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## TIME OF OUR LIVES

Look back on major events during seniors' lifetimes.

## SENIOR DESTINATIONS

See where the Class of 2022 plans to be in the fall.

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Seniors give thanks to the SPHS teachers who made the biggest influence on them.

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## COVER PHOTO

*The senior members of the Talon line up outside the school as their final year in high school comes to a close. Each senior offers something unique to the newspaper and are taking those traits into the next chapter of their lives. "As graduation inches closer and closer, I reflect on my time as Editor-in-Chief," senior Sydney Herz said. "The senior staff has given so much to this paper and I am beyond grateful to have had them on my team this year. So, this issue is dedicated to them." Photo by Adam Phan and graphics by Maya Jones.*



# NEWS IN BRIEF



Rock, Paper, Scissors



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## THE MAJOR EVENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2022'S LIFE

A timeline of the major events, both domestic and abroad, over the past 18 years.

Zach McGrath | Business Manager







- Obama wins the 2008 election and becomes the first black president
- The 2008 financial crisis begins
- "Wall-E" is released
- The Summer Olympics are held in Beijing
- "Iron Man" premieres

**2008**

- "Up" is released
- Kanye West stirs controversy by interrupting Taylor Swift at the VMA music awards
- Disney's last 2D animation movie, "Princess and the Frog" is released
- Disney XD is created
- Michael Jackson died

**2009**

- The Winter Olympics are held in Vancouver, Canada
- The Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, is opened in Dubai
- A magnitude 7 earthquake devastates Haiti
- Instagram is founded
- "Avatar" is released, highest grossing film of all time

**2010**

- "Minecraft" is released
- Prince William marries Catherine Middleton
- Osama Bin Laden is killed in a Navy Seal operation
- "Game of Thrones" released on HBO
- Oprah's final episode aired on ABC

**2011**

- Obama wins re-election
- The Summer Olympics are held in London, UK
- Queen Elizabeth celebrates her Diamond Jubilee
- "Rolling in the Deep" by Adele wins Best Song at the Grammys

**2012**

- The Winter Olympics are held in PyeongChang, South Korea
- The Class of 2022 begins high school on September 4
- "Black Panther" premiered
- TikTok is launched
- Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are married

**2018**

- The COVID-19 pandemic starts in December
- Major protests take place in Hong Kong
- "Old Town Road" spends 19 weeks atop the Billboard Hot 100
- "Avengers: Endgame" is released

**2019**

- Joe Biden wins the 2020 election
- SPHS is shut down due to COVID-19 on March 13
- The Tokyo Olympics are postponed due to COVID-19
- "TigerKing" released on Netflix
- George Floyd is murdered, sparking BLM movement

**2020**

- Kamala Harris inaugurated as the first woman, Asian and black Vice President.
- The 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan (delayed because of COVID)
- SPHS comes back to school virtually and hybrid-style, spring Insurrection at the Capital Building, DC

**2021**

- Dr. Dre headlined the Superbowl halftime show
- Russia invades Ukraine
- Last day for seniors is May 26
- Senior graduation on June 9
- Will Smith slaps Chris Rock at the Oscars

**2022**





# FEATURES

## SCHOOL STRESS AND RESOURCES

If you are attending Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) in the fall, there are many mental health resources to make the transition to college easier to manage.

*Zoe Philip | Staff Writer*

### GETTING STARTED

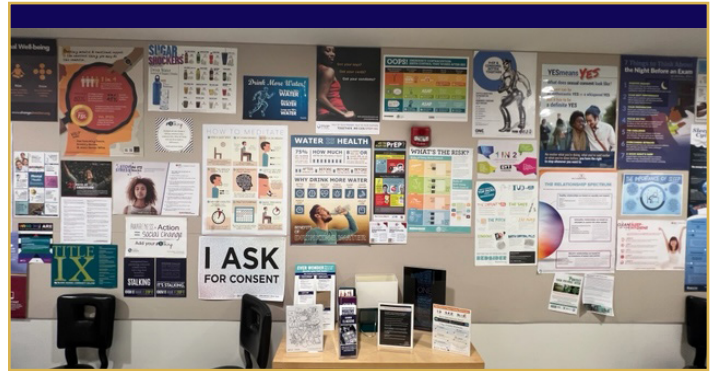
Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) has a variety of resources that are easily accessed to help students in need. If you are interested in locating and using these facilities, here is how to do so. You can start by heading over to the home page for AACC at [aacc.edu](http://aacc.edu). From there you click on “Resources for Students” (at the top of the page), then look under “Health and Personal Counseling.” In this tab, there is a link that will take you to a variety of counseling services and a video detailing how to connect you with counselors and get to know them. There is also a section labeled “Additional Help” that has resources including a health and wellness center, a food pantry and a help link with even more resources. There are numerous benefits and ways these specific resources can assist you in times of stress and need during college.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

The Health and Wellness Center nurses work from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and are able to assist students and staff with a variety of issues ranging from health and wellness referrals/resources to substance abuse and recovery support. You can contact these nurses by phone at 410-777-2480 or by email at [bamays@aacc.edu](mailto:bamays@aacc.edu). When calling outside of business hours, simply leave a voicemail with your name, phone number and AACC ID number and they will respond to your call as soon as possible. If you decide to call during service hours, the counselors will respond within the hour. If you are in need of more food-based help, you can gain access to their provided food pantry.

### FOOD PANTRY

You can find this link at the bottom page of counseling services on the AACC website under “Additional Help.” The Office of Student Engagement is connected with the Maryland Food Bank to work and has an on-campus pantry at AACC which works to keep faculty and staff well fed. Students can also make an appointment to visit the Arnold or Glen Burnie Center Pantries if they need further assistance. If you have any questions about appointments or other aid you can always email staff at [studenthelpink@aacc.edu](mailto:studenthelpink@aacc.edu). If you



*This is the mental health wall from the counseling center at AACC. They focus on the well-being of students and work to help them through the daily hardships of college life. Whether it's help with bills or textbooks, they're able to give students peace of mind. Photo by Zoe Philip*

need something more along the lines of housing or transportation assistance, you can click the help link labeled “HelpLink Grants” located under the “Additional Help” tab as well.

### HELP LINK

The AACC HelpLink offers childcare, housing, medical/health care, transportation and even textbooks for students who are unable to afford them. Although these solutions are only temporary, they can be incredibly beneficial for those who are struggling financially while trying to continue their education. In order to be eligible for these resources, you must be enrolled in an approved AACC study, demonstrate financial hardship, participate in a free student success-related workshop or seminar and have no violations/investigations of the Student Code of Conduct. Although teachers can fill out their own referral form, students also have the ability to apply or ask questions at [studenthelpink@aacc.edu](mailto:studenthelpink@aacc.edu).

Students who are not in need are able to help out and volunteer by donating instead. You can do so through an online form found at the bottom of the Help Link information page. If you would like to send a link, you could do so by making it payable to the AACC Foundation, writing HelpLink in the memo line and mailing it to the AACC Foundation, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD, 21012-1895.





## COLLEGE STRESS

Graduating high school also comes with stress. What are things seniors do to reduce it?

By Adam Phan | Staff Writer



*The 2021-2022 school year is coming to an end, which means there are students going on to graduate. Find out what seniors have been up to tackle the stress that comes with graduating high school. Photo by Chris Phan*

eling times; whether it is writing essays for college applications or taking a quick visit to a campus, it is always important to get a breath of fresh air during stressful times. Whenever you feel overwhelmed, make sure to take a break to maintain your goal of a smooth

“Mental health is the top priority of completing graduation successfully. If your head is not clear, then things won’t be done correctly which can lead to consequences.”

**CHRIS PHAN, CLASS OF 2021**

Anne Arundel County was finally able to experience a somewhat-normal school year after a long period of isolation from the rest of the world. With the year coming to a close, the Class of 2022 is moving on to another chapter of their lives. Seniors have been busy getting ready for the next step, which can be stressful and hard to manage. Find out things seniors do to handle newfound college stress.

