates: This year has been a confusing and adventurous year, hasn't it? We went from being normal teenagers worrying about silly problems to being thrown into adulthood in the blink of an eye. This year, however, showed us that we are capable of so much.

To Katelyn: You have been one of my best friends for several years and you became like family to me. I don't know what I would have done if I never had you in my life.

To Brook: You showed me this year that new friends come at the weirdest times and I am definitely going to miss our free period adventures.

To Sam and Sara: You both will always hold a special place in my heart as my twins. I am going to miss our chaotic sleepovers.

To the Class of 2020: Despite all the curveballs this year has thrown us, we did it.

To all my friends: I love you forever.

2020

Jocelyn Blanton

To Alia: Thank you for being my best friend for the past 11 years. I can't wait to see all the amazing things you're going to do in life. Thank you for all the laughs, tears, and jokes in the past years. No matter where you go, I will always be supporting and rooting you on! I love you so much, sis! Thank you for everything <3

To Saralynn: I'm so blessed to have gotten so close with you, and to have become great friends! I am

so excited to see all the amazing things you're going to do at Paul Mitchell School. Thank you for all the laughs and jokes over the past year. I love you so much, my bestie!

To Trevor: Thank you for being my best friend for the past four years. During my high school years, I couldn't imagine being so strong and happy without you. I can't wait to see all the amazing things you're going to do in life, and of course to see all the fish you catch. Love you!

2020

Michael Boerger

To Class of 2020: It's been great. I hope you all work hard and achieve your dreams.

2020

Brodie Busby

To those that I may have wronged: Goodbye.

2020

Julia Carson

To Taitasi: All the nicknames, inside jokes, and memories we have are unforgettable. We'll be making more. (: You're already family to me and I'm excited to take the next step into the future with you by my side!

To Justin P: You are my biggest supporter that I'm very thankful for. We have many adventures yet to come! <3

To Juliette: I'm so happy for you and how you are getting to pursue your dream. I'm forever happy that we got to be friends at the start of high school and have had the same thoughts! I definitely want to still make memories in the future!

To Jocelin D: I'll forever be thankful that you are my hermana from the very start of 6th grade and I am so beyond excited to see what you're going to do next! I'll always support you!

To Saralynn: Very glad you kicked me in the face because now we're forever best friends and I'm happy that I got to support you as much as I can in gymnastics! Also, I'm happy that you'll be living the dream shortly!

To Sami K: Whatever you do, I know that you'll succeed because you're the smartest person I know and always make everything in my life better! I'll definitely miss you when you're gone, but we'll find ways to get together!

To Tesla: All the memories and road trips we've made for sports that we participated in were amazing and I always had so much fun with you. You pushed me like no one else and I always try to do that in return. We still need to have lunch dates! (:

2020

Asya Castleberry

To Class of 2020: I know this year did not go as we planned, but at least we got to spend the first half together and make the best out of it! Go out and do what you were destined to do. :) See ya!

2020

Lindsay Cook

To all my friends: It's been a blast. Thanks for making my high school experience unforgettable and so much fun! I hope I can see all of you again and good luck in everything you do.

2020

Brook Danelson

To Class of 2020: Off we go to a new adventure. Our high school careers are over, but soon our newest careers will begin. Be your best self and become who you want to be. Farewell for now.

2020

Emmily Estrada

To the new class after us: Life is just about taking every opportunity that comes through your life. Don't let yourself become an endangered senior! You got this! I hope to know you all graduated together! Tell the story of your senior year. I bet it will be amazing!

2020

Eliza Faulkinbury

To Class of 2020: See you later. Maybe, six feet away, of course. You all survived this crisis. Have luck and faith with your adventures and with the dreams you guys go for. Learn from your mistakes and successes. Stay humble. Remember who and what made you who you are.

2020

George Feldman

To Class of 2020: We did it. We've spent 12 years for this moment. We finally get to decide what we want to do with our lives.

2020

Katelynn Fogel

To the few friends I still have and the ones I have lost: this was a good year and I hope you have an amazing future.

To Kenya Pendergraft: I would like to say thank you to you for being there through everything and not leaving. It will be so sad to go our separate ways, off on our future, but it was absolutely amazing being your friend through the years. I will look forward to the memories we make in the future even if we are apart. Senior year was cut off short and not expected to be this way, but we got through a challenge other seniors have not experienced in the past. May we see this as a success!

2020

Sara Gardner

To all my bros: Cheers to graduation! I love you all, and see you in college!

To Elajae & Eliza: Y'all have been an absolute blessing to me, and I'm reminded what great people y'all are every time I talk to you. I believe in us. We can be successful in college, maybe even better than our older siblings! Best of luck in college, and I'll text y'all too often, I promise!

To Jaiden: I promise to be a better friend. Thanks for being so chill and a pal. You're a great person.

To Sam: Thank you so much

for always being there. You're my best friend and I can't imagine life without you. We've grown together so much. I'll always be there for you. Always.

To Christian, last, but definitely not least: I want to thank our mothers for becoming friends, but I really must thank you. You became my best friend out of nowhere and blew me away with your kindness. You never gave up on me. You decided to be my friend. I never thought I could have such a great friend. I never realized how close you can become with someone, and you keep surprising me. I seriously hope that you and I can stay this close together for the next step, and the next step after that. I never want to let you go and I seriously hope that we can be best friends for years to come. I love you so much buddy, see you soon.

2020

Sam Gardner

To Travis: You didn't think I forgot you now, did you? I love your passions and I love that you share them. I will see you at Cerro Coso and I expect we will pull many amazing pranks together :) I think you are a beautiful person and I love you lots.

To Elajae: My first middle school friend. We've come a long way since Murray, haven't we? You've grown into a wonderful young lady (Darn, I sound old XD) and I'm glad that I got the chance to play and learn with you.

To Maheen: I remember you and Sidra when we were first learning to play violin with Ms. Snipes. Seven years seems like a long time ago. You've been a great friend and I'm glad you let me into your life.

Christian: We made it. In between all the Diablo, Smash Bros, moving (Remember the races we had? Seeing who could carry the most boxes in?), and Follies, we made it. You are one of my dearest friends and I'm so glad that our parents happened to come across each other. I love you, Wezey and I hope that we are still friends decades from now.

Brittany: You are amazing, dar-

ling and I always admired how you power through and buckle down to get things done properly, while at the same time remaining a positive and bright force of joy. Darn, do I feel lucky that you talk to me.

themselves and allowing them to be free. In addition, thanks for helping and spreading the idea that it's okay for people to be themselves and express their feelings! I would like tell everyone that once

2020 Visions

Ezekiel Mulkey



My "perfect vision" for advancements in technology would include a greater accessibility. Its greatly important for people, especially younger children, to have a more widespread access to technology. Particularly because the direction that our world is heading towards seems very tech-oriented. My "perfect vision" for advancements in culture would be a significant change in acceptance and openness. I think it's really important to be able to accept other cultures in order to keep them alive. Let the trend of the new culture be open to accepting cultures.

2020

Mia Guzman

To Seniors: Bye, Seniors. It was fun until the year got cut short. See y'all around town!

2020

Zachary Herbert

To Everyone: Farewell, people. I probably won't see many of you again.

2020

Justin Hernandez

To Class of 2020: If I were to say goodbye, I would want to say thanks to everyone for being so open and accepting in allowing not just me, but everyone to be

we graduate, next up is our lives. Believe it or not! It's crazy! I want you to know it's still going to be hard and many more challenges are going to be waiting for us, but just know we made it this far by showing that we are strong and can accomplish such great things. So as I finish typing this message, I want you to remember that every time a challenge occurs, just know you are the Class of 2020! You earned your diploma from your own hard work and knowledge.

