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Grad Tab

**Congrats!**  
Class of 2020

Thank you to everyone who has gotten us here! You have laid the soil, planted the seeds, given us water, watched us sprout and then grow—now it is time for us to flourish.

*Kamala Kenny & Sae-Jong Jordan  
Deagu High School Senior Class Presidents*

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Humphreys High School  
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# Deagu High School

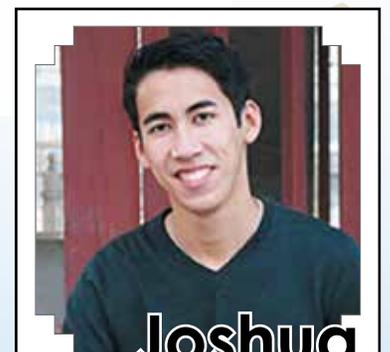
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 Dela Cruz, Joshua  
 Dominguez, Nathan  
 Dominguez, Nyle

Donawa, Laila  
 Hamilton, William  
 Johnson, Katherine  
 Jordan, Sae-Jong  
 Kanter, Isaac  
 Kenny, Kamala  
 Lee, Crystal  
 Lee, Yeji  
 Lizama, Antoneea  
 Lyons, Charles

Manalo, Danielle  
 Miller, Jaicee  
 Ortega, Daniel  
 Ramirez, Juliana  
*(Early graduation 12/2019)*  
 Vasquez, Katrina  
 Williams, Tyra  
 Yang, Yeonsun



The Class of 2020 practice social distancing and demonstrate the "shy pose."



## Joshua

*Congratulations Joshua!  
Looking forward to  
seeing where your next  
adventure takes you.*

— Love, Mom, Dad & Daniel



Joshua Dela Cruz and Kamala Kenny attend the Homecoming dance in Oct.



Nikolai Champaco, left, William Hamilton, center, and Monshabe Coleman show off their cap and gowns.



Daegu Seniors gather for a photo during the fall semester of their final year at the school.



Daegu Seniors show school spirit at a prep rally.

### One step at a time

As a third-culture kid, I have lived an interesting life. I feel I belong to many different places while calling no one particular place my home. I have grown up in South Korea for the past 11 years, but have residence in Georgia. I am someone of mixed heritage who has acquired a taste in Korean kimchi and learned to greet our doorman “annyeonghaseyo” (Korean for hello) each morning. I am someone who hears steel pan music at home but also K-pop music being blasted from a bongo truck passing outside my apartment window. I am as likely to indulge in Korean bibimbap as I am to grab a slice of pizza. Despite a hodgepodge of cultures and preferences, this is who I am proud to be.

At a young age, I realized my life’s calling -- that my passion to help others was driving me towards a love of medicine. Being driven, focused and somewhat idealistic, I planned out my whole life while still an elementary student. I believed that when I was older, I would volunteer at hospitals and participate in youth and educational program opportunities. However, upon moving to Daegu, South Korea, I became sad, scared, and frustrated -- believing that moving to the other side of the world would prevent me pursuing my passion. Although, with the encouragement and support of my family, I began to take advantage of the many opportunities that living overseas has presented and the aid they provided in my quest to pursue a career in medicine.

I can say unequivocally that there is a limit to what we as people can acquire in school. Travel, exploration and personal development provide the best learning experiences, so when I realized that my move to South Korea was a blessing in disguise, I also realized that achieving my dreams was up to me and would be enriched by many unique experiences of living abroad. Being in Korea, I have missed out on learning how to drive, but conversely, I have been to Japan countless times on school trips, something not many students my age can say. Some of the things I have done have truly been once in a lifetime experiences: from visiting the Peace Memorial in Hiroshima, to climbing a volcano before sunrise in Bali, riding an elephant in Thailand, and seeing giant leatherback turtles lay eggs on a deserted beach in Trinidad - my life has been full of adventures and unforgettable experiences. These memories became unforgettable experiences when I decided to believe in the journey, the beauty of my dreams, and value my experiences - good and bad. While I continue to travel the world and enter into adulthood, this will be my guiding light through higher education and onto the next phase of life.

The knowledge, experiences, and opportunities I’ve gained from being in a military community overseas are priceless, and as I prepare to leave school, it is my intent to continue being a part of and serving military communities around the world. I am definitely proud to say I am a DoDEA student. I believe my future is in my hands and through my experiences, strong upbringing, and ambitious nature as a guiding light, I will be able to continue reaching my dreams, one step at a time.

