



SENIOR ISSUE 2023



Prowler seniors, from top row left to right, top to bottom: Sammy Krimstein (Northwestern University), Chase Pantezzi (Tufts University), Griffin Owens (Loyola University of Chicago), Hanya Shahzad (University of Maryland, College Park), Fiona Feingold (University of Southern California), Hayley Asai (Michigan State University), Madison Sherman (Syracuse University), Mia Kauffman (University of Michigan), Hailey Baker (Fordham University)

Dear Class of 2023,

Congrats Class of '23 for your four years of hard work and diligence that has culminated into success. Wherever we may end up after June 2, greatness is sure to follow. In these past four years, we were able to create some of our closest friendships that will last a lifetime. It will be hard to forget the people who we sat with in class, or who we went to football games with, joined clubs with, and stayed up with until midnight studying for tests together. These are the people who have helped shape us into the Cougars we are today. Now the next four years will be up to us to take the wisdom and kindness that we've seen in our classmates and share it with others. It can be overwhelming to move on from these past four years, unsure whether to feel scared or excited. Well, here's the answer: feel excited! The rest of our lives are about to begin, and there is so much awaiting each and every one of us. The future holds great promise in any path we choose to take because we will put our best foot forward. Congratulations and good luck class of '23 in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
The Prowler Staff Seniors



Selected Questionnaire Responses

Favorite QO Memory

"Team sleepovers with QO Girls Varsity Soccer #DDTN #NSOT #FSBU"
- Isabella Andrade

"TP night with QO Cheer"
- Tess Isaacson

"Scoring against Northwest"
- Tomas Rebelatto

"Both football state championship games"
- Grace Oristian

"Losing my voice in the student section and at swim meets"
- James Kissel

"Stupid-o'clock on the final day of tech for Anastasia"
- Giorgia Dallasta

Advice for Underclassmen

"Don't wait 'til the last minute!!! (Also join jazz/marching band)"
- Navi Wilson

"Do. Your. Homework"
- Lizzy Emerson

"Get some sleep: studying won't help you if you're off two hours of sleep and a shot of espresso"
- Patrick Barrett

"Mullets don't look good"
- Emma Evans

"Your worth is not a letter grade"
- Wren Manderscheid

Favorite Teacher Quote

"There's the right way, there's the wrong way, and then there's the Gasaway"
- Mr. Gasaway

"Effective, efficient"
- Ms. Patel

"We don't *have* to make music, we *get* to make music"
- Ms. Kleiner-Vilgos

"Have a good weekend. Don't get arrested"
- Mr. Boettcher

"Calculus is like a good workout"
- Mr. Jernigan

"Keep it simple, keep it moving"
- Ms. Mohan

Songs that Describe Your Senior Year





Where will Cougars be in 20 years?

Where will our graduating seniors be twenty years from now? Here's a selection of what some had to say about their future.

Military - Emerson Martinez

Either performing on Broadway or working on Capitol Hill.
Don't know yet. - Hayden Polsky

