

# The Mandolin

St. Francis Catholic High School

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“Spread the word.”

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## Senior Survey

### Questions:

As the year comes to a close, we asked the seniors some questions about their time at SF and plans for college. The questions that we asked are as follows:

1. Which college will you be attending?
2. What is your favorite class at St. Francis?
3. What will you miss the most about SFHS?
4. After graduation, to what are you most looking forward?
5. Is there anyone you would like to thank for helping you make the most of your time at SFHS? (faculty/staff, friends, family, etc.)

All photos are courtesy of SF students!

### Lauren Lai

1. I will be attending UC Davis.
2. My favorite class at St. Francis is Economics/Civics.
3. I will miss the sisterhood and community the most.
4. I am most looking forward to having new experiences and learning what the world has in store for me.
5. I would like to thank my parents, my friends, and all the teachers who have taught me and helped shape who I am today.

### Milan Salameh

1. Consumes River College
2. Econ
3. The friendships I've made
4. A fun summer and new beginnings
5. Mrs. VanHouten, Mrs. McDonald

### Kathryn Kaufman

1. Cal Poly Slo
2. Currently Spanish 4 and Physics
3. I am going to miss homecoming week the most. I don't think anyone really understands how overwhelming, exciting, and fun that week is because you can't really explain it in words you kinda have to experience it to know what it's like.
4. I want to thank Senora Perez and Mrs. Sellas for being great role models and teachers who I can always approach and talk to.

### Riley Villalon

1. Grand Canyon University
2. Economics and Civics with Mrs. VanHouten
3. My friends
4. Moving on with my life and getting my degree
5. All of my friends that have been a shoulder to lean on as well as teachers.

### Malia McGrail

1. Saint Mary's College of California
2. Honors Art History
3. I am going to miss the feeling of walking on campus and feeling so familiar.
4. Getting to explore different career options and seeing where my life takes me
5. I want to thank Mrs. Willow for helping me find, explore, and master a completely new medium of art.

### Gigi Heuer

1. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
2. Spanish and Civics
3. The sisterhood, spirit week, se-

nior parking spots, my class, the love and support I feel here, my teachers and friends, caf cookies, and the campus!

### Kristina Woodling

1. Laguna College of Art and Design
2. Digital Film and Animation!
3. I will both miss the comfort of being in a school of all girls and knowing that we are all here together, in a (more or less) judgement free zone. Saint Francis has really helped me come out of my shell and I have met many new friends that I will have trouble leaving.
4. I am looking forward to new experiences and additionally meeting new people. Although I get along with many people at Saint Francis, I definitely feel Laguna will be a place that I can really connect with people of similar interests, given we are all nerdy art students. Laguna is about the



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same size of Saint Francis, so I am excited to make meaningful connections like I have here.

5. I would like to thank all my teachers for making Saint Francis an enjoyable experience the past few years. My mom has always said I've had good luck when it comes to teachers, and I don't think it could ring truer given my time here at this school. Each teacher offered unique insights and really supported and pushed me to be the best person I can be. I'd also like to thank all the friends I have met along the way. There are so many of you that truly made a positive impact in my life and I don't think I would be the same without you. Whether it be in class conversations, a quick hello in the hallway, or helping me as I struggle through a math problem, I always found those connections meaningful, and I thank everyone dearly.

### Bella Sharp

1. UCLA
2. AP US History
3. The traditions! Dec night of hoco week, SF day, honor guard
4. Living in a new city and getting to meet new people
5. My council members over the past 4 years, my Kairos group, Mr. Chen, Mrs. Austin, my family, and all of my teachers.

# Senior Survey (cont.)

## Isabella Tuazon

1. UCLA

## Madeline Berg

1. San Francisco State
2. Anatomy
3. Cookies and peace teas
4. Summer
5. Matt Lemes

## Audrey Godlove

1. Southern Oregon University
2. Econ/Civics
3. My friends
4. No more essays
5. Mrs. Vanhouten, Mrs. Kiera, Ms. MaryAnne Kelly, Mrs. Kropp

## Alex Fritsch

1. Arizona State University
2. Yoga
3. My friends and the bonds I made with my whole class
4. Boating
5. Mrs. VanHouten was the best teacher I've ever had!