*Kamala Kenny  
Daegu Middle High School*



Senior Class Officers Joshua Dela Cruz, top left, Sae-Jong Jordan, and Kamala Kenny, center, at Kelly Field.



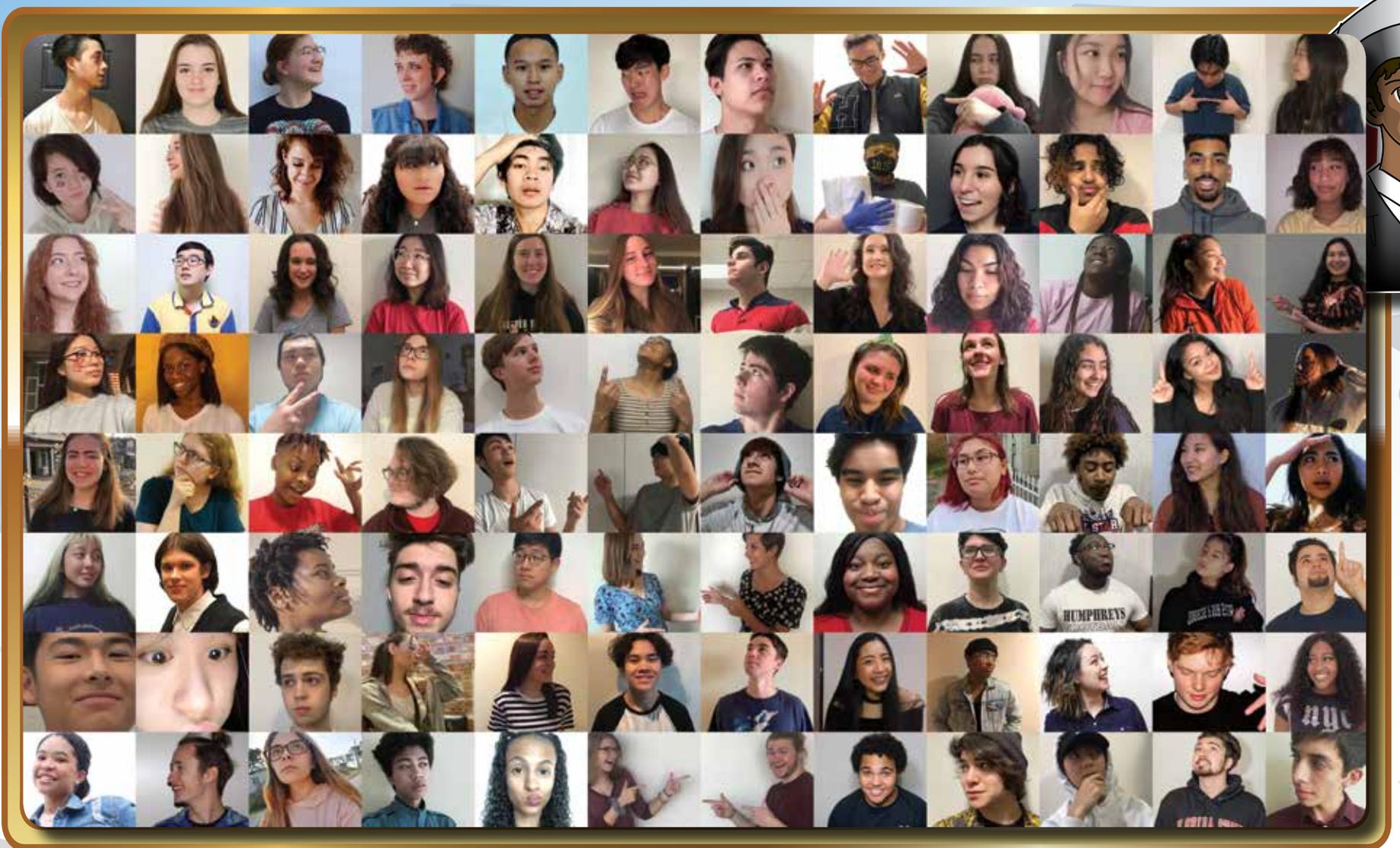
Senior members of the volleyball team hold their posters on Senior Recognition Day. From left, Alejandro Miller, Sae-Jong Jordan, Joshua Dela Cruz, Kamala Kenny and Antoneea Lizma.