Managing your college stress starts with choosing where to go. The first step would be to research colleges online based on what you plan to major in. Also, applying for scholarships can be beneficial because it can cut down the tuition cost dramatically. This key factor can impact your college choice. Some students may already have narrowed down their college choices and selected their major. If so, then filling out applications and visiting college campuses would help find out which school you would like to start building your career with. Visiting campuses can provide the idea of which college would fit you the best. In addition, going to college seminars can aid the transition into college. By lessening the stress before it begins students can get ahead of college anxiety.

Preparing for college can take almost all your time, which can lead to stress and anxiety. It is completely normal to feel overwhelmed during these gru-

transition to the biggest academic stage. Chris Phan, a freshman at College Park said, “Mental health is the top priority of completing graduation successfully. If your head is not clear, then things won’t be done correctly which can lead to consequences.” Exercising and meditation are very useful ways to reduce stress levels. Eli Santiago, a senior here at Severna Park said, “The process is different for everyone, and it was stressful for me, but I got it done after hard work and I’m sure others who are determined will finish everything correctly.” Also, taking walks, sitting outside in the warm sun, or hanging out with your friends can greatly reduce the pressure that is piled on.

Senior year can be the hardest time of your four years in high school, but perseverance and determination will complete the transition into your next stage of your academic career.





# FEATURES

## THE LAST SUMMER OF HIGH SCHOOL

What are seniors planning for their last summer before the next chapter of their lives?

*Sarah Sternhagen | News Editor*

When the 2021-2022 school year ends, there's still an entire summer between when seniors graduate and when they go off to college or pursue an alternate path. While many are going dorm room shopping, choosing their classes or packing, there's still a few months for seniors to spend time enjoying the warm weather and time away from school. From family trips to hangouts with friends, the list for what the last summer before college can be for seniors is endless and some already know what they're planning on doing.

"I'm going to Costa Rica at the end of the summer," senior Sara Mahmud said. "I'm looking forward to grad[uation] parties and definitely preparing myself for college and getting all my stuff together."

Though a future destination may already be chosen, there's still lots to do in the weeks leading up to seniors' college move-in day. Adjusting to dorm life is important and getting ready with room essentials, meeting roommates and learning how to live in a new space can be a bit stressful. Luckily, the campus visits, family trips and down-time beforehand can keep seniors well-rested until they jump back into a school environment.

Many graduating seniors also plan to spend their summer playing sports. Summer is prime time for practices and competitions for teams outside of school, since players are now free during the day. Lily Becker is planning on playing softball this summer and is already preparing for Nationals. "I'll be spending a lot of time with my softball team...and we're going to Myrtle Beach this year to go to Nationals, which will be really fun," Becker said.

Of course, since many seniors will be leaving for college at the end of the season, quality time with family and friends is a must for their last months at home.

"I plan on spending a lot of time with my family and friends just before I leave because I want to make sure I get a lot of quality time with them," Mahmud said.

"I'm definitely going to go to Asetek with [my friends]," Becker said. "That's like a tradition we have."

No matter the kind of trip, the majority of the class of 2022 hope to have lots of fun in their last summer of high school. These few months are an important time to prepare for the future. Whether it's college or a career, it's important to take the time to unwind and mentally prepare for the next chapter ahead.

"I'm looking forward to getting ready for school. I'm going to college [and] I think it'll be really fun," Becker said.



The beach is a popular destination for summer and it can be either a day, weekend or week-long trip depending on what everyone feels like partaking in. For some of her plans this summer senior Lily Becker said, "[I'll] just [be] going to concerts [and] going to the beach a lot probably." Whether it's with family or friends, the best part of summer is relaxing. From what it looks like, the beach is the perfect place to do so. Graphic by Madelynne Earhart



## GETTING A JOB

When looking at jobs, there are a lot of things to consider, these are some factors that may influence your decisions on your future job.

By Julia Owens | Managing Editor &  
Zoe Philip | Staff Writer

Summer is often a time for going to the mall, swimming, games and other fun activities with friends and family. But it's also a great opportunity to get some job experience without it interfering with school. Although being able to manage your time is an essential part of life, not having school while looking for a job can make your life a lot easier. There are some simple ways to put yourself out there and get started.

Application information can be found from a quick Google search, and for many jobs you can apply right on the website. Some job search websites available are Monster, Indeed, LinkedIn, Glassdoor and ZipRecruiter. These forums all offer the same information and opportunities and will show you job openings. Some of these sites also show the requirements for the job listed and what the job will entail. You need to make sure that you can do all of the tasks and skills that are required. If you can't do physical labor like heavy lifting, you will want to make sure to let your interviewer know about that during your interview. By law, reasonable accommodations should be made, especially if you have a note from a doctor.

There are problems with solely relying on these sites. If you want the best chance of being seen and considered for a job, going to the business in person puts a face to the resume, as well as the chance to get a job application or interview on the spot. Also, doing this can give you a feel for how the business or company operates and if it fits you and is going to be a high-stress job or not. If you choose to go in person, make sure to go on a weekday, preferably in the morning, as most businesses have a higher chance of being less busy and will have more time to meet with you. A good thing to remember: it is never a bad idea to call before you go for the interview to confirm that they are still hiring. This is an important step since many smaller businesses don't have their open positions posted on these job boards.

Due to the pandemic, a lot of places are hiring and are still trying to rebuild their pre-Covid-19

With plenty of places hiring, you can apply in person and fill out a form like the one seen here. Even though you can apply on many online forums, applying in person can make a greater impression on your future employer. This can help them remember you which can increase your chances of getting a call back or a follow-up interview. Photo by Julia Owens

revenue. Some of these known businesses include Einstein Bros. Bagels, KinderCare Education and Sunrise Senior Living. If you can't find any jobs that interest you in Severna Park, expanding your search in surrounding areas like Millersville is always a good idea.

Getting your first job can be a difficult decision as a teenager since you don't have previous employment or a solid resume to use as a reference. So, when going into your interviews, make sure to list your strengths and skills first as a selling point. If you participate in school clubs or are involved in any extracurricular activities, listing those will be very beneficial.

Whether you are trying to find a new job or you are working to get your first, these tips should offer some advantages and confidence when going into this new chapter.





# FEATURES

## DORM ROOM NECESSITIES

Madelynne Earhart | Co-Photo Editor

Going away to college can be overwhelming, but here are a few things to remember to pack to make your dorm room feel like home.

While your dorm room is a way to express yourself, it's also going to be your home for a long time. You want to be comfortable in your home, and a way to do that is to pack things you actually need. Now while your trophy from the third grade spelling bee may be nice to bring, you're also going to want to think about things that are necessary and will make the transition from home life to dorm life a little easier. Here are some things that I consider "Dorm Room Necessities" for your college life.

### A SHOWER CADDY

This is definitely something to think about if your college has communal bathrooms. If not, it's a great way to keep all of your possessions together without your roommate's things getting in yours. If you have a communal bathroom, consider getting a clothes bag. That way you can just throw it over your shoulder and head to the bathroom with your towel in hand.

### A BED TOPPER

Think about your comfortable, fluffy mattress at home that you sleep on every night. Now think of the complete opposite

of that, that is your dorm room mattress. It will not be comfortable. It's important to get a mattress topper if you value sleep, otherwise you may feel like you're sleeping on a cement slab, or at the very least the uncomfortable mattresses they provided at summer camps.

### STORAGE

Whether it's plastic bins or super cool organizers, you need storage. I hate to be the bearer of bad news but you don't have lots of open space in your dorm, and you're probably sharing that space with someone. You want to make living in this space as comfortable and as accessible as it can be. You can use space under your bed for bigger bins, or space in your closet for a shoe rack or space savings hangers to make the most of your space.

