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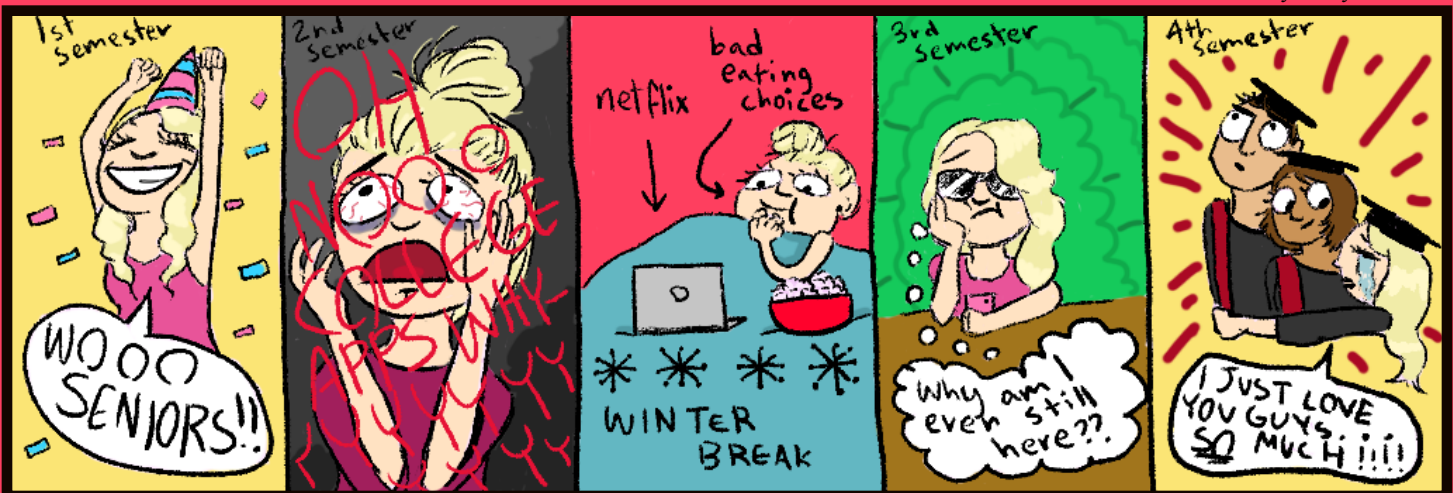
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# A D V I C E

## UNDERCLASSMEN

"If it's not true, then who cares?"

-Jonathan Cervantes

"Don't act tough just because you're in high school. Take high school serious and you'll get to where you want to be."

-Julieta Yanez

"Watching baseball is good for you."

-Jose Sanchez

"Keep your grades up 24/7. It may not seem like a big deal now because you have 2-3 more years to go but honestly, if you don't, you could really mess up."

-Christina Dennis

"You do you boo-boo, and life will be great."

-Constance Hill

"High school is full of good and bad moments. You will never notice the good without the bad and you will never notice the bad without the good."

-Erica Tinajero

"Be open minded. Know that you will change a lot though high school. Accept the fact that you will look back and cringe at how you were as a freshman."

-Alicia Gavrillis

"Always go for wings on Mondays and Tuesdays, 60 cents!"

-Samantha Cortez

"Don't do drugs, because drugs use you! PS. If it feels good and it's extensive and you do it in secret, it's probably illegal."

-Hector Alvarez Carmona



# All Grown Up

By Natalie Schlenker

High school. It can be one of the best times of your life and it can be one of the worst, but the truth is that you will never forget it. The teachers you had, the friends you made, the things you learned in the classroom and out of the classroom will leave their mark on you, and you will leave yours on them. Modesto High School will be a place you will remember for the rest of your life. We hope that you will never forget the words, "Once a panther, always a panther."

You may not realize it, but these four years change you. You grow. You realize things you never knew before. You learn about the world. You learn about yourself. These stories and photos from your fellow classmates from the class of 2015



"Freshman year I was an aspiring water polo player. Through much injury, I was forced to quit the team, but that opened up many new opportunities, and I found myself involved in the theatre program, which I am participating in to this day."

