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# **Welcome to Pacific High School 2020-2021**

Well, Pirates, it's been a year. With us having to do online schooling the first semester, it was tough, but we persevered. I am proud of how everybody reacted to our sudden school closure last year and how we handled being online this year. As Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." Rise to the challenge, Pirates, and show everybody what we are made of!! Once a Pirate, always a Pirate.

- Ms. Nieraeth

**Welcome!!**

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# Freshmen

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# Otto Webb

If Otto were to have a school pet, he would choose a deer. He says if the school were to get \$5000, they should use it on getting new sports equipment. If he could change anything about the school, he'd make lunch breaks longer.



Extracurricular  
Activities:  
skating



Otto does his  
school work



Kobe makes a  
grumpy face



Extracurricular  
Activities:  
track and field  
surfing

Kobe would choose a snail for a class pet. If he could change any school rule, he'd allow hats and sunglasses in the school building. Kobe looks forward to having freedom.

# Kobe Ashdown





# Gracie Bettencourt

Gracie says this school year has been challenging, different, and exciting. Despite choosing to stay online, she's been having a fun time virtually. She thinks that the school bathroom rule should be changed. She says, "It's a basic human need. Being told 'no' just doesn't make sense." If she could go back to before she started high school, she would tell herself to not procrastinate and just get the work done.

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
volleyball, track, and  
basketball.



Anna smiles for the camera from behind the field.



Anna Brown sanitizes a ball at a volleyball game.

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
cooking club and  
volleyball.

Anna's current future career choice is to be a veterinarian. In her high school years here at Pacific, Anna looks forward to making many new friends. If Anna could choose which class pet she could have, it would be a hedgehog. In two words, Anna describes her high school experience as flexible and fun.

# Anna Brown





# Elizabeth Davies

Elizabeth, a freshman at Pacific would describe her high school experience in three words as special, weird, and different.

Elizabeth's dazzling smile is her trademark.



Elizabeth has a serious side to her as well.



Extracurricular  
Activities:  
volleyball

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
volleyball and track



Sasha steps outside on a nice spring day.



Sasha plays volleyball making sure to track the ball.

Sasha, a freshman at Pacific, has enjoyed the horticulture class, and she would say she'd give the year three words: different, interesting, and experience. She'd tell herself to do better at the beginning of the year.

# Sasha Elliott





# Hazel Houck

Hazel says this school year, especially being in the middle of COVID, has been a struggle for everyone, teachers and students alike. What she looks forward to in life, whether that be future job or future family, is freedom. She says, "I just want to be out of school so I can learn from life itself." If given the opportunity to change a single school rule, Hazel would choose how many classes students had in a day. She would rather take classes that she believed would benefit her in the future and helped her with the real world.

Peace signs for days.



Extracurricular Activities: painting or drawing.



Hazel takes a mirror selfie.

Mikala smiles in the sunlight.



Extracurricular Activities: volleyball, basketball, and track.



Picture with the Pirate!

When asking Mikala what she looks forward to in life, like many of us, she looks forward to seeing where her future takes her, even if that's working at McDonald's for the rest of her life. Speaking of the future, Mikala believes that Spanish class will be the most beneficial in our real lives. Though school has many, many rules, if Mikala was to choose one to change, it'd be the "undergarments required" rule under the dress code.

# Mikala Houck








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# Caleb Johnson


If Caleb were to choose a class pet he'd choose a frog. Caleb is looking forward to the end of the school year. In describing his school experience in three words Caleb said, "I'd say plain".

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
None so far

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
None so far



Jacob stares into  
the distance.

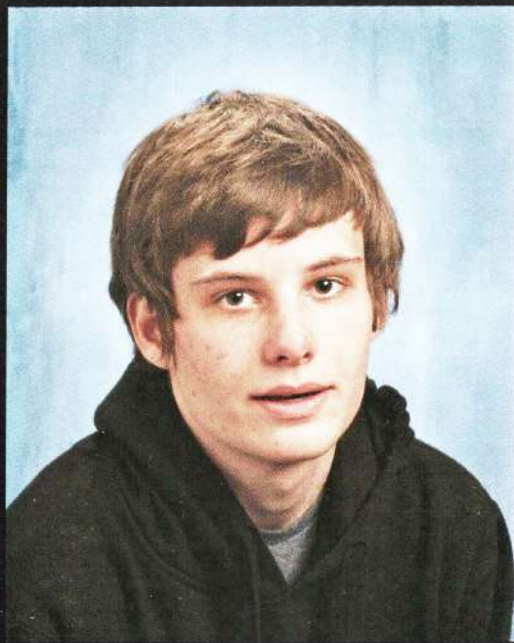


Jacob has a  
good time on  
the beach.

Jacob believes if we have a class pet it should be a French Bulldog. If he were to change any school rule he'd allow hats to be in the building. Jacob sanitized the volleyballs for the games this year.

# Jacob Irwin





# Qwentyn Petty

If Qwentyn could describe his high school experience in three words, they would be "in my bed." However, since returning to in-person school, Qwentyn has traded in his comfy bed for a school chair and a mask. In fact, he says that if he could change any school rule, it would be to take away the rule on mask-wearing. He looks forward to track season and says if he could give his freshman self advice, it would be to not be lazy.

Qwentyn relaxes in the soft grass.



Qwentyn stands in the football field, ready to play.

Extracurricular Activities: football, track, and basketball



Marlin flashes a smile during this full body outfit pic.

Extracurricular Activities: book club, cooking club



Cheese! Marlin snaps a selfie with his beloved cat, Scamper

# Marlin McCutcheon

If Marlin could change any school rule, he would change the hat rule so that students could wear hats and hoods in school. As of now, Marlin is happy to return to in-person schooling as he wasn't fond of homeschooling. He also looks forward to COVID's end. Marlin thinks that having an owl as a class pet would be something he would enjoy, perhaps more than his favorite high school memory of reading Romeo and Juliet in his English class. To sum up his high school, Marlin would use three words: "boring, hard, easy."





# Sierra Wagner

If Sierra had to give advice for high school, she'd say, "keep on moving and don't stop". She looks forward to graduating high school and going to college. If she had to pick a class pet, she'd pick a bearded dragon.



Sierra models for the camera.



Extracurricular Activities:  
photography  
modeling

Extracurricular Activities:  
track and field  
fire department



Jack works on his yearbook pages.



Jack keeps busy working on things for yearbook

If we had a class pet, Jack thinks we should have a fish or a turtle. He'd tell his freshman self to get better grades. Jack looks forward to being able to drive and graduating from high school.

# Jack Sorensen



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# Cora Flores

Cora is a person of few words, and with this she gave a goldfish for a pet of the freshman class. Advice for her freshman self as she's leaving her freshman year would have been to work harder.



Extracurricular Activities:  
None so far

Cora makes a silly face at home

Extracurricular Activities:  
none as of now.



Elysha stands outside, unenthusiastic about the sun.



Elysha enjoys some time outside on the beach.

Elysha Vernoy would describe his first year of high school in three words as different, interesting, and funny. He hasn't gotten an opportunity to do extracurricular activities but in middle school he participated in track and basketball.

# Elysha Vernoy





# Ruben Watson

If Ruben had to give himself advice for this year, it would be, "try to have good grades, and if you want to be somebody go and do it." He looks forward to graduating. If he had to pick a class pet, it'd be either a lizard or a parrot. High school is fun, athletic, and boring on Mondays.



Ruben takes a selfie.



Ruben loves his dog.

Extracurricular Activities:  
soccer, basketball, track, and volleyball in PE

Extracurricular Activities:  
volleyball, basketball, and track



Peek-a-boo!



Jessie takes a mirror selfie.

If Jessie had to give herself advice for this year, it's that "high school is a drag; don't keep putting your hopes up for the bare minimum." She looks forward to graduating so she can finally nap at noon. If she had to choose a class pet, she'd pick a snake, because "they are small". High school to her is alright, different, and kind of boring.

# Jessica Morones





# Tucker Long

Tucker Long would tell himself to not stress. His favorite memory so far is the lunch table, and his most embarrassing moment was missing an open shot in basketball. If he could choose a class pet, he thinks a parrot would be good. Since he's very athletic, he said if the school was given \$5,000, they should spend it on athletic equipment. He would change the mask rule if he could. He thinks English prepares you the most for life after high school, because "I have a low grade in it." Three words Tucker would use to describe this year would be fast, repetitive, and funny.



Fishing—either on the lake or the ocean—is the best!