Working in a hospital, saving people's lives - Roberto Castillo

Lost in my head wondering if I should have done things differently - Matthew Fox

A speech language pathologist for the Army - Lauren Clark

Living in a cottage in a whimsical forest - Fiona Bradford

Somewhere where I'm happy. - Nathan San Jose

Traveling - Sophie Thrush

I'll be working as a successful veterinarian. - Samantha Vert

Hopefully married with children - Bella Parello

Wherever life takes me - David Polcyn

Either in a professional orchestra or working in a law firm
- Navi Wilson

Chilling in my mansion on the couch - Mike Mevo



Senior

Zachary Anderson University of Massachusetts Marketing & Sports Management (Dual Major)	Jonathan Cavell Employment	David Hamilton Marymount University Digital Writing and Narrative Design	Oscar Li UMD College Park Mechanical Engineering
Maaz Anwar Montgomery College Business Management	Aiden Chornock Montgomery County Fire and Rescue	Ethan Hand UMD College Park Mechanical Engineering	Samuel Lim UMBC Kinesiology
Maddie Aponte West Virginia University Psychology	Samael Contreras Montgomery College Psychology	Samantha Harris University of Georgia Marketing	Brandon Linchuck College of Charleston Computer Science
Hayley Asai Michigan State University. Graphic Design	Juanita Cortes Montgomery College Criminal Justice	Natalie Hashemi UMD College Park Kinesiology	Natalie Lumsden University of Tampa Psychology
Caroline Axley Utah State University Economics	Giorgia Dallasta University of the Arts Acting	Christian Hayes Davidson College Undecided	Jacob Macdonald Mount St. Mary's University Business
Enock Baffoe UMBC Pre-Nursing	Noor Deify GW University Economics or Political Science	Natalie Hunt NC State University Biomedical Engineering	Jose Maldonado Towson University Business
Hailey Baker Fordham University Humanitarian Studies	Anna Claire Edhegard UNC Chapel Hill Political Science	Jack Husted University of Michigan Music Performance (Percussion) & Instrumental Music Education	Wren Manderscheid UMD College Park Landscape Architecture
Kayla Basilio Rutgers University Nursing	Lizzy Emerson University of South Carolina Public Health	Tess Isaacson UNC Chapel Hill Nutrition (Pre-Med)	Sophia Marks Villanova University Environmental Science
Ariel Bazan UMD College Park Aerospace Engineering	Emma Evans BYU - Provo Exploratory	Julie Karasik UMD College Park Bioengineering	Emerson Martinez Army - Infantry
Claire Beck University of Utah Nursing	Fiona Feingold U. of Southern California Public Relations and Theatre	Mia Kauffman University of Michigan Communication and Media	Kaiya Mayhew McDaniel College Undecided
Josie Belkin University of Pittsburgh Environmental Engineering	Steven Fischer Virginia Tech Business	Brandon Kim Occidental College Undecided	Mike Mevo Felician University Exercise Science
Kehan Bhati UMD College Park Undecided	Jalea Fraser Towson University Journalism & Communications	James Kissel Ithaca College Communications	Grace Milla Montgomery College Radiology
Samantha Blaine University of Pittsburgh Dietetics	Danielle Garcia University of Vermont Business	Maddie Kochuba Virginia Tech Psychology	Audrey Mitchell UMD College Park Scholars Program: Media, Self, and Society
Fiona Bradford University of Cincinnati Architecture	Luke Garwood University of Delaware Hospitality Business Management	Sammy Krimstein Northwestern University Journalism	Kiran Modi Miami University Finance
Caitlyn Burns University of Delaware English	Egecan Gecgil University of Alabama Undecided	Eva Lalos University of Georgia Biology	Sabir Mohamed Towson University Undecided
Noah Carino Fordham University Environmental Studies	Jacob Girimonte Northeastern University International Business Management	Matthew Langa Towson University Music Performance (Instrumental)	Sumaya Mohamed Towson University Undecided
Roberto Castillo GW University Nursing	Rachel Goury UMD College Park Psychology	Fred Mulford Dartmouth College Engineering	



Directory '23

Holly Mulford

University of Vermont
Environmental Science

Christophe Muzyumba

Montgomery College
Undecided

Yasmeen Naimi

UMD College Park
Criminology & Criminal
Justice (Pre-Law)

Graham Nash

University of Georgia
Business Analytics

Ashley Orellana-Hernandez

Towson University
Nursing

Griffin Owens

Loyola University Chicago
Advertising/Public Relations

Claire Palmer

Mississippi State University
Special Education

Chase Pantezzi

Tufts University
Clinical Psychology

Bella Parello

Flagler College
Deaf Education

Marco Parello

George Mason University
Cybersecurity Engineering

Averie Paschall

UMD College Park
Environmental Policy

Jack Perlman

UMD College Park
Computer Science

Alyson Pilloff

Elon University
Psychology

Hayden Polsky

UMD College Park
Government & Politics,
Theatre

Lauren Pyon

Colgate University
Chemistry

Tomas Rebelatto

Illinois Institute of
Technology
Computer Science

Edwin Sánchez

US Air Force

Danesy Sandres

Montgomery College
Undecided

Lynn Saunders

Arizona State University
Forensic Psychology

John Kennedy Segura-Ware

American University
Criminology

Hanya Shahzad

UMD College Park
Business

Madison Sherman

Syracuse University
Magazine News and Digital
Journalism

Elisa Sneeringer

University of Pittsburgh
Biological Sciences

Laurel Snow

Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute
Biology or Biophysics &
Biochemistry