### A SURGE PROTECTOR

You're going to want a place to plug your phone, laptop, headphones, fan, etc into. You might be really sad when you realize that your dorm probably doesn't have enough outlets for both you and your roommate to share. A lot of colleges require extension cords to be a surge

protector because they prevent damage to electrical equipment in case of high voltage spikes, so make sure to look into it before buying one.

### 10FT PHONE CHARGER

It would be nice if your outlets were close enough to your bed so your charger could reach, letting you charge your phone and watch TikToks in bed while lying down, but that's probably not the case. You're going to want a really long cord in order to ensure your phone can still charge while you're sitting at your desk or in bed.

### A FAN

This sounds like a weird one but trust me, you're going to want one of these.

A lot of college's dorm AC units don't work well, which isn't ideal during hot days. A fan will help make sure you and your roommate stay nice and cool during those days. It would be even better to also get a smaller one for your desk or your face for

when you're sleeping as well.

College may seem scary right now, but you got this! This is an exciting time in your life, so savor every moment you have. College is your time for self growth and self discovery. Take this time to open up to people and try new things. Make new friends and invite them into your dorm and I guarantee they will say "Wow you were so prepared with your mattress topper and mini fan."



*Packing for college is stressful, so it's important to pack with a loved one to keep you grounded. They can help you remember certain things or they can just provide support. Make sure to make a packing list so you can keep track of everything to keep organized. It's easy to let things slip through the cracks when there's so much going on.*

*Graphic by Madelynne Earhart*



## FALCONS LEAVING THE NEST

Our Falcons choose different career paths for their future.

Izzy Williams | Staff Writer and Sydney Herz | Editor-In-Chief

Going to college isn't for everyone and is certainly not mandatory for everyone to succeed in life. When leaving high school, students have many options including military, travel, college or university and trades.

Three seniors decided on opposing future chapters of their lives and are each excited to succeed in their adulthood following their time at SPHS. Senior Grace Warner decided to follow the path the majority of seniors go: college. She is taking what she has learned and her passion developed throughout high school to New York University in the fall.

"I am going to NYU for their engineering program," Warner said. Following Warner's footsteps and choosing an engineering route is complex and difficult. There are many top of the line engineering schools like Virginia Tech, MIT and University of Maryland.

Deciding to go to college opens up the possibilities of many different paths whether that be engineering, psych or even cosmetology. Not only is attending a university an option, but for those who do not wish to go to a four year university there are other options such as a two-year college or community college.

On the other hand, college may not be the path many seem themselves walking on. For example, senior Ashton Ferrer-White decided to join the Navy following high school. Some benefits and reasons students choose the military are for its character and financial benefits.

"I'm looking forward to doing my part in the world and trying to help out other people," Ferrer-White said. I think everyone at some point in life should seek something greater than themselves and try to do good for others."

If later in life, you wanted to attend college, the military would pay for you to go, which is another benefit of joining the armed forces. However, if neither college nor joining the military is for you, then taking a gap year (or longer) is always an option.

Allie Shellemen has decided to travel and help horses in Massachusetts as part of the Bear Spot team. She will be going to many places to help these animals who just need extra love.

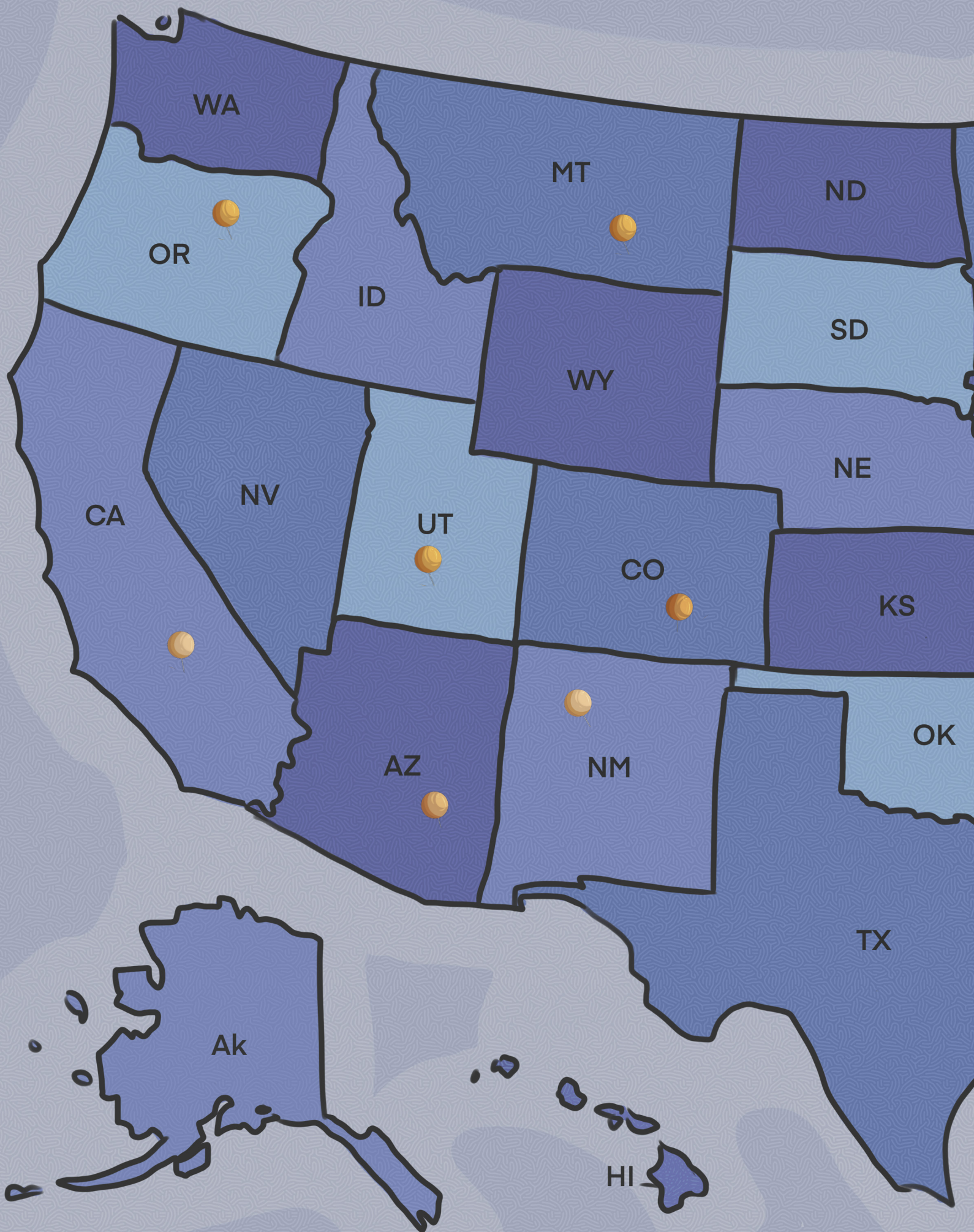
"I knew when I really started getting into riding about seven years ago it was my passion and what I wanted to do for the rest of my life," Shellemen said. "I've worked super hard for everything to make that happen so my parents allowed me to take a gap year to see if the horse world is something I really want to do as a career."

Taking a gap year can be incredibly beneficial for many students, as they usually do so to take a break from school before college, to pursue a passion or simply to see the world before entering the life of a working adult. Not only do gap years offer intrinsic benefits, but they also help with saving money for school or for any other adult needs that begin after graduation.