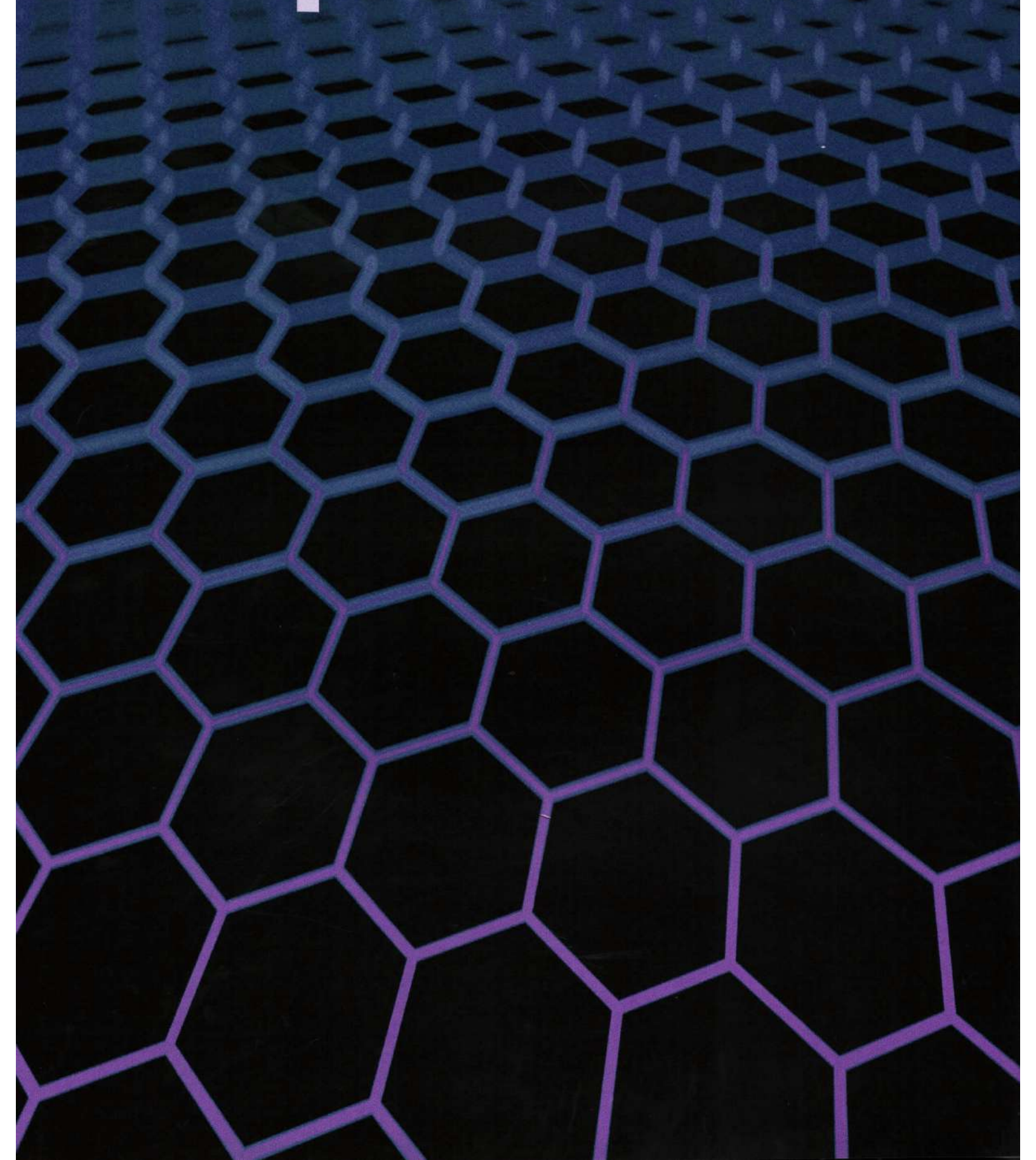


Extracurricular Activities:  
basketball,  
track, 4-H,  
hunting/fishing,  
soccer

**"I am big enough to admit that I am often inspired by myself."**

**- Leslie Knope**

# Sophomores





# Nathan Crawford

Nathan is a new student to Pacific this year, and being new means there's a lot he's seen that many haven't experienced. Nathan says the classes that prepare you most for life are Life Skills and Economics. His three words for high school are: highs and lows.



Nathan looks off, wondering where the exit is.



Nathan smiles, enjoying a moment outside.

Extracurricular Activities:  
swimming, track, soccer, football, wrestling, water polo



Tyler reflects on previous classes as he sees the metal project from years before.

Extracurricular Activities:  
basketball



Tyler glares, as the sun is in his eyes.

Tyler is a simple person and would say that if his class had a pet, it would be a dog. He hasn't had lots of high school memories, but the ones he holds closest are the trips for basketball his freshman year.

# Tyler Hackett







# Jaden Saechao

When Jaden thinks about his life ahead, he looks forward for what's to come in the future. Nothing more. Jaden also thinks it would be interesting to have a sphinx as a class pet, given the option. You can tell just by seeing Jaden's extracurricular activities that he enjoys running sports. Maybe even just running in general.

Jaden dressed up for spirit week day from home.



Extracurricular Activities:  
cross country,  
basketball, track,  
and FBLA.

Jaden chills in front of the field.

Ian out front of the school.



Extracurricular Activities:  
FBLA, 4-H, and basketball.



Masks on, smiles still wide.

Ian agrees, along with everyone else, that this school year has been... interesting. His favorite high school class so far, though he's only a sophomore, is Mr. Taylor's geometry class. If Ian was able to change or get rid of a school rule, he'd eliminate the "no hats" rule. He enjoys his hats. Ian describes this school year as different, strange, and a learning experience.

# Ian Holt





# Josiah Selvy

Josiah is a sophomore. After a weird start to high school, he doesn't have many memories, but he says those of basketball trips will be the ones he'll take as the best memories he has had. He says that Junior Seminar is the best class to prepare students for life after high school, because it sets you up for financial things. High school, in the words of Josiah, is "pretty darn good".



Josiah watches the line during a middle school volleyball game.



Josiah smiles as his cousin goes to the first day of head start.

Extracurricular Activities:  
basketball

Extracurricular Activities:  
basketball



Kellen takes a break from classes.



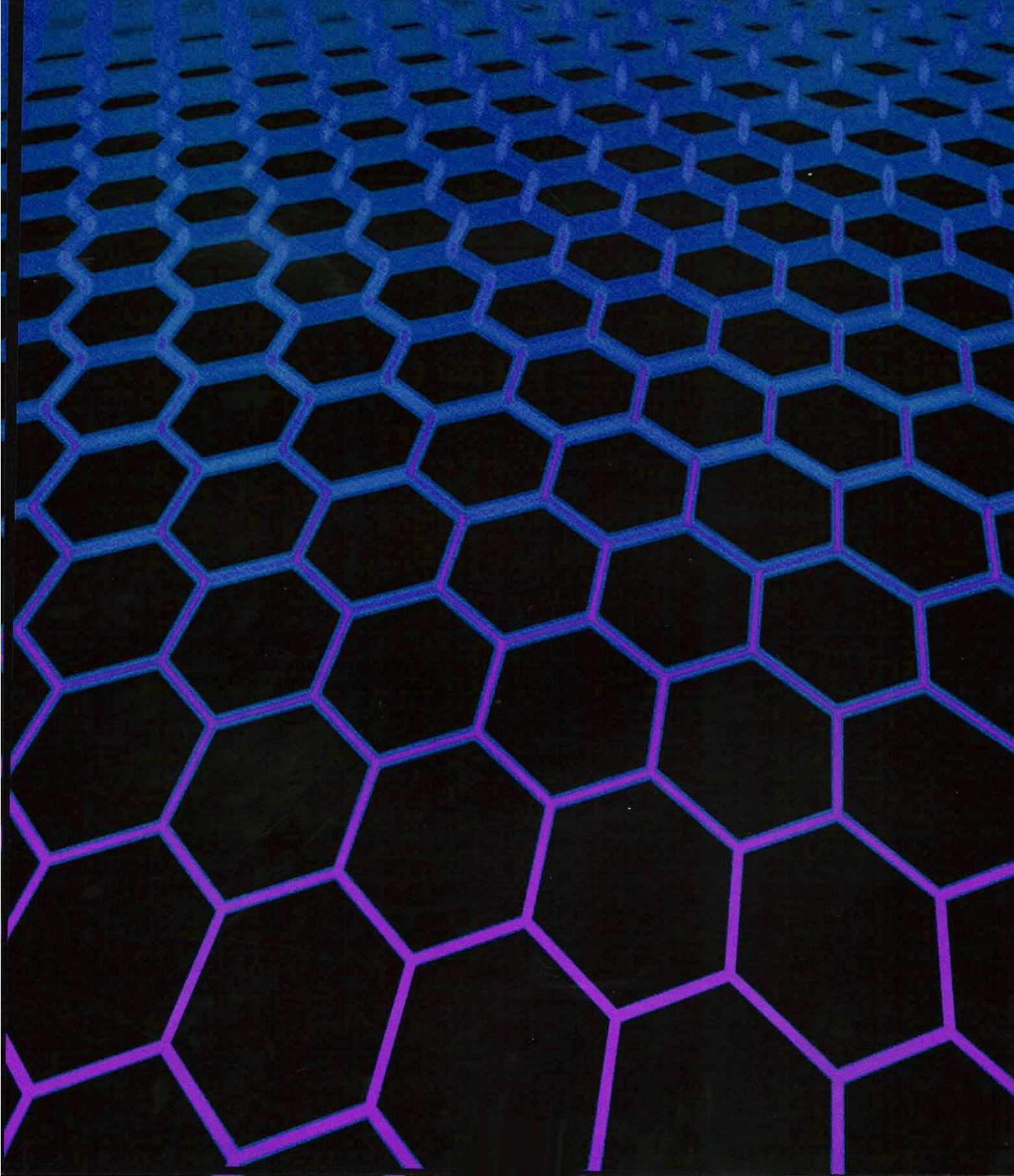
Kellen enjoys a moment outside.

