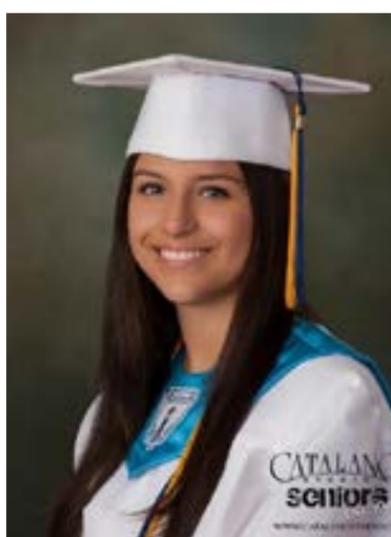


Congratulations to the 2015 Valedictorian and Salutatorian: *Bridget Temple and Regina Duesler*



By: Katie Schluth '16

Valedictorian: *Bridget Temple*

Bridget Temple is a girl with varied interests, as evidenced by the variety of activities she participates in both inside and outside of Nazareth. Maybe you've seen her on the basketball court playing—you guessed it—basketball, which she describes as her “fav thing” because it allows her to spend a lot of time with her awesome teammates and coach (I'm looking at you, Turner). She was also a vital part of our school's field hockey team before its untimely death, and she is still mourning this loss today. My heart goes out to you, Bridge.

When she's not playing basketball, Bridget can most likely be found at Panera, where she spends an inordinate amount of her free time working. It's safe to say that this has become one of her least favorite places thanks to her demanding schedule; one can only hope that Panera *at least* gives her access to all the mac and cheese she wants.

In addition to leading a busy life outside of school, Bridget is also extremely involved in the school community academically as a mathlete and as a member of three honor societies: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Spanish Honor Society. Her favorite class is without a doubt AP English because she says, and I quote, “we're all BFFs.” Just about everyone can see (and hear) the close-knit bond that they have.

Lastly, Bridget is a Kairos leader, and I had the pleasure of experi-

encing KXLVI under her reign. Kairos is one of her favorite things at Nazareth, and the Jesus House is one of her favorite places, as opposed to Panera.

Despite her involvement in school activities and success both inside and outside of the classroom, Bridget dubs herself “one of the worst procrastinators in the world” and had the honor of being chosen as “best procrastinator” in the yearbook. Furthermore, if you turn the page, you'll see that she was also voted “most likely to study for 10 minutes and get an A.” Clearly, procrastinating is just one of the many things that Bridget excels at.

So, where is Bridget headed next? In the fall, she'll be attending the prestigious University of Pennsylvania as an engineering major. But before she says her goodbyes to Nazareth this weekend, Bridget leaves behind some final words of advice. “Don't take senior year for granted because even though everyone says this, it really does go by quickly,” she says. “Be friends with everyone, and don't look at school as just something to get through every day because you're going to be sad when it's over. Also, don't stress about the whole college thing too much because you're going to do well no matter where you go. In the end, it'll all work out.” Well said, Bridget. Well said.

Bridge, Nazareth won't be the same without you next year. We'll miss you tons, good luck with all your endeavors, and remember you always have a home at Nazareth!

Salutatorian: *Regina Duesler*

Regina can be found just about anywhere on campus, from the stage, to the math center, to the parking lot for track practice. I'd say she's a well-rounded girl, but that doesn't do her justice. Here's a sneak peek into the life of everyone's favorite Gemini.

Perhaps Regina is most well-known for her active role in Nazareth's music department, where she participates in the school plays, chorus, Pandamonium, orchestra, and chamber ensemble. She's also the chorale president and the biggest Florence and the Machine fan the world has ever seen. The rendition of “Cosmic Love” that she performed with Jenny Nessel at the spring concert would have made Florence herself tear up a little...or maybe that was just me. But regardless, Regina is truly a music queen. It's only fitting that she was cast as the queen in our school's production of “Once Upon a Mattress,” although I can guarantee you that she's significantly less evil in real life.

Regina also keeps busy by running track in the springtime and by participating in several honor societies, including National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, and Tri M Honor Society. She's a mathlete, and her favorite class besides AP English (see Bridget Temple's article) is AP Calculus because “Miss Kane is the best.” Can't argue with that one.

In any spare time that she has, Regina enjoys sleeping, taking spon-

taneous trips to the beach, watching *Grey's Anatomy*, and, shockingly, listening to Florence and the Machine. Her favorite movie is *Raise Your Voice* (starring my childhood icon Hilary Duff), and the food that she'll miss most after she leaves Nazareth is the baked potatoes. They'll miss you too, Regina.

