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our legacy has just begun



CAMPUS LEADERS SHARE PARTING WORDS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Tiffany Ji, Jordan Lee, and Sean Nguyen

Dear Class of 2021,

Our arrival into TJ was not only a fresh start for us, but one for the school. We navigated alongside a new principal and an entirely renovated campus. And yet, our legacy as the Class of 2021 instantly took root, as we made noise through robot project petitions, class song productions, and the first football game win in years. Our resiliency was put to the ultimate test by doing what seemingly felt impossible—making it through the latter half of high school in isolation. Our strength in pain will stand as a testament to every subsequent class that no challenge is insurmountable.

We are living in a unique moment of history—not just

locally through TJ admissions reforms, but globally with a pandemic wreaking havoc, racial injustices harming AAPI and Black communities, and climate change becoming more extreme than ever before. It is tempting to let these trials overwhelm us, shadowing any hopes of brighter days. However, no triumph over such trials

occurs overnight. Instead, it is the product of day-by-day efforts amplifying over time: efforts to spread hope, bring people together, advocate for each other, empathize with one another, and discern peace in the chaos.

As we reflect on our past experiences, we realize how conquering every trial proved that we were capable of much more than we thought—so use failure as an opportunity to grow. Your future self will thank you for never giving up.

With our persistence, we must establish our impact and pay positivity forwards so those following us don't need to go

through the same. We don't have to engage in grand means to be contributors. Not all of us are meant to be activists. Our community also needs healers, peacemakers, exhorters, and thinkers. The three of us are completely different in personality, and yet complement and challenge one another to be our best selves.

We did our best to strengthen the spirit of perseverance and unity in Student Government this year. We ushered progress through a wellness room, campus-wide mural, study guide bank, student advocacy procedures, small groups program, and systemic racism and mindfulness lessons. We coordinated a Homecoming in a pandemic within a two-

month time span. The late night group calls and ample meetings were worth it to see our school experience one of its most cherished traditions.

Most importantly, we chose to not be complacent when there were avenues to stand up. And so, we implore each of

you to act with courage and conviction. Propose policy ideas to campus leaders. Protest against the status quo in casual conversation with peers. Attend open forums and student-input meetings vocalizing your opinions. And whatever you do, do it together.

We are so grateful that you elected us to champion your vision for TJ and we take pride in how far each of you have come and will go. While we may be leaving TJ, our treasured memories and each of your unique personalities will never leave us.



PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

Arjun Aggarwal, Tiffany Cheng, Raunak Daga, Rishi Lahoti, Yana Patel, and Richard Song

Fellow seniors,

Our road ahead has been and always will be scattered with twists and turns. Us seniors at Public Forum Debate know this all too well: it's quite abnormal for us to have a "normal" year! Yet after five different sponsors in four years and a whole season of Zoom debates, here we are. We made it. You made it.

At TJ, we've built a strong camaraderie through our shared experiences and interests. Our friendships are what drives us through the toughest times. They're what keeps our heads up when we feel like we're falling behind everyone else. They're what tells us "yes you can" even when we tell ourselves "no I can't." But the truth is our relationships with our peers are constantly being tested. The pandemic in the past year and the uncertainties of the future have made us all ponder whether our communities will ever be the same. The fact that we've made it through this unprecedented school year, however, is a testament to the continued strength of the bonds between us.

The pandemic has forced us all to adapt to changing circumstances, including the way we interact with our communities. Over the past year at Public Forum, we've held more after school team practices than ever before, not knowing when the next time we'll all see each other will be. We've reached out to freshmen members more than ever before, not knowing when the next time they'll experience a normal

debate round will be. Through putting in the extra effort to connect with each other over our shared passion for debate, we've maintained our sense of camaraderie through these difficult times.

As we conclude this past school year riddled with uncertainty, a new chapter begins. The exact contents of the journey ahead are unclear, but what's certain is that there will be obstacles ahead that will make us question our sense of community. If TJ taught us anything, though, it's that when we're armed with the strength of our peers' support, no hurdle is too high. No burden is too heavy. When we double down on uplifting each other, no challenge is insurmountable.

Thank you TJ for looking out for us over the past four years, and we wish everyone best of luck on their future endeavors!



CODING LADY COLONIALS

Amber Garcha

Dear Seniors,

Considering I've only stepped into TJ maybe five times this entire year, it's safe to say this isn't the senior year I had expected. With events cancelling left and right, and classes doomed to the dreaded Blackboard Collaborate, it seemed like our senior year would be stripped of everything that would have made it memorable.

Yet if there's anything this year has taught me, it's that we will always manage to find our community and create lasting memories together, no matter how much the world may try to push back. Not everything may go exactly to plan, but where's the fun in that? The days spent debating waffles vs. pancakes in Google Meet, spamming chats with burrito emojis, and bluffing our way through Among Us deserve to be remembered as much as pep rallies and football games. We didn't have a traditional senior year; instead, we got a blank canvas to paint as we saw fit, filling it with people and activities we were willing to go the extra mile for.

Yet like most students here, I didn't find my niche in just one club; I found it in my IBET classes and bhangra team, my bus buddies and Spanish study groups. TJ is such a

special place where anyone can find their niche, the place they know they belong to even when distance tries to pull them apart. For me, I found a niche in Coding Lady Colonials; while I first joined simply

to figure out how to get Karel to turnLeft(), I had no idea I would become part of such a beautiful community I'd look forward to every week. Seeing these girls excited to code and reunite with each other made me feel connected to them even through just a screen.

TJ is and always will remain my home, and every second here shaped me into who I am today. This year proved that physical distance would not break our bonds, and I know the memories of TJ will keep us forever connected as we embark on our future journeys across the globe.



SYSADMINS Anup Bagali and Ethan Nguyen



TJ,
The last four years have been, shall we say, interesting.

It has been our pleasure to serve the TJ community, and we thank you all for being patient with us when the A/C broke and nobody could access Ion, when we had to block connections to ras1 and ras2 from FCPS Wi-Fi because someone started intercepting connections, or when Ion just

randomly broke in the middle of the school day for no apparent reason.

Our time in the CSL has been the highlight of our 4 years at TJ. Although the position comes with its challenges (Ion breaking, machines catching on fire-RIP snowy GPU #3), we are forever grateful for the opportunity to maintain the Computer Systems Lab and provide you, our peers, with a hopefully smooth experience. Stressful moments will soon become a distant memory, but we will still fondly remember the time our team spent together discussing how to improve the lab or when a student asked if we were finance club because the Grafana dashboard on the TV in 200D looked like stock charts. We will also never forget the time capsule

sitting on a workstation in the CSL that probably houses someone's lunch from decades ago.

Our work would not be possible without our entire team's help and dedication. We would like to acknowledge Alex for his role in maintaining the cluster, Ryan and Shreepa for their efforts in finding insane security vulnerabilities, Akash for making our websites, Vikram for constantly working to make Ion better, and all our junior members for their assistance in keeping the lab running smoothly.

We would also like to thank you-yes, you! Thank you for using the Cluster and trusting us with Ion signups and Director websites.