Kellen is the only student at Pacific who has not submitted yearbook question answers, so we have gathered this information from his close friends. From what they have told us, Kellen enjoys "no". If he could change any school rule, it would be learning. Last but not least, if Kellen could describe his high school experience in three words, according to his friends, they would be: "How many is three?"

# Kellen Sinay



# Juniors





# Damian Amerman - Smith

If Damian could describe his high school experience in three words, they would be "discovering mental illness". He looks forward to learning math that hurts and thinks that math classes will prepare him the most for life. If Damian could change any school rule, it would be the rule banning hat-wearing, and if he could give his freshman self any advice it would be "don't stress too much about A's; just do what you can while taking care of yourself."

Damian watches the cats enjoy their tower.



Extracurricular Activities:  
robotics,  
FBLA, archery,  
cross country,  
track



Damian spends quality time with his cat.

Extracurricular Activities:  
chess club at his old school



James enjoys some fresh air.



James deep in thought!

James Barrett is a junior who recently started at Pacific. He says that the class that prepares you most for life is Economics, and the three words he would use to describe this year are development, stressful and hopeful.

# James Barrett





# Jesse Gourneau

If Jesse could choose any animal to be a class pet, he would choose a ferret. When asked about his favorite high school memory, he said, "My favorite memory was during Halloween when I walked into Mr. Taylor's classroom, and he was sitting in a giant cardboard trash can wearing a big green Oscar the Grouch costume." If Jesse could give his freshman self any advice, it would be to stop trying to please people and focus more on school. When asked to describe his high school experience in three words, Jesse replied, "What, how, okay.."

Jesse enjoys a cloudy day at the skate park.



Jesse



Extracurricular Activities:  
track,  
basketball,  
firefighting

Extracurricular Activity:  
firefighting,  
hunting, fishing

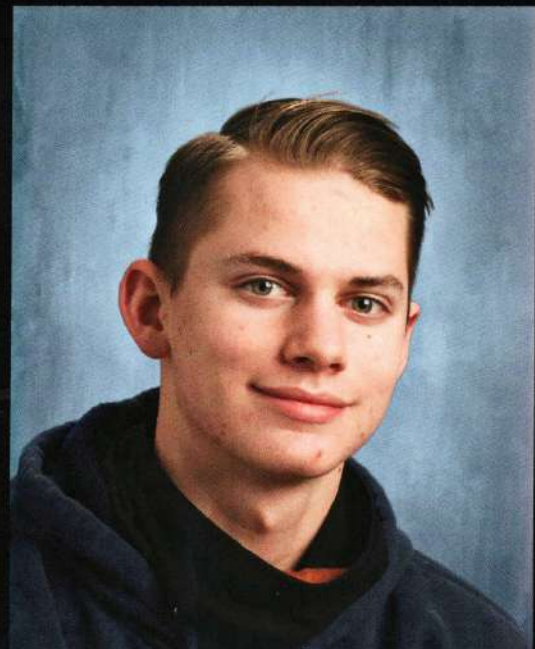
Suit up!  
Firefighter  
Chase stands in his turnout gear, ready to go.



Chase holds up his (censored) victory from a long hunt.

With only three semesters of high school left, Chase looks forward to being done and continuing on with his life. As he gets closer to graduating, he reflects and thinks of what advice he would have given his freshman self, saying simply, "Do the work." After being with his class since early elementary school, Chase guesses that the best animal to have as a class pet for his class would be, "probably a cat". If Chase could describe his high school experience in three words, they would be fun, crazy, and scary.

# Chase Garratt





# Audrey Griffiths

Some of Audrey's favorite memories are from OASC in Seaside with her fellow Pacific ASB members. She describes her high school experience in three words as rewarding, exhausting and fun.

Audrey takes care of the animals.



Audrey enjoys the day for what it is.

Extracurricular Activities: volleyball, track, basketball, student body, FBLA, NHS

Caitlyn enjoys a much needed drink.



Caitlyn relaxes on the porch.



Extracurricular Activities: track (discus, shot put and javelin), ASB

Some of Caitlyn's best high school memories are from when she was class vice president during her freshman year and president in her sophomore year. She describes her high school experience in three words as "a crazy experience."

# Caitlyn Hogan





# Tiana Howley

Tiana wishes to take on the career of body piercing once they graduate high school. Thinking back, Tiana thinks that the Junior Seminar is probably what best prepares students for their futures. Tiana's dream car is a 1994 Porsche All-Turbo. Very specific and great taste in cars. If Tiana was given the opportunity to change ANY school rule, they'd change the rule of students being able to listen to music and personal headphone use. To some students, music is an escape. Tiana describes the year as very tiring and uneventful.

Tiana enjoys the sun in front of the soccer field.



Extracurricular Activities:  
None so far



Tiana leans against a tree near the track.

Jayne takes a break during horticulture.

Extracurricular Activities:  
photography



Jayne works on an art project..



Looking back on her memories of high school, her favorite memory was water day on the last day on school. If she could go back and give her freshman self advice, she'd say to "just be yourself". After high school, Jayme looks forward to finding a good job and owning her own apartment. A very scary and exciting moment in everyone's life. Jayme personally thinks that art class most prepares you for your future life. She says, "there's a lot of things you can do" from learning about art history to obtaining certain skills. Jayme's future career path is to be a photographer and to own a business with her parents. Jayme describes her high school experience as scary, small, and awesome.

# Jayne Hunter





# Wiley Lang

Wiley's most favorite thing to do is to be with animals. She loves working with animals as well as caring for them. At home they have a variety of critters, and to them they are just like family! Wiley wants to become a large animal veterinarian. To do that, she must go to school for quite a while, but she cannot wait to start her dream job! "I think Junior Seminar prepares you best for life after high school. Let me tell you, it gives you a huge reality check. A lot of the projects in this class are very helpful if you take them seriously." In Wiley's time of being a high schooler, she has found a lot that she enjoys about Pacific High School. "We have great staff! Everyone is so helpful and nice! I also love being in a small school! I think we have a great little family here." Wiley describes high school as "stressful, exciting, and amusing".

Wiley with her horse giving a huge smile



Extracurricular Activities: 4-H, NHS, FBLA, ASB, volleyball, basketball, Peaceful Schools



Wiley wrangles her cows in on leads.

Extracurricular Activities: drawing and watching anime



Nessa sports her Naruto head band.



Nessa with her cat (Bubby)

The advice Nessa would give to her freshman self would be, "buckle up buckaroo, you're in for a bumpy ride. Try & have some fun with it." Something Nessa looks forward to in her future is to leave and experience the world. Nessa likes the idea of living without technology. She says life seems simpler that way. Her three words to describe high school are: long, hard, and rough.

# Nessa Nelson







# Brooke Richard

Brooke thinks that the next best thing to do is remodel the field and track around it, since it hasn't been done in a while. Home games would be much nicer for field and track events. If a class pet was viable in this school, she'd want it to be a bigger snake, or a "big ol' snake" as she put it. Her favorite memory of school was in freshman year sitting in Mr. Taylor's room, where one Friday morning several students and Mr. Taylor watched two students running off school property.

Extracurricular Activities:  
None so far



Brooke rocks fashion.



Extracurricular Activities:  
games



Kaeden hangs out with the Pirate.



Kaeden would like to have told his younger self to stop slacking off and just get his school work done, because now it's not working out well for him. He's always been the guy to not ask when he is confused about work. He doesn't want to make people angry that he doesn't know how to do the work, or he knows how to do it, but he just never wanted to do it. Instead of school work, he'd play video games and watch Japanese anime, one of the few things that would keep him busy and would entertain him.

# Kaeden Tidey





# Rowan Tilley

Rowan would like to tell his freshman self to be more confident, which is what we all needed our freshman year. Rowan thinks if the school had \$5,000, they should spend it on making the woodshop safer by purchasing newer tools. Rowan believes that it's not a subject that prepares you for life but a teacher—Mr. Taylor to be exact. He'll teach you to work effectively and efficiently. While on the subject of class, he believes phones should be allowed in class for school related activities, since phones will be used throughout our entire life. Why not be able to use them now?

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
basketball,  
track



Extracurricular  
Activities:  
photography



Dagan was never one for being the center of attention, so any presentation was not great for him. He seems to be looking forward to live his own life how he chooses. While he's ready to live his adult life, one thing that definitely helped him out to know more about the real world and all it's problems, was a class called Junior Seminar. He liked that this class helps students not only prepare for work related things but shows students how online banking works, how online is not a secure place, but that there are many ways to help. When Dagan isn't working on school or his job, he likes to do things that keep his hands and his mind busy. One of these is photography, because he likes to show the beauty of the world that not everyone gets to see.