Next year, Regina will be continuing her legacy at Penn State University Park, but her major is currently undecided. Her reasoning behind this is that she's “bad at commitment.” When asked if she had any last bits of advice to give, Regina had lots to offer. “Get your college stuff done early to have a good senior year without that stress, and go to every school event because no matter what, you'll have a good time,” she advises the current juniors. “Say hi to everyone in the hallways, and appreciate the Christmas decorations because I know I'll especially miss seeing the hallways with the wreaths and the garland next year.”

Good luck with everything next year, Regina; we'll miss you! Congratulations on all you've accomplished in your time here, and try not to forget about us ten years from now when you're touring the world with Florence.



What a Team!

The 2012-2013 Leadership Team took the school year by storm. Here's a final goodbye from our Fantastic Four!

By: Jenna Silla '15

PRESIDENT: SARAH TARCZEWSKI

- 1) I'm going to Penn State Main and I'm currently undecided, but I've been watching a lot of Grey's Anatomy lately so I'm starting to think I'm destined to become the next McDreamy.
- 2) My favorite year definitely had to be this one, I really realized how special this place was. A little late, I guess.
- 3) I guess people are probably sick of me saying it by now, but both of my Kairos experiences were some of my best memories. Nothing like a weekend of perspective, tears, food, and bonding to change someone's life.
- 4) Definitely the leadership team bonding party we have in the fourth floor pool! Sister McDevitt has a sweet cannonball. That girl Frances Monari can really swan dive.
- 5) The people most of all. I've never met better. I'm comfortable being myself at Nazareth, for better or worse, and that's because everyone here is great, students and teachers.
- 6) First instinct is definitely to say skydiving.
- 7) 10 years from now I see myself slaving over work in some graduate program that I resent for overworking me, but love with a boyfriend that I probably dislike. The breakup will be mutual.
- 8) "Life is short. Drive fast. Leave a sexy corpse." - Stanley Hudson.

It's been an honor being your president. I love you all, and I'll miss this place. When I one day run The United States, I'll remember you all. Sorry you didn't get your frozen yogurt.

TREASURER: GIGI DOLLARD

- 1) I am going to the University of Scranton and will be studying business.
- 2) My favorite year at Nazareth was junior year.
- 3) My favorite Nazareth memory would have to be Senior Prom.
- 4) My favorite Nazareth tradition is the Operation Santa Claus mass. I love that we come together and give what we can to bring joy to families who need it most.
- 5) I will miss my friends and the faculty (my little Nazareth family).
- 6) The #1 thing on my bucket list is to one day travel the world.
- 7) 10 years from now I see myself with a successful job, a great family, and a Mercedes g-wagon
- 8) My favorite quote is "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt



- 1. *Where She'll Be & What She'll Be Studying*
- 2. *Favorite Year at Nazareth*
- 3. *Favorite Nazareth Memory*
- 4. *Favorite Nazareth Tradition*
- 5. *What She'll miss most about Nazareth*
- 6. *Number One on her Bucket List*
- 7. *Ten Years from Now...*
- 8. *Favorite Quote*

VICE PRESIDENT: FRAN MONARI

- 1) Temple - dance major! I love to dance and dancing is what I've always wanted to do!
- 2) Senior year! Our class was always a fun class! We were always so close but somehow during senior year we've managed to become even closer!
- 3) Definitely prom!
- 4) I love spirit day!
- 5) All of my friends :(
- 6) I don't believe in bucket lists, I really think actions and adventures should be done spontaneously, not planned!
- 7) Hopefully halfway around the world! I want to travel the world and perform!
- 8) "Wing it."

SECRETARY: ERIN SAMPLE

- 1) I'm going to Mount St. Mary's University to study health sciences. I hope to use that to become a physical therapist.
- 2) My favorite year at Naz was definitely this year! There were so many fun things we got to do as seniors like Kairos and prom...just to name a few. It was an awesome way to end high school!
- 3) I think my favorite Naz memory was Kairos. It was such a great experience, and I loved spending it with all my KXLVI sisters!
- 4) My favorite Naz tradition has to be Spirit Day. I love seeing everyone's different talents, and watching the teachers get up on stage and perform is the best!
- 5) Most of all, I'm just gonna miss the people here...the teachers and students. I met some of the greatest people I know at this school, and it's going to be so hard to leave them all.
- 6) #1 on my bucket list is to compete at the University of Oregon track. I don't know if it will ever happen, but I can dream.
- 7) 10 years from now, hopefully I'll be working as a physical therapist and driving a Range Rover...or a Jeep Wrangler - if I'm lucky.
- 8) My favorite quote is from the Office, "Sometimes I'll start a sentence, and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." - Michael Scott

Thanks to everyone who made my time at Nazareth the best four years of my life and to Sarah, Fran, and Gigi for being the best L-Team I could have hoped to work with!