Some graduating seniors go to college, some take a gap year and some go to the military. Severna Park helps create strong independent young men and women and take an untraditional path after high school. "I feel bad for the seniors, because they weren't given the full high school experience," SPHS teacher Michael Kandara said. "I hope that their next path gives them more opportunities and joy that they couldn't get in high school." Photos by Izzy Williams and Flynn Prengaman





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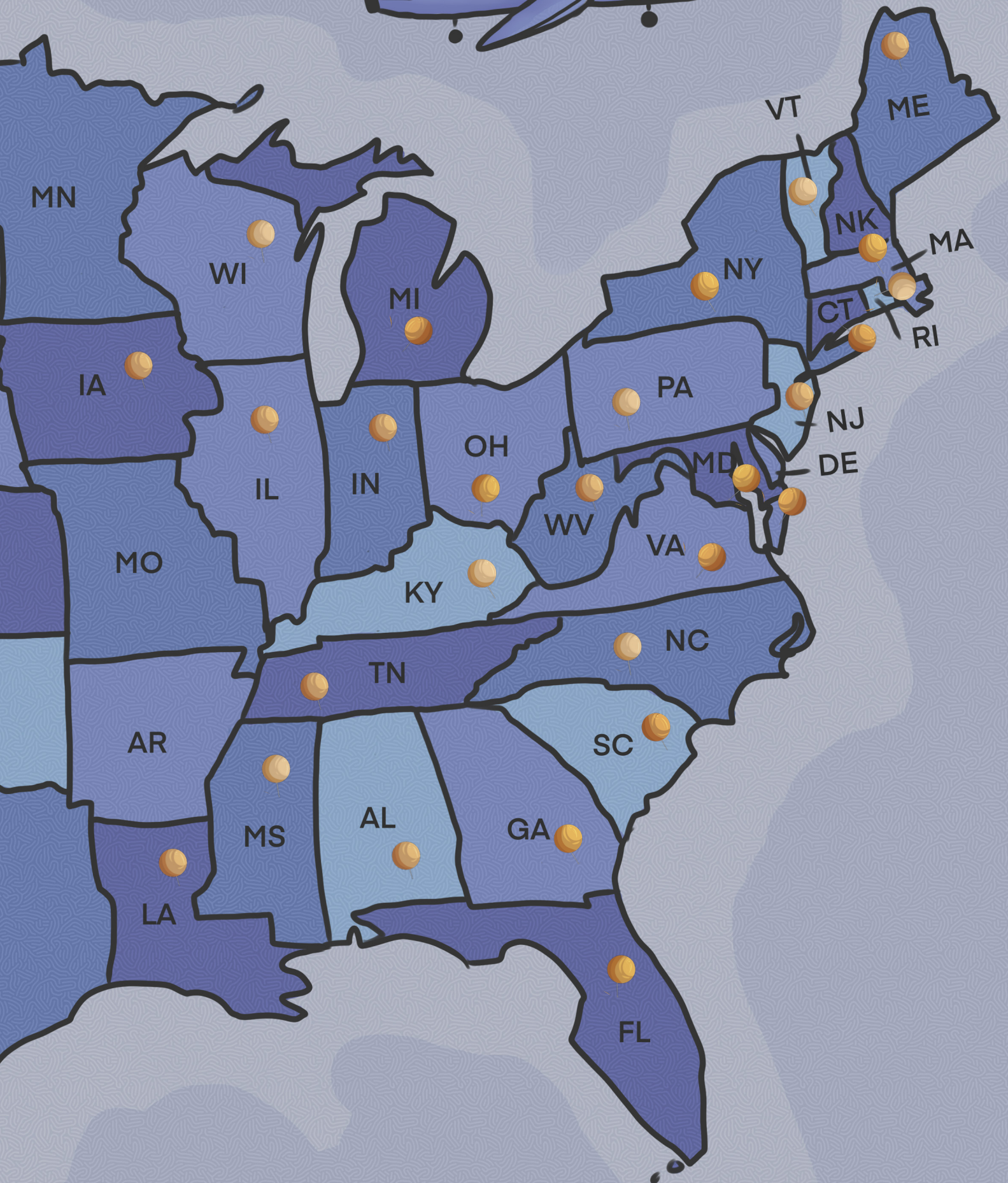
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Brennan Dill  
Kiefer Dill  
Viktoria Dorn  
Mark Durling  
Emma Eschenburg  
Casey Grindle  
Graham Haynie  
Bryce Iselin  
Allie Johnson  
Arman Jones  
Kennedi Lyles  
Deshawn Mason  
Kody Norton

Julia Owens  
Zoe Philip  
Aidan Salb  
Sofie Tocco  
Bradley Triggs  
Olivia Unger  
Landon Woolsey  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE  
COUNTY  
Benjamin Peacock  
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
Emily Lamoreaux  
HOOD COLLEGE

Katelyn Haufe  
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY  
Nick Benedict  
Mariama Benedict  
MCDANIEL COLLEGE  
Abigail Cassarino  
McKenna Fockler  
SALISBURY UNIVERSITY  
Warren Anderson  
Jenny Bertha  
Kate Carlgren  
Sophie Detorie  
Savannah Dillon  
Josie Dike  
James Henson  
George King  
Anna McCallister  
Ryan Minton  
Wilson Ricker  
Will Schemmel  
Patrick Steele  
Bryce Stevenson  
STEVENSON UNIVERSITY  
Hailey Guerette  
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND  
Ivan Lee  
Abby Magyarosi  
Hannah Marron  
Liam McNulty  
Natalie Pitts  
Lorelai Symmes  
TOWSON UNIVERSITY  
Michael Bowles  
Allison Cangelosi  
Carys Chasse  
Kasey Davolio  
Ashley DeLeon  
Emma DeSantis  
Declan Fox  
Maya Jones  
Fyn Lewis  
Heléna Linnick  
Lucas Marks  
Patrick Reiners  
Arai Swartz  
Joaquin Villagomez  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,  
BALTIMORE COUNTY  
Alyssa Gonzales  
Evan Gruver  
Marian Guloy  
Aidan Ibrahim  
Natalie Kelly  
Aaron Nguyen  
Blaise Oducayen  
Michael Wiley

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,  
COLLEGE PARK  
Nicole Baker  
Janna Chang  
Julia DiMarsico  
Ian Ferris  
Benjamin Heward  
Abigail Hoage  
Mabel Hong  
Ted Glister  
Daniel Litkowski  
Kira Martin  
Alex McLain  
Stephen McKlveen  
Jimmy Miller  
Tyler Moran  
Summer Sims  
Brooke Smith  
Jacqueline Testerman  
Rebecca Williams  
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY  
Christopher Kirchner  
WASHINGTON COLLEGE  
Luke Herz

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY  
Lily Rubenstein  
BOSTON COLLEGE  
Eddie Sullivan  
BOSTON CONSERVATORY AT BERKLEE  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
Abbie Smith  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY  
Jack DeBaugh  
SIMMONS UNIVERSITY  
Ainslee Shrout  
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Sarah Daniels

## **MICHIGAN**

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
Ean Hutcheson  
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
Sarah Krause

## **MISSISSIPPI**

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
Macie Coleman

## **MONTANA**

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Mallori Scheimreif

## **NEW JERSEY**

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY  
Genevieve Mullervy  
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Danielle Bonk  
Brandon Kiefer

## **NEW YORK**

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
Tyler Canaday  
James Glebocki  
Arjun Parikh  
Maggie Tanner  
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Niko Haagensohn  
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY  
Emma Hartman  
PACE UNIVERSITY NYC  
Leslie Robinson  
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Kiley McNeill  
UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY  
Ronan Byrne

## **NEW MEXICO**

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE SANTA FE  
Abigail Petrich

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Ryan Laughlin  
Alexandra Norwood  
Dylan Reese  
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  
Brady Denman  
Ryan Gosewisch  
Maya Lunglhofer  
ELON UNIVERSITY  
Sara Morrison  
Carina Zelaya  
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY  
Benson Ruckelshaus  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Sophia Haskell  
Grace Warner  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON  
Katie Bell  
Alex Sheckells

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Robert Ballinger

## **OHIO**

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
Katherine Bryant  
Taylor Green  
Gemma Moran  
DENISON UNIVERSITY  
Brandon Asch  
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
Amelia Jung  
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
Henry Wright  
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON  
Vincent Tomar