# Dagan Williams





# Johnathan Goddard

Johnathan, being a new student to Pacific High, has some new experiences. Though his favorite high school memory has to be just hanging out with his friends. He says he doesn't get embarrassed because he is clumsy and tends to do stupid things a lot. High school to him would be chaotic, frightful, and tiring. If he had to give advice to his freshman self, it would be, "Try as hard as you can, you won't get a second chance". He looks forward to life after high school, and he wants to make it as good as possible.



Jonathan smiles while under some trees.



Jonathan works on a horticulture project.

Extracurricular Activities:  
D&D, arts club,  
and piano

Extracurricular Activities:  
none



Ethan enjoys some trimming of the greenery.



Ethan, are you tired?

Ethan is a new student, and being new he has had many interesting experiences. The one that seems to stick with him the best is his sophomore year prom which he also stated was the most embarrassing moment for him.

# Ethan Bollinger



# Seniors

*It's fine; everything's fine.*

# Amelia Wright



Amelia is sporting some awesome black and white themed hair.

Amelia rocks bright pink pigtails.



Amelia adorns some lovely blond locks.



Amelia loves playing video games, watching anime, and bonding with her tiny budgies, Kirby and Ella. She played soccer for a year in ninth grade and thought it was decent, but she wouldn't recommend it if you don't like running and kicking a ball around. Amelia considers herself to be the quiet girl in the school, but she swears once you talk to her for a while, she'll open up and can be the sweetest person ever. If there was anything Amelia would say to her freshman year self, it would be, "talk more and you'll make more friends." She describes high school as quiet, funny, and boring.

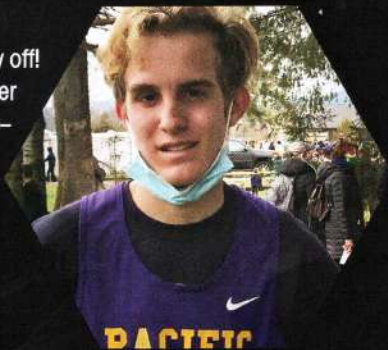
Extracurricular  
Activities:  
soccer, anime,  
drawing

# Hunter Jordan



Hunter is a senior who loves to hang out with his friends. In fact, Hunter would say that hanging out with his friends would be his favorite high school memory. Another more embarrassing memory he has from high school was an event that occurred in his Spanish class two years ago. Although Hunter doesn't like to talk about that event, he does love to text, saying that if he could change any school rule it would be, "texting because I love to text people." Even as Hunter prepares to go off to college, something he looks forward to, he thinks that it would have been cool to have a dog as a class pet. If Hunter could describe his high school experience in three words, they would be "fun, long, exciting."

Years of practice pay off! In a crazy year, Hunter Jordan went to State—making a personal record at 18:50.36.



Baby Hunter enjoys some food.



DJ Hunter is ready to play music.



Extracurricular Activities:  
cross-country, track and field, drone, scooter, DJing, 4-H

# Elizabeth Kelly



Baby Elizabeth chills in the tub with her sister.

Baby Elizabeth shows off her clout on Christmas Eve.



Baby Elizabeth rocks some pigtails, excited to eat birthday cake.



Elizabeth Kelly is a senior at Pacific. She has been extremely active throughout high school. Since she moved around, the things she's been involved in during high school have changed quite a bit. As a senior who has had many different high school experiences. She would describe high school as "fast, difficult, and unpredictable". Now not everyone has the best freshman year. Elizabeth's class was no exception, and an unfortunate part of her freshman year was sitting on a chocolate milk soaked brownie. Thankfully, at the time, the clothes closet was still around, but she had the best reason to say "freshman year for the class of 2021 never happened".

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
4-H, boxing, theater  
makeup, newspaper,  
reading, writing

# Kylie Kline



Kylie holds her beloved cat, Monster.



Baby Kylie stares blankly into the void.



Kylie holds her beloved cat, Creature.



Kylie is a senior this year who looks forward to going home and seeing her precious cats. Although she loves cats, Kylie thinks that if she could choose a class pet it would be a worm. After almost four years of high school, she recalls her most embarrassing experience, saying, "It has to be the time I wore a trash bag to school, and people complimented me more that day than they had ever complimented ANY of my normal outfits." If she could give her freshman self any advice it would be, "Stop it. Go take a nap." Furthermore, when asked what three words she would use to describe her high school experience Kylie replied, "huh, wait, what?"

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
NHS, FBLA, ASB, Peaceful  
Schools, cross country,  
firefighting, newspaper



# Mason MacFarlane



Mason stands in his firefighting gear, ready to go.



Baby Mason strikes an adorable pose in front of the camera.



Mason holds up a catch from a long day's worth of fishing.



Mason is a senior who values his sleep, so much so that if he could change any school rule, it would be the start and end times of school so that he could get more sleep. As a senior, Mason is preparing to venture out into the real world, so when asked what subject prepared him the most for life after high school, his response was, "Depends on the teacher, but I would say probably shop class, English, Math, and PE." As Mason reflects on his past four years at Pacific, he thinks that having a bald eagle as a class pet would have been a really awesome experience. As for his high school experience so far, Mason would describe it as, "fun, crazy, and scary."

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
shop class,  
woodworking,  
metalworking,  
fishing,  
firefighting

# Nikki Self



Nikki Self is a senior who is very active in all the clubs and programs Pacific has to offer. One thing Nikki has participated in and enjoyed over the past four years is ASB. They think if the school was given \$5000, it should go to ASB so that the club can continue to spark the same joy in other students as it did for them. Nikki recalls an embarrassing experience during high school, saying, "It was definitely when I broke my kneecap freshman year." When asked what three words would best describe high school so far, Nikki replied, "chaotic, depressing, end."

A toddler Nikki poses for a picture taken in a race car game



Baby Nikki posing for the camera.



Nikki and her cat Marley pose in a sunny day during the pandemic.



Extracurricular  
Activities:  
FBLA, ASB, YAF, Peaceful  
Schools, pep-band, Special  
Olympics, yearbook

# Raemond Steiger



Raymond stands next to a tree



Who, me?  
Raymond stares down the camera

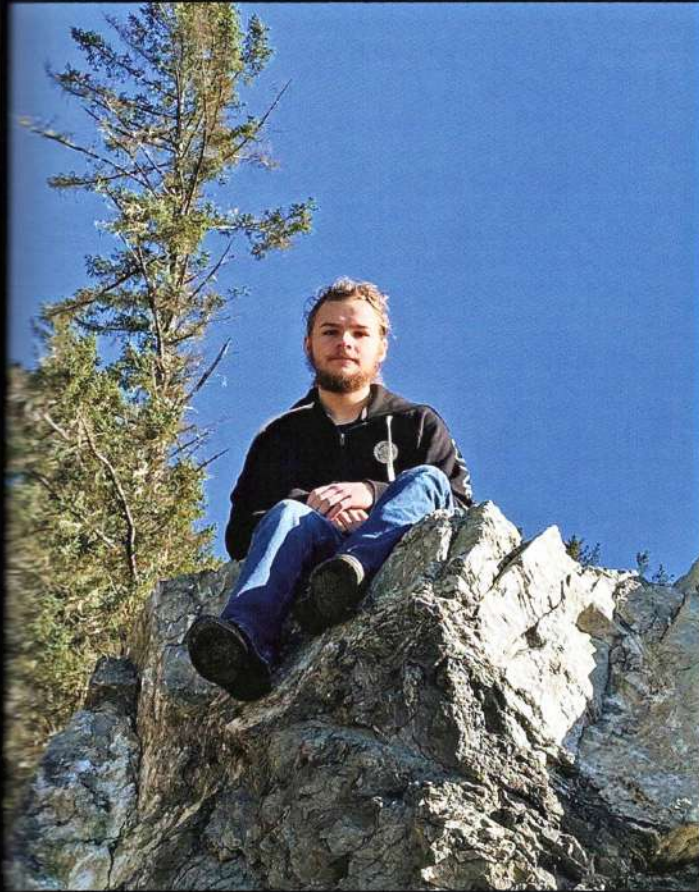


Raymond relaxes on a sunny day.

Raemond is a new student to Pacific, and he would describe this year in three words as abnormal, eye-opening and rough. If he was given a choice on what the school should spend \$5000 on, he would say starting a theater troupe.

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
theater

# Nik Patterson



Nik Patterson is a senior who has a very relaxed personality so much so he would describe high school as stressful, fun and enjoyable. He'd give \$5000 to the shop class. If Nik could change any rule, it'd be to change times for classes so times are not at a strange number.

Ready for any emergency.



Nik shows the cheer of childhood.



All suited up!



Extracurricular  
Activities:  
FBLA, fire fighting

# Hailey Valet

Baby Hailey pets a bear rug.



Hailey on her horse, Rocky, performs the "gate" obstacle in her OHSET Trail class.



Hailey poses outside at school with her COVID mask on.



The thing Hailey found the most enjoyable about high school was The Crying Table in Senora Wyatt's room. It allowed everyone to relax and truly release the stress in their life, and as the name suggests, allowed students to cry without feeling judged. It was a comfort zone, especially with the thousands of blankets, stuffed animals, and pillows that were shoved underneath The Crying Table. Something Hailey looks forward to is when COVID-19 restrictions are over, as she finds all of it ridiculous, especially when students can't play their instruments in band class. Hailey's most favorite things to do are play the Legend of Zelda, write stories, and ride her horses. All of them are an escape from reality. She'd describe high school as welcoming, youthful, and unique.