-Carson Blickenstaff



"I walked through the doors of Modesto High my freshman year thinking that four years was going to be a lifetime, and that I wouldn't change except in age. Now, as I prepare to walk through those same doors for the last time, I realize that couldn't be further from the truth. Thanks to the school I call home and the strangers I now call family, I'm bolder and less afraid to distance myself from the expectations of other. I feel like I became the person that Freshman Me never intended on becoming, and instead became the person she never dreamed was possible."

-Mackenzie O'Dell





"I've grown throughout these four years by seeing what life is actually about. I've become more responsible thanks to the amazing faculty Modesto High has! Just as well as figuring out what I want to do with my life which is dance and psychology."

-Fortino Garcia

"I've changed because when I was a freshman, I wanted to be like everyone else, trying to be popular and having a lot of friends. Later I realized that I wasn't going to have all those people after high school, so I started being on my own and being myself."

-Sofia Tadeo



"It is said that change is becoming different or altering the condition of something, but I disagree. Change is a betterment, an increase of character throughout a period of time. My time in high school has been just that. From the beginning of freshman year when my timid wobbly legs struck out for great things to my senior year looking ahead boldly and expectantly at an incredible future, I have changed. I cannot forget the incredible impact this amazing school has had on me. It truly has improved my character, my outlook, and my overall humanity."

-Blake Martin







# Senior Wills

## I hereby bequeath ...

I, Mark Abid, hereby leave my cap number to Emerson Klump because of your undying love.

I, Hector Carmona Alvarez, hereby leave fictional objects to Andrew Moua because he deserves nothing.

I, Samantha Angelino, hereby leave my good looks and wit to Seth Angelino because you'll need it.

I, Yomaira Angulo, hereby leave my stress to the class of 2016 because they'll need it.

I, Marissa Augustine, hereby leave my good memories to MHS because life goes on.

I, Lilah Avila, hereby leave my amazing hugging powers and contagious smile to Reese Ingraham because he is my little beautiful petunia that I watched grow since he was in 7th grade.

I, Xiadani Avila, hereby leave all my IB work to Lina Bhatti and Amanda Davis because I love you dearly and hope you have an awesome time as seniors next year.

I, Raquel Banilla, hereby leave my good memories and wishes to Hannah Zepeda because I believe that she will get further in life.

I, Gabriel Cano-Sandoval, hereby leave nothing but good luck after MHS to the whole 2015 senior class because I wish that everyone's decision, whether it be working or going to college, is the decision best fitted for them and offers success in life.

I, Vanessa Cosio, hereby leave good attendance to Kelia Reyes because you do not want to fall behind.

I, Monica Castro, hereby leave my advice for senior year to Julian Sierra because I don't want him to procrastinate like I did.

I, Yaqueline Castro, hereby leave celliousness to booty shorts (Anthony Mejia) because the cellos of MoH must live on.

I, Jonathan Cervantes, hereby leave clean beats to Thomas Brawer because you need them cleaner.

I, Jose Chaidez, hereby leave my teachers to Deja Suarez because she's my sister, and needs to be put in check!

I, Jennifer Cordova, hereby leave Sra. Hallack's classroom to Adriana because we spent most of our lunches in there.

I, Samantha Cortez, hereby leave an sd card to Damon Bogetti because you never know when Yearbook editor duties will call and you'll have to do a shoot at the drop of a dime.

I, Katherine Damrell, hereby leave my 1st medal from NorCal relays to Hannah Speiring because she is an amazing swimmer.

I, Christina Dennis, hereby leave my legacy to Christina Becerra because she slays.

I, Mia Espinoza, hereby leave gratitutde to Mama Negranza because you are one of the best teachers I've had at MoHl and I know that I can talk to you about anything.

I, Jimmy Finney, hereby leave my collection of CD's to Shilin Patel because I want you to stay motivated and inspired and I want you to come get it.

I, Yadira Flores, hereby leave my best wishes to succeed to Rosi Sanchez because I believe in her.

I, Julian Galeana, hereby leave responsibility to Esmeralda Prado because when you procrastinate your work is not as good as if you were to take your time.

I, Alicia Gavrilis, hereby leave my records, cd's, and turntable to Xiadani Avila because I know she will appreciate the music.

I, Constance Hill, hereby leave my sassy and sarcastic wit to Amanda Davis because disregard females and acquire currency.