## Alyssa Harmon

1. UC Irvine
2. Wellness Internship
3. The friends I've made and the tight knit community
4. Going on trips with my friends in the summer before college
5. Mr. Chamberlain, Melissa Triebwasser, Mrs. Kropp, Mrs. Will, Abby Connolly, Caroline Forsythe, Emma Giordano, Thalia Bower



## Audrey Felsted

1. UC Santa Barbara
2. Chamber Choir or AP Spanish
3. My friends!
4. I'll be visiting Europe for a few weeks!
5. Mrs. MacDonald (Science Olympiad Coach) and all of my English teachers.

## Caroline Sorrells

1. Harvey Mudd College
2. AP Chemistry
3. The sisterhood--everyone here is so nice!
4. Starting my own life as an adult and meeting lots of new people!
5. Thanks to everyone who has supported me during my time here! I'm so grateful for all of you!



## Presleigh Seitz

1. University of Tennessee
2. Honors Physics
3. I will miss the opportunity to be with my friends and classmates in such a close environment.
4. Moving to see a different part of the country and hopefully traveling more.
5. My friends and Mrs. McGreevy

## Bella McCullough

1. William Penn University
2. AP Lit
3. The community
4. Having freedom to make my schedule.



## Abby Newman

1. Pepperdine
2. Anatomy
3. I will miss the sense of community.
4. I am most looking forward to making Pepperdine my own experience and living right next to the beach.
5. My younger sister, Kathryn Newman, has made this year the best. I loved our drives into school with loud music and Starbucks.

## Emma May Gordon

1. University of Southern California
2. Latin
5. I would like to thank Dr. Briggs for always going above and beyond for his students. He constantly shows up for them and genuinely wants them to succeed. His class was always a safe, fun place for me and my friends who have taken Latin together since freshman year. Pin the dagger on Cesar, Ides of March kahoots, birthday celebrations and Christmas caroling will all be lasting memories. Thank you for being the best!

## Sophia Farwell

1. University of Vermont
2. Either English or theater
3. The friends I made along the way!
4. I got into an arts program that includes photography, creative writing, and theater. I am incredibly excited to be part of that program and continue my journey as an artist.

## Chloe Swanson

1. San Diego State University
2. Physics I will miss the environment that an all girls school provides.
3. I am looking forward to the independence and new

opportunities that college will provide.

## McKenna McKrell

1. Harvard
2. AP Latin 4 & Christian Service Leadership
3. I will miss going to school with my younger sister, my Latin class, and the cross country team!
4. I'm really looking forward to traveling and spending time with my family this summer, and moving into college in the fall! I can't wait to be living in Boston!
5. I'd like to thank the Athletic department for supporting the cross country and track programs and younger sister for being my best friend!



## Manasi Chintalapathi

1. UC Santa Barbara
2. AP World History
3. At SFHS, I will truly miss having such a tight knit group of girls to call my Troubie sister. They have made the past four years unforgettable.
4. After graduation, I am most looking forward to interning at the District Attorney's Office for the second year in a row!
5. I would like to thank Mr. Siggins and Dr. Briggs for always seeing potential in me and helping me feel welcomed at the SFHS community.



# Senior Survey (cont.)

## Grace Raines

1. University of Vermont
2. Lit & Film
3. I am going to miss the friends I've made in other grades!
4. I'm looking forward to living in a new place.