Sydney Soler

Miami University
Supply Chain & Operations
Management

Mia Soykan

Vanderbilt University
Political Science

Charlee Stander

University of South Carolina
Undecided

Ephraim Tian

UMD College Park
Business

Ryan Tseng

Montgomery College
Forensic Science

Julieth Vanegas

Undecided
Biology

Mandy Vendittis

Tufts University
Undecided

Samantha Vert

UMD College Park
Animal Science

Collin Victory

University of Pittsburgh
Nursing

Lexi Walker

Louisiana State University
Criminal Justice / Sociology

Annabelle Waters

UMD College Park
Psychology

Corinne Wathen

Ohio University
Political Science

Jason Weber

Ohio State University
Undecided

Cate Weidler

University of Pittsburgh
Nursing

Josh Weitzman

High Point University
Undecided

Kameran Williams

UMD College Park
Forensic Science

Gavin Williams

UMBC
Mechanical Engineering

Jace Wilson

West Virginia University
Music Industry & Jazz Studies

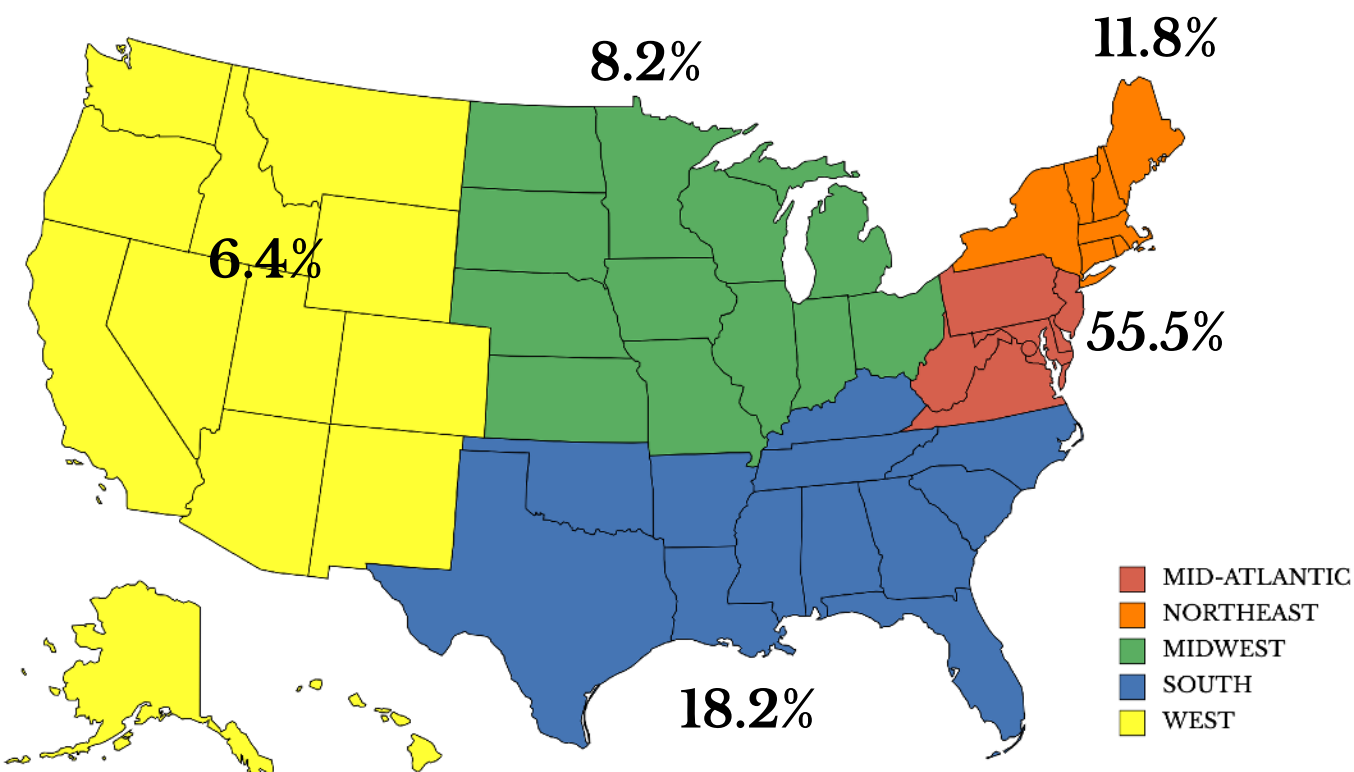
Karynna Yeh

George Mason University
Special Education

Maddy Young

UMD College Park
Undecided

Where will QO seniors be going next year?