2020

Ashlynn Holly

To Class of 2020: Senior year has been an interesting experience for all of us. To all the friends I have made during these high school years, I am so glad we met. I hope we take these new life les-

sons to help us grow and motivate each other to experience things at their fullest. We experienced what it was to be a senior at the rallies and the first pick before the other classes. Those moments were the ones to remember. It is going to be hard to start our lives when it feels as if there is no official end to high school anymore; however, if any class can do it, the Class of 2020 can.

2020

Brittany Jacobs

To everyone: Farewell and good-night.

2020

Zeneve Jacotin

To the senior class as a whole: I am sorry that the year ended this way. Our situation only demonstrates our resilience. I am thankful that I met those that I did. Good luck in your future endeavors.

To Sami: Thanks for being by my side for the past eleven years as another sister. We will still go to France next year and have the "senior trip" we planned. You will have a great time at Boulder and I'm excited to see what you accomplish. Love you!

To Miranda: Thanks for always building me up and supporting me in anything I do. We need to keep facetime and playing our games. I'll be sure to come home often. Love you!

To Caroline: I'm really happy that we grew closer this year. I'll miss our Taco Bell runs during fourth period. You have always inspired me with your intelligence and motivation. You'll be amazing at the Naval Academy.

To Rachel: Your work ethic and attention to detail have always pushed me to do better. I know that you will succeed in whatever you do. I'm very happy that we grew closer freshman year. Have fun at UCSD!

2020

Benjamin Kimbler

To Class of 2020: Farewell, my mates. It's been fun and the pandemic has tried to stop that, but we won't let it. I'm onward to the icy north of Idaho. Stay safe and bon voyage.

2020

Samantha Lail

To Class of 2020: Oh, good grief, where do I start? These past four years have been undoubtedly the most memorable years of my life thus far. While there were many sleepless nights, bad days, challenging assignments, I would not change it for the world. I've learned so much about myself and others, and it has shaped me into a better and hopefully less awkward person.

To Zeneve: Gosh, Zeneve, you've been my best friend for ages and I'm so glad that bond never stopped even during some of the more challenging times. I will miss you dearly, but I know you will do great things and one day will be the best boss to your associates!

To everyone else I have had the honor of meeting and becoming close with: I am so lucky to have had you in my life and I hope nothing but success and happiness for you!

2020

Marc Lara

To my class: It was a good year for the most part even if it got cut short. I hope all of us move on to greater things and good luck to those of you who continue on to college.

2020

Ryan Lechner

To everyone: Have fun in the real world!

2020

Elajae Lee

To everyone: Wow, our senior year sure was crazy! Who would've

thought that we would be caught up in such strange circumstances? To my AP classmates: While I'm sure AP classes are stressful in general, I feel like we had a much more crazy and wild time in ours. From learning the material at home to taking the AP tests online, it definitely felt at times like we were set up to fail. But, despite everything, I know that we all did well! We made it. I'll definitely miss all of you guys and cherish the memories we created in high school.

To my friends: If there's one thing I regret most, it's that we weren't able to hang out as much as we should have been able to before we all go our separate ways. You guys were the reason I wanted to go to school in the morning, the reason I could feel better. If I was sad, I owe you guys a lot. Though all my years of high school and for some, even before that, you've supported me in countless ways. I love you, guys! When this is all over, let's definitely hang out again! :)

2020

Jaydon Loundagin

To Carson and Rylee: You guys are my brothers and I'm excited to see where life takes us. Thanks for always being by my side throughout these years.

To Erica: Thank you for making every day a new adventure. I am so excited to see what you accomplish in life. You are going to do great things.

To Brady: My fellow Boys-Stater, I hope you have a great time at West Point. Just don't forget the answer is always +C and you'll do fine.

To Nikki: Little did we know in kindergarten, that we'd reconnect in high school and make a great garage door. There is no denying that it was great. See you at Harvard on the hill.

2020

Saralynn McEntee

To Aileen: Thank you for being my other half and going through everything with me. You and your family mean the most to me. I love

you, always.

To Jocelyn: I am forever grateful for my new found bestie. I can't wait for so many more memories and craziness with you. I love you so much!

To Austin: Thank you for being like a brother to me. I love you, always, and can't wait to see where you go in life. I'm gonna miss my fave dummy head. ;)

To Brady: You've always been there for me and your kind and goofy heart just makes me so grateful for you. Don't forget about me when you leave. Love you, dude!

To Renee: We've grown up like sisters and your positive influence on me has been greater than you'll ever know. I'm so proud of you and love you, always!

To Julia: My forever best friend, I can't believe we've made it this far! We're going to do big things one day and I can't wait to do that with you in my life. I love you more than words can say!

2020

Taylor Moore

To my brothers, Dillon Bling, Christian Martinez, and Charles Chaco: Time hasn't changed a thing between us. I love you three so unconditionally, and I know that no matter where we are or who we're with, we will always support, love,

and cherish each other as if time had frozen for us. We did it, we graduated! Onto the bigger, better things we always dreamed of.

To Renee Bradford: You have been my closest friend before almost anyone else. You are brave, loyal, passionate, and caring. I will always be there for you, and I know you will always be there for me. You've never let me down and you are one of the brightest people I know. I love you, beautiful!

To Gyana Gutierrez: I know our lives took different turns over the years, but despite it, you've been one of the funniest people in my life. You're a beautiful soul, and I love you like family.

2020

Andrew Moreno

To all the seniors of 2020: We had an amazing run until this virus affected us along with prom and other activities. There's a quote that hit my heart and the quote says, "Things change. And friends leave. Life doesn't stop for anybody." Stephen Chbosky.

2020

Ezekiel Mulkey

To my fellow seniors: We have been through a ton of crazy stuff in our last few months of school.

2020

Andrea Murphree

To Class of 2020: I want to say thank you to all of the people who made my years at Burroughs great. We've had a lot of good times together, but now we're moving on to another stage of our lives. I hope you all find happiness and success, wherever your path takes you.

2020

Brianna Murphy

To Emily: we have been best friends since we were babies. Thank you for loving Disney as much as me and for our Starbucks trips. You always have supported me as I have supported you.

To Lindsay: I am so glad that our friendship has been lasting since first grade. I know that we will always be there for each other.

Caroline (Hey Boo Boo!): We have known each other since we

2020 Visions

Donovan Nelson



The "perfect vision" for the advancements in science, technology, and culture is that they all finally come together and understand one another, instead of trying to contradict each other or prove the other wrong. It's time to look forward into the future and see what's the best for everyone, not just oneself.

FAREWELLS

2020: In Focus

were born and our friendship is one that shall last forever.

To everyone else: Goodbye to all the friends that I have made in my classes and thank you for all the memories.

2020

Alana Nagy

To my senior friends: I pray for all of my senior friends that they won't just live off of ramen during college.

2020

Yesenia Navarrete

To my seniors: I want to thank all of you for being an amazing class. Even though we may not all have gotten along, it's a class to remember. I would like to especially thank my girls for always having my back.

To Emily, Alexia, and Brooklyn: Special thanks to you all for sticking with me since middle school. Keep living the gnarly life and keep up the adventures.