## **OREGON**

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND  
Luke Armentrout

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY  
Joi Fleming  
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY  
Mason Siebenhaar  
CHATHAM UNIVERSITY  
Ari Goldberg  
FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE  
Dayton Curry  
LAFAYETTE COLLEGE  
Rose Reohr  
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY  
Zoe Day  
SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY  
Josh Higgins  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Christopher Chapman  
Emily Helse  
Jacob Pope  
Amelia Troy  
THE PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Frederick Douglas Cobb  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
Caroline Burns

## **RHODE ISLAND**

BRYANT UNIVERSITY  
Adams Colton  
JOHNSON & WALES  
Jackson Levin  
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kelsey Ball  
Domenic Morris

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY  
Sophie Magyarosi  
Lily Mculloch  
Emily Screws  
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  
Ryan Steele  
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
Kylie Milton  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Zachary Canaday  
Chase Cannon  
Olivia DeButts  
Sydney Herz  
Shannon Sullivan

## **TENNESSEE**

CHATTANOOGA STATE COLLEGE  
George Amaral  
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY  
Pierce McLaughlin

## **VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

Rebekah Mayron  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
Lucas Alpert  
Neela Baker  
Johnny Clements  
Brayden Flynn  
Lexi Hilliard  
Liam Mahoney  
Sydney Richardson  
Bridget Riddle  
Clay Weaver  
Ingrid Wells

## **UTAH**

BRIGHTON YOUNG UNIVERSITY  
Marin Anderson

## **VERMONT**

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE  
Greg White  
NORTHERN VERMONT UNIVERSITY  
Izzy Williams  
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT  
Andrew Blamphin  
Ryan Burgett  
Sydney Dawson  
Olivia Driver

## **VIRGINIA**

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE  
Paul Isenburg  
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY  
Scott Engleman  
Harrison Lentz  
Grace Livingston  
John Tyler  
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY  
Marilyn Koppold  
Jack Stone  
RADFORD UNIVERSITY  
Zoey Adams  
Colin Haley  
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY  
Anna Hagopian  
VIRGINIA TECH  
Luke Castillo  
Broderick Collins  
Nathan Damanti  
Ally Dearing  
Ben Howard  
Sam McNeilly  
SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY  
Liam Becker  
UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG  
Sydney Rowe  
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON  
Chad Brown  
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY  
Emma Marsh

## **WASHINGTON, DC**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
Lucy O'Brien  
Augustus Bachmann  
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA  
Aaron Meier  
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
Lucy Fasick  
Molly Frueh  
Isabella Hodnett Ortiz

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
Gavin Cheesman  
Connie Gorski  
Logan Heydt

## **WISCONSIN**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Caroline Murphy

## **AUSTRALIA**

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
Teagan Schumann

## **CANADA**

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
Grady McConnell

## **ITALY**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME  
Sierra Perez Johnson

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
Victoria Hood  
THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD  
Blake Schumann

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ARMY  
Bryson Bell  
Chandler Dearborn  
COAST GUARD  
Aiden Milewski  
NAVY  
Mateo Gill  
Mason Lee  
Jack Luke

## **GAP YEAR**

Jacqueline Betters  
Mikaela Krieger  
Allie Shelleman  
Emma Warmack

## **WORK**

Aidan Hicks

## **SERVICE**

Emory Jernigan





# SHOUT OUTS

**DELANIE ABERE:**

Congratulations Delanie! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments in school, on the field and in life. We know you will do great things a Rollins College and life beyond. So excited for you and this next chapter. Do your best and have fun! Congratulations Class of 2022! Love you ~ Mom, Dad and Keira

**GEORGE AMARAL:**

George we are so proud of you! You are going to shine at Chattanooga State next year. Much Love Mom, Reagan and Anabela

**AUGUSTUS BACHMANN:**

"It is not the critic who counts...the credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena." Congratulations Gus! Love, Mom and Dad

**NICK BENEDICT:**

It is amazing what you've already accomplished. We are so proud. Onward to college! Love, Mom & Dad

**JENNY BERTHA:**

Stay sweet, stay fierce and most importantly, stay you! So Proud of you!! Dad, Mom, Jessy and Coco

**ANTHONY BOCCHETTA:**

Anthony, we are so very proud of you. We love your spirit and love the young man you have turned in to. We know you will do great things. Mom, Dad, Nick, Stella, Murph and Mags

**MICHAEL BOWLES:**

Congratulations Michael!!! We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments! Enjoy your next chapter at Towson University! Love: Dad, Mom and Kevin

**JACOB BURFOOT:**

Graduation is a milestone that signals your future is a step away. You will have the freedom to make it your own. Continue to let God be your anchor and guide. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

**CHASE CANNON:**

Chase, We are so proud of all you have accomplished these past years at SPHS. We are so excited to see what the future will hold for you at the University of South Carolina. You are at the start of an amazing adventure and we are sure you will succeed at all you do. We love you very much. Mom, Dad, Peyton, Kyle, and Beau

**TREY COLBURN:**

Trey, as your high school graduation approaches, we wanted to let you know how very proud we are of you. You've worked so hard and achieved so much - graduating from high school is just the beginning! We know you'll go on to do great things in your future. Congratulations! Mom, Dad, Tayler & Travis

**PHOEBE COMBOY:**

Congrats Phoebe! We are proud of your accomplishments and can't wait to see what you can do at LSU! Mom, Dad, Shelby, Zack

**SARAH DANIELS:**

Congratulations Sarah! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you are going to accomplish in the next 4 years at UMass. Love you! Mom & Dad

**JULIA DIMARSICO:**

Congratulations! You have a bright future ahead of you and we are so proud of all you have accomplished and all that is yet to come. Dad, Mom, John and Drew

**ELIANA DOHERTY:**

You were born a blessing & continue to be a blessing to all of us around you. Bruh. Congrats! Love, Your Family

**MILES DOUGHERTY:**

We couldn't be more proud of all you have accomplished and the person you have become. You are our light and our joy and we love you endlessly. Mom and Dad and Devon

**OLIVIA DRIVER:**

We are so amazed by the incredible young woman you are today! Know that we love you 2INB!! Patricia Driver

**BEVERLY ELLWOOD:**

Congratulations Beverly! We are so proud of everything you've accomplished! Can't wait to see what the future brings next! We'll be cheering you on! Love you, Mom, Daddy, Kathryn & David

**LUCY FASICK:**

We are SO very Proud of how hard you have worked for all of your achievements. We know your big heart, good humor, and witty intelligence will usher you into a future of wonderful opportunities, fun and joy!! We Love You SO Much, Ama, Mia, Maddi & Bit

**MCKENNA FOCKLER:**

And She Went On Farther! :) We are so incredibly proud of you Kenner Bean! Cheers to your next big adventure. Love, The Fockler Crew

**MOLLY FRUEH:**

Molly, we are so proud of you and know you will do amazing things in college and beyond! Mom, Brian, Quinn and Oliver

**MATEO GILL:**

Never forget that we always have & will continue to be very proud and grateful for who you are! Your parents, family, and friends

**PAIGE GLASS:**

"She leaves a little sparkle wherever she goes" - Kate Spade. Don't let anyone ever dull your sparkle. Love, Mom, Dad & Alex

**KOEN GLICK:**

Dear Koen, Congratulations and may you always strive to be your best! Love that you have so many friends...always keep them close! We are so proud of you! All our Aloha, Your Ohana

**ALYSSA GONZALES:**

Congratulations Alyssa! We are so proud of all your hard work. We are looking forward to seeing all the amazing things that you will continue to accomplish. Wishing you all the success and happiness the world has to offer. Love you tons! Dad, Mom, and Andrew

**RYAN GOSEWISCH:**

Congratulations Ryan. We are super proud of you. We know you will do great things at East Carolina. Best of luck in the fall. We love you! Dad, Mom & Haley

