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Looking Back

Hello Modesto High Seniors! The end of another school year is almost here and what a ride it has been! It is amazing how fast and enjoyable this year has flown by. I have thoroughly enjoyed this school year and all the exciting things that have happened on, around, and off campus. Modesto High School is obviously the best high school in the area, and we all get to see and live it daily. Our entire academic program is first rate and has been now for 130 years. Our extra-curricular activities and athletics are second to none and can't be beat. As we wind down another year at MOHI, I'd like to thank the several teachers and staff members retiring after decades of serving students in and out of the classroom.

Modesto High School has played a significant role in the lives of students, teachers, and parents for over a century. Current and former Panthers continue to lead by example and carry on as exceptional examples for future students. I thank each student, teacher, and staff member on this campus for an outstanding, memorable, and productive year. I bid farewell and offer best wishes to all graduating and outgoing senior students. Enjoy your summer break and best wishes in the future!

Principal Manning

Editor in Chief
Morgan Krueger

High School was a long time coming. Expectations for high school were uneasy with shows such as Mean Girls and High School Musical giving very different views of what these four years were going to be. And while we didn't break out in song every passing period, I am happy to say MHS far surpassed North Shore High School.

These years have been a transitional period for many students, who came in as kids and will be graduating as young adults ready to head out into the workforce or go on to various colleges. High school has been an amazing period of growth.

These past few years have been tough though. Stressful nights, college applications and late night study sessions have been an integral part of my high school experience. There were good times too; funny teachers, school rallies and friends that will last the rest of our lives.

Once we cross the stage at graduation, out lives will never be the same. Things will be bigger and hopefully better for those who go on to college, yet the tenor of our high school years will no longer be felt. So make the most of life, and when we come back to visit nostalgically, we will have done something worth bragging about, something to be proud of.

Thank you all for making these last four years more wonderful than I could have possibly imagined.

Over the past year, I had the honor of serving as Modesto High School’s Associated Student Body President. I'm very happy to say that I am graduating, and pursuing a higher education at the college of my choice. However, this involves leaving the very place I’ve called home the past four years. I’ve repeated said that MHS is one of a kind. But it's true. From our students to the staff, there's no other place where you'll find such diversity, dedication, and love.

Seniors, the camaraderie and bond maintained by this senior class is quite amazing. Over the past four years, we've experienced so much together, from the countless hours spent preparing for a performance, whether band, orchestra, theater, or dance, to the countless hours spent sitting together in a classroom, writing an essay or preparing for exams. Our spirit was undeniable at sports events, and we sang our school hymn loud and proud over the years. Best wishes in whatever you pursue following graduation.

From the rallies to dances, to homecoming and R.O.A.R, I’ve had the pleasure of working alongside incredible individuals who dedicated countless hours for the benefit of the Student Body. I’d like to thank them, and let them know that I'm grateful for the time we've shared.

I can honestly say that fulfilling this role has been an adventure from which I’ve created many cherished memories. Thank you.
Senior Top 10

1. Best Movie
   - *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*

2. Best Artist, *Drake*

3. Favorite Book
   - *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

4. Favorite Teacher
   - *Mrs. Bannholzer*

5. Best Class at MHS, *Photo*
6. Best Technology
   *Smartphones*

7. Will Miss Most About MHS
   *The Family Atmosphere*

8. Favorite Thing 'bout MHS
   *Friends*

9. Best Television Show

10. Best Video Game

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Teacher Superlatives

1. Most Likely To Make Students Laugh . . . Mr. Murry
2. Best Dressed . . . Mr. Durr
4. Most Likely To Run For Public Office . . . Mr. Calkins
5. Most Generous . . . Ms. Villalobos
6. Most Likely To Be Called Mom . . . Ms. McHale
7. Most Inspiring . . . Mr. Leonardo
8. Best Decorated Classroom . . . Mr. Mitchell
9. Most Likely To Catch You Texting . . . Ms. Castellani
10. Most Athletic . . . Mr. Heese
11. Most Likely To Be on Jeopardy. . . Mr. Krueger
12. Most Likely To Be a Superhero . . . Mr. Peterson
13. Most Likely To Be On Campus After 4 . . . Ms. Johnson
14. Most Spirited . . . Ms. Hutton
15. Most Organized . . . Ms. Vincent
16. Most Likely To Be Mistaken For a Student . . . Ms. Hernandez
17. Funniest Laugh . . . Ms. Pegarella
18. Most Relaxed . . . Mr. Peters