From left, Journey Bell, Daniel Ortega, Issac Kanter, Danielle Manalo, Yeiji Lee, Anna Aguirre-Valdez and Nyle Dominguez, gather for photos in their caps and gowns.



Seniors and Francine Imrie share a laugh with Santa at the Kris Kringle Festival.



Even the COVID-19 pandemic couldn't keep this class from getting an epic class photo. From their homes, seniors sent in photos to make a Brady Bunch-style collage for their senior class photo.



# Humphreys High School

Adkins, Matthew  
 Ahn, James  
 Alano, Reymark  
 Anderson, Isabella  
 Artieda, Rad Erman  
 Ashcraft, Nadja  
 Ashcraft, Nevaeh  
 Austinson, Lily  
 Bae, Terang  
 Bellas Jr, David  
 Bezold, Heather  
 Bingham, Shelbey  
 Bobo, Jakob  
 Bonner, Reece  
 Borla, Nicole Rose  
 Brown, Gabriel  
 Bunal, Scott  
 Byrd, Carson  
 Calloway, Taliyah  
 Carney, Caroline  
 Carney, Olivia  
 Carver, Brenton  
 Cassem, Russell  
 Cedeno Rivera, Jimmy  
 Cha, Julie  
 Chargualaf, Dillon James  
 Choi, Sona  
 Chung, Caroline  
 Clark, Jamimae

Cook, Brayden  
 Cook, Reseda  
 Crouch, Russell  
 Cruz, Ana-Lyn  
 Dacasin, Ronnel  
 Daniels, Jerell  
 Denuna, Rona Marron  
 Doctor, Mikaela  
 Dorfman, Matthew  
 Doussard, Grace  
 Downs, Jacob  
 Downs, William  
 Duenas, Krystal  
 Dukavas, Jacob  
 Dukavas, Madison  
 Edago, Jochim  
 Elliott, Kaelin  
 Feliciano, Ray  
 Ferguson, Jayden  
 Frank, Elisabeth  
 Franklin, Hayley  
 Gallardo, Marco Vincent  
 Goode, Natalie  
 Gordon, Austin  
 Grazak, Emma  
 Gregory, Sh'Voda  
 Gutierrez, Matthew  
 Heney, Caitlyn  
 Higgs, Jaela

Hillaire, Jaheim  
 Hinton, Geralyn  
 Hokama, Jazmine  
 Houghton-Wozny, Jonathan  
 Hudak, Joseph  
 James, Rebecca  
 Jenkins, Brielle  
 Kang, Crystal  
 Kang, David  
 Kang, Yujin  
 Kauffman, Lauren  
 Key, David  
 Kilburn, Timothy  
 Kim, Kwanwoo  
 Kim, Micah  
 Kim, Nicole  
 Kim, Rachel  
 Kim, Tae Hoon  
 Knowles, Diane  
 Ku, John  
 Laxton, Billy  
 Layton, Ivelisse  
 LeMay, Susannah  
 Lewis, Devyn  
 Lim, Nuel  
 Lopez, Paola  
 Madali, Kailyn  
 Madison, Luella  
 Mai, Aaliyah

Matchett, Jassmina  
 May, Acacia  
 McManus, Charisma  
 Menard, Blaise  
 Mendoza, Kallel  
 Minaya, Edwin  
 Natermaldonado, Mi Youn  
 Nevarez, Matthew  
 Nicholas, Skyler  
 O'Leary, James  
 Park, Chelyn  
 Park, Vivian  
 Park, Yong  
 Parker, Bryant  
 Parmenter, Joseph  
 Pearson, Keyana  
 Peters, Matthew  
 Petracca, Steven  
 Phillips, Miles  
 Pond, Mindy  
 Pope, Jeremiah  
 Prachai, Nathanicha  
 Price, Christopher  
 Raffield, Nicholas  
 Ramos, Jade  
 Rios Rivera, Chris  
 Ro, Hana  
 Rodriguez, Lillianna  
 Roxas, Justerini Leanne

Rush, Brandon  
 Scott, Michael  
 Scott, Trinity  
 Serrano-Diaz, Damien  
 Spinuzzi, Samuel  
 Swinney, Ashlee  
 Taylor, Forrest  
 Teachout, Peter  
 Terrones, Jaidan  
 Turan, Koray  
 Vanegas Martinez, Valentina  
 Vaughn, Alec  
 Vernau, Jonathan  
 Weaver, Kaylee  
 Weilbacher, Patrick  
 White, Nicolas  
 Whitford, Forrest  
 Willbanks, Drew  
 William, Billy  
 Williams, SeanDavid  
 Wilson, Andaman  
 Winczuk, David  
 Winther, Jamis  
 Wright, Kristof  
 Young, Trinity  
 Zinn, Erin

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Shelby Bingham, left, Lily Austinson and Nevaeh Ashcraft bring back the 90s during Squad Days.