**TAYLOR MAE GREEN:**

We've proudly watched you become such an amazing woman. Stay kind, stay fierce, and ALWAYS stay you! Dad, Mom, and Jayden

**MARIAN GULOY:**

Dear Marian, We are so proud of all your accomplishments and the person you have become! Best wishes on your next chapter and always remember we are here cheering for you! We love you! Love, Dad, Mom, and Matthew

**COLIN HALEY:**

We are all so proud of you and excited for your future!! Time to learn to cook! Love, Mom, Dad, Ava & Gramps

**KATE HAUF:**

We're SUPER proud of all you've accomplished and will continue to achieve. Oh, the places you'll go! Love, Mom, Dad, and Robby

**RYLAND HESTER:**

Ryland Hester: To the most amazing young man I know. Congrats on everything! Mom and Dad

**LEXI HILLARD:**

Lexi- Congratulations on your well deserved success! We are so proud of you and excited for your next adventure at U of Tennessee! Love Mom, Dad, Jake & Mulligan

**ABBY HOAGE:**

We are so proud of you! You will succeed at whatever you set your mind on, because you lead with your heart. Mom and Dad

**ISABELLA HODNETT ORTIZ:**

Congratulations on your graduation from SPHS! We are so incredibly proud of you and the young woman you've become. You've already accomplished so much in high school, and we look forward to what you will do next. Go forth and do good, Isabella. You are an amazing human being, so we know you will continue to do great things. We wish you nothing but success at GW! Lots of love, Mom & Steve

**ARMAN JONES:**

Congrats! Listen to your heart, and take risks carefully. We hope for many adventures on your journey. Most of all, remember how much you are loved! Love, Dad, Mom and Cyrus

**MARILYN KOPPOLD:**

God blessed us with you! You are beautiful, smart and kind to all. Go do great things! We love you. Love, Mom and Dad

**ABBY MAGYAROSI:**

Even as a baby you were fiercely independent. You found joy and wonder in even the small things. We know these characteristics will serve you well over the next four years of being a Seahawk. Enjoy the ride Abby. This is YOUR time. With all our love, Mom & Dad (Eddie & Raisin)

**SOPHIE MAGYAROSI:**

You have worked so hard and achieved so much over the last four years. Show 'em how it's done at Clemson! GO TIGERS! Our love always, Mom & Dad (Eddie and Raisin!)

**LIAM MAHONEY:**

We are so proud of you and the amazing young man you have become. Looking forward to your next chapter at Tennessee, we know it will be exciting, fun and rewarding. With your hard work and determination, you will accomplish great things! Dad, Mom and Meg

**ANNA MCCALLISTER:**

We are proud of your accomplishments and graduation from SPHS. We know you will do great things at Salisbury in the fall. We love you! Mom and Lily

**LIAM MCNULTY:**

Congratulations Liam, we are so proud of you and of all your accomplishments. Achieving your goals of being on the honor roll, the Lacrosse team, striving with friendships, family and maintaining your personal workout program. We acknowledge all your efforts and hard work. We know you will succeed in all your future endeavors. God bless you. Love Mom, Dad, Michael and Connor!

**JIMMY MILLER:**

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished these last four years. You are resilient, kind, and humble. Your work ethic is inspiring to all of those who know you both in the classroom and on the field. Watching you grow these last 18 years while maintaining these great qualities makes us prouder than you will ever know. The completion of this chapter puts you one step closer to your dreams and we can't wait to see what great things you do at UMD! On to the next chapter kid. We love you, Son. Dad, Mom, Reilly and Ty

**LUCY O'BRIEN:**

To our amazing Lucy - You worked so hard! Have fun! Dream big! Rock on! We are so proud of you! We love you! Mom, Grandma, Charlie, Chelle, Joe, Alison & EM

**ZOE PHILIP:**

Congrats on your upcoming graduation! We are so proud of all of your hard work and perseverance! Love, Mom, Dad & Ben

**WILSON RICKER:**

Wilson, Your endless curiosity and determination are going to lead you to great things. We are so excited for you as well as incredibly proud. We love you. Dad, Mom, Bennett and Miller

**SYDNEY ROWE:**

We are proud of you for graduating high school, but even more proud of you for growing up to be such a sweet and amazing person. We love you Syd! Mom, Dad, & KB

**BLAKE & TEAGAN SCHUMANN:**

Blake & Teagan ~ It's lights out and away we go! So proud and so excited for you both. Sending you off with love. Mom & Dad

**RYAN SEISS:**

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. Wishing you lots of luck at college. Love, Mom, Dad, Emma & Beats

**ALEX SHECKELLS:**

We are so incredibly proud of the hard working, determined, kind, and respectful young man you are growing into! We can't wait for the amazing things you do in college and beyond! Keep riding those waves of life both in & out of the ocean! We love you! Mom, Dad, Eric, Gams, Gumps & Grandmom

**ALLIE SHELEMAN:**

We are so proud of you Allie! You have a bright future ahead and will do AMAZING things! Love you! Mom, Dad, and Emily

**ABBIE SMITH:**

We are so lucky to be your parents. You are an amazing human being who stands up for what you believe, even if it's not popular. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you on Broadway some day! We know you will thrive in college. love, Mom, Dad and Zoe

**PATRICK STEELE:**

Patrick, we are all so proud of you! Love you! Mom, Dad, Scotty, Chris, Brendan and Caroline

**BRYCE STEVENSON:**

Congratulations! We're so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Perry and Rusty

**DYLAN STOHLER:**

Congratulations Dylan! We are very proud of you & excited for your next adventure at USF! Go Bulls! Love Mom, Dad, Nick & Lyla

**ZACH TIPTON:**

Congratulations Zach! You will have a great time at whichever place you decide to land. We love you and hope you'll be back all the time to snuggle with the kennel (and us). Lulubird, Mangotabby, Noodle, M, & D

**BRADLEY TRIGGS:**

I am so proud of the young man you have become. The world needs more people like you. Keep working hard and you will go far! Congratulations and enjoy this next chapter. Love from your biggest fan, MOM

**JOHN TYLER:**

John, we are so proud of you! Congratulations on your choice to go to JMU. We love you! Dad, Mom, Maddie, Sophie & Luke

**OLIVIA UNGER:**

We're so proud of you and know you are headed for great things - Congratulations! Phil 4:7 Dad, Mom, and Marielle

**DYLAN WALLACE:**

Dylan- Congratulations! We are so proud of you and know that your future is bright! Love, Mom and Dad

**CLAY WEAVER:**

Happy high school graduation! We are so proud of you! Love, Carl, Mom, Brenen, and Cooper

**INGRID WELLS:**

Ingrid Wells, we are so proud of you! We know you worked so hard to achieve your goals, School, Golf and Work. Way to go County Golf Champion. Your going to be amazing at U of TN! We love you Mom, Dad, Addison and Lily



## FUTURE R.N. AT SPHS

Senior Gemma Moran used her high school years to get ahead in her future career.

*Sydney Herz | Editor-In-Chief*



After thinking about becoming a nurse in freshman year, senior Gemma Moran joined the CAT South program for nursing and has developed countless skills and gained multiple certifications that she can take with her to college and further her passion for aiding others. "As cheesy as it sounds, I really do enjoy caring for people which is what nursing is about," Moran said. "It's good to be able to offer patients and their families help when they need it." Photo by Gemma Moran

High school sometimes gets a bad rap for only offering standard, general classes and not doing the best to prepare students for their future plans. However, what people don't realize is that there are quite a few resources and programs offered at SPHS that give students opportunities to learn more about their specific career of interest.

One senior, Gemma Moran took it upon herself to join the CAT South program for nursing when she came to SPHS after learning about the program prior to ninth grade.

"I chose the program because they offered a lot of things to get ahead in the field," Moran said. "I already have my CPR certification and my clinical medical assistant certification and am projected to get my nursing assistant towards April and May."