## Savvyl Bajar

1. Boston University
2. French!!!
3. My amazing amazing friends
5. my sister

## Erin Ayotte

1. UC Berkeley
2. Art History
3. My friends.
4. Leaving.
5. Mrs. Kropp and Mr. Romo

## Claire Silva

1. Oregon State
2. Physics
3. The people
4. Meeting new people
5. My friends

## Abigail Rexroad

1. University of San Diego
2. Honors Art History
4. Leaving
5. Mr. Romo, Mrs. Sellas, Mrs. Kropp, and Mrs. Mayer

## Andrea Kustic

1. University of Portland
2. Philosophy in Literature
3. Ms. Harrity
4. Meeting new people, and new experiences
5. Nora Matthews and Ms. Harrity

## Audrey Sterling

1. Chico State
2. Applied: Chem & Tech
3. Hoco week
4. Grad trip, summer, and starting college
5. All my Teachers

## Ansley Riddell

1. UCLA
2. Leadership
3. My friends
4. Taking classes in my major that I am interested in



## Julianna Youssef

1. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
2. AP Chemistry <333 and AP Calculus AB.
3. The community, teachers, and my trouble sisters!
4. A new adventure in college to experience new classes and diversity.
5. All of my teachers including Mrs. kropp, Mr. Chen, Mrs. Gluvers, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Vioria, and also Ms. Hamilton. My family for always supporting me and my friends for making this journey extremely fun!



## Kaitlyn Wohl

1. San Diego State University
2. Bio II
3. Lunch with my friends
4. Living by the beach
5. n/a

## Isabella Makarewicz

1. I'm taking a gap year
2. Painting
3. My friends
4. Taking a break
5. Mrs. Stember

## Delaney Dougherty

1. Cal Poly SLO
  2. APUSH
  3. Seeing all my friends at lunch and Fun Friday!
  4. Mr Romo's trip to Italy
- Older students for telling me to enjoy it while it lasts because it goes by fast.

## Sophia Saunders

1. Scripps College
2. Currently- AP Literature & Composition. Previous favorites include AP World History and Honors Great Books
3. I will miss the community at SFHS the most. Although I will probably experience a semblance of that at the college that I will be attending, the bonds in and out of the classroom formed at SFHS are unbeatable.

4. I am most looking forward to gaining exposure to new ideas and information through college. I am excited to dive head-first into learning and becoming a well-prepared individual.

5. I would like to thank my parents for their unbelievable support. They have truly been there for me these past few years. Also, my AP World History teacher, who made me confident in my academic abilities.

## Emily Martin

1. University of California Berkeley
2. My favorite class was AP World History. It was such an interesting class, and set me up incredibly well for all other AP History classes that I took.
3. I will miss wearing a uniform every day. I didn't realize how exhausting picking out an outfit would be until I had to do it every morning.
4. I am most looking forward to studying Molecular Environmental Biology, and living closer to the ocean.
5. I would like to thank my mom for always being there for me, and Brother for only being a phone call away.



# Senior Survey (cont.)

## Alex Goett

1. Creighton University
2. Anatomy & Physiology
3. The teachers who supported me in my journey toward deciding my future.
4. I am looking forward to spending time with my family and friends before leaving for college.
5. I would like to thank Ms. Harrity for not only being the best teacher, but for helping me embrace new talents and discover new things about myself.

## Chloe Bonagura

1. University of Washington
2. Philosophy in Literature / BioTechnology (RIP)

## Dionysus Benosky

1. CSU Northridge
2. Philosophy in Lit with Mrs Harrity
3. My friends, my dance team, Mrs Harrity, and the rallies.
4. Starting a new life in college and continuing my education.
5. I'd like to thank my family for encouraging me to participate more in class activities and things that brought me closer to my classmates. I'd also like to thank Mrs Harrity for being such an amazing teacher, I've never liked a class or teacher more.

## Arianna Ross

1. University of Mary
2. Writing from Literature
3. My friends=) -Asia, Analisa, Savannah, LeAnn, Vivian, Seven, Emily, Jennifer ect..
4. The summer, baby!!!!
5. The whole english department has been the best ever! They really made my experience here.

## Meredith García

1. U.S. Naval Academy
2. AP English Literature & Composition
3. The 'all girl' advantage and unique sisterhood of SFHS. Also the fact that I will no longer be able to romanticize my life as the film 'Lady Bird' (although I will probably continue to do so on the East Coast).
4. I'm looking forward to the start of my career in the Navy during Plebe Summer, and getting to spend those six weeks in a unique,

new atmosphere away from my phone and constant communication with all of my friends and family, and in the present with my new shipmates.