Extracurricular  
Activities:  
South Valley OHSET,  
writing club, 4-H,  
SWOHA, ASB, FBLA,  
NHS.

# Jordan Walker

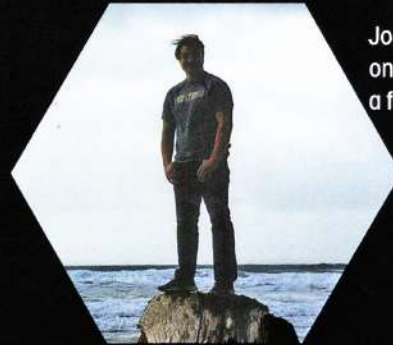


Although many things have happened throughout his years, perhaps his most memorable high school moment was in his freshman year. The basketball team won the state game. His advice for his freshman self would be, "Don't slack; just get it over with". If given a choice, he would pick a penguin for a class pet because it would be interesting. He feels that the class that prepares him best for the world would be Mr. Taylor's classes due to the amount of personal experience that he throws into everything. His three words to describe high school would be fun, chaotic and crazy.

Jordan demonstrates his gymnastic ability by doing a flip off the dunes.



Jordan enjoys time on the beach with a friend.



Jordan loves quality time in nature.



Extracurricular Activities:  
track, basketball,  
cross country

# EVENTS



# Coming Back to School



Otto just goofing off.



Ms. Heather and Ms. Julianne tape Mrs. Jezuit's room in preparation for students to return.



Jamie works in the library.



Left: Lunch is served in the gym.  
Right: The new norm—5x7 space for each student.



Jessica helps Josiah Selvy with school work.

School closed on March 12, 2020, due to COVID-19. An extended Spring Break led to Comprehensive Distance Learning which lasted until February 2, 2021. Coming back to school was one of the best things for high school students because many weren't working as well on the computers as they did in person. Some had internet problems, and some computers weren't working. Some people had bad grades and weren't doing their work like they were supposed to. Everyone has enjoyed returning to in-person even though there are many regulations, including six feet space and masks at all times in buildings.



September 14,  
2020—actual  
first day of  
online school

December 3,  
2020—planned  
first day in person

August 31, 2020—  
original start of  
school

December 14-17,  
2020—Virtual  
Winter Spirit Week

(December 18, 2020- January 3, 2021-Winter Break)

(March 19-28, 2021-Spring Break)

February 2, 2021-First day in person

June 10, 2021-Last day of school

# Activities



After school bingo was virtual.

Not only has school been weird, but so has our school activities. Sports have been quite strange, too. For volleyball the girls had to keep contact to a minimum and had to sanitize every volleyball after practice. For the games there was another job other than line judging and refereeing, and it was called ball sanitizing. Every time the ball touched the ground a player rolled it to one of the two people on either side of the court, and they would pass back a ball that had been cleaned. They would take the ball that was passed to them, and then sanitize it like we sanitize desks after classes. For cross country the boys had to wear a mask and stay six feet apart. They didn't have to wear masks while running, but as soon as they were done they had to. Track players had to keep masks up while doing their events and stay three feet apart. For the school activities like after school bingo night and movie night it had to be over Google Meets. The after school writing club was held every other Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 on Google Meets. They learned about writing, and they wrote about anything with a focus on creative writing. Due to virtual meetings they were able to have guest authors from the East Coast present to the group.



Wiley Lang referees the Driftwood volleyball game.



Anna Brown sanitizes volleyballs for the Driftwood volleyball game.



Elizabeth Davis line judges the Driftwood volleyball game.



Mikala Houck down and ready during her volleyball game.



Audrey Griffiths is ready to play volleyball.



Sasha Elliott waits to receive a ball during her volleyball game.



The after school writing project was held over Google Meets with guest author Faith Weaver explaining how to be published.

# Faculty & Staff





# Krista Nieraeth

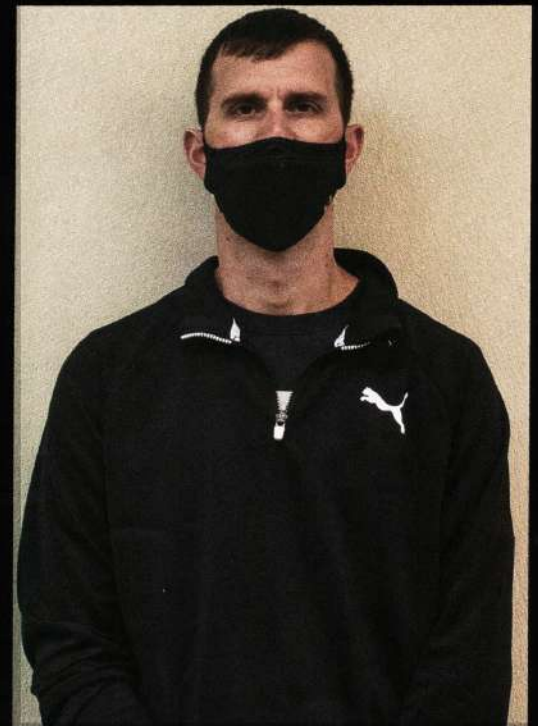
Ms. Nieraeth, the principal of Pacific High School, has a very realistic look to what this year has been like using words like busy, frustrating, and unknowing to explain it. She thinks that \$5000 would be well spent with something that promotes school culture. The class she finds to be the most likely to prepare students for life is Junior Seminar.

Hobby picked up during quarantine:  
Walking, listening to podcasts,  
working on her house, playing golf

Hobbies picked up in quarantine:  
mountain biking,  
laying tile for bathrooms and floors

Mr. Stallard, the vice-principal of Pacific High School, has a different take on what this year has been like, saying only one word—ridiculous—explains it. He says he thinks the class the student is most interested in is going to be the one they learn the most life skills from. If the school had \$5000, he'd vote to use it for a down payment on a pole vault pit.

# Ben Stallard





Bonnie looks forward to face-to-face teaching and to interacting with all the students. She'd tell freshmen that "no one has it all figured out. Keep learning and keep growing. You'll be successful." She'd describe this year in three words as masks, challenging, and surreal.

# Bonnie Everest

Aide



Cindy would tell a freshman to, always do your best in school, and enjoy high school, because the real world is tough. But even then she does enjoy helping students graduate.

# Cindy Pogwizd

Librarian

Kari loves snuggling with her French Bulldog, Wilbur, while watching Fixer Upper, a TV show, and being with her family. If she's not doing that in her spare time, she's sewing, crafting and occasionally planning a party.



# Lyle Keeler

Custodian

# Kari Engdahl

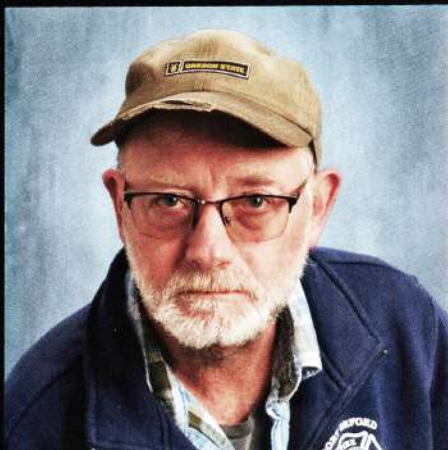
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# Don Drescher

Custodian

Lyle is very comfortable with where he is and hasn't thought much about going anywhere else. He enjoys sitting around a campfire and grilling.

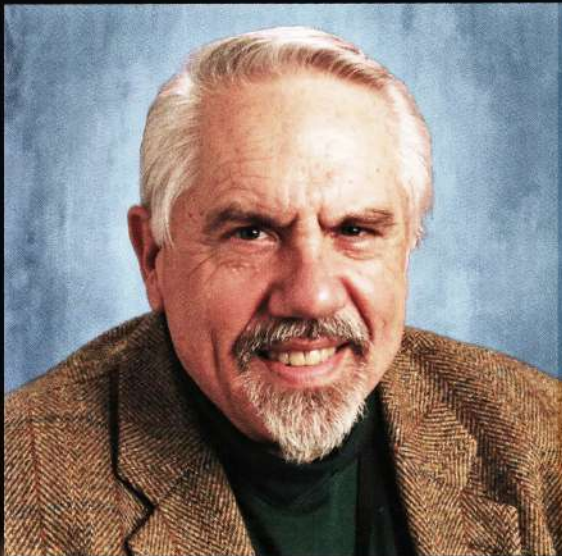
Don's favorite sport is hockey. His favorite color is blue. He wants to go see his family and friends in his hometown.



# Steven Taylor

math

As COVID hit Mr. Taylor unfortunately had to let go of some traveling he'd planned. He's the happiest when he's expanding his own knowledge. Some of his hobbies are reading, writing, camping, fishing and hiking.