Jonathan Copado
Bunny! Thanks for being a good part of high school. I hope you get the best.
Love,
Natatertot

Cristoobal Alberto
Goodbye Cristoobal. Looks like the Adventures of Cristoobal and Mateo are at an end. I’m pretty sure this only makes sense to you so, “Oh no, I’ve lost my crystal ball!” Hope you have fun in college. So bye, bye Cristo Ball!
From, Matthew Ng

Cinthia, Ratana, Briana, and Christian
If it weren’t for Cinthia, Ratana, Briana, and Christian, my junior year wouldn’t have been half as great. These four are some of the most amazing people I know, and I am truly blessed to have met them. I have much faith that they will do big things in life. Congratulations guys! I love you.
Don’t forget to visit.
From, Sabrina Lopes
I’ll Miss You, Mohi!

Seniors’ Top Five Things They’ll Miss Most at MHS

Sara Coito

“1. **The tradition**-Modesto High has such beautiful tradition, and it’s what brings the students and the staff together and what has made my high school experience so unique. 2. **The staff**-I have adored all my teachers throughout my high school career, along with the office and campus staff. These people really do care about all of us, the students, and they add to the fact that Modesto High School is so much more than a school. It’s a family. 3. **The school spirit**-We have THE BEST school spirit in the district! I love that on rally days wearing something that isn’t socially acceptable is perfect for the day at MoHi. We love our school and we love to show it! 4. **The diversity**-Modesto High School has taught me so much, just by the amount of diverse students we have here. It has opened my eyes and my mind, and I absolutely love that. 5. **The activities**-Being a part of leadership, of course I love all the activities our school has going on, and I love the student support of all of them! From Talent Show to Fall/Winter Homecoming (I’ve only met one other school that decorates their hallways in the state), we truly have show that we appreciate all interests and talents by how many activities we have going on at our school.”

Eddie Cardenas

“1. **School Spirit**-I love being a part of a school that is rich with traditions! I love the energy everyone has for the rallies and dress up days! 2. **Teachers**-I have been very fortunate to have amazing teachers that have taught me a lot, not only academically but personally! 3. **Clubs**-The amount of clubs on campus are too many to count! They vary from dance to ping-pong to academics to just about anything. I unfortunately am only in one, Dance Production, but being in Dance production has definitely given me the sense of community and family that any other club would have given me! 4. **Friends**-The friends I made in high school are definitely the ones I’ll cherish the most. The memories we’ve all had together these past four years have had such a huge impact on the closeness of our MHS family! 5. **Hangout spots**-MHS is such a beautiful campus with great hangout spots like the grassy knoll, the pavilion, quad, the front steps, anywhere around campus really!”

Emma Denison

“1. **Faculty**-The teachers are fun, and they act like our family. The campos are cool, and fun to talk to. Overall, our whole administration is wonderful. 2. **Rallies**-A Modesto High rally is just one big, exciting party. You see black and crimson everywhere you look. By the time you leave the gym, you’re hot, your voice is gone, and your ears are ringing from the cheers. 3. **IB/AVID Programs**-Mo High is the only school who offers the IB Program to its students. IB kids are better prepared for the stress and work that comes with the college experience. AVID kids are given the chance they might not have had before to go to college. AVID students stay together throughout all four years of high school, and beyond. 4. **Calmest School**-Everyone thinks that Modesto High is a really bad school because we are located in the West Side. Mo High is actually one of the calmest and safest schools in Modesto. Fights and gang activity are very rare. 5. **Activities/Clubs**-We have clubs that suit whatever passion you have. We support gamers, Aggies, and artists, plus many more. We have about a dozen sports at Mo High. Our sports teams always bring a huge crowd that shows a lot of support.”