Note: The information in the Senior Directory is based on self-reported data from the seniors of Quince Orchard High School, so some seniors may not be included. The deadline for submitting information to the directory was Monday, May 1, 2023.



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FOREVER QO





Senior Wills & Testaments

I, **Isabella Andrade**, leave room 302A to the next group of AB Calc students, qogvs to the fate of the juniors, and my bocce talent to **Katherine Andrade**.

I, **Maaz Anwar**, leave the bullying of short people in QO to **Abbas Anwar**.

I, **Hailey Baker**, leave my black Lexus to **Brooke Baker**, only to use when I am not home.

I, **Patrick Barrett**, leave the title of non-descript beverage fairy to **Jordan Richard**. I leave my gender and wardrobe to a legal dispute between **Mel Chang** and **Lazar Bozic**. I leave all of the hatred and pettiness in my soul (and my therapist's phone number) to **Catherine Brady**. Finally, I leave the custody of my firstborn, **Myles Rathke**, to his stepfathers **Andrew Shea**, **Rush Mathai**, and **Sammy Shay**, among others.

I, **Ariel Bazan**, leave my school flute to any student interested in joining band. (I'VE HAD IT SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR, SO TAKE CARE OF IT!)

I, **Josie Belkin**, leave my passion and love for QO Poms to the rising seniors of the team, my parking spot to **Maddie King**, the environmental club to **Ella Kaufman**, and Mu Alpha Theta to any calculus-loving junior.

I, **Fiona Bradford**, leave Rob and his Pearl and all of the Twilight movies to **Catherine Brady**. I leave a quarter of my silliness to **Shia Ringold**. Finally, I leave the Theatre Quote Book to **Jordan Richard**.

I, **Noah Carino**, leave my depressing dark room enlarger to anyone who takes Photo 2 and 3; I cried there. I also leave my slayfulness to my brother **Micah Carino**: he could use some.

I, **Roberto Castillo**, leave the privilege of hiding the hidden goldfish as a reward to whoever finds the hidden goldfish. Hint: look and reach up.

I, **Lauren Clark**, leave the Sassy memorial to **Mme Yu**.

I, **Kliriam Cordova Figueroa**, leave one of the parking spots across the street, in front of the McDonald's, to any student who knows how to reverse park (and also use your mirrors). <3

I, **Giorgia Dallasta**, leave chair 10 in the ASL room to **Kangmin Kim**. I leave my unequivocal rizz to **Jordan Richard** and **Lazar Bozic**. I leave my hottie girl era to **Shia Ringold**. I leave the orange chair in the makeup room to **Ava Turley**. And I leave all of my love and the floor seat in the choir room to **Catherine Brady**.

I, **Lizzy Emerson**, leave the ability to learn a reverse to **Taylor Renzi** and mini Celsius packets to **Ainsley Taylor**. I also leave QO Dive to states to **Ellie Pantezzi** and the Kingfish spirit to **Cadyn O'Halloran**. Finally, I would like to leave boneless wangs to **Madeleine Burke**.

I, **Jose Espejo**, the guy who drives the coolest car a.k.a. the 2021 Mustang, will leave my parking spot next to the Dunkin Donuts to the coolest, fastest car to any underclassman who thinks they can stand a chance against **Vald** with the white BMW. They will earn my spot.

I, **Emma Evans**, leave all six pairs of aviators to **Sadie Carey** — wear 'em well.

I, **Stanley Faustino**, leave my Heart of Joy to those I'd made friends with from elementary to middle to freshman to junior to senior year; you guys are cool. If I didn't get the chance to talk to some of the people of QO I met on Instagram, I wish I got to talk to you. Hopefully we'll meet again or run into each other in a couple of years. I may not be perfect, but I try to be the best I can be. Thanks to all of you guys <3.

I, **Fiona Feingold**, leave the Chambers Alto 2 section to **Kate Palmer** and **Marisa Lippa**. I leave Tech Week dance parties to **Alina Miller**. I leave my "borrowed" foam roller to **Shia Ringold**. Finally, I leave all of our hot girl power walks to class to **Nicole Weiner**.