# Robert Brown

Science

Robert Brown would tell new high school students to take some time away from distractions by doing something you enjoy, and after that reflect on the fact you are in a great school and reflect on the information we are taught on a day to day basis. This is why he looks forward to every school day to teach kids about new things, but of course this year hasn't been the most organized. At some points it was challenging.

# Bonita Stout

Resource

Bonita is a very helpful staff member for freshmen year. She's also a very good resource for community service and great at helping keep track of credits and alternate solutions of a class you can't do.





# Marty Hansen

music

Mr. Hansen would describe this year as "humanity is asleep". He also thinks giving the maintenance crew \$5000 is the best way the school should use that money if they had it. During quarantine he picked up making homemade sauerkraut and learning the life of canning while expanding his garden.

# Kandi Wyatt

Spanish, Yearbook

Senora Wyatt is a creative teacher with an amazing heart. Since quarantine she has been getting into hobbies including writing, drawing and hiking on the beach. If she has to say one memory she holds dear from the senior class is the time when they were in 6th grade, and they came into "my class just getting off the bus from Driftwood. Several girls were in tears because of words said on the ride up. I had them pull out paper and told them to punch holes in it. Then I asked them to fix it. I explained that's what our words are like. We may be able to tape the holes up, but they leave scars."



# Eric Schickel

Art, Horticulture, Shop

Mr. Schickel is a teacher who likes to have fun and create. His hobby before COVID was traveling, and he hopes to be able to do that again.



Mrs. Boak explains this year in a few words: "A blessing wrapped up in challenges". During the time of quarantine she picked up paddle boarding, reading for fun, and took classes for her masters program. Her idea for how the school should spend an extra \$5000 is to get students touch screens instead of the Chromebooks.



**Julie  
Boak**

English sub



**Jeanne  
Jezuit**

English, Junior Seminar

One could find Mrs. Jezuit reading, tending to her garden, or simply being with her dogs. Although Jezuit enjoys her home life, she also enjoys things at school. Her favorite memories are from FBLA competitions, like the one in San Antonio. In fact, if the school was given \$5000, she would like to see it spent on student trips like FBLA competitions or the Shakespeare Festival. When asked which class she thinks prepares students the most for life, she responded with Junior Seminar. Jezuit describes this year as "life in slow-motion."

Mrs. Thompson describes this year in three words: "Nothing makes sense". A hobby she picked up in quarantine was taking care of her toddler. She believes that the school should spend \$5000 on an outdoor recreation facility for lunch and break.



**Leila  
Thompson**

Digital Media



**Phoebe  
Skinner**

Social Studies

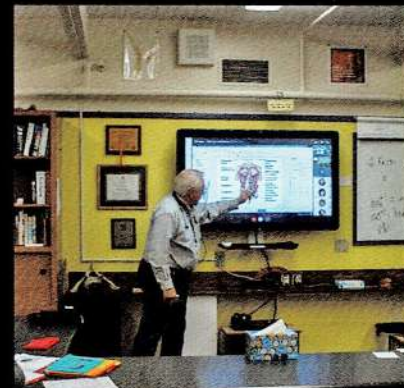
Mrs. Skinner is a teacher who enjoys her students. Skinner's favorite memory of the senior class was to watch them come together, invest, \$300,000 and take over the world as they played the stock market game in economics class. Skinner would say this year has been challenging, different, and grounding. Her new hobby from quarantine is Zoom game nights with friends and family.



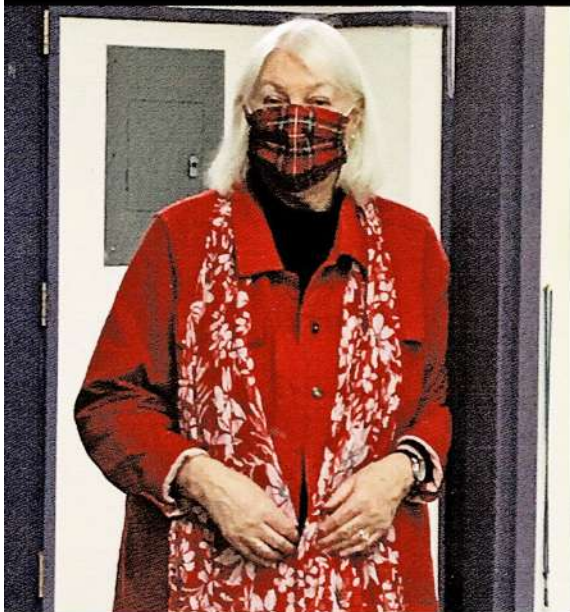
Skinner dressed in red for the virtual spirit week.



Mr. Taylor teaches his math class.



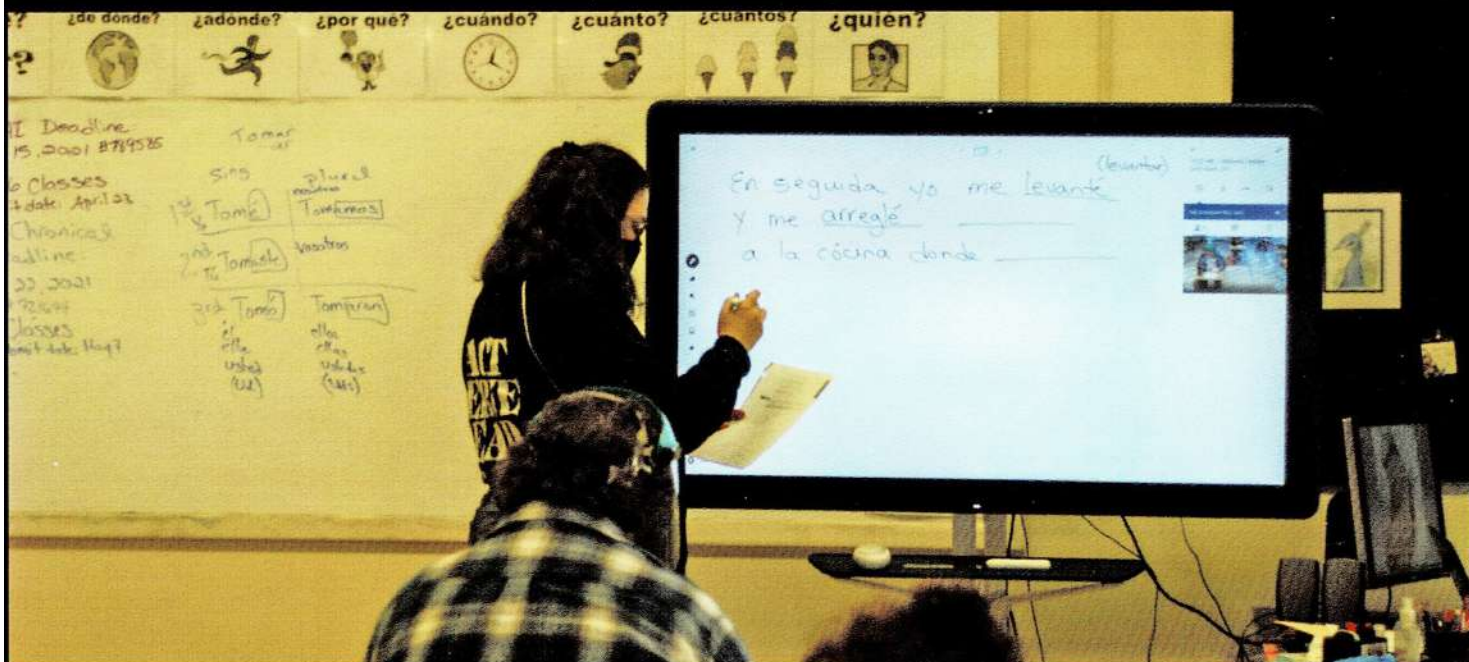
Mr. Brown explains anatomy.



Mrs. Jezuit dressed in red for the virtual spirit week.



Kari welcomes us to school.



Senora Wyatt guides the class through a Spanish worksheet.