To the entire student body, we hope that things return to normal next year and you get to experience in-person all the opportunities that TJ or your chosen college has to offer. Brighter times are ahead, and we wish all of you success in your future endeavors!

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poweroff"
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CLASS COUNCIL Matthew Hwang and Niko Economos

Hey 2021,

It's been a long four years. You all know the TJ stereotype: late nights studying, two projects and three tests due on the same day, constantly juggling between sports, clubs, social life, and schoolwork. TJ was challenging.

But, at the same time, the past four years have gone by in a flash. It sounds cliché, but it feels like yesterday that we first stepped foot in TJ, making new friends as our awkward freshman-selves and eating lunch on the floor in IBET commons. It feels like just yesterday we were standing bewildered in the bleachers during our first pep rally, gawking at the seniors' dramatic roll call. Just yesterday we were goofing off all night with new friends in freshman lockin, striving to keep up with the craziness of our first iNite, witnessing Thomas's robot being defamed during the notorious robot project, or blasting Freshest Freshmen 24/7.

And now, we're graduating.

It feels surreal that we'll soon be leaving all of this behind as we open the next chapters of our lives. But take that sentence with a grain of salt—we'll never truly leave TJ

behind.

TJ 2021, we're a family.

Against all odds, we've made it through highs and lows, motivational failures and gratifying accomplishments, stressful days and intoxicating weeks, experiencing every crazy little thing that makes TJ the enchanting place that it is. No matter where we end up, we'll always have each other—and the memories we made together as we grew into the people we are today.

It has been an absolute honor and privilege serving as your President and Vice President. Every fundraiser, project, and event we put together as class council would not have been possible without your help.

As true scholars in the light, we conquered every hurdle thrown at us.

As ballers in the night, we enjoyed every opportunity to the fullest. 2021, class council is excited and eager to see How Far We'll Go as we set sail into the future, soaring Up Up and Away. A world of new adventure awaits!

21gning off,

Matthew Hwang and Niko Economos



Admin Au Revoirs

HOW WILL OUR ADMINISTRATORS REMEMBER US?

DR. BONITATIBUS

I can think of lots of individual moments that are memories for me... It's hard to pick one event, so rather than say one kind of event that I really want to remember about all of you, I think what I'm going to remember most about you is a feeling. And that feeling is one of emotion. I think that this is a class that wears their heart on their sleeve. When we came in as freshmen, I remember seeing you for the first time in the auditorium. You were so scared, so anxious, and it was obvious you really wanted to impress everyone. Then, all of a sudden, when you understood that I was new with you, everybody was like, "Okay, so we're all in this together and we're just going to be freshmen together." And then we just grew from that. This past fall, a lot of people came in to get their senior portrait, and it was the first time in almost two years that you were at the school. When you walked in, your eyes were just huge. This is surreal... For me, it's really about how you've attached emotion to everything that you've done, even homecoming. I felt that you all put an emotional attachment to what you were doing. It was a tribute to the challenges that you've overcome, more than anything. So I'm going to remember you for your heart.



DR. WOODWELL

The story of that T-shirt. The one that you all so neatly planned out with all those characters on it, the one that won you so many points at homecoming. And then we couldn't get it printed in time, so you made one by hand that looked like something out of Sesame Street. And you hung it up on the fence for everyone to see and as the twilight faded the judges noticed it and they were saying "What the hell is this?!" and you all were saying "We obeyed the rules!" and Dr. Stickler got all tied up in knots and you could see the steam blasting out his ears. You get extra points for making steam blast out Dr. Stickler's ears. Well done. And then I watched while the mural-painting team did its thing, and it was like watching a swarm of bees – at first it looks like total chaos, but you look carefully and you figure out that every single bee sees the big picture and has a very specific roll. I had no idea what the mural was going to look like, but then the film took shape, and each image on the film. The whole process looked like a carefully choreographed dance. And when the judge called time, you all stood back and looked at it and after a moment, there was this spontaneous applause. Wow.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST FRIENDS



MINJOO SONG &
JULIA YANG



JULIA KAO-SOWA &
JULIA FELDHAUS

BEST LAUGH



VISHU PENTAKOTA



MATTHEW HWANG

LOGS THE MOST NETFLIX HOURS



TJ CLASS OF 2021

MOST ATHLETIC



CADEN PHILLIPS



BRIANNA TA

BEST SMILE



TIFFANY JI



SARAH WANG

MOST LIKELY TO BE A PRO GAMER



AUSTIN KIM



ZIA SUN

MOST ADVENTUROUS



JULIA FELDHAUS



SHIVANI PULI

BEST DRESSED

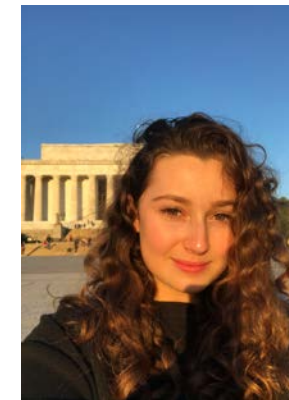


SHRISTI NADKARNI



SADHANA THIRUMAZHUSAI

BEST EYES



ALEXANDRA FRIEDMAN

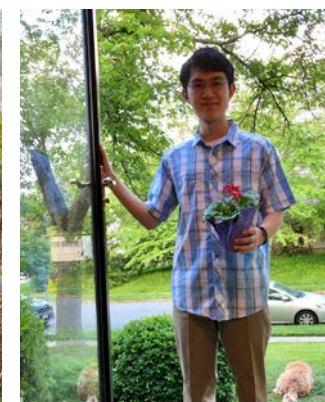


SAAHIL SINGH

BEST TO BRING HOME TO PARENTS



REEVU ADAKROY



THOMAS LU

BEST PHOTOGRAPHER



FORREST MENG



JAMES HUANG

MOST CHANGED SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR



VASAV NAIR



VALO DANDASHI

BEST DANCER



ROSE DU



JULIA YANG

MASTER CHEF



LUCY ALEJANDRO



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MOST OPINIONATED



MUHURTO RAHMAN



DINAN ELSYAD

SOCIAL MEDIA MAVEN



ANJALI NAIR



EVANS CHUN

SUNSHINE ON A CLOUDY DAY



ANANYA BAGAI



MOLLY BARRON

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A TEACHER AT TJ



SEAN NGUYEN



MIRANDA XIONG

MOST SPRITIED



JORDAN LEE



NIKO ECONOMOS

NEXT PICASSO



TAMMY DING



ESHA KHATOR

MOST PHOTOGENIC



ARISA CHUE

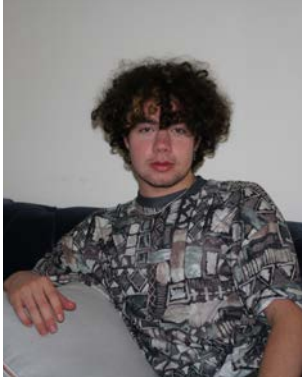


SUEMIN YANG

SASSMASTERS



SAHANA RAMESH



DREW WEST

MOST LIKELY TO WIN A PULITZER



PRATIKA KATIYAR



SENNA KEESING

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A MOVIE STAR



JENALYN DIZON



JOSHUA MALLEY

MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE LOTTERY AND LOSE THE TICKET