I, Analine Juarez, hereby leave one of my senior portraits to friends and staff because I don't want them to forget me or all our moments.

I, Alex Luna, hereby leave headphones to Luke Orth because you'll need them to watch Netflix in class.

I, Daisy Magana, hereby leave my teachers to Armando Aranda because you need an education.

I, Fabiola Manzo, hereby leave a good message to Stquin because I care for her.

I, Eduardo Miranda, hereby leave nothing to nobody because I am not leaving anything behind.

I, Karina Olivera, hereby my photoshop skills to Nicole Parhizgari because she needs them for Newspaper.

I, Michael Pacheco, hereby leave \$10,000 in Monopoly money to Andrew Moua because he deserves to be rich in something.

I, Aurelio Palacios, hereby leave my backpack to Javier Valencia because mine's better than his.

I, Caitlin Perkey, hereby leave my sarcastic humor to Sabina Villalobos, Frank Deng & Amir Patel because they are sassy and fabulous.

I, Taylor Phillips, hereby leave a sassy attitude to D'andra Alanis because she's gonna need it to deal with people in high school.

I, Quincy Purnell, hereby leave all my stuff to my younger brothers because I love them and know they will take care of everything.

I, Jocelyn Ramirez, hereby leave words of wisdom to the upcoming seniors because the real world is approaching quicker than it seems.

I, Emily Romo, hereby leave the MHS Floral Judging team to Vanessa Yopez because she is a great upcoming future florist.

I, Jose Sanchez, hereby leave respect to Sonny Gray because he's a great pitcher.

I, Emma Stephens, hereby leave my old marked up textbooks to the lucky student because sometimes you need a little help from your friends.

I, Cowdan Thy, hereby leave oxygen to everyone because I won't be needing it anymore when I am dead.

I, Erica Tinajero, hereby leave my food to Martha Gaytan because you're always hungry in class.

I, Stacey Toun, hereby leave nothing to anybody because they don't care.

I, Austin Vang, hereby leave my feelings to Lisa because kuv hlub koj.

I, Luis Vasquez, hereby leave my PS4 to Ricarco Rosas because he is my little bro.

I, Suzette Velasquez, hereby leave perseverance to Jessica Velasquez because I want her to work hard and achieve in life.

I, Alex Wiegman, hereby leave the burden of IB and college to future IB students because 1) I don't need to deal with it, 2) it will help their future to pass it on.

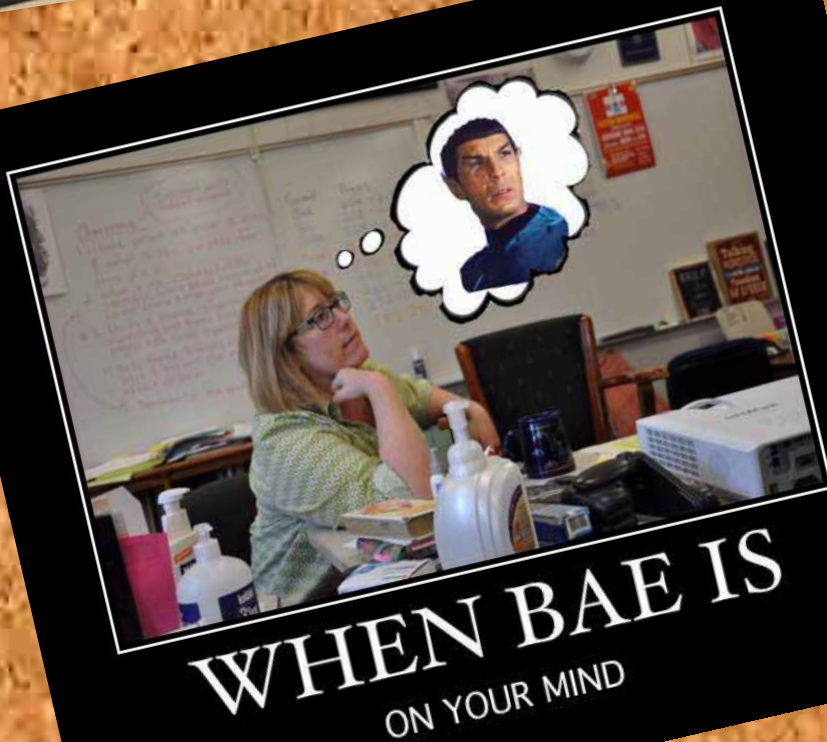
I, Julieta Yanez, hereby leave stage managing to Brooke Lemos and Angel Verdugo because I know they will be able to handle the position and are the best for it.