Seniors head to the "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"-themed Homecoming Dance.



## Mikaela

Congratulations to our beautiful DIAMOND!

—Mom, Dad, & Daniel Jr

### Thank you for believing in us

Finishing off our senior year during this chaotic time, we want to thank all of you. We appreciate all of our supporters that have motivated us when we feel like giving up. These twelve seemingly endless years have actually come to an end, and you've believed in us to get to this milestone in our lives.

To begin with our loving family members, you have been there for us since the day we were born. Although we may not seem to always appreciate you, you have given us all that we need to succeed in life. We will be forever grateful that you have prepared us to go out into the world for our adult life. You have helped us grow into the person we are going to be, so thank you for not letting us go too crazy. We are so blessed to be part of such an amazing family.

To our counselors and educators, you have prepared us to be the best version of ourselves. You have pushed us to make sure that we get the best education and path for our life. Thank you for all of the knowledge and materials for life that you have given us. You have taught us how to be independent, successfully plan out our careers, strengthen us, and see the potential that we have in ourselves. We truly appreciate it for challenging us and providing the information we need to develop us into the person we are today. Thank you for believing in us.

Lastly, for our senior class supporters, we appreciate helping us through our good and tough times. Thank you for making this community welcoming and encouraging each time we see each other. With less than 200 seniors in our class, you have helped make everything supportive and like a family; sometimes even stopping us in the commissary or PX to just see how we're doing. You mean so much to us and excite us for our future. Thank you for making us feel loved and confident through our toughest year in high school.

We are so thankful that you have all been there to support us in our tough times and praise us in the good. Through everything you have given us, it will be displayed in the remarkable people we will be in the following chapters of life. We love you.

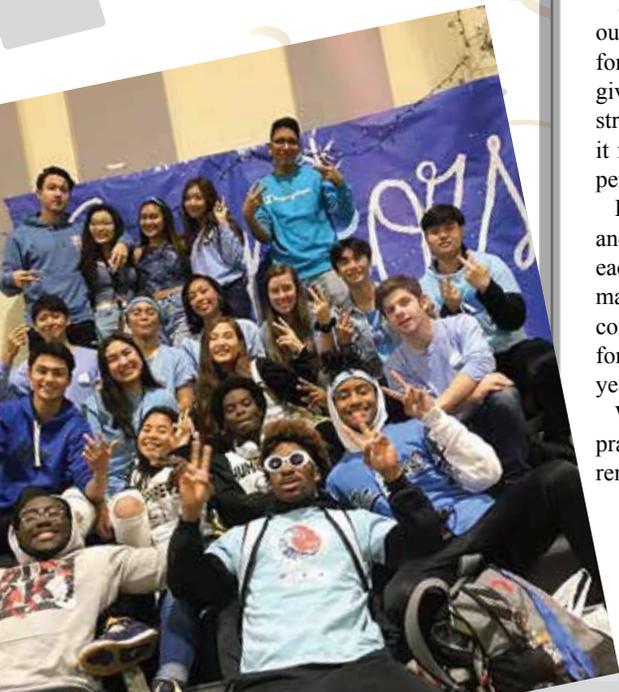
Sincerely,  
Humphreys High School Class of 2020



Senior cheerleaders, from left, Julie Cha, Sona Choi, Trinity Young, Lily Austinson, Mikaela Doctor with Russell Crouch as the HHS mascot, on Senior Recognition Night.



Jacob Downs and Neveah Ashcraft brought that senior class 2020 vision to their last first school year I assembly.



SEEEEEENNIIIOOOORRRSSSS! The Class of 2020 was full of class pride and loved to show it!



Ball seniors: Christopher Rios, Edwin Miniya, Brenton Carver, Steven Petracca, James Ahn, Sh'Voda Gregory Key.



Rona Denuna, David Kang, Nicole Borla, Krystal Duenes, Acacia May, Grace Doussard, Trinity Young, Brent Carver, Diane Knowles, Brielle Jenkins, and David Key at the annual Sweethearts Dance.