Allen Cardenas

“1. **The Staff**-In my time at MHS, I’ve been able to create close relationships with not only with the dedicated teachers, but also coaches, office and custodial staff, and faculty on campus. Everyone is always welcoming and willing to help. 2. **Homecoming**-I can’t begin to describe the pride I feel from bring a part of this school during homecoming season. The hallways, the rally, the game, it all makes me so happy to be a panther because no one does it like us. 3. **Day of Respect**-The Day of Respect is such a humbling and warming day. It makes me feel that we all have some sort of story to tell and the speakers are able to help us learn about real life through experience and story rather than just reading it from a book. 4. **Diversity**-I have met some of the most interesting and different people from all backgrounds. It’s unbelievable that I literally have friends who are from all around the world and others who are so creative and unique on their own. 5. **The MoHi Community**-The general spirit and sense of community that lasts all year here is nothing like any other school. We stick together as a panther family: we laugh together, we celebrate together, we cry together.”
Senior Wills -- I Herby Bequeath…

I, Amaryllis Aguilar, will my love for material things to a young, motivated student.
I, Juana Aguilar, will my “brokeness” to my fellow freshmen.
I, Cristobal Alberto, will my knowledge I learned at MHS to Julian Alberto, an incoming freshman.
I, Abel Alvarez, will my funny jokes to the lower classmen of Modesto High.
I, Christian Angulo, will my good looks and personality to all those guys who hang out in the back by themselves.
I, Andre Anvari, will my fancy pack to Tyler Perry.
I, Fernanda Arredondo, will my past mistakes to the freshmen who are on the verge of ruining their high school careers.
I, Daniel Avalos, will to my brother Joal Avalos the promise to help him around when he becomes a freshman next year.
I, Mathew Bauguess, will my classes, teachers, and school to new students that are attending Mohi.
I, Michelle Brasil, will to Erin Brasil my enthusiasm and motivation to cherish the MHS tradition. Get involved in everything you desire. Love you, baby sister.
I, Eva Brotslaw, will my revolutionary enthusiasm to Kiowa Nicholson.
I, Jordy Buenrostro, will my coolness to Jesus Galvan.
I, Anthony Buster, will my senioritis to the next senior class; have fun with it.
I, Luisa Calvo, will all my school spirit to Milly Rodriguez.
I, Allen Cardenas, will my secrets to senior year to my dedicated bio table of juniors.
I, Eddie Cardenas, will to Kelsi Brink and Morgan Negele to pass on the troll population to other juniors.
I, Stephanie Carmona, will my books to the next senior class.
I, Rafael Carrasco-Sanchez, will my school spirit to the rest of the underclassmen.
I, Nicole Castillo, will Mrs. Leach as a mentor to Gabriela Vargas.
I, Omar Centeno, will the school library to those students who appreciate reading books.
I, Perla Cerna, will my motherly instincts to my band family.
I, Robert Cherry, will the cross country salute to Anthony Drobnik and Grandpa, to be used when dominated a race.
I, Sara Coito, will my infamous rainbow pencil pouch to Krupa Modi.
I, Mayra Contreras, will my good grades and school spirit to my sisters’ 2014 and 2016 classes.
I, Jeffrey Cosio, will my stress and confusion for algebraic materials to every student at Modesto High.
I, Samantha Cuddy, will my great humor to all the incoming freshmen.
I, Alfredo Cuevas, will the Cuevas legacy of awesomeness to my little brother; he better not mess it up.
I, Johnathan Dallas, will my energy and dedication to Mrs. Garvin’s 5th period class.
I, Larry Esparza, will the ability to enjoy freshman year to the incoming freshman class.
I, Angelica Estrada, will Areli Garcia to keep our lunch table energy alive!
I, Isaiah Felt, will my school pride to the classes of 2013 and 2014.
I, Angelica Figueroa, will my friendliness to my freshmen friends.
I, Claire Furtado, will my outgoing nature to the incoming freshman class.
I, Angelica Galan, will my depressing mornings to the lower classmen. Have fun waking up early for school while I stay in bed snuggling with my blankets.
I, Nicole Gamen, will my good looks to Marco Ramirez because he will steal them anyway.
I, Angelica Garcia, will my courage to get out of my comfort zone to my little cousin, Ebony Arellano.
I, Emily Garcia, will my pictures from yearbook to the underclassmen.
I, Jesse Garcia, will to every underclassmen, the ability to not suck at life.
I, Er3yn Gaudio, will my perseverance to finish IB to Monica Gonzalez.
I, Natalie Gomez, will my IB classes to the incoming IB freshmen. Good luck!