I, Shang Yang, hereby leave my wisdom to Darcie Vang because she will need it.

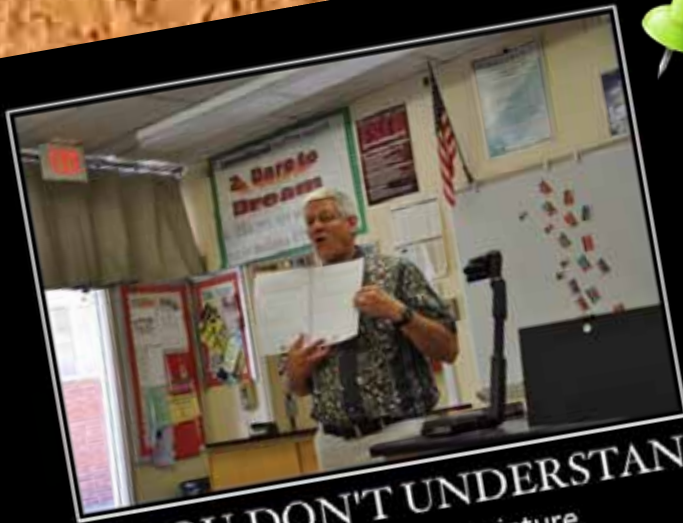
I, Estefany Zavala, hereby leave my I.D. to Alexandra because I trust her.



# ~Teacher Memes~







OH YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND  
Let me draw you a picture

mematic.net



UN MOMENTO...

There are still .4 seconds left of class

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WORLD'S LARGEST



JAZZ HANDS

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Really?  
Ermawgawd



I don't know who you are  
But I will find you and I will fail you

mematic.net

# Remember When...

**Miguel Pacheco:** I scared a girl, ever since then she checks her back.

**Raquel Bonilla:** I got nominated for the character trait of perseverance.

**Katherine Damrell:** Going to Swim Sections for the first time last year.

**Jaime Cuevas:** I attended Prom and that was and will be my favorite memory.

**Daisy Magaña:** When Mrs. Negranza fell and told us to keep playing the balloons.

**Mark Abid:** Mr. Peters and the pig video...

**Lilah Avila:** Going to the football games and losing my voice after screaming all night in the Black Hole.

**Jocelyn Ramirez:** In World History, in Mr. McGrath's class, he never knew my name. He always called me summer or winter.



**Hector Carmona:** I was in Mrs. Garvin's class and threw a paper airplane, and my friend that sat next to me got called out and was forced to apologize.

**Lily Medrano:** We had Senior Sunrise and celebrated together.

**Alexander Luna:** Everyone tailgated in the cage before the Basketball Homecoming.

**Xiadani Avila:** I went to my first rally; it showed me the spirit of MoHi and I was so excited.

**Alicia Gavrilis:** When Mr. Peterson gave the "Bystanders" lecture.

**Stephens, Emma:** Being called "my favorite little fascist" by Mr. Peterson.

**Aurelio Palacios:** I was in the talent show last year and I was nervous, but it felt good.

**Erica Tinajero:** When I was having trouble at home and didn't know what I wanted to do with my life, my English teacher, Ms. Filippini, gave me advice and told me to follow my dreams. Thanks to her, I know I want to be a social worker.