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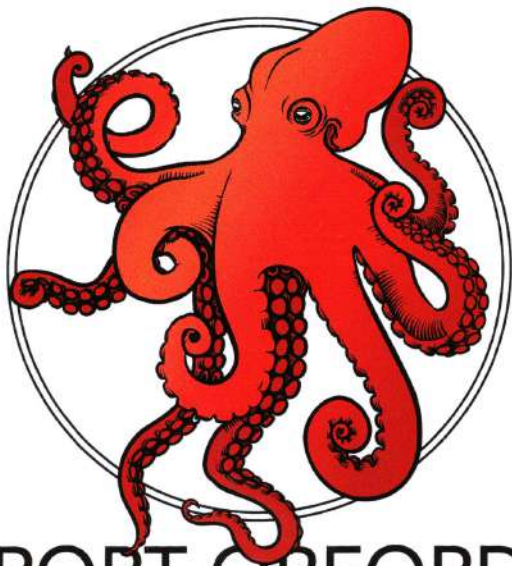


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*"It is not in numbers,  
But in unity, that our  
greatest strength lies."*

*-Thomas Paine*



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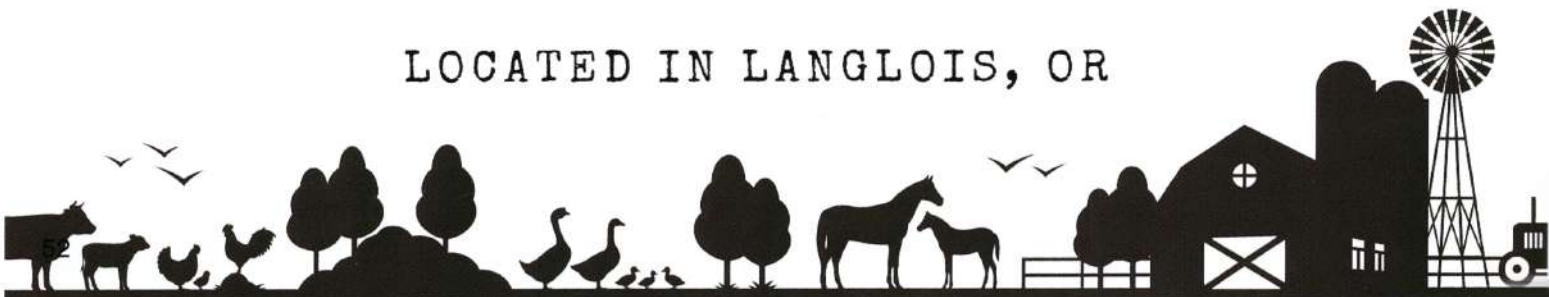


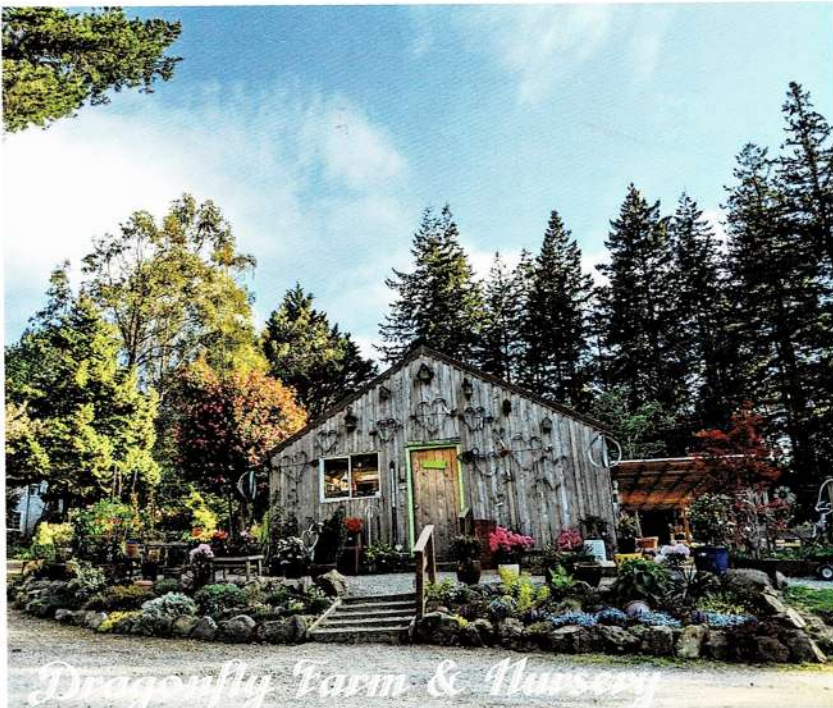
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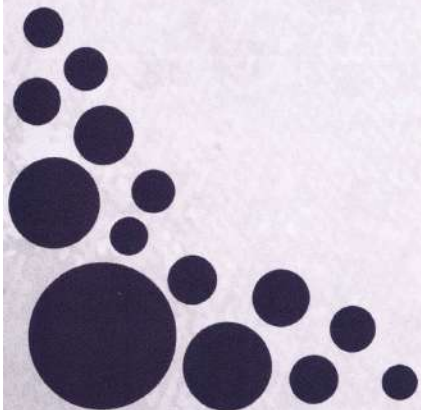
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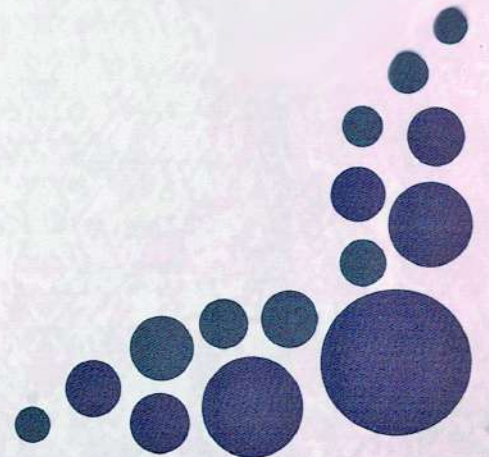
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# Signatures



**"In our house we  
don't take ourselves  
too seriously, and  
laughter is the best  
form of unity."  
-Michelle Obama**





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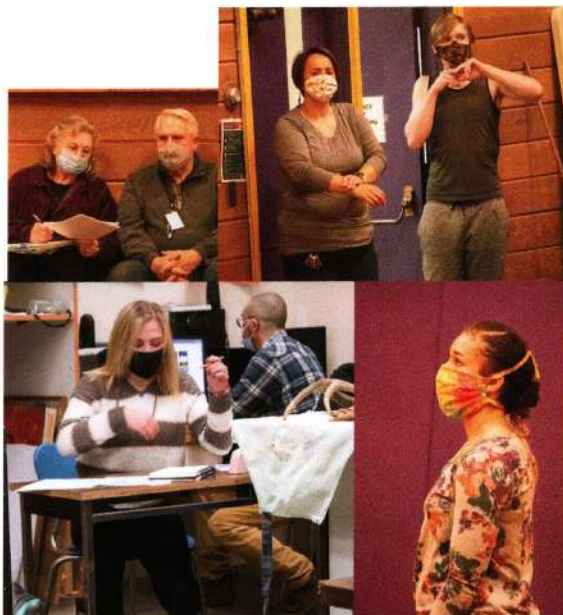
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Junior Wiley Lang (left)

Freshman Jessie Morones (right)



Coach Heather Valentine gives her team a pep talk.



Top: Freshman Mikaila Houck  
Bottom: Freshman Elizabeth Davies



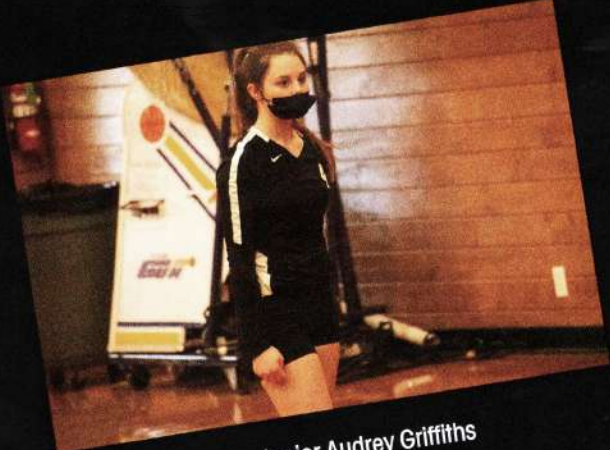
Freshman Sasha Elliott

For such an odd year, all 8 of my girls came out for those few short weeks and busted their butts to have a season they all enjoyed. They worked through sore muscles, the face masks, the new rules and cleaning and did it all because they wanted to play. I couldn't ask for a better group of girls who wanted to show up and prove that Pacific will still play volleyball no matter the odds. I'm incredibly proud of them and I am looking forward to another season in the fall!

~ Coach Heather Valentine

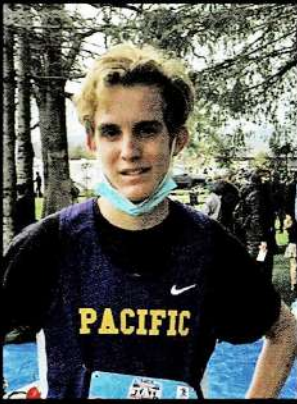


Junior Natalie Flowers



Junior Audrey Griffiths

# Volleyball



After four seasons of Cross Country, senior Hunter Jordan went to State and beat his personal best running time. He encouraged his teammates to run their best every single meet. We're proud of how Hunter represented Pacific Pirates.



Hunter Jordan, senior, runs at the state meet.



Cross country team left to right: Freshman Tucker Long, Senior Hunter Jordan, Coach Bryan Thompson, Freshman Marlin McCutcheon, and Sophomore Jaden Saechao

# Cross Country





I CAN DO THIS! Senior Jordan Walker concentrates before his medal winning throw.



Track State Qualifiers and their Coach:  
Coach Ben Stallard, Freshman Qwentyn Petty, and Seniors  
Jordan Walker and Hunter Jordan



IN THE HEAT OF THE PACK: Freshman Qwentyn Petty runs at the State track meet in La Grande, Oregon.



Proud shot put medal winners. Senior Jordan stands with the others at State.



Seniors Hunter Jordan and Jordan Walker, and Freshman Qwentyn Petty all went to state for track this year. They had tough competition but they made it. Jordan Walker took a medal in shot put, and Qwentyn Petty placed 5th in the 400. Much like all the other sports this year "it was a weird short season", or so Coach Ben Stallard stated. Most students were just glad they could participate in sports—whether or not it was weird.