RJ Cassem, Forrest Taylor, James Ahn, John Ku, Steven Petracca, Kwanwoo Kim, Julie Cha, Chelyn Park, Mikaela Doctor, Isabella Anderson, and Nicole Borla dressed for the (wrong) season on Swinter (summer in winter) school spirit day.



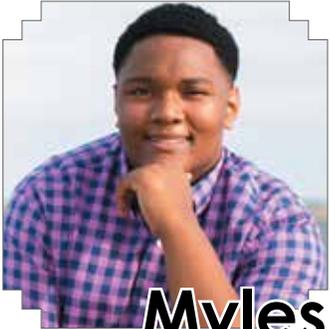
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Osan H.S.' entire Senior Class visits the Incheon Global Campus Oct. 2019.



# Osan High School



## Myles

*Myles, Congratulation!!  
I am so very proud of your  
accomplishments. You will always  
hold a special place in my heart!*

— Nanny

Griffin Armstrong  
Patrick Arnold  
Jaiden Baldwin  
Myles Bradley  
Cassandra Brown  
Emilee Campbell  
Alexandra Collins  
John Cornelius  
Brad Coyle  
Min Joo Dougan  
Alexander Eaglin  
Anjolie Garcia  
Caylum Garretson

Aaron Gley  
Xena Rose Iturrios  
Kayla Jock  
Janna Kang  
Kelly Kenyon  
Louis Kim  
Thomas Kim  
Laraina Lavergne  
Mari Leon Guerrero  
Jonathan Michels  
Kemari Nash  
Song Pak  
Pearl Park

Angel Haven Rey  
Maria Riley  
James Rivet  
Kenneth Santos  
Basia Schendzielos  
Jordan Silva  
Vanessa Slezak  
Braden Snowman  
Ashley Stutzman  
Elizabeth Tofte  
Adalayah Toro  
Jacob White  
Kaithlyn Yambao



## Kemari

*Son we are so blessed to  
be your parents.  
We are so proud of you!  
Congratulations!*

— Love, Mom and Dad



## Kemari

*Congratulation,  
I am so proud of your  
accomplishments.  
Go make your dreams a reality.*

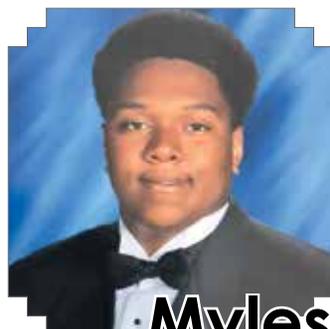
— With much love, Auntie April



## Kemari

*A Father's Love,  
Congratulation Son!*

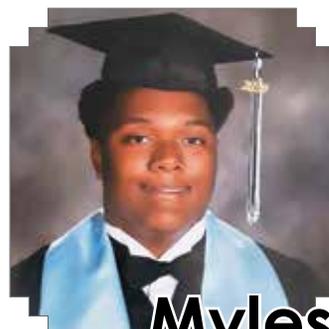
Father



## Myles

*Congratulations Myles! I am so  
very proud of the AWESOME  
young man that you have  
become! I love you beyond words*

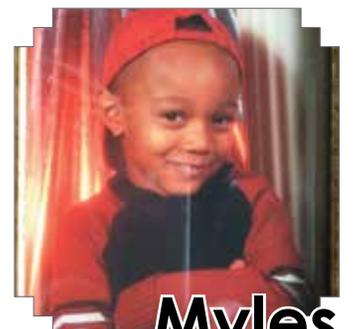
Mom



## Myles

*Myles, I am SUPER proud  
of you. As the Joker said  
"some people want to see you  
fail. Disappoint them."*

— Love Your Sister, Krista



## Myles

*Congratulations Myles in all of  
your accomplishments and enjoy  
the time! Love and kisses from  
your Great Uncle & Aunt.*

— Great Uncle Rob &  
Great Aunt Garnetta Watson.



Boys' Basketball player John Cornelius receives a lei during the senior recognition in Jan.



Maria Riley, Anjolie Garcia, Kemari Nash (standing), Angel Rey, and Basia Schendzielos play card games during the Senior Lock-In in Feb.



Seniors gather for the Annual Senior Sunrise in Aug. Front row (from left): Basia Schendzielos, Kayla Jock, Anjolie Garcia, Angela Estrera, Madison Taylor, Kelly Kenyon. Second row: Pearl Park, Emilee Campbell, Angel Rey, Kenneth Santos, Kemari Nash, John Cornelius, Ariel Ros, Braden Snowman.