I, Jesus Gonzalez, will my school spirit to the incoming freshman class.
I, Mariah Grays, will to all underclassmen to save up all their money. Senior year sucks all your money.
I, Adrianna Guajardo, will my encouragement to others so they will always work hard on their grades.
I, Valentin Gutierrez, will my hair to my younger brother, Raymundo Gutierrez; he better rock it.
I, Jameshia Hammonds, will Zhane Dumetz to keep it fresh with them J’s though!
I, Cody Hyatt, will my art and wood projects to the principal.
I, Adam Khattak, will love for the game of basketball to the varsity basketball team.
I, Joonsoo Kim, will good grades to the incoming freshman class.
I, Tristyn King, will my old text books to Amed Shami; enjoy my drawings, Dude!
I Morgan Krueger, will my speed and optimism to my duckling, Savannah Mendoza.
I, Maribel Lopez, will my school spirit to the junior class.
I, Yer Lor, will my best wishes to upcoming theatre techies. Break a leg and enjoy every second spending time with your theatre family.
I, Alexandra Massie, will my perseverance to all the friends I’ve made at Modesto High.
I, Kimberly Mean, will to my brothers to have good grades.
I, Anna Mendoza, give nothing to nobody.
I, Rigoberto Mendoza, will my sense of humor to all MHS students.
I, Jackie Miller, will my track spikes and xc flats to Gisela Perez, my running buddy.
I, Jasmine Mora, will my artistic abilities to Clara Arteaga. Express yourself in all kinds of ways and have fun.
I, Napoleon Moua, will my awesome flipping skills to people who used to be in gymnastics before cancellation.
I, Pawan Naidu, will my responsibility in theater to the Performing Arts Academy.
I, Corey Nelson, will my school drama to the freshmen so they can have some fun as well.
I, Verenice Nuñez, will all the stress I went through to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors that attend next year.
I, Brenda Ontiveros, will my locker to the incoming freshmen.
I, Emily Orth, will my good charm to Luke Orth. Good luck, little loogie!
I, Raul Ortiz, will my generic music to Jesus Torres.
I, Jessica Perez, will my epic random awesomeness to the senior class of 2014.
I, Juan Perez, will my shoes to fill to Enrique Perez for his following years.
I, Kimi Phippen, will the 3rd wheel to Megan Anderson.
I, Kayla Pinedo, will my sarcasm to any freshmen with that one period they count the seconds to.
I, Cesar Ponce, will my captain band to the next soccer star for the 2013-2014 season.
I, Priscilla Preciado, will my hard work to the upcoming seniors.
I, Miguel Quintana, will my craziness to the freshman class.
I, Clarisa Ramirez, will my best of wishes to next year’s sophomores because that’s the turning point in high school years.
I, Suset Ramirez, will my positive experience in high school to the incoming freshmen.
I, Erica Ramos, will my ability to spread love to everyone to Brenda Gonzales.
I, Clarice Resso, will my revolutionary enthusiasm to the underclassmen.
I, Nicole Rexelle, will my loudness and spiritedness to all my band children and my close friends.
I, Celeste Reyes, will my advice about teachers to Maritza Reyes.
I, Taylor Ridenour, will all my love and determination to make the world a better place to all future Project Hopers!
I, Maria Rios, will that every Panther make the best of high school; you’re only here once.
I, Joseph Rocha, will to Sabrina Rocha, my awesomeness and Portuguese spirit (some of it).
I, Cesar Rodriguez, will my charm to Pablo Hernandez.
I, Ruben Romero, will my school spirit to the senior class that is leaving this year.
I, Cassandra Ruiz, will to Lexi the ability to booty pop at all future MHS dances.
I, Leslie Salcedo, will all of my school spirit to Maria Salcedo.
I, Alejandra Sanchez, will my locker to any underclassman.
I, Jorge Sanchez, will my awesomeness to everyone…I have a lot left over for myself.
I, Lhea Mae Santos, will my passion for dance to next year’s dance production members.
I, Chrispal Singh, will my swagg to everyone that attends Modesto high.
I, Ana Talavera, will my determination to all incoming seniors for the 2013-2014 school year.
I, Shane Tavares, will my zipper belt to Brian. Use it well, my apprentice.
I, Melissa Theam, will all my Cal Berkeley shirts to Haley Isaacson.
I, Emma Van Nes, will my feisty behavior and the number “5” to Sam Van Nes. I’ll miss you, Sevr! Make me proud!
I, Julia Vang, will to my brother to keep his grades up.
I, Miguel Vargas, will my dirty locker to the incoming freshman class.
I, Angelina Villarreal, will my theatre spirit and knowledge to run the big shows by myself to Jenny Lindberg. Break a leg!
Thanks for the Memories
Seniors Share Their Favorite MHS Moments