I, **Matthew Fox**, leave nothing.

I, **London Garey**, leave Ms. Karina to any student who needs someone to talk to.

I, **David Hamilton**, leave the pool on the fourth floor to **Sophie Wang**.

I, **Ethan Hand**, leave absolutely nothing to the Class of 2024.

I, **Natalie Hunt**, leave my parking spot to my sister, **Allyssa Hunt**, and I leave the girls basketball team in the hands of all my teammates.

I, **Jack Husted**, leave the pit orchestra percussion instruments to **Kevin Hernandez**. I leave the drumline to **Ryan** and **Julian**. I leave Karousel to **Catherine**: Good luck with our replacements.

I, **Tess Isaacson**, leave my red uniform to **Devon Vlantis**, my carpool to **Megan Hughes** and **Ella Hoeritz**, and the remainder of my QO cheer clothes to **Blake Porter** and **Skye Bennaim**.



of the Class of 2023!

I, **Mia Kauffman**, leave my inspirational speeches to the rising captains of the poms team, my AP Calc notecards and room 302A to **Alina Miller**, the back table in the newspaper room to **Chase Pasekoff and Olivia Maytin**, and my favorite parking spot to **Nate Kauffman**.

I, **James Kissel**, leave the smoothest white board in all of Latin class to draw the Mona Lisa to **Andrew Feinstein**.

I, **Jose Maldonado**, leave the fun memories in the lobby after 4th period.

I, **Wren Manderscheid**, leave my piccolo to **Ksenia Antipova**.

I, **Sophia Marks**, leave the title of Biggest Swiftie on the QO Swim and Dive team to **Ainsley Taylor and Michael Taliano**, and my favorite goggles to **Shaefy** (take good care of them).

I, **Emerson Martinez**, leave the words "IHOP bathroom."

I, **Mike Mevo**, leave the 2022 Soccer County championship next to my **All State certificate**.

I, **Deeya Mistry**, leave the entire pit orchestra to **Sabrina Chuaqui, Michael Taliano, and John Lanasa**. Please continue the tradition of tech week videos! I also leave my role as team mom to **Sophie Fawkner**. Make sure the girls get to the line on time!

I, **Mariana Nery**, leave the back seat and the blue marker in Spanish 1 to **Davi**.

I, **Alyson Pilloff**, leave the comfy black chairs in the office to my sister **Kayla**.

I, **Chase Pantezzi**, leave the Cougar Minds Matter club to **Ellie Pantezzi and Firdos Ahmed**. Good luck with the club! If you do not lead it well, I will come back to haunt you and intervene :). I leave my parking space in the far back right corner of the parking lot to **Courtney Spencer**; have fun walking there!

I, **David Polcyn**, leave my broken car, and if we get a new car, I leave that to **Brian Polcyn, my brother**.

I, **Hayden Polsky**, leave the Presidency of QO Theatre to **whoever wins it**. Have fun. I leave my Putnam hat to **Coco Mazzarino**, who will be glad they don't need to steal it anymore. I expect that any and all embarrassing photos of me in the backstage hallway stay up, and that Batman remains on the wall of the dressing room. I, **Miguel Preciado**, ask the next students who will graduate from QO to follow their dreams.

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I, **Ethan Quinn**, leave all of my baseball wrist tape to **Taylor Yewell**.

I, **Tomas Rebelatto**, leave my pair of lucky drawls (Calvin Klein, Grey, 100% Cotton) to **Jake Tseronis** in order to lead QO Soccer to states next year.

I, **Kennedy Segura-Ware**, leave Stanley the Music Stand to the viola section of Quince Orchard's Symphonic Orchestra.

I, **Madison Sherman**, leave the QO POMS speaker rights to **Cadyn O'Halloran**.

I, **Elijah Snead**, leave the candy to **any students who need it**.

I, **Charlee Stander**, leave the back seat in the bus to away games and competitions to the **rising seniors** (**Megan, Caitlyn, and Ella**).

I, **Shamu The Whale**, leave Quince Orchard High with my title of "Best Guitarist of QO."

I, **Sophie Thrush**, leave AP BC Calculus to **Jack Artino**.