MINJOO SONG



ERIC KIM

MOST LIKELY TO HAVE HERMIONE'S TIME TURNER



KAIEN YANG



MARIAN QIAN

MOST LIKELY TO BE ON SNL



THOMAS CUDDY



NOLAN THEEKE-GALLEGO

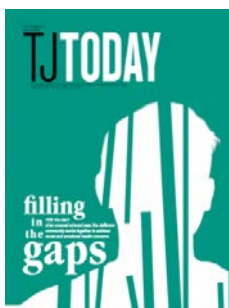
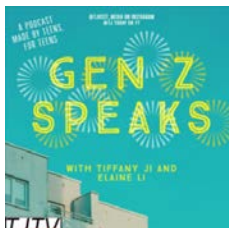
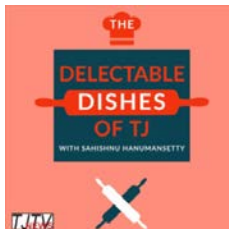
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tjMEDIA SENIOR STAFF SAYS GOODBYE

vikram achuthan, stuti gupta, sonia kanchan, pratika katiyar, connie ryu, minjoo song, zia sun
tjTODAY seniors

Dear Colonials, Stories are what make us human. They piece together a rich tapestry of thoughts, opinions, claims, and experiences that make the chaotic reality of life a little clearer. In a year like no other, we found unique ways to continue reporting on the stories that mattered to our community. We covered the pandemic, mental health, diversity, student activism, family, and so much more. Through it all, we forged a deeper connection with you, hearing your perspectives, vulnerabilities, and memories during a senior year that was

nothing like the grand finale we'd imagined or hoped for. Because of all of you, it was possible to tell even the toughest stories, and for that, we are grateful.

Class of 2021, we share a story. We've spent the past four years growing up alongside you through IBET Wars, robot debacles, rushing Five Guys, an insane college admissions season, and three two years of second place at homecoming. As we collected these moments through our words, you've been the spark that kept us in motion: you've heartened us with your optimistic spirit, inspired us

with your resilience, impressed us with your intelligence, and moved us with your kindness.

tjTODAY is and always will be a family. Through Saturday work sessions, last minute InDesign crises, and a LOT of food, our team fostered incredible, long-lasting bonds that extend beyond the walls of Room 31. The tjTODAY team is but a microcosm of the Class of 2021—our voices are a driving force of change. We implore you to continue using yours to make an impact as we all move forward to the next adventure.

It has been an honor to be able to tell your stories.

kashika dhanjal, marian qian Techniques seniors

It has been a pleasure to be part of yearbook for the past couple of years, and it's been an even greater pleasure to hear your individual stories and memories throughout this crazy year. Yearbook has always been an opportunity for us to interact with people in our class we wouldn't have met otherwise while pushing us out of our comfort zone. We both remember the awkwardness of standing outside the classroom door,

asking for a student during 8th period for an interview, but the dedication, strength, and perseverance our class has shown in each interview we have conducted since then, whether that was in-person back in the school building or through a Messenger voice call. Every interview and story has inspired us to be a little more curious to try new things, a little more brave and confident that we can, in fact, do anything we put our

minds to. Thank you, seniors, for your passion and for making the past four years a memory we will cherish deeply.

Our staff has worked incredibly hard to create this yearbook, from crowdsourcing pictures to crafting new stories to tell, when we stayed entirely virtual for the majority of this school year. Thank you so much to our 8th period staffers and photographers who contributed to this book and to those who guided us from

the beginning of our yearbook journey.

The theme of our book focuses on feelings. While this year wasn't what we thought our senior year would be at all, we know exactly how you feel, and we got through it together. We hope that our yearbook can serve as a time capsule, properly encapsulating our time together and be something that we can look back upon fondly in the future.

shan lateef, karen song Teknos seniors

Since joining Teknos at the beginning of my sophomore year, I've spent countless 8th period meetings reading papers, counting page numbers, scouring over proofs, and admiring our fake lemon tree.

In the span of little over a year, we've been able to publish our annual science journal completely virtually—twice. It was such a great honor to work alongside my fellow Teknosians, our sponsor

Mr. Kosek, and our publisher Ms. Petersen, who stuck with us through all the ups and downs of remote journal development.

Teknos has taught me the importance of collaboration and to never underestimate the power of scientific inquiry. I can't wait to see Teknos capture all of TJ's brightest scientific minds for years to come.

- Karen Song, Editor-in-Chief

As a budding neuroscientist and avid researcher, writing and communicating my scientific pursuits to a larger audience was and continues to be very important to me. Teknos' mission and goals aligned perfectly with my sentiments, and so I decided to join during my sophomore year.

Teknos taught me the behind-the-scenes of creating spreads, reading proofs, and conversing

with authors. In a way, Teknos closely resembles what professional journals work on a daily basis, and having that experience will be invaluable for the rest of my career.

Teknos cemented the idea, for me, that science is the search for truth, and that truth is worth discovering.

- Shan Lateef, Editor-in-Chief

whitman ochiai TJPJN senior

To the team members of the TJ Podcast Network: Thank you for the astounding diligence and responsibility you showed in working through the first full year of the TJPJN. You guys were faced with a difficult challenge: pioneering a new TJ Media branch in the midst of a global pandemic. I went into this year with high expectations of you and those expectations were completely blown out of the water. You created engaging podcast content, conducted professional and interesting interviews, and continuously reflected and improved on your work. As I prepare to say my final goodbyes to TJ, I am confident that the Podcast Network will continue to grow and thrive in your capable hands.

I don't know entirely what the future has in store for me as I head off to college, but I do know one thing. I will treasure the moments I spent in Ms. Harris's classroom, both virtually and in-person, as some of the best times of my high school career. I wish you all nothing but the very best.

nazneen ansar, thomas cuddy, esha khator siddharth krishnakumar, keira larkin, kelly mao, emma small, nolan theeke-gallego, shruthi rajesh Threshold seniors

The Threshold seniors have been involved with the literary magazine for a long, long time. Most of us had the unique experience of being handed the editor mantle at the end of sophomore year when the majority of our former editors graduated with the Class of 2019. Our junior year, we were scrambling to figure out inDesign and publishing details without any guidance, only each other to rely on, especially when the world went into lockdown. But honestly? We would do it all again in a heartbeat.

Our club has always been special; it is a warm, inviting corner of TJ that celebrates the arts. We get to enjoy the creative work TJ students make, the writing, the art, the music, all of it, and we get to frame it in a spread, build off of everyone's emotions and thoughts and roll them into a pretty cool-looking magazine.

We miss in-person Threshold, afterschool pizza discussion parties and all, but we were overjoyed to have transitioned successfully to virtual, and we currently have one of our biggest staffs ever.

This year's magazine theme was Cosmic, relating to the universe being inconceivably vast. Our little student lives seem almost inconsequential in the grand scheme of things, when compared to how big space is, how endless the universe's time is. Yet every single one of us holds a bit of energy and a bit of matter that contributes to the cosmos. However small, we are all fundamental parts of a larger system.