2020

Donovan Nelson

To Class of 2020: The past four years, and really the past twelve, have seemed to fly by. It's funny how the mini-dramas of yesterday suddenly have become dramas of years past. For some of us, these years of school are the last. For others, they are only the beginning. For all of us, however, this year marks the end of our childhood -- a chapter of our lives that we will always remember. While this may be the last time we will see each other again in this part of our lives, I doubt this will be the final farewell. I look forward to meeting each one of you again in the future, in a simpler and more relaxed time. Farewell, Class of 2020. Welcome to the years that come.

2020

Emily Ommen

To all of my senior friends in Choir: I had so much fun with you these past four years.

To Zeke Mulkey: I never thought that I would have an awesome friend like you! I'll miss you and I wish you luck on your endeavors.

To my friends who have been with me since St. Ann's: We've come a long way, and I wish you all good luck out there!

To Brianna Murphy and Lindsay Cook, whom I consider my dearest and closest friends: I hope to create many more memories together in the near future.

for being here for me since kindergarten. You are my longest friend and I hope you will always be.

2020

Caroline Pillers

To Renee: Thanks for always being intuitive with me and being a great friend this year! It's hard to believe I won't be playing volleyball with you anymore after all these years and I'll miss all of

2020 Visions

Aileen Ponce



I see a world full of love, not hate.
Forgive and forget, never hold a grudge.
I see everyone living and striving to make the world a better place.

2020

Kenya Pendergraft

To Kate Rose Fogel: Thank you for being the kindest and most caring human I have ever met. You have always been here for me and you always listen to me rant about anything and everything. These four years of high school have been amazing with you by my side, thank you for everything.

To Jettie Ward: Thank you for all the laughs you have given me over the years and the rides home. Thank you for standing by my side when I needed you the most.

To Tamar Allen: Even though we are not as close as we used to be, I do still care for you. Thank you for all the nice times in Mr. Menard's room and thank you for the safe hang out space in your mom's room. You have no idea how much that meant during certain times.

To Matthew Stewart: Thank you

our talks. Thanks for always being there for me!

To Brianna: It's crazy that we won't be at the same school next year even though we've been going to school together since preschool. Thanks for always being an amazing friend to me and for all of our Pilulrphy memories. I'm going to miss that!

To Miranda: It's been amazing getting closer and closer with you throughout high school and I'm so happy to call you one of my best friends. I'm glad we have gotten to play volleyball together!

To Zeneve: You're like the smartest person I know and I've had such a fun time with all of our fourth-period shenanigans. I can't wait to see what you do in life. I know you're off to do amazing things!

To Brady: We haven't known each other all that long, but it's been fun! Thanks for all the sick tats, bro! Have fun at West Point!

Aileen Ponce

To Saralynn: I will you my melanin so that you can get your tan on in Costa Mesa.

To Rylee: I will you my ability to save money, so no more Amazon splurging.

To Ashley: I will you my height. You're gonna need it, little one.

To Jada: I don't really will you anything, but I do hope for you to one day meet Timothée.

2020

Juliette Rose Quinto

To my fellow seniors: Thank you for so many memories and all the laughs. I wish we could have lived out the rest of our year normally, but things happen. I hope you all have a great summer before you head off to start the real world! <3

2020

Rees Ratliff

To fellow seniors: I wish you all the best of luck in whatever it is you guys are doing or wherever you are going. I hope you all have great times in your lives to counter the bad ones and that you will all have great futures. Good luck and goodbye.

2020

Kimberly Reyes

To Class of 2020: Goodbye, Class of 2020. It has definitely been a memorable one.

To Ida, Jocelin, and Lizzy: Love you, guys! Thank you dum-dums for sticking around for so long. I can't wait to see all of us flourish in the real world. See you at the wedding (but hopefully not).

2020

Michael Robinson

To my fellow classmates: This may not have been the senior year we dreamed about when we were younger. Things don't always go as planned and yet here we are graduating. What we are going through right now is just a taste of adult life and yet, we are adapting

to it. If anything, this shows that we are ready to become adults. That we are able to adapt to what life may throw at us. So this may not have been the senior year we dreamed of, we may not have been able to attend our senior prom or our senior class trip, but maybe, just maybe, this whole situation pushed us closer to adulthood. This may be the last time we see each other for a long time. Some of us are going to serve our country, some to further their education, and others are working or taking a year off. I was never really good at saying goodbyes so I guess I will say "See y'all later"!

2020

Katrina Rollins

To Mr. Marvin, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Nutter, and Mr. Hayes: Goodbye to my favorite teachers!

2020

Rachel Rosal

Welp. I guess we made it. As my fellow junior year AP Bio kids would say, high school is "complet."

To my favorite robotics buddies, Zeneve and Sami: If we don't all randomly show up to a robotics competition at the same time, were we even robotics buddies?

To the AP Gov clowns, Maheen and Charliz: I'm gonna miss that boredom mural more than you guys. Just kidding... unless? (I love you guys, please don't hate me).

To my favorite Eng102 buddies, Christina and Andre: I'm gonna miss laughing with you guys while we set each of our google search pages to have Jollibee backgrounds. I hope one day we can all go to Jollibee together.

To my spirit sis, Ronnie: I'm going to miss taking spirit day pictures with you. I hope by the time we meet again you're that one cool math teacher who also became famous for doing makeup during quarantine.

To my orchestra trip buddies, Ashlynn and Elajae: From parkour, falling on a cactus, and dabbing on pillows. Only the real ones would know. Thanks for sticking with me since freshman year :))

FAREWELLS

2020: In Focus

To another orchestra buddy, Ryan: If you're not sleepy by the time we see each other again, then we were never really friends and I don't actually know you.

To everyone: Knowing myself, I probably won't actually stay in touch with everyone from high school. I guess I'll see y'all at the reunion. High school wasn't as bad as I thought. Bye-bye.

2020

Courtney Schultz

To Class of 2020: It went by fast, way faster than anyone thought it would. Even though we only got half our senior year, it was still a great senior year. I hope everyone cherished each moment and memory we had.

2020

Faith Segovia

To my fellow seniors: Farewell to my 2020 class. I'm sure we are all pretty upset about not being able to enjoy our last semester of senior year, but just know we all will make it. 2020 was supposed to be our year. I am proud of all of you guys for having such a great spirit of being seniors. I wish I was more involved. The fact that we were not in school anymore made me regret how I looked at school. I hope we seniors have a wonderful life outside school and enjoy every little bit of it.

2020

Andre Smith

To everyone: For the most part, I enjoyed my time here at this school and surprisingly found most of you tolerable and likable. I truly don't have much to say, but I hope everyone can go down the path they want most in life and be able to enjoy our adulthood to its fullest. Even if I did or did not talk to you, I wish everyone good luck for the years to come.

2020

Christina Southwick

To my fellow seniors: I hope you

got enough out of this year as you thought you would. I know I didn't, but I hope you did. Good luck out there. I truly wish you all the best of luck and good fortune wherever the road may take you.

2020

Nicolas Sproge

To everyone: See you later! It's been real!

2020

Skylar Stanley

To Class of 2020: Goodbye to the people I've grown up and have made unforgettable memories with. Thank you for the experiences and life lessons. I hope you all get everything you want in life and more.

2020

Gage Stewart

To Class of 2020: While the end of the year may not have gone the way we wanted, do not let that scare you away from following your dreams. Some will let these tough times ruin their lives and some will prosper. Find what inspires you and drives you to be a better person in society and you will reach all of your goals. Do not let these barriers define you. Learn how to hurdle them and accomplish everything you ever wanted!