I, **Navi Wilson**, leave the 7 Nation Army solo to **Logan Paschall**.

I, **Karynna Yeh**, leave the seat in the left back corner in room 311 to **Kayla Zheng**.





Best Friends Forever!



Patrick Barrett and Owen Castro



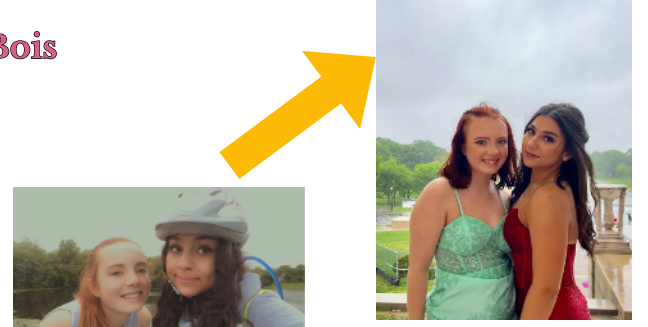
Madison Sherman and Samantha Harris



Brennan Smith and Natalie Hunt



Sophie Thrush and Phoebe DuBois



Hailey Baker and Yasmeen Naimi



Deeya Mistry and Caroline Axley



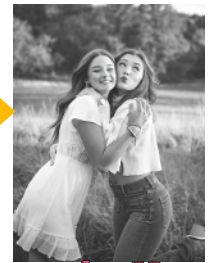
Matthew Langa and Amorie Zsako



Emma Evans, Madelyn Kochuba, and Jack Husted



Grace Oristian and Samantha Harris



Tess Isaacson and Mia Kauffman



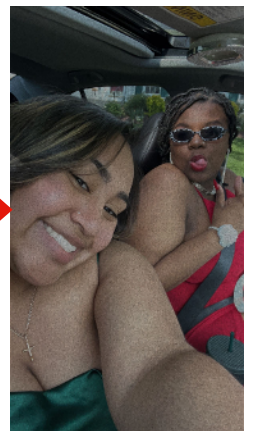
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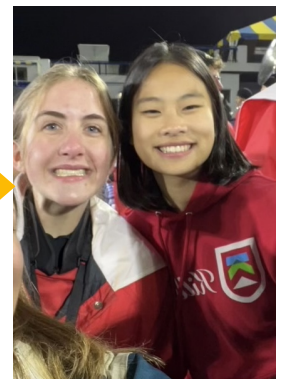
Alyson Piloff and Caroline Axley



Hayden Polsky and Giorgia Dallasta



Claire Palmer and Iris Wu





🐾 The Prowler's Seniors '23 🐾

News Section



(Left to right) Hanya Shahzad, Mia Kauffman (EIC), Hailey Baker

Deciding to take this class was the best decision I have ever made. I owe it all to Ms. C-K for opening my eyes to the wonders of journalism and supporting me with all my endeavors

"I'll miss my time on 'The Prowler' so much. I have made so many valuable friendships and connections that will last me a lifetime. Love you guys so much!"

Features Section



(Left to right) Hayley Asai, Chase Pantezzi, Madison Sherman (EIC), Fiona Feingold (EIC)

I'm extremely grateful to Ms. CK for making these past 3 years so special.

I have met some incredible people in this class and will miss them all so much ♡

Sports Section



(Left to right) Griffin Owens, Sammy Krimstein (EIC)

Editors-in-Chief



(Left to right) Madison Sherman, Sammy Krimstein, Mia Kauffman, Fiona Feingold

Unofficial Prowler Senior Superlatives

Hayley Asai: Most likely to say that her beautiful piece of art is just "okay"

Hailey Baker: Most likely to bring Taylor Swift up in any conversation

Fiona Feingold: Most likely to publish the next great American novel

Mia Kauffman: Most likely to write a future State of the Union speech

Sammy Krimstein: Most likely to be eating a ham sandwich

Griffin Owens: Most likely to outrun all of the Prowler staff combined

Chase Pantezzi: Most likely to listen empathetically to all of your problems

Hanya Shahzad: Most likely to always have a pink drink

Madison Sherman: Most likely to be the first Gen-Z editor of Vogue

Honorable Mention:

Ms. Cooley-Klein: Most likely to know all of the student gossip because we're so loud AND Most likely to conduct a random grammar lesson in the middle of class