We love you Threshies for all you have done to make this year's magazine the best it could possibly be, and we know we're leaving the literary magazine in good hands.

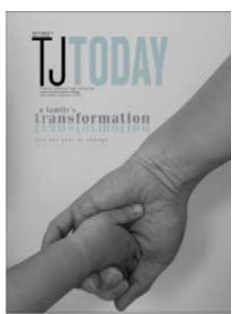
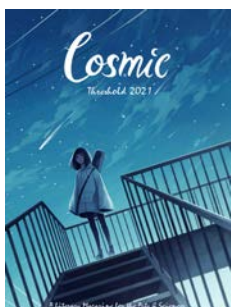
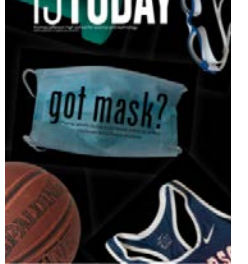


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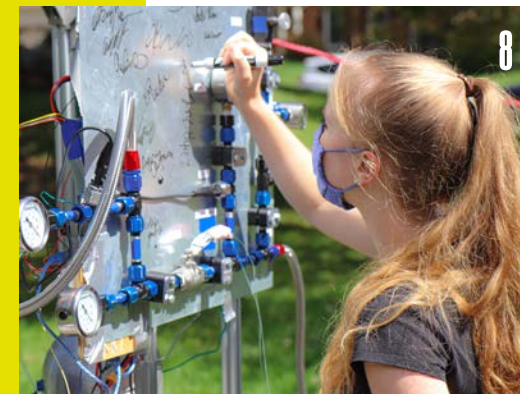
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places they'll go

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Jennifer Abraham Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University * 5760 hours later * Where are the Gandhi Commons again?	Farhan Babar George Mason University I'm the snack that smiles back ;)	How rare and beautiful it is to even exist.	Stefan Calin Northern Virginia Community College m	This was the one thing I turned in on time	If you do the right things, for the right reasons, with the right people, you'll never have to apologize	Life is not like an anime: it's better savored than binged.	While we were learning remotely, we were much more than remotely learning.	Why do they call it oven when you of in the cold food of out hot eat the food	Your nose is always in your peripheral vision.
Vikram Achuthan Northwestern University	Ananya Bagai The College of William & Mary "i'm a menace to society past 2am i need to be physically restrained" - Jae Canetti	Aditya Behrani Purdue University It took me four years, but I finally learned how to use Noodle Tools.	Andy Cao University of Virginia	Nithya Chintalapati Saint Louis University "I never thought life would be this sweet." - Mac Miller	Eugene Choi Cornell University	Rose Du University of California, Berkeley Excited to be in the class of 9+10!	Shanti Fewell Virginia Commonwealth University "We prey at night, we stalk at night, we're the rats" – Rat Movie: Mystery of the Mayan Treasure	Sathya Gnanakumar University of Maryland	Richik Haldar University of California, Los Angeles
Reevu Adakroy University of Virginia You have light and peace inside of you. If you let it out, you can change the world around you. -Iroh	Yusuf Bham University of Maryland :wq	Aakash Bhave University of Maryland Sleep a little bit more.	John Carroll University of Alabama	Cole Christensen George Washington University "I guess you could call it a 'failure', but I prefer the term 'learning experience'." -Andy Weir, The Martian	Neha Dutt University of Pittsburgh "Why worry? If you've done the very best you can, then worrying won't make it any better." - Walt Disney	Alexandra Friedman Cornell University It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right... I hope you had the time of your life - Green Day	Derek Goh University of Michigan Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish - Steve Jobs	Max Golub University of Michigan A man's dreams never die!	"The night is in its darkest just before dawn, but if you avert your eyes from the dark, you'll be blinded by the rays of a new day. So keep your eyes open, no matter how dark the night ahead may be."
Arjun Aggarwal University of Maryland	Anup Bagali University of Michigan Sleep is for the week	Aakanksha Bharadwaj Cornell University	Aditi Chandrashekar California Institute of Technology Plan your time carefully, but don't be afraid to waste some along the way. That's how you find what you love to do.	Arisa Chue Stanford University vishu, it's hard to find a friend who's funny, caring, smart, and sexy	Daniel Healey Brown University	Tavo Duvall University of Michigan When doors close in life, open them back up. That's how doors work.	Joshua Fu University of Virginia	Pranav Gonepalli The College of William and Mary	David Han Cornell University
Ethan Ai University of California, Berkeley A mixture of fruits yields the sweetest of juice	Subhiksha Balaji Georgetown University If you're trying to figure out how to pronounce my name, just sound it out:) Thanks for all the great memories TJ!	Ikhlaas Bhat Purdue University A wise man once said nothin' at all	Ellie Chang University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Evans Chun University of Southern California Senior quote? I didn't even have a senior year	Kevin Davis University of Chicago You are now breathing manually.	Eban Ebssa Stanford University still looking for Gandhi Commons	Daniel Fu University of Chicago If this were played upon a stage now, I could condemn it as an improbable fiction.	Ishan Gopalani University of Maryland	Nathan Harbison Brown University I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them.
Ameen Al-E-Jalil The Ohio State University Always keep on trying. Never tell yourself no. Make them tell you no.	Lohit Balakumar George Mason University I needed an extension on this too.	Akash Bisht The College of William and Mary "People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing everyday." - Winnie-the-Pooh	Mallika Charagundla The College of William and Mary At TJ, "...I knew exactly what to do, but in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do. -Michael Scott" -Mallika Charagundla	Yea Eun Chung Emory University Life is a lemon...	Sadhika Dhanasekar University of Virginia "You remind me of Cousin Vinny... he failed a lot" ~ my AI teacher	Niko Economos University of Michigan "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." – Martin Luther King, Jr.	Mitali Gandhe Georgia Institute of Technology Enjoy the journey!!	Gayatri Gopavajhala University of Maryland "I'll hate the goodbye, but I won't forget the good times" - ATL	Aidan Harbison Brown University Two drifters off to see the world, there's such a lot of world to see
Lucy Alejandro University of Chicago I write this on a beautiful May day	Surya Balamurugadass University of Michigan "Over the hills and far away, Teletubbies come to play."	Alexander Black Clarkson University "It is possible to commit no mistakes and still lose. That is not a weakness—that is life." -Jean-Luc Picard	Andrew Chen Washington University in St. Louis	Maggie Clarke University of Virginia Get some sleep.	Kashika Dhanjal Case Western Reserve University "Do my friends hate me or do I just need sleep?" - John Mulaney, Kid Gorgeous	Bhargava Elavarthi Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Anything for the 5 stack	Mitali Gandhe Georgia Institute of Technology Enjoy the journey!!	Srikar Gouru University of Virginia passion >>> experience	Prenya Harikrishnan Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University "Nothing lasts forever but at least we got these memories." -J.Cole
Alby Alex University of Virginia In Google we trust.	Pranav Bangarbale University of Virginia "My hard work finally catching up with perfect timing" - Future	Saigautam Bonam Georgia Institute of Technology Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.	Andy Chen University of California, Berkeley This due at 11:59 too?	Jacob Consalvi Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology "Everything you can imagine is real." —Pablo Picasso	Arjun Dhumne University of Southern California "Sometimes you gotta run before you can walk." - Tony Stark	Trey Elder Washington University in St. Louis Today is the shadow of tomorrow	Vyomika Gandhi Georgetown University memento semper aeneid 1.203	Catherine Granum Purdue University SpongeBob SquarePants Season 3, Episode 1, 12:12	Harshavardhan Harish University of Texas at Austin "There's not a single winner on Earth who took it easy." - Gary Vaynerchuk
Haytham Alsayed College of William and Mary Sometimes life gives you lemons but the lemons are rotten.	Dhanush Banka University of Virginia	Viraj Boreda University of Maryland, College Park We're the seniors, you say we always win. This year tradition goes on a spin.	Jason Chen University of Michigan It isn't rocket science, they said. Karman Line 2021, they said.	Peter Costescu Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Boy, you're gonna carry that weight, carry that weight a long time.	Bharath Dileep Kumar University of Virginia "There are only four rules you need to remember: make the plan, execute the plan, expect the plan to go off the rails, throw away the plan."	Joel Eldo University of Virginia	Krish Ganotra Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. -Winnie the Pooh	Kevin Gu Purdue University "noot noot" -Pingu	Andy He Cornell University "I got this, I'm truly fine. I think I know myself a little bit now" - IU
Ritvik Annadi The College of William and Mary "There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want." - Bill Watterson	Emma Barnes Harvard University I went to a STEM high school and all I got was this lousy appreciation for the arts and humanities.	Braxton Breed College of William and Mary "The right to be ridiculous is something I hold dear" -Bono	Tiffany Cheng University of Chicago "Always follow your heart unless your heart is bad with directions." - Spongebob	Thomas Cuddy University of Michigan Always clear the fence on the first try	Tammy Ding University of California, San Diego i'm sure we're taller in another dimension	Joel Eldo University of Virginia	Shing Gao University of California, Berkeley Float like a butterfly, Shing like a bee	Aileen Guo Carnegie Mellon University ...deal with it	Jason He University of Virginia Mankind's greatest fear is Mankind itself.
Nazneen Ansar University of Maryland "If courage isn't the absence of fear but doing the right thing regardless of it, maybe confidence isn't the absence of insecurity but knowing you have real worth despite it." - Tumblr user spillywolf	Molly Barron Temple University Do you ever visit an old place and sit where you made memories and smile because you thought it was forever?	Teja Buddhavarapu University at Albany Myself to my brain 4 years later: "The Big Bang Theory", Season 3, Episode 18, (07:28)	Emma Cheng Tufts University don't try to eat the entire krispy kreme grad dozen alone; you will get sick	Frances Dai University of Virginia In the corners of life, we can always find joy.	Jenalyn Dizon Virginia Polytechnic Institute so? do what you want	Sophia Evanisko Texas A&M University pog through the pain	Meera Gupta Pennsylvania State University "You must always have faith in people, and more importantly you must always have faith in yourself." - Elle Woods	Stuti Gupta University of Texas at Austin "for loveley eyes, seek out the good in people"	Kristen Heller Worcester Polytechnic Institute "Even If we don't understand each other, that's not a reason to reject each other. There are two sides to any argument. Is there one point of view that has all the answers?" -Alder, Pokémon
Hashir Aqeel "Sharing tea with a fascinating stranger is one of life's true delights." - Iroh	Grishma Baruah The College of William and Mary better an oops than a what if	Katalin Budinszky George Mason University Neigh Neigh Whinny Neigh	Varun Chilukuri University of Maryland Sometimes you have to go against the current to create the next wave.		Joseph Dodson Brown University The Dream Shall Never Die	Julia Feldhaus University of Michigan "We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." - Walt Disney	Hitaansh Gaur University of Maryland We're going to skate to one song, one song only		