**Analine Juarez:** Every time I backed up Mrs. Glenn's sarcasm, her facial expressions were priceless.



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Blake Martin





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Sandhu



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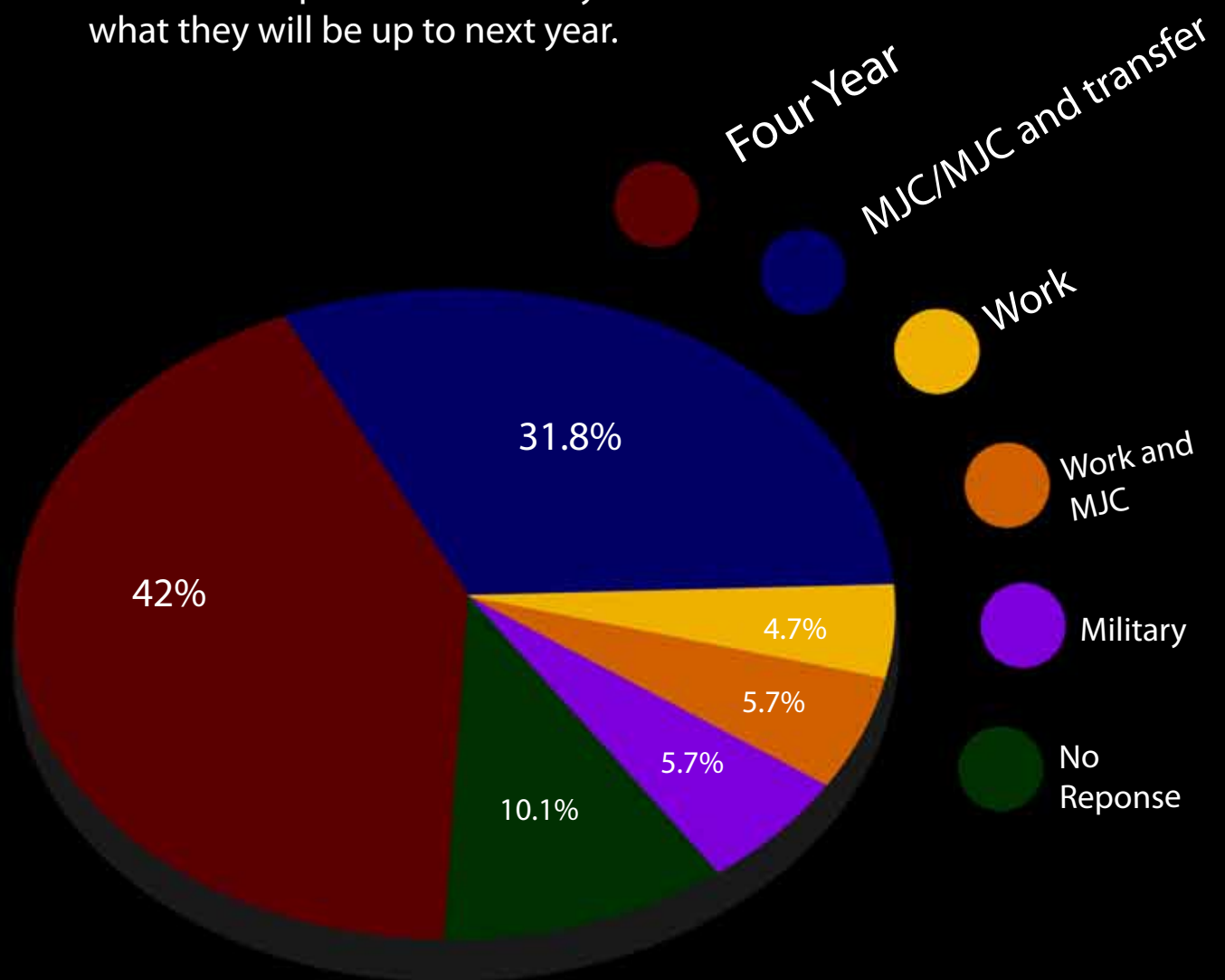


Katherine  
Damrell



# PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

We are all very proud of our senior Panthers and we wish them good luck as they venture off into the real world. We've collected data from the 108 students who replied to our survey to show what they will be up to next year.





# SENIOR

**#1 Favorite  
Celebrity OTP**



**#2 Favorite  
Book**

DIVERGENT

**#4 Favorite  
Class**

**#3 Favorite  
App**



**#5 Favorite  
Store**

FOREVER 21®

**#6 Favorite  
Restaurant**



**#7 Netflix  
Obsession**

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Senior Seven  
Favorite Answers

Favorite App: "App Store"

Favorite Book: *Green Eggs and Ham*

Netflix Obsession: "Good Luck Charlie"

Favorite Store: Buy Rite

Favorite Restaurant: McDonald's