“Every FFA trip I participated in was a good one; however, the last state convention I went to was the best, mainly because I got to go with my three bff’s Tammy, Tanya, and Jenna. We shared many stories and crazy car rides with our favorite teacher, Mr. Layne.” – Michelle Brasil

“My cross country seasons with Mr. Heese as a coach are things I will never forget. The love he has for running and coaching is incredible. I’m honored to have been a part of such an awesome team.”
– Emma Van Nes

“My favorite memory was when I met my best friend, Josie, and just having fun with her in the library or reading her poems and stories.”
– Jessica Perez

“My favorite memory of MHS is making it to masters in wrestling. It was such a big thrill.” – Cody Hyatt

“One of my favorite MHS memories has to be the rallies.” – Maribel Lopez

“I went out to eat at Saigon’s and campos were going over there and Lee, the owner, hid me in the back of the kitchen until the campos left.” – Cesar Ponce

“I remember my first rally here at MHS. Mrs. Hutton, the chants, and the spirit are what turned me into a panther.” – Er3yn Gaudio

“My favorite MHS memory is probably the very first rally and I had no clue where to sit, so through a series of unfortunate events, Franklin Tran and I ended up in the junior section and we didn’t know until the end what we had done.”
– Johnathan Dallas

“Being pulled aside by Murry before my first rehearsals and hearing him say ‘I’m taking a big chance on you, don’t screw up.’” – Shane Tavares

“Scoring 42 points in a basketball game, my freshman year on homecoming.” – Adam Khattak

“The time when I was a freshman and seniors found me and asked if I knew anyone at lunch period. I said no, so they told me I could hang out with them.” – Isaiah Felt

“When I joined Choir and performed in Cub Cupid during junior year. It was exciting and nerve wracking but it was a great experience.”
– Natalie Gomez

“Spending time with my friends at lunch and after school and also meeting new people every year - I’ll never forget all the memories I’ve made throughout the years.”
– Alexandra Massie

“My favorite MHS memory was during my first year of winter guard. My friends and I were eating lunch in the auditorium during a rehearsal so we decided to “ghost” hunt to see if we saw the actual ghost.” – Perla Cerna

“My first day of school because I knew it was the start of something big.” – Allen Cardenas

What was your favorite childhood cartoon?

Pokemon
Christopher Vivas

Tom and Jerry
Jameshia Hammonds

Spongebob
Chrispal Singh
Martha Y. Cabanillas is a unique and special senior. Other than the fact that she’s my sister, I see her as my friend. Martha is a really nice person, and she knows what she wants in life. She has a fun personality and is never shy to let you know her side of the argument. She knows just what to say and will never let you down. I can recall many times when she’s been by my side when I needed her the most. There’s a special place for her in my heart, and I hope she achieves all her dreams and aspirations in life. What I’d want the most would be for her to be the best at anything and to never give up. I truly treasure the moments I’ve spent with her because I can look up to her and say she’s been a huge influence in my life. She has a strong spirit, and I hope she never loses it.