Reva Hirave George Mason University “If you only do what you can do, you will never be more than you are now”	Advika Jhingran University of Michigan “Fortune favors the bold”	Suhaas Kanneganti University of Virginia Where there’s a will, there’s a way. Where there’s a Quizlet, there’s an A.	Ryan Kim Carnegie Mellon University Don’t update your calculator because TI-Basic got wiped recently ;;	David Kwabi-Addo Massachusetts Institute of Technology “Sometimes friends have to go away, but a part of them stays behind with you.” – Ash Ketchum. You know you’ve made a large impact on others if they’re reminded of you in their dreams~	John Lee University of Virginia	Quentin Lovejoy Purdue University “It ain’t where you’re from, it’s where you’re at” - Rakim Joshua Lovejoy Yale University	Rohan Malavathu Purdue University Simplicity is the Ultimate Sophistication	Dabini Muldoon University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign All we can do is live as we endure loss - Yomo, Tokyo Ghoul	Arul Nigam Georgetown University “For I had a story that no one could beat! And to think that I saw it on Mulberry Street!” - Dr. Seuss
Jennifer Ho University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign RK	Tiffany Ji Barnard College Act with courage and lean in!	Julia Kao-Sowa Stanford University I left all my assignments until the last minute because diamonds are made under pressure	Austin Kim University of Michigan - Ann Arbor		Erin Li University of California, Berkeley “Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time”	Philip Lu University of Michigan	Joshua Malley Carnegie Mellon University Always try new things; you never know what might become a missed opportunity	Udbhav Muthakana University of Maryland It’s an experience	Shibli Nomani Pennsylvania State University When things go south, it’s okay to run away!
David Hong New York University take it one day at a time, Matthew 6:34	Curtis Ji The College of William and Mary The Archer class is really made of Archers.		Eric Kim Carnegie Mellon University I’m goin home	Zachary Kwon Cornell University “Education never ends, Watson. It is a series of lessons, with the greatest for the last.” Sherlock Holmes		Edwin Lu The College of William and Mary Enjoy yourself.	Nishad Manohar Having solved my last high school physics problem, I hereby call this final session of high school adjourned	Pratik Nadipelli University of Michigan Our offense is like the Pythagorean Theorem. There is no answer.	Whitman Ochiai Cornell University Nothing is impossible. The word itself says “I’m possible!”-Audrey Hepburn
Ethan Howard James Madison University Not all who wander are lost -J.R.R Tolkien	Katherine Jia University of Chicago “we play dumb, but we know exactly what we’re doin” - new romantics, taylor swift <3	Pratika Katiyar Northeastern University “I am a force of nature. The world will wait for me.”	Mayukha Kindi University of Maryland, College Park		Cathryn Li Cornell University “Our journey starts, on this long, long steep slope.” -Furukawa Nagisa	Zoe Lu University of Pennsylvania “Just keep swimming.” - Dory	Kelly Mao “She had quite a luxurious life with minimal stress...” –The Happy Chicken Coop	Shristi Nadkarni Virginia Commonwealth University for anyone who’s asked me for what the secret to my great luscious curls are, it’s using a soldering iron from design and tech eighth period <3	Trisha Pal University of Michigan Welcome to the real world! It sucks. You’re going to love it! - Monica Geller
Stephen Huan Georgia Institute of Technology Existence precedes everything	Nate Joachim The College of William and Mary There’s no rule that says a dog can’t play basketball	Gurleen Kaur Bowdoin College Regardless of what my friends will tell you, I am NOT 5’2. I am 7’2. There’s an invisible two feet above my head.	Yuvateja Kocherla University of Pittsburgh We didn’t know we were making memories, we were just having fun	Taylor Kynard Carnegie Mellon University “Rats, rats, we’re the rats” -Rat Movie: Mystery of the Mayan Treasure	Michelle Li Consume capsaicin-coated crisps and tend towards trickery	Thomas Lu Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Love yourself and love others as much as you can! Time is short and there’s no need to be perfect.	Alekhya Marapaka The College of William and Mary “The roof is not my child, but I will raise it.” -Unknown	Vasav Nair University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign “See kids? I told you I was hot in high school!”	
Angie Huang Cornell University	Riya Jones University of Oxford “I’m the giant rat that makes all of the rules” -Rat Movie: Mystery of the Mayan Treasure	Senna Keesing University of Washington “There are two kinds of people in this world: those who believe there are two kinds of people in this world and those who are smart enough to know better.” -Tom Robbins, Still Life with Woodpecker	Aditi Kodali University of Virginia “Well, I am not usually one for speeches. So, goodbye.” – Ron Swanson	Rishi Lahoti Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Anything for the 5 stack	Joshua Lian University of Michigan “Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” - Mahatma Gandhi	Victoria Lu The College of William and Mary “Be myself,” what kind of garbage advice is that?	Natalie Martin Lehigh University “Don’t you dream impossible things?” - TS	Anjali Nair University of California, Berkeley Mask up, GPA down	Timothy Palamarchuk Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University When life gives you lemons, don’t make lemonade. Make life take the lemons back!
Joshua Huang Cornell University Got my orientals in Paris and they going pandas	Aryan Joshi University of Michigan Enduring means accepting. Accepting things as they are and not as you would wish them to be, and then looking ahead, not behind.	Lauren Keffer The College of William and Mary “forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.” - Vergil’s Aeneid, 1.203	Adit Kolli University of Michigan “I’d rather take a contested shot than an open shot any day ... it’s kind of boring when you take open shots” – J.R. “The GOAT” Smith	Keira Larkin Oberlin College Coming up with aphorisms is hard. Do not leave it to the last minute.	Josephine Lin The College of William and Mary	Nathan Luong University of Virginia 275 bench but can barely run a mile.	Luke McMahon Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology		Abhinav Palicherla Virginia Commonwealth University Love me or hate me. Either way I’m on your mind.
Aaliya Hussain Massachusetts Institute of Technology Make yourself proud, first.	Kritika Jothishankar The College of William & Mary	Atin Kolli Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University		Shan Lateef Yale University Science is the search for truth, and that truth is worth discovering.	Alex Lin Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Worrying is just a waste of your imagination.	Tristan Ma University of Southern California “Let’s play.”- Beth Harmon	Srilakshmi Medarametla University of Virginia To find the fourth leg of the three-legged elephant, look in the spiky grass	Kunal Nakka Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Anything for the 5 stack	David Pan The College of William & Mary “It’s not true that I had nothing on. I had the radio on.” Marilyn Monroe
Matthew Hwang College of William and Mary :)	Ulis Jung College of William and Mary	Vance Kreider University of Michigan “To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan, and not quite enough time.” – Leonard Bernstein		Alka Latish University of Maryland “You call it lazy; I call it efficient” - me, when I wake up 5 minutes before the bus arrives	Evan Ling University of Michigan “Care about what other people think and you will always be their prisoner.” -Lao Tzu	Olivia Ma University of Michigan “We do have a lot in common, the same earth, the same air, the same sky. Maybe if we started looking at what’s the same instead of always looking at what’s different... well who knows?” Meowth	Forrest Meng Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University I don’t know everything. I just know what I know.	Ganesh Nanduru University of Virginia Look at the sky!	Nimisha Panabakam The Ohio State University “I’ve always heard every ending is also a beginning. We just don’t know it at the time. I’d like to believe that’s true.” – Emily Prentiss
Akila Islam Howard University I don’t know who needs to hear this but drinking a gallon of water won’t solve all of your problems...speaking from experience.	Anuraag Kaashyap University of Chicago	Ankit Khandelwal Carnegie Mellon University “If you ain’t aim too high, then you aim too low” - J. Cole	Katie May Kretzer Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University “Any open space may be a threshold, an arch of entering and leaving.” -Maggie Smith	Krithika Layagala The College of William and Mary “We learn to wring magic from the ordinary. That was how you survived when you weren’t chosen. When the world owed you nothing, you demanded something of it anyway.” – Leigh Bardugo, Crooked Kingdom	Kevin Liu Northeastern University fart upma	Amish Madhav University of Virginia “You can’t have a million-dollar dream with a minimum wage work ethic.”	Alvin Meng University of Virginia	Hailey Nguyen University of California, Berkeley	
Maria Izzi Duke University “You are the master of your destiny: No one and nothing can come in between you and your destiny except you. Take destiny by the horns and have fun.” - Master Oogway, Kung Fu Panda Brian Jacob University of Maryland	Shashank Kalluri University of Michigan “If you’re going through hell, keep going.” -Winston Churchill	Mallika Khati University of Pittsburgh Life starts outside of your comfort zone.			Jing Liu Duke University Respice, adspice, prospice	Rohan Mishra Yale University	Pranav Mishra Cornell University What’s the homework?	Rajith Pandeti George Mason University On 4/25 I ate a grape and found a seed in it. I planted the seed in hopes for the seed to grow into a grape tree. Currently one day has passed. Day 384: no progress.	
Umang Jain Hi sorry I’m late is there an attendance form?	Esha Khator University of Virginia A space where I once was, and will eventually again be, stardust.	Saanjh Khattar University of Michigan- Ann Arbor Pls do not speak to me like I’m that Saanjh from four years ago, I’m at a higher place	Neha Kulshreshtha Cornell University “I’m not convinced I know how to read – I’ve just memorized a lot of words”	Bryan Lee Cornell University	Helena Liu Massachusetts Institute of Technology “In spite of us, and without our permission, there comes at last an end to the bitter frosts. One morning the wind turns, and there is a thaw. And so I must still have hope.” - Vincent van Gogh	Vagul Mahadevan University of Virginia You have a while to figure things out, but take a bit of time each day for self-reflection. Only you can decide who you are, who you want to be, and how to get there.	Priyanka Mosur University of Maryland at College Park “I don’t need easy, I just need possible.” -Bethany Hamilton	Allen Nguyen George Mason University When the sky falls down, the tall people die first	Adit Pareek University of Texas at Austin My name is literally Add-it, yet I’m bad at math.
Saahith Janapati University of Virginia Mars?	Christopher Kan Duke University Love yourself <3		Saketh Kura University of Maryland “Pursue excellence and success will come chasing you” - Rancho	Jordan Lee Wheaton College I did my best to never give up, never let you down, never run around, never desert you, and never make you cry. But shoot, I have to say goodbye :(Trent Moyar Carnegie Mellon University I’ve spent too much time thinking about a senior quote, so I’m just gonna go to bed.	Ethan Nguyen University of Wisconsin, Madison		Daniel Park Carnegie Mellon University
	Sonia Kanchan Virginia Commonwealth University It’s all fun and games ‘til you read the terms and conditions.								
	Vishal Kanigicherla University of Pennsylvania								