6. I would like to thank all of my teachers, Mr. Tholcke, Deacon McFadden, Mr. Mendoza, and all of my wonderful robotics teammates!

## Lauren Wieser

1. University of Nevada, Reno
2. Dance
3. My friends
4. Going to college and summer break
5. My parents :)

## Lauren O'Harra

1. UCLA
2. Honors Chemistry or AP English Language
3. All my friends and classmates!
4. Getting to enjoy my time with friends and shopping for my dorm room!
5. Mrs. Kropp, Mrs. Scheuber & Miss Hamilton

## Abigail Malek

1. Rochester Institute of Technology
2. Honors Art History

## McKenna Hauteman

1. Cal Poly
2. AP Language and Composition
3. The community!
4. Being able to relax this summer as I prepare to start the next chapter of my life!
5. I am so grateful to God for supporting me and guiding me through this journey. My family has also been so incredibly supportive in this journey.

## Emma Houle

1. Salisbury University
2. Sculpture
3. I will miss the CLC the most
4. I'm looking forward to moving out!
5. Sahmed Poarch, Stephanie Villinueva, and Lizzy Fahey

## Raquel Smith

1. Sierra College
2. Math
3. The people
4. I would like to thank the faculty/staff for being supportive through the covid transition but also personal support when i got injured

during basketball and was out my entire season due to me fracturing my hip

## Savannah Wallace

1. Sac State University
2. Econ and Civics
3. My friends
4. To get a car
5. Annalisa Rodriguez and Me, Myself, and I

## Enriquez Madeline

1. California State University, Long Beach
2. My favorite class at St. Francis is choir. I have participated in both Concert Choir and Chamber Singers all four years at St. Francis and through choir I was able to meet many of my close friends and express myself in a comfortable and safe space.
3. After graduation, I am most looking forward to attending college in Southern California and be able to meet new friends and engage in job opportunities I would not find anywhere else.

## Bella Aragon

1. Chapman University
2. Honors Art History
3. I will miss the rallies and dances we had. They always lifted my spirits and made me happy to be surrounded by friends as we cheered or danced.
4. I am looking forward to making new friends in college. I definitely can't wait to explore SoCal with new people and start fresh in life.
5. I want to thank my mother for all that she has done for me. Her confidence in my abilities and her selfless love shows me how well-rounded of a mom she is. I do not think I would be where I am today if she hadn't encouraged me to trust my gut and try my hardest in everything I do.



# Senior Survey (cont.)

## Mika Shinoda

1. Gonzaga University
2. AP Calculus
3. My friends and Mrs. Gluvers (who is also my friend)
4. Spending summer break with my friends like they do in the movies.
5. Mrs. Gluvers <3. She has taught me everything I know about math and I am so grateful to be her favorite student!



## Ogechukwu Okoye

1. University of San Francisco
2. AP Language & Composition
3. Probably homecoming week of my freshman and senior years.
4. I am most looking forward to living in the Marshall Riley Living Learning Center next year. I think being apart of this LLC will help ease my transition from high school to college and help me make a lot of new friends.
5. I would like to thank everyone who has worked and is currently working in the Campus Life Center (i.e. the CLC). The CLC has been my second home for the last four years. It has been a witness to my breakdowns and my joys and I could never be more thankful.



## Jessa Tiu

1. UCLA
2. Honors IM3 or AP Lit
3. The friendships and connections I made
4. Having a nice long vacation before college
5. Friends, family, faculty/staff: thank you for supporting me



## Audrey Mininger

1. California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
2. French 4
3. Seeing all of my friends and hoco week.
4. I'm looking forward to meeting a lot of new people, living on my own, and taking career-oriented classes.
5. Most of my teachers, my family, and my friends.