Final Goodbyes to our Senior Editors: *Suzanne Cassidy and Sarah Tobin*

Dear Editor Cassidy,

WOW! I cannot believe that it is May already and that dreadful time to say goodbye to you and the Class of 2015! It is mind-boggling to think that it is time for you to pass The Nazareth editor torch onto Patrice, Katie, Jenna, and me! HOW ARE WE OLD ENOUGH TO DO THIS?! No, I am just kidding of course! I have complete faith in my fellow senior editors and what we will accomplish as one great unit next year! We could not thank you and Sarah enough for giving us this amazing opportunity! We promise to try our best to fill the big chair (aka the very cute swirly chair) as senior editors next year, and we are so grateful for the privilege of doing so!

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and Sarah on the newspaper this past year! The Nazareth has seen some it's best issues yet, and that is the result of your hard work and long hours after and before school in the lovely Lit Office! As the great editor and student that you are, you should be extremely proud of your accomplishments not only in the Lit office but in the classroom as well! As a new senior editor, I am so honored to be recognized as one of this great Nazareth editor legacy and that is because of the great example you and Sarah have left in the hallowed halls of the Ole' Acad!

There are not enough words to express how much I am going to miss seeing you around the halls next year, Suzie! But most of all, I am going to miss your very inquisitive questions in Anatomy class and your bright warm smile in between classes! I wish you all of the best Suzie, at Temple University, and all of your future endeavors! You have been an exceptional role model these past four years, not only for me but for all of the hearts you have touched here at Nazareth Academy! Congratulations on this fantastic achievement, you deserve all of the best!

All my love and very best,
Editor Soks

P.S. Thanks for the life-saving Munchkins following my Honors Trig/Pre-Calc final, they were truly appreciated and a much needed smile! :)



Dear Editor Tobin,

SARAH TOBIN! Wow, I cannot believe I am writing a senior farewell to you right now! This cannot be happening! What am I going to do next year when I walk down the hall and I do not hear your voice cheerfully shout, "HI EMILY SOCKS!?" It is a thought that brings me chills when I even begin to think about not seeing you next year around the halls of Naz! And I know I am not the only one who feels this way, because you, Sarah, have made a positive difference in so many lives here at Nazareth, and you will be greatly missed by all whom knew and loved you!

Ever since last year and our duo on the 7th Grade Shadow Days, I have had the pleasure of knowing a truly amazing girl, whom I found a lot of myself in! I have the utmost respect for you over the years, Sarah! You handle yourself with great pride, dignity, and intelligence not only inside the classroom but way beyond the halls of Nazareth Academy as well! I wouldn't want to follow in the footsteps of any other two seniors than you and Suzie! You two have set the bar so amazingly high and I cannot wait to work with Katie, Patrice, and Jenna as we try to achieve that same standard of greatness! I will surely send you all of newspapers next year, so you can keep up with the times of your home away from home here at the Ole' Acad!

I wish you all of the best of luck at the University of Sciences next year, and all of your future endeavors, Dr. Tobin! There are not enough words to express how proud I am to call you my fellow Nazareth sister! All my love to you, Sarah, as you enter this new and exciting chapter in your life! Go get 'em, Dr. Tobin, go change the world, because you have already changed mine!