2020

Anna Svika

To Taylor: Thank you for being my best friend and my sister! We have been best friends for as long as we can remember and I wouldn't trade our friendship for anything! I know you will do amazing no matter whether you go to Channel Islands or stay here! I can't wait to have new adventures with new memories and see where this next year takes us!

To Caitlyn: Thank you for being one of my best friends and my sis! I am so thankful for you and our friendship. I can't imagine my life without it! You are by far the best racer ever in my book and I

can't wait to see where your racing career takes you! I'm so excited to be going to college together and can't wait for the adventures and memories we will have and make!

To Courtney: I'm so happy that we have gotten close this year! Thank you for being one of my best friends! I hope you have a blast at UND and I know you are going to do amazing things! I can't wait to hear about all your adventures when you come back home to visit and make new memories every time we have the chance!

2020

Julia Tomes

To Brenna, Jettie, Zeke, Sheridan, Caleb, and Derrick: You guys are the best! Thanks for making senior year great even though we couldn't see each other for half of it. Love you guys!

2020

Shaila Van Zant

To Class of 2020: Farewell to all of my fellow seniors and all the best to your futures! I know there are bright opportunities waiting ahead for all of us.

To my close group of friends: You know who you are. It's really sad that soon we will all go on different paths, but I hope our paths cross again. I hope your journey will be successful. I'll miss you guys so much, but I know we'll still keep in touch. I love you. Best wishes for everyone's future, stay healthy and happy!

2020

Veronica Vander Werf

To Ida and Nevaeh: I am going to miss you guys so much. I will forever treasure our goofy memories and laughs made during basketball seasons, but most importantly, our friendship. I love you guys and I know you're going to thrive in college; I can't wait to see how much you guys accomplish in the future.

To Jocelin: I've been able to talk to you every day about just about anything for the past three years. I'm proud of you for committing to

the military and I know with your brains, you'll accomplish so much. Thank you for always challenging me mentally and making me see things in a new way; I'm going to miss you extremely :/

To Miranda: I'm so glad we've gotten closer this year! I know this isn't a goodbye but a see you later. I'm going to miss all our lunch runs and all the projects we've worked on together in ASB. Although I won't be seeing you every day, I know I'll definitely be hanging out with you in the future :)

To Shaila: Thank you for being so giving and helpful to me this year. We've definitely had some fun moments and I'm going to miss those times with you. I'm forever grateful for you and I hope you're living your best life in Arizona! <3

Chloe and Rachel Rosal: Thank you for making honors and AP classes fun and interesting over the past few years. You guys are icons and I wish the best for you, smartie beans.

2020


Jordan Walters

To my fellow band kids: I had a great time being in band with you guys and I'll cherish the dumb little memories we made.

2020

2020 Visions

Skylar Stanley



I hope we can develop into a more tolerant and just society. We have made many improvements throughout history but I don't think we have reached our full potential. I think there needs to be more acceptance and respect towards different cultures, religions, and ideologies.

Where do you see yourself in 10 or 20 years? Where do you see others?

Madeline Acosta

I see myself being a positive influence in other's lives.

I see others hopefully finding their own happiness.

2020

Maheen Ahmad

In 20 years, I see myself with a family, a successful career in the medical field, and a lot of student loan debt. I also see myself giving thanks to my parents for all they've done by making them proud.

I see all of my friends being happy in life with whatever career path they might choose. I know that they all have so much potential and it will truly show in the next couple of years. I see the whole class of 2020 giving "back in my day" speeches about the pandemic and how crazy our senior year was.

2020

Jada Ashley

I see myself living in a different country enjoying life.

I see others hopefully also enjoying life.

2020

Susannah Balcer

I see myself married with kids in my dream home.

I see others starting families.

2020

Julia Berry

I see myself married with my own family, possibly my own salon.

Mirra Carolyn Black

I see myself making my parents and my guardian angels proud.

I see others succeed and follow their dreams.

2020

Jocelyn Blanton

In the next 10 to 20 years, I see myself teaching little geniuses. Also, I see myself being successful and living a happy life.

I see others being successful and determined and living a great life. I know the Class of 2020 is extremely strong, and there's no doubt in my mind we can't make it to where we want to be in life.

2020

Brodie Busby

I see myself in a house, alive, and happy to be.

I see others trying to live their lives as well.

2020

Julia Carson

I see myself in my dream home & job with people that I love surrounding me.

I see others being successful.

2020

Asya Castleberry

In 20 years, I see myself being successful and having my own little fam.

2020

AJ Celestine

I see myself wanting to become a District Attorney helping people any way I can.

2020

Emmily Estrada

I see myself working as a registered nurse and traveling to all the places I've always wanted to visit.

I see my family with me, and my friends achieving their goals.

2020

Holly Estrada

I see myself working my dream job helping people.

2020

Eliza Faulkinbury

I see myself being the coroner and forensic pathologist.

I see others living their lives. Ain't my business!

2020

George Feldman

I see myself either becoming a doctor or physical therapist.

2020

Brent Flerchinger

I see myself living with someone in Mammoth or Santa Barbara.

Some of my peers will probably stay in Ridgecrest while others leave and find work somewhere else.

2020

Katelynn Fogel

I see myself working hard and surrounded by those I love.

I see others succeeding in their own ways.

2020

Sara Gardner

I see myself in a house or a work studio, working on a project.

There's really no way I can dream anyone else's dream for them, but I have faith that Class 2020 will do great things in life. We've come this far already, let's show those other kids how it's done!

2020

Mia Guzman

I see myself as a college graduate and working in my dream profession as a physical therapist.

I see others being alive.

2020

Zachary Herbert

I see myself hopefully having a job.

I see others having their lives together.

2020

Justin Hernandez

I see myself proudly following my dreams, doing a job I always wanted, and living out somewhere out of the country! Hopefully Canada!

I see my fellow classmates following and pursuing their dreams just like me, however, with their own personal passions and goals. :)

2020

Ashlynn Holly

I see myself in 10-20 years having completed my Doctorate in psychology and either following my career in mental health or marriage counseling. I want to have a family by then also.

I see my other seniors also finally graduating from college and experiencing what life is like besides school in 10-20 years. I can see the world itself being more complex and technological. I believe there is a chance for self-driving cars to be, or starting to become, the only ones on the road.

2020

Brittany Jacobs

I see myself working to become either a Pathologist or Medic in the Air Force.

I see others hopefully, achieving their dreams and making themselves happy.

2020

Zeneve Jacotin

In 10 years, I see myself having completed my bachelor's degree and most likely a master's or PhD. I will be established in my career as an engineer with my beautiful family. I also hope to be doing something I love, while also paying

the bills. It seems like the dream.

I see others becoming financially independent and developing a family. The resilience that we have developed while facing these unprecedented challenges will prove to be beneficial while facing all of our future endeavors.

2020

Christian Kemble

I see myself in either San Francisco or Washington.

I hope in 10-20 years all my classmates and everyone I shared memories with at Burroughs are doing very well.

2020

Samantha Lail

Let's see... I hope to see myself happy and successful but as long as I have a job and hopefully a house I can't complain much.

Hmm... I definitely see Sean organizing his third revolution but for different reasons. I see Zeneve owning her own business or being an executive at Apple. I see Sarah super giggly still and always happy! I see Sam as a successful engineer, making bank. For all the others, I hope they are happy in whatever path they choose in life.

2020

Marc Lara

I see myself hopefully starting a family and having a good career by then.