## Cassandra Medina

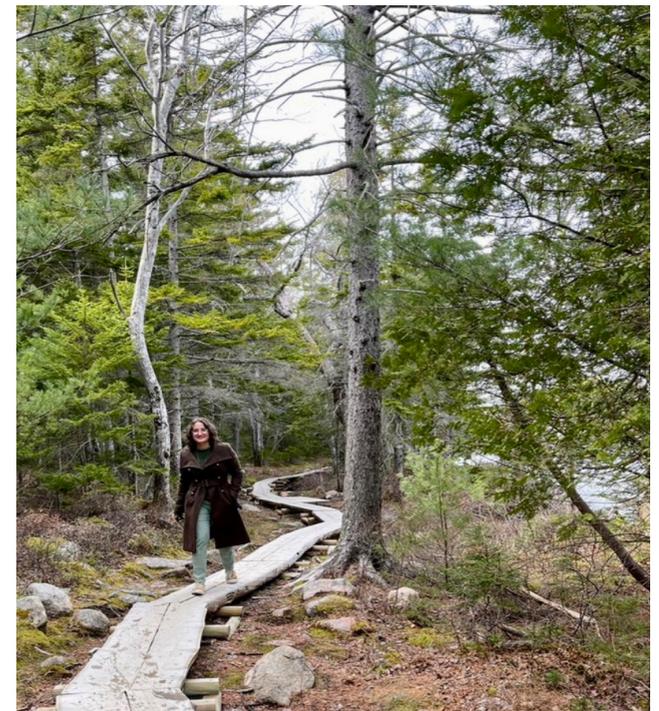
1. UC Irvine
2. I will miss the community and all of the friends I have made over the years I have been at SFHS. The people I have met played a significant role in my life because they helped shape me into the person I am today.
3. I would like to thank all of the teachers I have had from freshman year all the way up to my senior year for giving me the best education I could ever receive.

## Ella Raines

1. College of the Atlantic
2. AP Literature and Composition
3. My best friends
4. Pursuing an engaging education on topics I'm passionate about and getting to appreciate and explore the beautiful nature surrounding my college campus.
5. I would like to thank my wonderful family and friends for the constant support. I learned dedication and optimism from you, and I don't know what I'll do next year when you won't often be an arms length away.

I would also like to thank the English department at SF, specifically Ms. Roberts, Ms. Kropp, and Ms. Kirstien for always giving me a class to look

forward to no matter what, for always bringing such passion into the classroom, and for making me a better writer and reader.



## Elizabeth Miller

1. ARC
2. Bio 2
3. My teachers
4. Figuring out who I am and what I truly want to do in life
5. Mrs. Vilorina, Ms. Harrity, and Ms. Sutton for being the most supportive, kind, and funny teachers

## Melissa Vogel

1. American River College
2. Philosophy in Literature
3. Some of the teachers I've had
4. Starting anew
5. Mrs. Kiera and Ms. Harrity. Both are exceptional teachers with a passion for teaching their students in a safe and loving environment. Both are very supportive of their students and their passions and work to make sure that everyone is heard.

## Hannah Freund

1. Cal Poly SLO
2. AP Computer Science Principles
3. My friends
4. Starting a new chapter in life in college

# Senior Survey (cont.)

## Reese Murray

1. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
2. Honors Theater Arts II with Ms. Kiera!
3. My wonderful friends <3
4. All of the new and wonderful experiences of college, including new clubs, academics, and extracurricular activities
5. I would like to thank my family, friends, and teachers for being so supportive throughout my years of high school and during this process of applying and getting ready for college and my future.

## Laura Grimberg

1. UC Berkeley
2. AP Biology
3. My friends :D
4. Having time to read and sleep
5. My mom!

## Olivia Lozano

1. University of Georgia
2. AP Biology
3. Seeing my friends every day
4. Getting to know new people and new places

## Abigail Williamson

1. Emory and Henry College
2. Philosophy in Literature
3. The wonderful friends that I have made here
4. Sleep and no homework
5. I would like to thank Ms. Harrity for being so supportive to all her students. She makes a conscious effort to understand what we are going through and help in any way possible. I was lucky enough to have her for two years in a row and I'm so thankful for that time. She helped me to overcome my writing block during junior year and pushed me to think about new complex ideas in Philosophy in Literature. Thank you so much Ms. Harrity!