Shreepa Parthaje University of Virginia “The scariest moment is always just before you start.” - Stephen King	Rakesh Pillai my grandma could do that <3	Mustakim Rahman University College London “So really the biggest mistake would be not to make that mistake, because then you’ll go your whole life not knowing if something was a mistake or not.” – Lily Aldrin, HIMYM	Ellen Rowe College of William and Mary “Saudade. That’s what that feeling is called. A longing of sorts, for people and memories and love that’s no longer physically here.” -Saudade: the one where i miss you	Maanya Shanker University of Pittsburgh “The butterfly does not look back at the caterpillar in shame, just as you should not look back at your past in shame. Your past was part of your own transformation” ~ Anthony Gucciardi	Minjoo Song University of Chicago Marlin: ‘Don’t you dare. If you put one fin on that boat – are you listening to me? Don’t touch the…’ [Nemo touches the boat.]	Brianna Ta University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill That wasn’t like high school musical at all. Chingiz Tairbekov University of Pittsburgh Of course I know what I’m doing, I just don’t know if what I’m doing is the correct thing to do. Alexander Talamonti New York University Believe in the You that believes in Yourself	Teja Valluri Virginia Commonwealth University Taco Tuesday in Atlanta with a side of Salsa Verde Celia Vander Ploeg Fallon Carleton College Right, what’s all this then? Shriya Varada University of Virginia “You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.” - Martin Luther King Jr.	Eamon Weingold University of Maryland Drew West The College of William and Mary Plants will grow on the ashes of capitalism. Maxwell White The College of William & Mary There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going. Alex Whitlock “But just because you’re growing up doesn’t mean you have to grow up, y’know?” -Grunkle Stan	Julia Yang Georgetown University I think it will bring flowers. How come? Because I will plant flowers. -José Maria Nieto James Ye United States Military Academy West Point They call me James Ye. Winston Yin New York University Chabeli Yumang College of William and Mary Touch some grass.
Krish Patel Worcester Polytechnic Institute When life shuts the door, open it back up. That’s how doors work.	Ajay Prabhakar University of Virginia “That’s all we have for today folks”	Shruthi Rajesh University of Maryland The hardest path is the one towards becoming a good person.	Abhinav Sanjay University of Virginia	Lawrence Shi Massachusetts Institute of Technology We all have two lives. The second one begins when we realize we don’t live forever.	Emily Song Carnegie Mellon University ♪All we see is sky for forever♪	Grace Tang Carnegie Mellon University “Nothing good happens after 2AM, just go home and go to sleep.” - advice from Ted Mosby, not me	Navya Vargese The College of William and Mary If tonight’s an accident, tomorrow we’ll recover	Zoe Winston United States Military Academy “Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.” – Mark Twain	Daniel Zeng Massachusetts Institute of Technology e flash galeforce auto a-click
Dev Patel University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign If you like water, you already like 72% of me	Rhea Premanand University of Pittsburgh WHAT THE WHAT?!	Anand Ramaka University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Nets in 6 Sahana Ramesh University of California, Los Angeles Thank You To All My Fans !	Sreenidhi Sankararaman Johns Hopkins University “Don’t let the plans get in the way of the journey.” - Uncle Iroh	Austin Shi Carnegie Mellon University thank you to all of my fans	Karen Song Harvard University “Seize the day! Gather ye rosebuds while ye may.”	Anika Thatavarthy Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Maybe the real diploma was the friends we made along the way :’)	Nishitha Vattikonda University of Texas at Austin Cool. Cool cool cool.	Anthony Wong University of Michigan Hannah Montana said nobody’s perfect... Veronica Wong Virginia Commonwealth University ...and yet here we are.	Kevin Zhang Columbia University in the City of New York “We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.” - Oscar Wilde
Yana Patel University of Michigan	Siddharth Premjith University of Virginia What can I say, I’m a hypocrite.	Avik Rao University of Maryland “If you want to grant your own wish, then you should clear your own path to it.” – Rintaro Okabe	Tharun Saravanan George Washington University Go to sleep already	Ritesh Shrivastav University of Pittsburgh “How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.” - Winnie the Pooh	Ayush Sood University of Maryland “Dogs are the leaders of the planet. If you see two life forms, one of them’s going to the bathroom, the other one’s carrying it for him, who would you assume is in charge?” -Jerry Seinfeld	Nolan Theeke-Gallego University of Michigan When it rains, put on a coat	Rithvik Veeramachaneni Georgetown University	Emily Worden University of Chicago Not being heard is no reason for silence.	Alex Zhang University of Chicago SMILE :DD
Aarya Patel University of California San Diego	Lekha Punya Carnegie Mellon University “You can do good work simply staying up all night and eating nothing but junk food, but probably not in the long term.” - John Mulaney	Ayush Rautwar University of Michigan Upward and onward!	Anoushka Sarkar University of Virginia “I did my waiting... 12 years of it... in Azkaban!” -Sirius Black	Shivam Singh Duke University The defining characteristic of humanity is striving.	Neha Sripathi University of Maryland Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why we call it the “present”. - Master Oogway	Rhea Tiwari University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign I used to be jealous of Harry Potter for being able to talk to snakes but turns out I’ve been doing it for years. Anson Tran Cornell University “Find the place where you can be boring”	Adishree Venkateswaran University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Impossible is just an opinion.	Macy Wright Messiah University “I would always rather be happy than dignified.” -Charlotte Brontë, Jane Eyre	Sarah Zhang Massachusetts Institute of Technology “Promise me you’ll always remember that you’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” - A. A. Milne
Somasekhar Patil University of California, Berkeley Nothing in life is rigged; Anything and everything is in the ranges...hopefully	Alan Qi University of California, Berkeley “Don’t try too hard, life has a fair share of surprises”	Trisha Rayan University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. -Winnie the Pooh	Mohammad Sarwar Clarkson University My memories here were like shards of glass; I never saw them being too significant and they were sometimes painful to touch, but they ended up creating a beautiful mosaic.	Saahil Singh University of Maryland	Daniel Stefanescu University of Michigan	Rhea Vidyababu “Nothing’s ever locked.” - Jack Wilder	Sarah Wang University of California Los Angeles ceo of 2021swang	Charles Wu Cornell University my brain is a neural network, y’know	Evan Zhang California Institute of Technology