Cassandra Brown with her parents during senior recognition for the girls basketball players in Jan.



Patrick Arnold admires his lei during the basketball senior recognition.

### Unique life experience

As this unprecedented school year comes to an end, we were met with goodbyes earlier than expected. From spring sports being cancelled to school itself moving online, we have had to give an abrupt farewell to what could have been wonderful memories of our senior year. But, every goodbye comes with a hello. As we leave our old lives behind, we welcome the unknown and all that comes with it. Goodbyes to old friends become hellos to new ones, and goodbyes to Korea become hellos to our new homes. Though we are eager to embark on our own journeys, we cannot forget to give credit to the parents and teachers that have helped us reach this milestone.

Parents... As this chapter of our lives come to a close, we reflect on our memories of our childhood under your care. Through a retrospective lense, we recognize the countless moments of your encouragement and affection. You have been with us since the beginning, nurturing and loving us, allowing us to grow and flourish wherever we may be. Now, we are young adults, well-prepared to leave the nest. You have truly gone above and beyond to ensure that we would grow up to be strong, mature, and empathetic. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for the never ending support and the unconditional love. We could not have asked for better parents to have shaped us into who we are.

Teachers... Your adaptability as we transitioned to online school as well as your compassion, consideration, and patience have made it possible for us to succeed academically, no matter the circumstance. We often complained of the long, seemingly never ending hours spent in your classrooms, but now, we think fondly of the learning that went on. Though your formal lessons may have been of math, science, or history, the real lesson you taught us is how to be better — better listeners, better leaders, better thinkers, and ultimately, better people. You gave us the tools to observe the world in new lights and encouraged us to be inquisitive about the world. Thank you for dedicating endless hours towards us, your students, and as a result, the future of our country.

We may or may not have a prom. We may or may not have a live graduation ceremony. However, we are here, and this experience will make us wiser as we become the parents and leaders of tomorrow. We take these top 10 lessons from this unique life experience:

1. Plan your life, but prepare for the unexpected, too.
2. Sometimes you must sacrifice for the greater good.
3. 1, 3, and 5 a.m. AP tests are just preparing us for college all-nighters.
4. Be grateful for things we often take for granted... spring weather, family, health etc.
5. Online learning is only as effective as your time management skills.
6. Learn life skills and hobbies...learn to cook more, play an instrument, etc.
7. It requires effort to reach out to friends and family to stay connected.
8. College tip: Staying inside saves money.
9. Protect the Force. Mind the Meter. Kill the Virus.
10. Find positive coping strategies through stressful times...take walks, solve puzzles, find the artist within you, get up every day.

To our parents and our teachers, thank you once again for the love and support you've continuously shown us. Our gratitude will forever extend beyond what words can convey. As we begin our own journeys, we will remember the many lessons we've learned from our parents, from school, and even during quarantine to be compassionate, hardworking, and resilient. We hope that our lives will not only be personally fulfilling, but also positively impact those around us as a testament to the influences that laid the foundations for our own beginnings.

*Kelly Kenyon, OMHS Class of 2020 President, and Pearl Park, OMHS Class of 2020 Vice President*



Kayla Jock, Kemari Nash, Elizabeth Tofte, and Adaliyah Toro during the winter session of senior recognition for the cheerleaders in Jan.



Senior Culinary Arts students gather in Nov. Front Row (from left to right): Culinary Arts Teacher/ Senior Advisor Ms. Garcia, Basia Schendzielos  
Second Row (from left to right): Angel Rey, Alexandra Collins, Laraina Lavergne  
Third Row (from left to right): Kenneth Santos, Braden Snowden, Patrick Arnold, Kemari Nash, Cassandra Brown  
Fourth Row (from left to right): Emilee Campbell, Caylum Garretson, James Rivet, Jaiden Baldwin



Griffin Armstrong and Basia Schendzielos at the senior recognition for the football team and managers in Oct.



Anjolie Garcia, left, Elizabeth Tofte, Kayla Jock and Emilee Campbell during the fall session of senior recognition for the cheerleaders in Oct.



Madison Taylor, left, Kemari Nash and Ariel Ros learn how to poach peaches in their culinary arts class in Sept.



Laraina Lavergne, Jonathan Michels and James Rivet participate in Operation Sweet Treat for the enlisted personnel on base in Dec.



CONGRATULATIONS  
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