2020

Ryan Lechner

I see myself being a police officer probably for the City of Ridgecrest.

I see others hopefully loving their dream jobs.

Elajae Lee

I see myself with the job I dream about, and a cat.

I see others just doing what they want to do, succeeding in life.

2020

Saralynn McEntee

I see myself having a set career and a happy family.

I see others hopefully living out their dreams...or we're all going to end up back in good ol' RC lol

2020

Taylor Moore

I see myself hopefully right where I need to be.

I see others hopefully right where they need to be.

2020

Andrew Moreno

I would like to become a bodyguard after I come out of the military.

For others, I have no clue but I know it's to start a great life.

2020

Ezekiel Mulkey

I see myself in the stunts industry.

I see others hopefully living their dreams and staying true to who they really are.

2020

Alana Nagy

I see myself hopefully, in an apartment, with a collection of plants and a cat.

I see others probably getting a job, hopefully, an apartment or house, with an assortment of plants.

2020

Yesenia Navarrete

I see myself having my dream truck and condo. I also see myself being settled down with a specific person.

I see others succeeding and having the best time of their lives. I wish the best for everyone no matter the struggle they have to go through to get it done.

2020

Donovan Nelson

I see myself running for some type of office maybe. Whatever the future has in store, my hope is that serving my family or community is part of it.

I see others as the police officer or the mailman. The store clerk, or the lawyer. I see my fellow peers as part of a growing community. This community might extend throughout the states, perhaps even the world.

2020

Emily Ommen

I see myself performing on stage, or teaching voice, publicly or privately.

2020

Kenya Pendergraft

I see myself still living in Ridgecrest working as a child psychologist.

2020

Caroline Pillers

I see myself as a pilot in the Navy :)

I see everyone out in the world doing something they enjoy and hopefully being happy!

2020

Isaiah Placencia

I see myself outside.

I see others happy.

2020

Aileen Ponce

I see myself making the big bucks helping people and hopefully with a pretty cool husband and kids. I genuinely see myself thriving living the best years of my life free of student debt. I see myself family-oriented, having traveled the world already. I hope I have some fun or interesting hobbies because I've never really had hobbies other than sports. Maybe I'll have learned how to knit.

2020 Visions

Samantha Lail

My perfect vision for both the country and the world is to keep seeing technological advancements and discoveries in science that would be beneficial to our environment. I hope there will never have to be another global pandemic and that they can keep improving medicine to combat illnesses. I also hope to see people working in unity to better ourselves as a whole.

2020

Juliette Rose Quinto

In 10 or 20 years, I see myself with my own family, living in Washington, and enjoying life :)

In 10 or 20 years, I see others living their lives out to the fullest, doing what they love, and hopefully, the happiest they can be.

2020

Rees Ratliff

I see myself with a wife and kids, working a well-paying job.

I see others living great lives, and working great jobs they love.

2020

Kimberly Reyes

In 10-20 years, I'll be in my late twenties to mid-thirties. By that time hopefully, I'll be settled down in a nice career that makes me happy to be in every day. If not, I hope I'm making that cash money and having cute kids with a sweet husband.

Despite the fact that long-term thinking is unreliable, in 10 to 20 years from now I hope I'm still

close with friends. I can easily see all my close friends being super successful in all aspects of their lives!

2020

Michael Robinson

I see myself having a great and loving family of my own and having a good, well-providing job for my family.

2020

Katrina Rollins

I see myself livin' like Larry.

I see others probably still livin' like Larry.

2020

Rachel Rosal

I see myself struggling to pay off my student debt as I continue to slave away in med school because I didn't realize how hard it was to become a doctor. I also see myself staying friends with my current friends because I won't have the social skills to make friends at college. In 20 years I'm gonna hope that I'm a doctor by then and maybe I'll have a stable job and be able to pay off my debt and maybe

I can file my own taxes without any help. Maybe I'll be that one Filipino tita who's rich enough to spoil her nieces and nephews.

I see others struggling to find jobs but at least they're done with education. They're probably happier than I am because med school is hard but it's too late to drop out now. Either way, I hope I still see others in 10 or 20 years because my eyesight keeps getting worse each year.

2020

Courtney Schultz

In 10 or 20 years, I see myself flying for an airline.

In 10 or 20 years, I see others pursuing their dreams and goals.

2020

Faith Segovia

I see myself pretty far in life, I'll be a nurse with a nice place hopefully I will not be in Ridgecrest.

I hope everyone is where they wanted to be and goes to the right place, I hope no one falls and wonders what's next. I hope they live their dreams.

2020

Andre Smith

I see myself hopefully chilling out in a decent living space with a steady income and friends not too far away.

Realistically speaking, I see others will either be striving and doing much better than me or they could be trapped here without a decent job and the will to go up the hill for college.

2020

Christina Southwick

I see myself: 36.7783° N, 119.4179° W

I see others: 37.0902° N, 95.7129° W or somewhere else on the planet. Good luck to them if they move out of the country.

2020

Nicolas Sproge

I hope to see myself as a rich man with a family.

I see others having no clue what the world will look like in that time span.

2020

Skylar Stanley

I see myself working as a petroleum engineer in Washington state, possibly married and with kids, but I will definitely have lots of fur babies.

2020

Gage Stewart

I see myself in North Carolina chilling at the beach with my family and my beautiful girlfriend Susannah!

I see others hopefully being successful in their careers and loving out their hopes and dreams!

2020

Anna Svika

In 10 or 20 years, I see myself working in a hospital as an RN and I have an amazing family.

In 10 or 20 years, I see others with families and careers that they enjoy and love.

2020

Christian Turman

I see myself in pretty good shape. I see others doing good, so good for them.

2020

Shaila Van Zant

I see myself relaxing at a white sandy beach but also petting a blue whale in the ocean.

I see others being successful in their own plans and living healthfully.

2020

Veronica Vander Werf

I predict I will either be in research or teaching, living comfortably, and traveling as often as I can.

I see others pursuing happiness in whatever form that takes :)

2020

Jordan Walters

I see myself working and probably wrinkly.

I see others working.

2020

Nathan Williams

I see myself making video games in the future and finally getting to meet and collaborate with other video game companies that inspired me to be sorta like them.

I see most of them with a sustainable lifestyle and families of their own to take care of, and others would have a somewhat sustainable life.

2020

Halle Wong

I see myself absolutely rocking life.

I see others happy and successful in their ventures. :)

What is your vision for Ridgecrest?

Madeline Acosta: Newer entertainment.

Jada Ashley: Bigger and more exciting things to do here. I think Ridgecrest has a lot of potential.

Susannah Balcer: For it to have a three different big pools for everyone that lives there, with one for kids, another one for teenagers and the other one for adults so everyone can enjoy and they can be open to the community.

Logan Bebee: It stays the same.

Jocelyn Blanton: Hopefully Ridgecrest will be much bigger and it will be an attraction.

Michael Boerger: There will be plenty of places for teenagers and adults to get jobs on base and out of base and other places will reopen again

Brent Flerchinger: I hope Ridgecrest learns to be more open to the community and will have more options for normal people to suggest things to the local government, AND that the government will learn to listen and seriously consider.

Justin Hernandez: We expand as technology grows and more people fill our empty houses.

Ashlynn Holly: I hope it stays the same. I hope it doesn't have big tall buildings. I love the small town and I hope it stays small.

Zeneve Jacotin: The same unity Ridgecrest offers now.

Christian Kemble: More stores would be nice.

Benjamin Kimbler: That it either stays the same or it grows to be an advanced town.