## Elin Perry

1. Cal-poly Humboldt
2. Art class
3. The food, the staff and the students
4. Going to Italy on the senior Italy trip
5. Ms. Harrity, Mrs. MaryAnne Kelly, Mr. Siggins, Mr. Romo, Mrs. Willow, Mrs. Stember, all of the lunch ladies, Mrs. Cost, Mrs. Vanhouten, and Sra. Perez.

## Stella Teeple

1. University of Tennessee
2. Honors Art History
3. The caf cookies and our school spirit.
4. I'm looking forward to moving out of Sacramento.
5. I would like to thank my parents and my friends for always supporting me.

## Regan McGhee

1. Gonzaga University
2. Mr. Norman's Theology
3. My friends and spirit week.
4. Studying abroad and meeting new people.
5. Mr. Norman and Mr. Will

## Emily Sherrod

1. Sac State
2. Philosophy in lit
3. Caf cookies!
4. Starting a new and exciting chapter in my life

## Hailee Silva

1. Occidental College
2. My favorite class at St. Francis was SF Players. This theatre class taught me a lot and helped me get out of my shell and teach me a lot!
3. The thing I will miss the most about SFHS are the people and students. I'll miss the community dearly since this is where I spent my time growing into the person I am now. Four years of seeing friends graduate to seeing new classes coming in to SFHS for the first time like I did. I'll miss all the students from each class, everyone I created a bond with, all the staff I was close with, and being present there on campus. I'm so sad to leave, but so happy to see how the students I know at SFHS will grow and then continue to change the world alongside me.
4. I am looking forward to being in Los Angeles and at my college meeting new people. I've never felt more excited to go off and be on

my own than I do now! I can't wait to figure out who I am even more, especially in a city like LA! I've missed being in SoCal so it'll be me and the sunny vibes of Oxy :)

5. First would love to thank my mom. It's been her and I since day one! I've never had such support than from my mom, through thick and thin, she's always been there. She helped me grow and be a better me. Since Pre-school to now graduating it's been such a roller coaster, but I couldn't ask for anyone else to along my side than my mama. My best friend and number one fan always. Te amo <3 To my whole entire family, who have been with me every step of the way. Especially throughout my high school years, wouldn't be who I am without everyone else. Then with a shoutout to Mrs. McGreevy who I've know since freshman year who has been someone to help guide me through leadership. Ms. Harrity who helped me fall in love with English all over again. Mrs. VanHouten who has been always supportive. Dr. Chavez and Mrs. Ramos for being my newly found safe space. And to everyone I've created a relationship with. You all have created such an impact on my life and you probably don't even know it. Sending love all your way and big thank you's!!

## Grace Bashore

1. UC Berkeley
2. AP Literature and Composition
3. My friends!
4. Exploring a new city and diving deeper into english, my major!
5. My supportive friends and family!