For those who have not heard of this program specifically for nursing, it is split into multiple levels where students gain knowledge about the human body, medicine and patient care. Moran found that these classes were incredibly

beneficial in solidifying her passion for helping others.

"The class was split into medical technology during level 1 which greatly improved my knowledge of anatomy and physiology, disease, treatments and diagnostic tests," Moran said. "I also attend clinicals at the nursing home in Ginger Cove which provides great learning opportunities to work with actual patients."

While other students are taking notes and tests in school, CAT South offers hands-on experience and real-world applications of skills necessary to succeed in the field of nursing. As a result of this program, Moran is already planning her future around what she has learned.

"I plan on getting my RN or registered nurse at a four year university and have applied to colleges," Moran said. "I'm also considering trying to get a job at AAMC [Anne Arundel Medical Center]."

While she has not committed to a college yet for this major, she plans on getting her bachelor's degree in nursing. Having already

taken steps to enhance this dream, by getting her CCMA certification and working on her CNA, Moran is certainly on the right track to progress in this field using what she learned in CAT South to help her pass her tests and showcase her skills.

"To pass the CNA portion you must successfully complete over 20 skills and pass a written exam covering topics such as what's legal, how to care for a patient and other medical knowledge of diseases and conditions," Moran said. "It was definitely hard work but I would recommend it if it's something you are seriously considering."

If this is something that sparks your interest and drives your passion to be just like Moran and gain the experience and opportunities to learn about and advance your career, you should look into being a part of this program. SPHS seniors realize the unmatched resources offered at the high school and recognize that what they learned here can actually aid them in their futures, despite all the unknowns following that graduation day.





# FEATURES

## SHOUTOUTS TO TEACHERS

As seniors at SPHS wrap up their last year in high school, they think back to some of the teachers that made an impact on them.

*Ginger Harrison | Online Editor*

**S**PHS has a lot of really great teachers who care deeply for their students and many have made a large impact on senior's lives. "They took every single day of their five days per week and spent it fostering my curiosity and helping to develop it to make me who I am today," senior Fletcher Port said.

If you've ever been in the College and Career Center, you know that Mrs. Jackson is a college expert and will help you with any of your questions. "Mrs. Jackson has really made a great impact on me throughout my senior year, as she helped me navigate the college process and she was always ready to help me whenever I needed it," senior Amelia Troy said.

Some seniors may have trouble naming just one teacher because of how influential SPHS teachers truly are. "I couldn't honestly name one teacher because every single one I have ever had has shaped me," Port said. Other students have a teacher in mind right away when they think back. "Mrs. Kraft, she always pushed me to work through math even when I was struggling and always saw the potential I had to do better," senior Arden Hooper said. "She was also a great teacher overall and really helped me get better at math throughout high school."

Many seniors at SPHS have appreciated a teacher since their first year as a Falcon. "Mr. Bryden made a big impact on me when I had him freshman year. He was all about the students learning the material and did everything he could to help students succeed," senior Scott Engleman said. Another senior commented on a teacher that had an impact on them early on in their high school career. "Mr. Kandra has had the biggest impact on me at Severna Park High School," senior Henry Wright said. "Mr. Kandra, since sophomore year you've been there for

me in a way like no other. With a pun, a jab at any sport's team I enjoy or simply striking up an argument, you always find a way to brighten my day and keep me focused on my dreams and desires."

Many seniors have also worked alongside teachers in various clubs in addition to classes. "Ms. Bowman has been critical in my development throughout both my time in her class and working with her in SGA. She has taught me how to handle some of the most stressful and awkward situations all while having a smile on my face," senior Niko Haagenson said. "I don't think I would be as prepared for my future if she was not alongside me since my sophomore year."

*Mrs. Sasse and senior Daniel Carey stop for a photo at the class of 2022 prom at Live Casino on Saturday, May 7. "I have had Mrs. Sasse for two years now and she has been amazing to me," Carey said. "You can really tell that she loves her students, cares about them and wants them to succeed." Photo courtesy Daniel Carey*



# FEATURES



(To Mrs. Lowman): "She knew that Calculus was a hard concept and so she would take time out of her day to help you understand the content better," -Marilyn Koppold

(To Mrs. Allam): "She really helped us remember the material and made learning it really fun," -Mackenzie Farrell

(To Coach Buck): "He has helped me through the highs and lows of life and has been a big support," -Emily Screws

(To Mr. Cahoon): "He always encouraged me and my classmates to do everything we do with purpose, and he helped me get a clearer view of the engineering design process, which I plan on pursuing in college," -Allyson Dearing

(To Dr. Seg and Mrs. Goldberg): "It was in their classes that I really decided what I wanted to study in college and what I eventually wanted to pursue as a career. Having such passionate history and government teachers inspired potential career paths and subjects I really wanted to pursue," -Gus Bachmann

(To Mrs. Poole): "She not only made every class interesting and fun she truly cared about every student. You could go to her with problems or questions and if she did not have an answer or solution she would go out of her way to find solutions," -Amelia Jung

(To Mrs. Earhart): "Thank you for believing in me and pushing me to go out of my comfort zone since freshman year. You have pushed me to be a better student and are constantly there with kind words or support when I need it; thank you for your friendship. Lastly, thank you for always having my best interest at heart and giving me all the tools I need to be successful in my future," -Sydney Herz

(To Mr. Haring): "He made learning super fun and always had something cool to show us. I remember in my freshman year he would always come to class with a new type of tea and rate it," -Harrison Lentz

(To Ms. Hendler): "My most impactful teacher is Ms Hendler. Throughout the one semester that I had her I was able to build a good relationship and if I ever had any issues I know that I could go to her for help," -Emily Caffiero

(To Ms. Harrington): "My most impactful teacher was Ms. Harrington. Her kindness, positive attitude and intelligence is unmatched," -Ginger Harrison

(To Mr. Bernstein): "If it wasn't for him making the class actually enjoyable I wouldn't be where I am today. He made me love Engineering and truly understand what I want to do with my life. The other PLTW teachers are great, but if it wasn't for Mr. Bernstein I wouldn't have continued the program and wouldn't have been aiming to get my mechanical engineering degree," -Jackson Miller-Lyman

(To Mrs. Colon): "She has taught me many life skills through all of her courses I have taken. She has been a great role model and I loved getting to know her," -Hailey Guerette

(To Ms. Stahl and Mrs. Meadows): "They are the best club advisors ever and were incredibly supportive throughout my Key Club experience," -Kira Martin

**WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT, YOU HAVE AN IMPACT ON SO MANY PEOPLE. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE TEACHERS WHO HAVE MADE THESE SENIOR'S YEARS AT SPHS SWEET AND MEMORABLE.**





# SPORTS

## GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE SENIOR CAPTAINS

Four impactful leaders give insight into the team's values and motivations.

*Lilly Spilker | Sports Editor*



*The captain title is earned after demonstrating important strengths such as communication, accountability and positivity. This year, four seniors Emma Marsh, Theresa Bragg, Gen Mullervy and Bridget Riddle took on that leadership role for the girl's varsity lacrosse team. "I've always looked up to our captains in the previous seasons and it's fun to have the opportunity myself to help guide our team," Bragg said. "Being a captain the past two years has taught me many valuable leadership skills." Photo by Lilly Spilker*

Being a varsity team captain comes with many responsibilities. Captains are expected to exhibit leadership and sportsmanship in the highest regard. This is not to say that everyone on the team doesn't hold these qualities, but captains generally exude them more noticeably and step up for the team. The four student-athletes who were selected to lead the girls varsity lacrosse team this season are seniors Theresa Bragg, Emma Marsh, Bridget Riddle and Gen Mullervy.

Riddle is a defender who brings energy and enthusiasm to the team. "Being captain this year has been the best experience," Riddle said. "I love cheering on and encouraging my teammates in games and at practice and being able to have a bigger role on the team."