Samantha Lail: My perfect vision would be a better town with more activities for teenagers and kids to do.

Marc Lara: A mall

Ryan Lechner: My "perfect vision" of the future for Ridgecrest is for is to have more options of place to hang out and have fun for teens.

Saralynn McEntee: A real mall.

Andrew Moreno: My perfect vision of the future for Ridgecrest is the city continues to create and develop more community programs, facilities, and activities.

Donovan Nelson: My "Perfect Vision" of the Future for Ridgecrest Is That It Finally Earns the Recognition It Deserves, for We Have One of the Biggest Naval Military Bases in the World, a Fantastic Community College Available, and the Beautiful Sights to Be Seen around Us. Let's Just Say Those Sun Sights and Stars Are Something Else.

Juliette Rose Quinto: No earthquakes and hopefully a Chick-fil-a so I can go broke.

Rees Ratliff: Becoming a bigger city than it is.

Rachel Rosal: Having good restaurants from out of town.

Faith Segovia: More local chain restaurants.

Christina Southwick: I see Ridgecrest staying the small town it has always been. Who doesn't love a small town? I think it feels more like home than a big city would and I wouldn't change a thing... except for maybe the hecking hot summers!!!

Nicolas Sproge: Ridgecrest with a Chipotle.

Skylar Stanley: My "perfect vision" for Ridgecrest is less crime and more fun places to go to. I also wish to see more diverse restaurants. All in all, my vision would to see Ridgecrest more diverse in general but still keep its tight community and relations among each other.

Gage Stewart: Hopefully a little more green!

Christian Turman: For everyone to be open minded and loving of one another

Shaila Van Zant: The perfect vision of Ridgecrest is a place with more to do than go to Walmart, go to a park, or go on a walk. Just more recreational stuff would make this town better.

Veronica Vander Werf: My perfect vision would be to have more stuff to do and stuff surrounding Ridgecrest.

Nathan Williams: More of everything!

Halle Wong: My perfect vision for this town is that it becomes a community again -- that families can be proud to raise their babies here instead of leaving this "black hole."

You're the class of 2020. What's your "perfect vision" for advancements in science, technology, or culture?

Madeline Acosta

Newer computer technology to run better programs.

Mirra Carolyn Black

Hydrogen-powered cars that can use the byproduct water.

Jocelyn Blanton

Hope we can time travel and see the culture from centuries ago. Science will find the cure for cancer.

George Feldman

Cyborgs would be cool, I think.

Brent Flerchinger

I hope that we will create better ways to live, that we will get a better handle on space, and I hope that some kid somewhere creates the smallest rocket to go to space, because NASA could use some help shrinking down the requirements.

Justin Hernandez

Holographic screens, floating cars, you name it!

Ashlynn Holly

I wish technology didn't take over lives.

Zeneve Jacotin

Hopefully we'll have flying cars one day.

Christian Kemble

1. We get a vaccine, I'm not trying to do this quarantine stuff for 1-2 years.
2. I hope we find better treatments for cancer and other chronic diseases.
3. People in politics learn to respect each other again.

Benjamin Kimbler

My "perfect vision" for advancements is that we have science and technology to cure any possible sickness, and have great and safe ways of transportation, and for culture, we don't discriminate against anyone for anything.

Marc Lara

That hologram technology in Iron Man where he can lift stuff off a page and work with it in the air.

Andrew Moreno

My perfect vision for advancements in science and technology is that our society shifts to being more eco-friendly, investing in sustainability and renewable resources, and improving our management of these resources. Culturally, I envision more inclusivity and diversity in the entertainment industry.

Alana Nagy

I hope in the future that we are able to cure diseases such as cancer or AIDS. I hope that there's more understanding between different cultures and equality for all races, gender, and sexuality as the next years are to come.

Juliette Rose Quinto

I'm sure Elon Musk will get me that flying car I've been wanting for so long.

Rees Ratliff

Finding a vaccine. Technologically, advancing things we already have. Culturally, every culture is somewhat the same.

2020 Visions

Gage Stewart



My vision for advancements in science and technology is that they are more enhanced, but used carefully. Life is about what's alive and natural, not what can be created to fake that.

Rachel Rosal

Full self-driving cars.

Faith Segovia

All three advance in their own ways, but I'd just want them to keep benefiting the welfare of people as they have usually done.

Christina Southwick

I can't even give a solid answer for this question Everything is always changing, discoveries are made daily and once one is made another is quick to follow. I definitely do hope for cures to currently incurable conditions. Many people have lost their lives to these conditions and I'm sure grieving families could find some peace in knowing that there's hope for others in the future.

Nicolas Sproge

Running shoes that never get worn down.

Skylar Stanley

My "perfect vision" for technology would be cures for all diseases and a real-life Ctrl-Z button for the mistakes we make in life that we wish we could take back. Culturally, I wish to see everyone equal. A lot of issues are not in people

shaming other cultures, but in the cultures trying to stand out against others, and I wish that we could all see the world the same way.

Shaila Van Zant

I guess functioning robots would be pretty cool or deep dive virtual reality. Longer life span for humans as I truly don't want to miss too many discoveries in the world before I eventually depart from this world. Also a cure for more diseases such as cancer. I hate to see anyone else go through the same things I had to go through as cancer took away someone I deeply cared about before.

Nathan Williams

In science there is no such thing as "perfect."

Halle Wong

I wish our culture would find a purpose again, that with a purpose we can be unified again. That as a society our anxiety is quelled and we can continue to put ourselves on the moon and accomplish feats that nobody ever dreamed of. I hope that science and technology do real good in the world, rather than destroy it. That it no longer depresses us, or dehumanizes us.

2020 Visions

Veronica Vander Werf



My perfect vision of the future of the United States is a society where everyone has access to affordable healthcare and housing. Cancer, homelessness and poverty are eradicated and social distancing is a thing of the past. Everyone from all walks of life has mutual respect and an understanding of each other. Worldwide, genocide and discrimination have come to an end, authoritarian regimes are dismantled, and developing nations stabilize and get the support needed to thrive.

You're the class of 2020. What's your "perfect vision" of the future for the country or world?

Madeline Acosta

A world where the American Dream can be a reality for anyone on the globe.

Jada Ashley

I want the whole world to go green and appreciate the earth for all it is worth.

Susannah Balcer

I hope to see the world come out of this funk and start to build back up.

Logan Bebee

Fewer pandemics, maybe?

Mirra Carolyn Black

A better place.

Jocelyn Blanton

My "perfect vision" of the future of our country would be world peace.

Michael Boerger

My perfect 2020 vision is the world becoming overall better to everyone.

Brodie Busby

World peace, bro.

Eliza Faulkinbury

This crisis is over and we have a stronger country here and the world fixes it.

George Feldman

Learn from the mistakes of elders and make the world a better and more free place.

Brent Flerchinger

Overcoming the COVID virus

Sara Gardner

There is no perfect world except with God, but I hope that the economy will resume growing, and the negative statuses in the world will decrease.

Justin Hernandez

The "perfect vision" of the future for the country or world in my eyes is the idea of perfect equality -- not just in general but equality between gender, race, and sexual orientation.

Brittany Jacobs

Where I'm not stuck in Quarantine.

Christian Kemble

For everyone to be healthy and happy.

Benjamin Kimbler

People being more open to one another.

Marc Lara

Hopefully no more pandemics.

Ryan Lechner

That this COVID-19 never comes back.

Saralynn McEntee

No more global pandemics or quarantines.