Justin Paul University of Michigan “To go wrong in one’s own way is better than to go right in someone else’s.” - C&P	Marian Qian Carnegie Mellon University Isaiah 41:10: “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”	Ronith Reddy Texas A&M University	Parnika Saxena University of Chicago “Sometimes I believe in as many as 6 impossible things before breakfast.” - Alice in Wonderland	Lisa Raj Singh University of Chicago Wait till I get paid to travel.	Nathan Stephenson George Mason University “Segmentation fault (core dumped)” - my code, usually	Sarah Wang University of California Los Angeles	Summer Wang Carnegie Mellon University	David Xiang University of Virginia	Andrew Zhang University of California, Berkeley In the end, nothing matters, so treat yourself well and get 6 free Samsung Jet 75 Complete Cordless Stick Vacuums with Turbo Action Brush in Titan ChroMetal
Vishu Pentakota University of Michigan arisa, my advice is: don’t lose me	Marian Qian Carnegie Mellon University Isaiah 41:10: “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”	Emerson Rodriguez Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University BE VERY LOUD! You have no idea how much more confident and interesting you become when you speak up.	Yuthika Selva Virginia Commonwealth University You must first possess a yearning for the boundless skies before you would have any inclination, let alone the courage, to spread your wings and try to fly. -Keqing (GI)	Yash Sinha University of Michigan Cool, I got a paper and a handshake... how do I do taxes?	Nathan Suh Washington University in Saint Louis Next, you’ll say, “How did you think of this senior quote, Nathan?”	Sophia Troshynski University of Michigan It’s rocke-try, not rocke-succeed.	Cynthia Wang Wellesley College “Everything ahead of us is totally unknown and there’s no guarantee that things are going to be alright. It’s exciting, but it’s also pretty scary.”	Miranda Xiong Georgetown University I could never live in a world without light	Alan Zhang University of Michigan “Never put off till tomorrow what may be done the day after tomorrow just as well.” Mark Twain
Johnny Pesavento Duke University Don’t give in.	Sahiti Rachakonda Yale University “I’m totally flexible, as long as everything is exactly the way I want it.”	Kaleena Roeva Harvard University Sponsored by coffee and kleenex	Siddharth Shah Vanderbilt University Try your best to enjoy the journey	Emma Small The College of William and Mary Submit to Threshold!	Daniel Stefanescu University of Michigan	Rhea Vidyababu “Nothing’s ever locked.” - Jack Wilder	Sarah Wang University of California Los Angeles	Charles Wu Cornell University my brain is a neural network, y’know	Evan Zhang California Institute of Technology
Katherine Phan The College of William and Mary What am I supposed to do now? Put on a funny hat or something?	Abhirama Rachabattuni Purdue University None of my assignments are done but I am	Emerson Rodriguez Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University BE VERY LOUD! You have no idea how much more confident and interesting you become when you speak up.	Yuthika Selva Virginia Commonwealth University You must first possess a yearning for the boundless skies before you would have any inclination, let alone the courage, to spread your wings and try to fly. -Keqing (GI)	Lisa Raj Singh University of Chicago Wait till I get paid to travel.	Nathan Suh Washington University in Saint Louis Next, you’ll say, “How did you think of this senior quote, Nathan?”	Sophia Troshynski University of Michigan It’s rocke-try, not rocke-succeed.	Cynthia Wang Wellesley College “Everything ahead of us is totally unknown and there’s no guarantee that things are going to be alright. It’s exciting, but it’s also pretty scary.”	Miranda Xiong Georgetown University I could never live in a world without light	Andrew Zhang University of California, Berkeley In the end, nothing matters, so treat yourself well and get 6 free Samsung Jet 75 Complete Cordless Stick Vacuums with Turbo Action Brush in Titan ChroMetal
Trung Phi The College of William and Mary After four years of TJ biology, I learned that the mitochondria ARE the powerhouse of the cell (plural).	Sahiti Rachakonda Yale University “I’m totally flexible, as long as everything is exactly the way I want it.”	Kaleena Roeva Harvard University Sponsored by coffee and kleenex	Siddharth Shah Vanderbilt University Try your best to enjoy the journey	Emma Small The College of William and Mary Submit to Threshold!	Daniel Stefanescu University of Michigan	Rhea Vidyababu “Nothing’s ever locked.” - Jack Wilder	Sarah Wang University of California Los Angeles	Charles Wu Cornell University my brain is a neural network, y’know	Evan Zhang California Institute of Technology
Rashad Philizaire The University of Texas at Austin	Vikram Raghu University of Michigan My greatest accomplishment is passing TJ Math 3, and nobody can take that away from me.	Matthew Rosenthal The College of William and Mary In order to teach someone they must first be willing to learn.	Ayan Shah University of Pittsburgh That’s all Folks!	Harini Somanchi University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Hey alexa, play every math class that played me	Nathan Suh Washington University in Saint Louis Next, you’ll say, “How did you think of this senior quote, Nathan?”	Sophia Troshynski University of Michigan It’s rocke-try, not rocke-succeed.	Cynthia Wang Wellesley College “Everything ahead of us is totally unknown and there’s no guarantee that things are going to be alright. It’s exciting, but it’s also pretty scary.”	Miranda Xiong Georgetown University I could never live in a world without light	Andrew Zhang University of California, Berkeley In the end, nothing matters, so treat yourself well and get 6 free Samsung Jet 75 Complete Cordless Stick Vacuums with Turbo Action Brush in Titan ChroMetal
Caden Phillips University of Maryland	Rejas Raj University of Maryland Spanish girls were courted through the rejas.	Connie Ryu College of William and Mary What, like it’s hard? - Elle Woods	Meghna Sharma University of California, Berkeley new girl, season 2, episode 8, 11:30	Kevin Son Princeton University	Zia Sun If there’s something you want, you have to go all-out to claim it for yourself. Life’s more fun that way.	Aaishi Uppuluri Cornell University “Let’s see what kind of trouble we can get ourselves into” -Rat Movie: Mystery of the Mayan Treasure	Jason Wang Harvard University “The shortest distance between two points is always under construction.”	Jason Xu University of Michigan Yes that would be dark Hita Yalla College of William and Mary Timing in everything!	Bryan Zhang University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign A day without laughter is a day wasted
					Caroline Sun Columbia University Prajna Surapaneni University of Virginia It all starts with a wish.	Diego Valencia Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University I’ve got to start acting more sensible... tomorrow.	Sophie Wang College of William and Mary Please stop using me as an armrest		