# Track & Field

# Spring Fling

The annual Spring Fling was a welcome relief from COVID and all the craziness of the year. It was held during the senior's last full week of school, May 24-27, and due to colder weather, Water Day was pushed back to June 2.

Monday was Hat Day with a 100 meter dash at lunch. Tuesday: Neon Day. Wednesday was Nature Day, and students unraveled a Saran Wrap ball to find mini-candy bars. Thursday was Comfy Day with 52 card pick up at lunch.

UNWRAP IT! Everyone had a hard time with the saran wrap. Top left: Juniors James Barrett and Caitlyn Hogal. Below: Freshmen Marlin McCutcheon and Ruben Watson; Lower Left: Junior Jesse Gourneau. Further down: Freshmen, Ely Vernoy and Elizabeth Davies play 52-card pick up.

WHAT'S UP? Freshman Ruben Watson waits out lunch.

THIS IS A HAT! Sophomore Kellen Sinay tries to convince Jesse Gourneau, junior, that a crown is a hat on the first day of Spring Fling.

Freshman, Marlin McCutcheon proudly displays his hat.

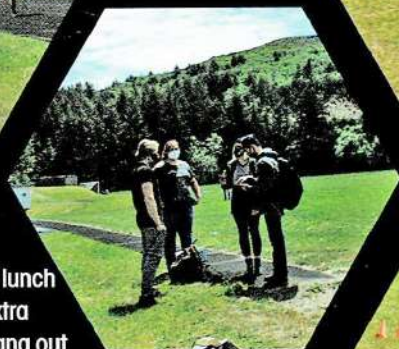
Above: Junior Jayme Hunter and left Freshman Elizabeth Davies and Sophomore Summer Erdmann show their Pirate pride by participating in Nature Day.

Juniors Nathan Crawford and Neesa Nelson eat lunch in their hats.



(Right) Senior, Hunter Jordan gives advice for the 100 meter dash, while sophomores Kellen Sinay and Nathan Crawford and junior Damian Ammerman-Smith listen intently. (Below) Freshman Jessie Morones fashions her 'hat'.

James Barrett, junior, shows off his squirt gun (left), while Mrs. Boak runs around the bases in water kickball (below).



Students take advantage of lunch to enjoy extra time to hang out or play a game.



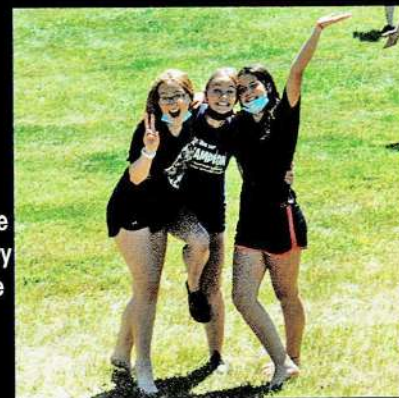
Ms. Skinner chases down a beach ball.



Whether it's water day or lunch activities, Spring Fling provides a welcome release before finals. Pacific High School first hosted Spring Fling in the 2017-18 school year, and it's been a staple ever since. (Other than 2020 with quarantine.) When asked for favorite school memories, many students mention water day.



Right: Wylie Lang, junior, welcomes future freshmen, Serenity Selvy and Triniti Taylor, while senior, Hunter Jordan (below), provides the tunes.



Below, freshmen, Ely Vernoy and Sasha Elliott, try out their sword skills in the "dry area" of water day. Right: AT THE TOP OF THE HILL. Seniors, Nikki Self and Kylie Kline wave encouragement.



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# Class of



The class of 2021:

Nikki Self, Jordan Walker, Amelia Wright, Raemond Steiger, Elizabeth Kelly, Hunter Jordan, Kylie Kline, Mason MacFarlane, Hailey Valet-Crawford, Nik Patterson

Jordan Walker and Hunter Jordan



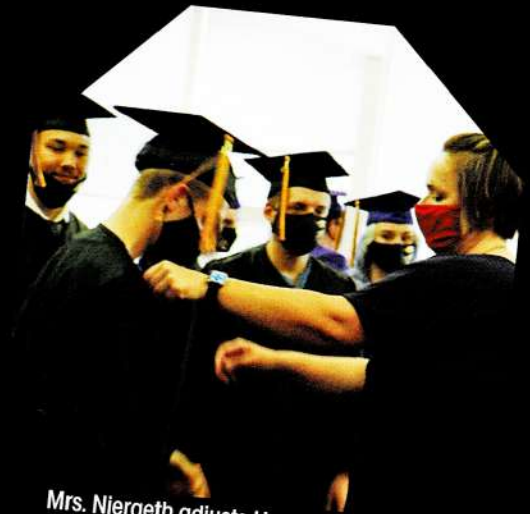
**Congratulations!** to our Pacific Pirate 2020-2021 school year graduates. We are so proud and honored to have had you here attending our school. This school year, like last, was rough for all of us. It is very honorable that you still managed to pull through and go the distance even with these trying times. We all look forward to what big things you are going to achieve with you new found success and freedom. We wish you all the best!



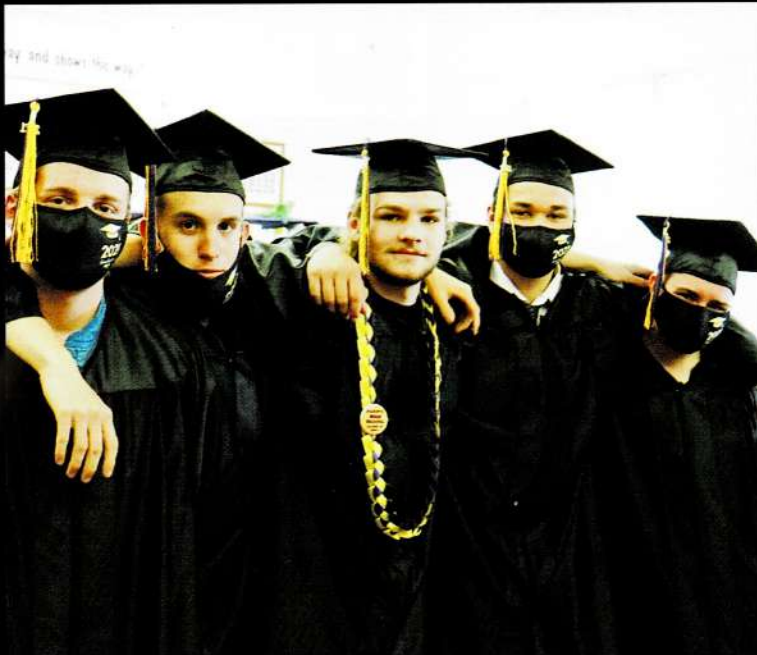
Nikki Self and Elizabeth Kelly

# 2021!!!

We wish our seniors the best of luck as they set foot on their journey into the future. Even if they don't go on to pursue life changing careers, it doesn't matter. They've successfully made it to this point and are going to go on to do many amazing things. Our theme for this year's yearbook was geometric shapes. The significance of these shapes is that one way or another they support each other. This can be applied to not only our whole school, but to our seniors especially. Throughout this entire school year, being half online and half in-person, each senior has contributed to making the best out of their final year. Our seniors even arranged their own senior dance! Just by seeing these small acts our seniors do, presents us with the fact that they're ready. And this is why they're finally graduating.



*Mrs. Nieraeth adjusts Hunter's gown.*



All of our senior boys:

Mason MacFarlane, Hunter Jordan, Nik Patterson, Jordan Walker, and Raemond Steiger

Graduation was a "time stopper" according to Hailey Valet-Crawford. "While sitting and waiting on my chair, I got to reflect on life and be like, "How did I get up here? We were freshmen, and now we're leaving forever."" Many seniors feel the same way. They can't believe their time has come and now they're on to the adult world. Yet, as their quote for this year says, "It's fine; everything's fine."



# Basketball



Tucker Long, freshman, goes on the offensive to score during the middle of the game.

Most years, basketball goes from Thanksgiving through early March, but this year, we almost didn't even have a season. It was a month long from the first game on May 25 in Elkton until June 22 against Camas Valley at home. That didn't mean the team was unsupported. Pacific fans came out to cheer on the Pirates. Several other changes happened this year. There wasn't a girl's team due to lack of numbers. The junior girls who were interested helped out the middle school girls basketball team. There was also a change in coaching staff. Lee Pastana returned to coaching the boys. We're grateful for the support the community gives Pacific. Without it, Pirate Basketball wouldn't be the same.



NOTHING BUT NET!  
Senior Jordan Walker gets a clean free throw.

The teams congratulate each other after a great game.



## Pirate Basketball

- 5/25/21 Elkton-away
- 5/27/21 UVC-home
- 6/5/21 Camas Valley-away
- 6/8/21 Days Creek-home
- 6/11/21 Glendale-away
- 6/15/21 North Douglas-home
- 6/18/21 Riddle-home
- 6/19/21 Yoncalla-away
- 6/22/21 Camas Valley-home



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