I’m going to miss her next year when she’s not around.

Love, Jenni
"Enjoy your four years, you get told how fast the years will pass and you don’t believe it. Once you are a senior you start to think of all the things you could have done, so start now and do them. No ‘What if’s’"
- Angelica Estrada

"Make sure you have soft things in your backpack." - Alexis Nickles

"Be yourself, don’t conform to the images of society, and most of all, accept yourself the way you are. WORK IT SISTAS!" - Erica Ramos

"Expect friendships to end; people change, and you will too!"
- Emma Denison

"Stay true to yourself and ignore toxic people. You go Glen Coco!"
- Franklin Tran

"To all underclassmen, my advice is to never slack off during high school because when you’re trying to catch up with all the work, it may be too late."
- Leslie Salcedo

"If you are going to do something stupid, don’t get caught.” - Ruben Romero

"Find out who your true friends are before you get attached to them and trust them with the wrong information.” - Juana Aguilar

"Do what you got to do and make it through.” - Amaryllis Aguilar

"Please hang in there. No matter how hard it gets it is completely worth it in the end. Find happiness in every day you come to Modesto High because you are a panther and you’re never alone.” - Alexandra Massie

"Don’t be intimidated by others or the things they do. Just do you and achieve greatness. Be a leader, not a follower.” - Christian Angulo

"My advice to all the upcoming seniors is to do your best. Don’t give up even if you feel like you’ve done enough for yourself. Make every one of your teachers proud for helping you out when you need help on something that you really struggled on. This is my advice to every one of them.” - Priscilla Preciado

"Try not to stress so much about the little things- in the end, pleasing yourself and being fulfilled is what matters- not the opinions of other people.” - Claire Furtado

"Senior year is not as laid back as it seems. It was actually a lot of work. Take some time to figure out what you want to do in your future.” - Joonsoo Kim

Who was your childhood celebrity crush?

“Taylor Lautner”
Adrianna Guajardo

“Beyonce”
Sirryan Dometz

“Tuxedo Mask from Sailor Moon”
Kimberly Phippen
“My advice to underclassmen is that they should focus at school, and also I encourage them to do a sport at school, have friends, join a club, all in order to have school spirit and enjoy high school!” – Edwardo Reyes

“When you are starting to apply to colleges, do not procrastinate. Just get it done or it will come back and bite you in the butt.” – Joseph Rocha

“For freshmen students, don’t think it’s the year to slack off because it will come back to bite you. Just focus on your classes and work hard because in the end it will be all worth it.” – Daniel Avalos

“Oppose procrastination! Be a good student, the best you can be!” – Rafael Carrazco-Sanchez

“Don’t let someone change who you are. Don’t do something that will hurt you in the future. Work hard, don’t slack off, don’t procrastinate, get involved, learn from your mistakes, but also have fun in high school. It’s all possible.” – Fernanda Arredondo


“Take every moment in and cherish your friends! Remember, you are YOU, and don’t ever let anyone tell you differently.” – Justine Jamero

“Don’t slack on your work because it catches up with you and will affect you later. Procrastination in not your friend!” – Jasmine Mora

“Don’t fall behind! Because you’ll end up in ESS and / or summer school, trying to make up classes to try to graduate! Always do your best in everything you do. Even though it’s rough, never give up or lose hope.” – Adrianna Guajardo

“To the underclassmen: Savor every minute of being here, because before you know it, you’ll be graduating. Make many memories, have lots of fun, and enjoy high school.” – Anna Mendoza

“My advice is to know that you are worth more than you give yourself credit for.” – Yer Lor

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What was your favorite children’s book?

Rainbow Fish

The Hungry Caterpillar

The Magic Treehouse Series

Jesse Garcia

Angelica Garcia

Mathew Bauguess
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