Marsh helps lead the offense as an attacker and is committed to play lacrosse in college. This passion shows in her play and trickles down to the underclassmen to whom she helps to lead. "Ever since I was five years old I've been playing lacrosse," Marsh said. "My

love for the sport has only grown through the years and I can't wait to continue my career at Washington and Lee University. I hope to have influenced the underclassmen just as much as past seniors have influenced me. The team this year is truly full of so much talent and win or lose, I know that my teammates have my back."

Also continuing her lacrosse career in college, Bragg is committed to the University of Florida, she helps guide the offense and defense as a midfielder. She was a captain for the team last year and has taken this experience, along with her zeal for the sport, to enhance the Falcons' success this season. "I've been playing lacrosse since I was little and I have always loved it and knew I wanted to play in college," Bragg said. "Being captain these past two years has been a really cool experience and last year taught me a lot of things that will be helpful for this year and in working towards a state championship"

In 2019, the girl's varsity lacrosse team won the state championship. However, Covid-19 significantly affected the past two spring seasons, ending the 2020 lacrosse season in early March after just two scrimmages, and limiting the 2021 season to only five games. This season's team is on a mission to get back to the State Championships again this year. Finally, the third captain to further her lacrosse career into college, Mullervy, leads the defense and is committed to play at Monmouth University. "Being chosen as a captain has really inspired me to help instill a fun competitive love for lacrosse among my teammates," Mullervy said. "Everyday we come out, rain or shine, and push each other to get better. We have so much potential and I have a feeling we will end this season on top."

After the 2022 season is over, these four senior captains hope to see their values carry on throughout the years and leave a lasting impact on the team. "Our team this year is especially close, which has been my favorite part as a captain," Riddle said. "With this being my last year on the team, I want to make sure I can lead the underclassmen to maintain a fun team atmosphere after this senior class is gone."



# SPORTS

## SEVERNA PARK'S WRESTLING CHAMPION

After years of hard work, senior Patrick Ellis feels satisfied with his recent wrestling achievements.

Noel Castillo | Features Editor

Senior Patrick Ellis has snatched the wrestling state championship from the grasp of all his opponents by doing a combination of relentless slamming and pinning fellow wrestlers to the mat. His record dates back to his middle school days where he has no doubt trained to get to where he is now. "I started in middle school and wrestled for Navy for one year and then did it all throughout high school," Ellis said. "I don't know my win loss ratio but if we are specifically talking wrestling, then I've probably lost around roughly 24 matches and have won maybe around 70-100 matches including my middle school record from Navy."

Sometimes, people get lucky enough to figure out what they're great at and love doing early on. Sticking with it is a whole other story. It takes a lot of time, energy, devotion and humility to put in work and witness the culmination of one's efforts take form and pay off in the end. Ellis is one such fortunate individual.

"I've been doing specifically wrestling for about 5-6 years but I also used a lot of skills that I had picked up from other self defense classes such as Judo and Jujitsu. Saying that I put blood, sweat, and tears into it would be an understatement," Ellis said. "Winning it was a big thrill for me as it was the most anticipated match of the season and I had put a lot towards it so that it would pay off."

Putting in an honest, good faith effort in order to win when it really mattered, Ellis' actions speak louder than words. He may have lost the first fights against Owens, but he never gave in during his struggle and was able to turn his luck around in the final fight, winning the state championship.

"My opener in the state finals was from South River and was my toughest fight. Pabon Owens was his name (I think)," Ellis said. "He was very skilled, but kinda just a one trick pony when you really broke it down. It made him very easy to counter on my third match against him, as by then I had fully adjusted to him."



Patrick Ellis (center), stands triumphantly taller than his wrestling peers, recently earning the 3A/4A wrestling state title 220 LB weight class. Ellis' gold medal and Falcon attire truly go perfect together, and he has successfully defended Severna Park's status, earning himself a spot in the school's sports history. "Saying that I put blood, sweat, and tears into [wrestling] would be an understatement," Ellis said. Photo by Melissa Ellis

All in all, Ellis' wrestling experiences have had positive outcomes on his life, and he continues to prove that determination, a strong spirit and good attitude will greatly help achieve your goals. Taking time to look at what one is up against is also a fantastic way to gauge an opponent's skill or a danger in a situation. It can be vital to step back and learn what you can to gain the upper hand. Similarly to his will to win, Ellis' opinion about his sport remains unwavering, believing that it is the best one for developing personal and group skills. "When it comes to community, wrestling is the best at showing it as well as being the best team sport as there isn't a way for individuals to rely on others," Ellis said. "A lot of wrestling teaches good work ethic as well as inspiring us to improve our lives."





# FEATURES

## FALCON

### ENLIGHTENMENT

Tips from Falcon teachers to seniors to help their college life soar high.

*Anastasia Gobot and Patrick Ellis | Staff Writers*

**A**s the Class of 2022 prepares to leave the Falcon nest, they may feel a mix of uncertainty and excitement. Nonetheless, the Severna Park High School staff give them their full support. Here are a few words of wisdom to hold onto and remember along the way.

**“Live a life of passion and don’t always just focus on the destination, enjoy and appreciate the journey.”**

**- Mr. Kandra**

**“Life is so fragile. The longer you live, the more you’ll realize that sad and hard things will eventually impact all of us, so do your best - then let it go. Creating time to do things that bring you peace and inspiration and deepening relationships with your friends and family are just as important as anything else in life—these things are what offer a sense of purpose. Remember to make time for small moments of joy whenever you can. Life is for living!”**

**- Ms. Harrington**

**“We’ve taught you a lot. What you do with it is up to you. Focus on your goals and what will make you feel fulfilled.”**

**- Mrs. Mermod**

**“Enjoy your first two years of college. Stay on campus if you can. Be involved in your university. Work hard and play hard. This is a small window of time to enjoy college life, take advantage of what is offered.”**

**- Mrs. Sexton**



**"Take advantage of everything life has to offer you. A new coworker invites you to karaoke, but it's not your thing? Go for it! There's a fencing club at your college? Cool. Give it a try! You may embarrass yourself, you may make a mistake, but that's what life is for. You won't know what you like or love if you don't take risks and try things!"**

**- Mrs. Poole**



Teachers have gone through high school and college just as you will; don't be afraid to ask for advice from time to time. Your bright future awaits. "I'm grateful for all the advice I've gotten from my teachers throughout high school that I'll be able to take with me as I continue to progress through the mountains, hills, and serpentine roads of the quest we call life," senior Janna Chang said. Graphic by Madelynn Earhart

**"There are good days and hard days for me—even now. Don't let the hard days win."**

**- Mrs. Marks**

"Don't wish away your day—enjoy where you are right at this moment and let your journey unfold. College, careers, military service wherever you are going is awesome, but don't focus and fret on the future instead embrace & find joy in all the things surrounding graduation and your summer.

The unknown can be daunting. Things may be uncomfortable & unfamiliar. Many of you have lived in the same town all your life and suddenly you are away from here facing lots of changes. You can't expect to be transported into a new place and everything be shiny and sparkly! It will take some time to make your new place your home and you find new friends and a good support network. Don't let social media fool you—everyone posts the pretty, but missing home and what you've known for the past 18 years is normal! Be comfortable being uncomfortable—you will have to challenge yourself to get yourself out there trying new things & meeting new people. Remember most everyone will be in the same boat & are trying to find where they fit. You got this!"

**- Mrs. Jackson**

**"My best advice for our graduating seniors is for you to find your passion in life. As you venture out on your own, get to know yourself best, for that is who you will spend the rest of your life with. Life can sometimes be challenging, but enjoy life to the fullest, find your moments of happiness."**

**- Mr. Bathras**



*Myra Jones*

*Julia Owens*

*Joe Philip*

*Sydney May*

**Oh,**

the *places*

you'll **GO!**

- Dr. Seuss

*Flynn Prengaman*

*Michael*

*Imy Williams*

*ginger*