All my love and very best,
Editor Soks



THE NAZARETH



Senior Superlatives 2015

Best Actress: Molly Crooks



Most Likely to Study for 10 Minutes and Still Get an A:
Bridget Temple

Most Likely to Cheer You Up on a Bad Day:
Anna McFadden

Most Dedicated:
Tamara Jennings

Most Likely to Marry Ed Sheeran:
Elizabeth DeCaprio

Most Likely to Finish a Test Before Anyone Else:
Kerry Kalinoski

Most Personable:
Nicole Phillips

Most Sarcastic:
Kelly Bradley

Best Fake Instagram:
Molly Driscoll

Best Baker:
Sarah Powell

Most Obsessed With Justin Bieber:
Gianna Marciante

Most Likely to Start a Movement:
Marissa Picozzi

Best Athlete:
Marissa Sylvester

Most Likely to Throw a Party:
Alejandra Diaz

Most Likely to Be Friends With Everyone in College:
Olivia Voce

Most Mischievous:
Dana Doherty

Most Likely to Speak her Mind:
Erin Welsh

Most Loyal Friend:
Samantha Leyden



Most Social:
Kayla McNamee

Best Artist:
Suzanne Cassidy

Coollest:
Alexis Vega

Most Studious:
Jenna Guenther

Biggest Flyers Fan:
Maria Market

Most Sincere:
Victoria Dallas

Most Likely to Make a Scientific Breakthrough:
Katherine DiBello

Most Likely to Start A Band:
Angela Lin

Biggest Perfectionist:
Darby Gurt

Most Laid Back:
Madeline Miller



Most Giving:
Shannon Roberto

Most Likely to Make You Smile:
Sarah Tobin



Biggest Phillies Fan:
Jessica Birnbaum

Most Talkative:
Michelle Nocitra

Most Likely to Fall Asleep in Class:
Juliana Curry

Most Gangsta:
Chancery DeBonaventura

Most Caring:
Samantha Walls

Most Likely to Be on a TLC Show:
Elizabeth Schrenk

Most Likely to Start a Business:
Jessica Hyska

Most Likely to Try Anything Once:
Julia Buck

Most Confident:
Andreana Manto

Most Likely to Be Miss America:
Sarah Hughes

Most Likely to Karate Chop You:
Jacqueline Rinkus



Quirkiest:
Emilia Wrobel

Best Hair:
Lauren Rago

Fiercest:
Kaicey Baylor

Most Understanding:
Melissa Weisman

Most Mysterious:
Kimberly David

Most Stylish:
Rose Mauloni

Most Family-Oriented:
Maria Schuck

Best Gymnast:
Caileen Alexander

Most Hardworking:
Clare Gervino

Best Motivational Speaker/Debator:
Katelyn Donohue

Most Thoughtful:
Gianna Dollard

Tiniest:
Alexandria Esposito

Friendliest:
Mary Wilkinson

Most Likely to Have Your Back:
Elizabeth Gougler

Best Nails:
Kelsey Sablich



Most Likely to Become a Model:
Alexis Curry

Most Likely to Climb Mount Everest:
Emily Dietzler

Most Determined:
Sarah Esposito

Best Listener:
Nicole Hofmann



Preppiest:
Mary Harrington

Most Well-Rounded:
Regina Duesler

Most Fun:
Dana Abisaleh

Most Likely to Go to the Olympics:
Karli Visconto

Most Likely to Be Hanging Out With a Teacher:
Ashley Hunter

Most Likely to Win a Nobel Peace Prize:
Nina Juntereal

Best Eyes:
Valery Herrera-Ortiz



Most Likely to Write a Best-Selling Novel:
Jennifer Nessel

Most Likely to Be Absent:
Kelsey Walsh

Most Likely to Be in Costume:
Alexandra Wisniewski

Best Irish Dancer:

Meghan Yizzi

Most Likely to Become President/a Dictator:
Sarah Tarczewski

Biggest Country Music Fan:
Kalie Petro

Most Likely to Go With the Flow:
Julie Hatala

Most Likely to Rock Red Lipstick:
Grace Nadolski

Most Likely to Be in the Writing Center:
Brittany Ritzheimer

Most Spirited:
Erin Sample

Most Likely to Marry her High School Sweetheart:



Bridget Watson

Funniest:
Grace Lifested



Most Optimistic:
Laura McLaren

Biggest One Direction Fan:
Kimberly Zeladonis

Most Honest:
Lauren Ippoliti

Best Laugh:
Brittany Rose



Most Trustworthy:
Erin Brennan

Most Outgoing:
Alexis Johncola

Most Photogenic:
Alexis McCarthy-Prete

Most Adventurous:
Fran Monari

Most Likely to Be Freaking Out About Jack Gillinsky:
Reilly Dehel



Final Goodbye from the 2014-2015 Senior Editors

To my lovely readers of The Nazareth,

Writing this goodbye right now is the very last assignment I have as a student at Nazareth Academy and has proven to be the hardest, by far. I have written research papers for English and slaved over Calculus problems for hours, but I never would have guessed that the most difficult assignment I would have to complete would be to say goodbye.

In freshman year I was bright eyed and bushy tailed and absolutely terrified of what the next four years would hold for me. Everything seemed so big and complicated and I felt so small compared Nazareth as a whole. All these years later, I am so thankful that I didn't let that fear hold me back because I now feel that Nazareth is truly a part of me. I remember walking into my first newspaper meeting four years ago and being so nervous to talk to the big, bad senior editors, but once I got to writing and all my nerves melted away. The newspaper was where I was first able to show Nazareth who I really was.