Ezekiel Mulkey

Peace and passion.

Yesenia Navarrete

The "perfect vision" for the world first of all will be getting this COVID situated asap but also having a better economy.

Donovan Nelson

A country that rediscovers its sense of identity and its sense of family. My vision is that Americans can be proud of themselves again, and that Americans can love themselves again.

Caroline Pillers

A world where people are happy and where people can be themselves without prejudice.

Isaiah Placencia

World peace.

Juliette Rose Quinto

My "perfect vision" of the future is that after quarantine, I hope everyone becomes more grateful of what they have and what they are accessible to. My perfect vision is that everyone realizes that with the lack of human activity, there have been many improvements in our ecosystem, and will maintain these improvements and continue them further.

Rees Ratliff

My "perfect vision" would be to go outside without worrying about another sickness again.

Rachel Rosal

My perfect vision of the future is that everyone in the world is safe and healthy. I just hope that people are happy, but it'll take a long time to get to that point.

Faith Segovia

A perfect world has no terrible sickness that everyone is afraid of or forces us to stop everything. My perfect world is that everyone is just kind to one another.

Andre Smith

My perfect vision is a country where people can genuinely be rational. You can believe in whatever crazy thoughts or conspiracies that you can find on the internet, but at least be rational and understanding if someone disagrees with you. If you are really into politics, don't mark someone off as ignorant or not worthy for your time if they don't believe in what you believe. I truly just want people to be more understanding about others or about criticisms that they receive instead of just aimlessly attacking or pestering someone.

Christina Southwick

Not in a global pandemic.

Nicolas Sproge

God Emperor Trump will rule all!

2020 Visions

Zeneve Jacotin

Being the class of 2020, I hope that all of us aim to be the change. I want to have an impact on life as we know it. My perfect vision for the future would be for the world to unite and embrace world peace. As for the United States, I hope that everyone can have easy access to healthcare and that everyone is welcome into the country. Additionally, I hope that our freedoms are preserved and that we can reach ultimate equality for all.

Gage Stewart

Hopefully coronavirus-free with lots of successful new businesses.

Julia Tomes

The US becomes more united as a people, standard of living goes up in third world countries, everyone takes better care of the environment, especially large corporations.

Christian Turman

High pay wages and low prices.

Shaila Van Zant

We all become a little more diplomatic and less greedy.

Nathan Williams

My perfect vision is that we will be prepared if another outbreak were to happen. I hope that other countries would try to make peace with ours so nobody in any part of the world will suffer no longer.

Halle Wong

Peace in the world.



Burroughs High School grads
conquerors and survivors



DESTINATIONS

2020: In Focus

Madeline Acosta: CSU East Bay, Kinesiology/XC & Track

Maheen Ahmad: UC Santa Barbara

Erica Arlow: UN Las Vegas

Jada Ashley: CSU Chico

Susannah Balcer: Nursing

Logan Bebee: Trust me, everyone knows

Julia Berry: Cosmetology

Mirra Carolyn Black: Texas A&M Online

Jocelyn Blanton: Cerro Coso & Elementary School Education

Michael Boerger: Victor Valley College

Brodie Busby: Teacher

Julia Carson: Forensics

Asya Castleberry: Elementary school teacher!

AJ Celestine: Life Pacific University

Lindsay Cook: College/trade school

Brook Danelson: College/trade school

Tayla Dees: Northern Arizona University

Michael Dillon: Duke University

Emmily Estrada: Cypress Community College/UCLA/ Nursing

Holly Estrada: Nursing school

Eliza Faulkinbury: Cerro Coso

George Feldman: Cerro Coso

Brent Flerchinger: Cerro Coso

Katelynn Fogel: College/trade school

Sara Gardner: Animation Industry

Sam Gardner: College/trade school

Natalie Gilbert: UC Davis

Kylie Griffith: UC Santa Barbara

Mia Guzman: Cerro Coso & UC Transfer

Zachary Herbert: Cerro Coso

Justin Hernandez: Cerro Coso

Elise Hill: UC Santa Barbara

Ashlynn Holly: Psychology/ Counseling

Brittany Jacobs: Air Force

Zeneve Jacotin: Harvey Mudd College

Christian Kemble: LBCC & Transfer to CSU Long Beach

Benjamin Kimbler: Brigham Young University-Idaho

Charlize Kratzer: UC Davis

Samantha Lail: University of Colorado Boulder

Marc Lara: Navy

Ryan Lechner: Law Enforcement

Where are Burros headed after graduation?

Elajae Lee: Cerro Coso, then a UC

Jaydon Loundagin: College/ trade school

Saralynn McEntee: Paul Mitchell School for Cosmetology in Costa Mesa

Taylor Moore: Medical Field/ Biological Sciences

Andrew Moreno: Air Force

Ezekiel Mulkey: Cerro Coso

Andrea Murphree: University of South Florida

Brianna Murphy: Aerospace Engineering

Alana Nagy: CSU Northridge

Yesenia Navarrete: Antelope Valley College

Donovan Nelson: College/trade school

Emily Ommen: Cerro Coso & Westmont College

Kenya Pendergraft: Pediatric Counselling

Caroline Pillers: US Naval Academy

Isaiah Placencia: Air Force

Aileen Ponce: Cerro Coso-LVN for transfer to RN

Juliette Rose Quinto: College/ trade school

Rees Ratliff: Cerro Coso

Kimberly Reyes: Cal Poly Pomona!! Go, Broncos!

Michael Robinson: College/trade school

Katrina Rollins: College/trade school

Rachel Rosal: UC San Diego

Courtney Schultz: University of North Dakota

Faith Segovia: Cerro Coso/ Nursing

Andre Smith: UC Irvine

Christian Southwick: College/ trade school

Christina Southwick: Cal Poly Pomona

Skylar Stanley: College/trade school

Gage Stewart: Cerro Coso/CSU Fullerton

Anna Svika: Cerro Coso

Julia Tomes: CSU Northridge

Christian Turman: Construction

Shaila Van Zant: Arizona Western College/veterinary medicine.

Veronica Vander Werf: UC Los Angeles

Jordan Walters: Montana State University

Nathan Williams: Academy of Art university

Halle Wong: UC Irvine, Computer Science Interactive Media and Entertainment



Students earn recognition and scholarships

The pandemic may have canceled the annual senior award ceremony but it could not stop the community's generosity in recognizing our seniors. Listed below are the scholarships, awards and honors that have been announced to date.