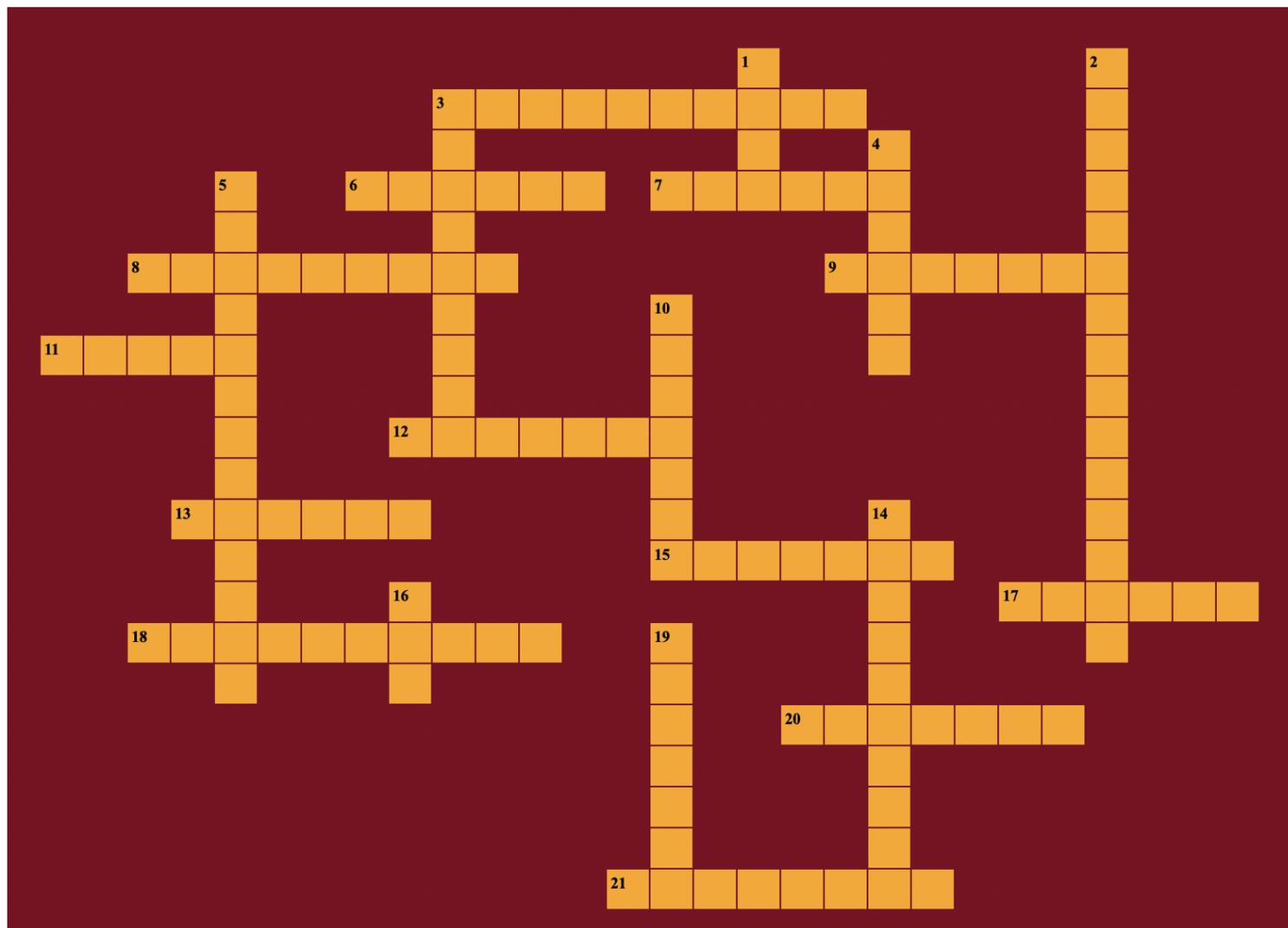


## Janicya Atwood

1. Clemson University
2. Statistics
3. Seeing my best friends every day
4. College football game days
5. My mom and brother for always pushing me to be my best

# Graduation Crossword Puzzle

By Sam Rickards '24



## Across

3. A wandering poet
6. A formal address made to an audience (ex. "I have a dream - Martin Luther King Jr.)
7. Christopher Robin's friend, ( )-the-Pooh
8. "( )it would be so nice" (Madonna song lyric)
9. A certificate awarded upon graduation
11. "And the ( ) goes to..."
12. Another word for university
13. Every Troubie's favorite snack from the cafeteria
15. ( ) before misters
17. To complete or come to an end
18. The people you spend your four years of high school with
20. St. ( ) High School
21. An event held to commemorate a milestone or achievement

## Down

1. Cinderella's ball ( )
2. Something you say to mean a job well done
3. "I don't know about you, but I'm feeling ( )" (Taylor Swift song lyric)
4. ( ) citizen (age 65+)
5. A student who delivers the farewell speech at graduation
10. Keep your ( ) close and your enemies closer
14. "Happy ( ) class of 2022!"
16. Something you wear on your head
19. "You say ( ) and I say hello" (Beatles song lyric)