A young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a pink button-down shirt, is sitting in a field of tall green grass. He is holding a large professional camera lens with a black strap over his shoulder. In the background, there are trees and a paved road with some cars. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

FAREWELL TO MY BROADCAST FAMILY

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I joined TJ Media unintentionally. I had this huge crush, and I would follow her to every eighth period as she would hop from club to club. And I saw on her schedule that she signed up for journalism, so I went to the newspaper interest meeting which instantly clicked with me.

Though I never got the girl in the end, I got four years of memories with an incredible club instead.

In mid-November of my freshmen year, there were only four people on Broadcast. They walked into the TJ Media room during eighth period, desperately looking for staffers. **I was an easily malleable freshman, and I gave it a shot** since I'd previously used iMovie. And similar to the newspaper interest meeting, it resonated with me. In newspaper, **I loved the aspect of finding interviews and making relationships with interviewees, and now I could couple that with my love of filmography and editing.**

What cemented Broadcast was traveling to New York City for the CSPA Crown Awards my freshman year. I went to Broadcast seminars that showcased just how much goes into a broadcast feature. **It reinforced how Broadcast is not a linear, but more of a creative endeavor.** Additionally, **hanging out with the Broadcast team** then (shoutout to Alexa, Lynn, and Ashley) **solidified that this is the family I wanted to be with.**

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WHAT I'VE LEARNED

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