Rita Stephens Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Gilbert & Maheen Ahmad

Ann-Marie Vargas Memorial Scholarship

Halle Wong

Desert Area Teachers Association

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| Tamar Allen | Taylor Auld |
| Jocelyn Blanton | Kylie Griffith |
| Zeneve Jacotin | Emily Jansson |
| Elajae Lee | Donovan Nelson |
| Aden Ostash | Caroline Pillars |
| Courtney Schultz | Julia Tomes |

Altrusa

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| Maheen Ahmad | Natalie Gilbert |
| Neveah Gomez | Zeneve Jacotin |
| Elajae Lee | |

Teresa Danhauser Award: Erica Arlow

Kern Community Foundation Scholarships

Derek Brown Memorial Scholarship: Ashley Dumas
 Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association Scholarship Fund:
 Ashley Dumas and Brady Foisy
 Edison International STEM Scholarship: Veronica Vander Werf

President's Silver Award Winners:

Kaleigh Allen, Tamar Allen, Payton Ames, Mitchell Anderson, Logan Bebee, Julia Berry, Michael Boerger, Austin Branson, Braeden Branson, Brodie Busby, Julia Carson, Hailie Carson, Carrena Castleberry, Ashley Cervantes, Charles Chaco, Joseph Christiansen, Ty Cleaver-Goyetche, Antonio D'Accardo, Tayla Dees, Jocelin Dela Cruz, Noah Dennis, Michaela Duck, Gabriel Edulag, Emmily Estrada, Eliza Faulkinbury, George Feldman, Nevaeh Gomez, Gerson Gonzales, Myyah Goolsby, Zeik Grover, Gyana Gutierrez, Mia Guzman, Shirley-Ann Hardwick, Zachary Herbert, Britney Hernandez, Trinity Jacobs, Itzel Denisse Jaimes Negrete, Emily Jansson, Spencer Johnson, Christian Kelly, Jaydon Loundagin, Xavier Lucero, Alia McCorkle, Saralynn McEntee, Trinidad Miller, Andrew Moorehead, Emily Moulton, Ezekiel Mulkey, Alana Nagy, Christina Neipp, Daisy Nunez Melchor, Aden Ostash, Simon Peters, Micah Petroski, Bethonie Pimentel, Aileen Ponce, Peter Quan, Rees Ratliff, Hawavi Rave, Kimberly Reyes, Raquel Rivas Castillo, Andrealiz Rivera Arroyo, Isamarie Saenz, Courtney Schultz, Nathaniel Shaw, Christian Southwick, Anna Svika, Benjamin Toler, Shaila Van Zant, Karina Vidrio, Jettie Ward, Genesis West, Christian Witwer, Christopher Woods, Brenna Woolley.

President's Gold Award Winners:

Madeline Acosta, Maheen Ahmad, Miranda Anderson, Tesla Anderson, Erica Arlow, Taylor Auld, Aria Ayres, Susannah Balcer, Dillondeep Bling, Renee Bradford, Charles Brown, Cristine Carrillo, Helen Chen, Ashanti Collins, Lindsay Cook, Jasmine Craddock, Brook Danelson, Michael Dillon, Haroon Din, Ashley Dumas, Ida Feldman, Brady Foisy, Samantha Gardner, Sara Gardner, Natalie Gilbert, Kylie Griffith, Katherine Hall, Elise Hill, Oliver Hill, Ashlynne Holly, Brittany Jacobs, Zeneve Jacotin, Sidra Javaid, Hope Johnson, Benjamin Kimbler, Charlize Kratzer, Katelyn Lager, Samantha Lail, Alyssa Larson, Ryan Larson, Elajae Lee, Victoriah Meyer, Taylor Moore, Andrea Murphree, Brianna Murphy, Caroline Pillers, Juliette Rose Quinto, Sofia Audrey Racelis, Diana Rico, Via Mina Rodriguez, Rachel Rosal, Andre Smith, Christina Southwick, Audrey Terry, Julia Tomes, Veronica Vander Werf, Halle Wong, Elizabeth Yang,



NEVEAH GOMEZ
DATA Retired Teacher's Scholarship



MIRANDA ANDERSON
China Lake Museum Foundation, Piper Renea Faust
Memorial Scholarship



EMILY JANSSON
Oasis Garden Club Scholarship Winner

Departments recognize exemplary scholars

The Burroughs Exemplary Achievement Awards, established in 2011, replaced the Bank America Student Achievement Awards.

For this award, teachers in each department nominated their standout students. In some cases, students received recognition in multiple areas. Four of these -- Via Mina Rodriguez, Ryan Larson, Michael Dillon, and Caroline Pillers -- were recognized as the school's top students in Liberal Arts, Performing Arts, and Math and Science.

Students recognized with certificates in one or more areas include:

Madeline Acosta (English)
Maheen Ahmad (English and Social Studies)
Tesla Anderson (English and Social Studies)
Aria Ayres (English and Art)
Lindsay Cook (Social Studies)
Michael Dillon (English, Social Studies, Math, Science)
Ashley Dumas (English and Social Studies)



VIA MINA RODRIGUEZ
Liberal Arts

Emmily Estrada (CTE)
Brady Foisy (English and Social Studies)
Natalie Gilbert (English and Social Studies)
Kylie Griffith (English)
Katie Hall (English, World Languages, Math and Music)
Elise Hill (English and Social Studies)
Zeneve Jacotin (Social Studies, Math, Technology/Computer Science)



RYAN LARSON
Performing Arts

Charlize Kratzer (History)
Katelyn Lager (Art)
Ryan Larson (Music)
Elajae Lee (Social Studies)
Tori Meyer (Social Studies, Technology/Computer Science)
Taylor Moore (English)
Andrea Murphree (Social Studies)
Brianna Murphy (Social Studies)
Alana Nagy (English)
Christina Neipp (Art)



MICHAEL DILLON
Math & Science

Emily Ommen (Music)
Ariadne Oyervides (Art)
Caroline Pillers (English, Social Studies, Math, Music, Technical/Computer Science)
Juliette Quinto (CTE)
Via Mina Rodriguez (English, History, Social Studies)
Rachel Rosal (Social Studies, Science, Technology/Computer Science)
Andre Smith (History)



CAROLINE PILLERS
Math & Science

Christian Southwick (History)
Christina Southwick (English, History and Social Studies)
Matt Stewart (World Languages)
Ariana Taylor (CTE)
Julia Tomes (English)
Shaila Van Zant (World Languages)
Veronica Vander Werf (English)
Chloe Whitnack (Drama)
Halle Wong (Social Studies)
Elizabeth Yang (Math)

Burroughs Top 12 Students (in alphabetical order)

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| Lindsay Cook | Elise Hill |
| Michael Dillon | Elajae Lee |
| Ashley Dumas | Caroline Pillers |
| Brady Foisy | Via Mina Rodriguez |
| Natalie Gilbert | Rachel Rosal |
| Katherine Hall | Halle Wong |

CSF Life Members

Madeline Acosta, Maheen Ahmad, Erica Arlow, Taylor Auld, Lindsay Cook, Ashley Dumas, Ida Feldman, Natalie Gilbert, Nevaeh Gomez, Kylie Griffith, Katherine Hall, Zeneve Jacotin, Sidra Javaid, Samatha Lail, Alyssa Larson, Ryan Larson, Elajae Lee, Jaydon Loundagin, Andrea Murphree, Brianna Murphy, Alana Nagy, Caroline Pillers, Sofia Audrey Racelis, Kimberly Reyes, Rachel Rosal, Anna Svika, and Veronica Vander Werf

State Seal of Biliteracy

Ashley Cervantes: Spanish
Gerson Gonzales: Spanish
Matthew Stewart: German

Student-athletes honored for achievements

CIF Student Athlete of the Year (M): Michael Dillon

CIF Student Athlete of the Year (F): Caroline Pillers

MRL Outstanding Senior Athlete Award:

Madeline Acosta (XC)
Ashley Dumas (VB, BB, Swim)
Brittany Jacobs (Tennis)
Dillon Bling (Golf)
Charles Chaco (FB, Golf)
Brett Stephey (FB)

Citrus Belt Athlete of the Year (F): Tesla Anderson (VB, BB)

Citrus Belt Athlete of the Year (M): Brady Foisy (Track, FB, Golf)

Marine Athlete of the Year (F): Alana Nagy (XC, Track)

Marine Athlete of the Year (M): Trevor Ireland (FB, Baseball)



Outstanding Senior Athlete:
Ashley Dumas