In my eyes, The Nazareth has always been a beautiful love letter to our dear NA and I am so thankful that I go to be a small part of that legacy. My time as editor of the paper has been stressful, I have to admit, but so rewarding and I am forever grateful for the experience. So "Dear Nazareth, I love you."

The little Lit Office tucked away in the corner of the third floor has become my second home this year. The four walls of that office have seen a lot of stress and frustration, but also an innumerable amount of smiles and shouts of victory. I would not trade my long hours in the Lit Office for the world. Every corner of that room holds a little piece of everyone that has worked in there before this year and let me tell you it's nothing but good vibes.

Of course my job would not exist if it weren't for the wonderful writers of The Nazareth. Every time I login to the newsiesatnazareth email and see the inbox flooded with articles I'm just filled with excitement. And of course the paper would not be complete without the lovely and loyal readers who truly appreciate our work. Suzie, you will always have a special place in my heart. We were in this together and always will be. I am so lucky we were paired up together because I don't know what I'd do without you.

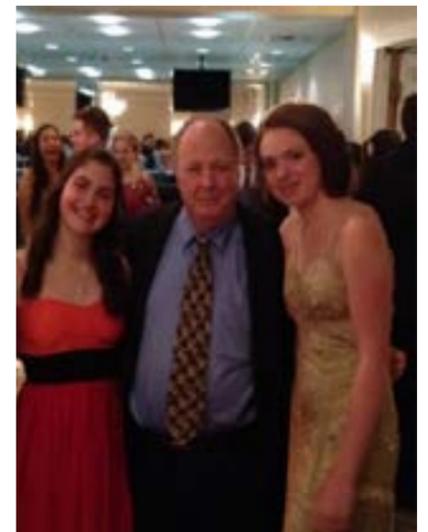
Some words of advice to the new editors: First of all, I know you will all be amazing editors next year (Suzie and I would not have picked you if we didn't think you could handle it – even when you want to worry, don't.) and I'm so proud of you for this first issue. Another thing, take advantage of the Lit Office. It's a great place to focus on your work, but don't hesitate to grab a quick nap and take a break from all the craziness too. This is your privilege and you deserve it! One last thing, remember you are part of something great. Every article you edit and picture you insert is not only contributing that issue of the paper, but it also adds to the esteem and beauty of Nazareth Academy. Never feel like your work is being underappreciated because it is an integral part of our school.

Patrice, Emily, Jenna, and Katie, I know you will all do a fantastic job on the paper and please take care of Suzie and my baby (not a real baby, although the paper does sort of feel like one sometimes). I am always just a phone call or text away when InDesign is giving you a hard time or when you want to celebrate a new issue coming out!

I owe everything I am and have become to Nazareth. Thank you, Nazareth. Thank you, AP English and AP Calc. Thank you, teachers (you know who are you). Thank you, Sister Jeanette and Mrs. Kennedy. Thank you to my lunch tables over these four years. Thank you, Sister Mary Joan and Sister Mary McDevitt. Thank you, trio, quad, fab five, and smt crew. Thank you, homeroom. Thank you to my family. Thank you, Class of 2015. Thank you, everyone I have met along the way. I can say with my whole heart that the members of my class are some of the few people who truly understand me and there is no better feeling than having someone who just gets you.

These have been the fastest four years of my life, but I wouldn't change a thing. If you're reading this, you've helped me in some way (big or small) become who I was meant to be all along.

All my love,
Editor Tobin



To my fellow Naz girls,

Now that my Nazareth days are coming to a close, I can't help but feel nostalgic about my high school years. Over the past four years, Nazareth has become my second home. I feel like I have grown up here, and I credit this building as the place where I first began to become who I am today.

My Naz experience wouldn't have been as wonderful without the help of some very special people in my life. For starters, I would like to thank my parents for sending me here. Mom, you've always taught me to stand up for myself and what I believe in, and I hope to carry that mindset with me through life. Also, thank you for always being there for me, whether it was to wake up late and wash my uniform or drive me to one of my friends' houses, you never let me down, Mom, and I really appreciate and love you for that. Dad, thank you for dealing with my crankiness every morning as we drove to school, and I complained about waking up early and having to study for some test that day. You were always able to make me smile no matter how stressed or grumpy I was. I know you started to count down how many morning drives we have left this year, but don't worry, you can just drive me to Temple next year.

I would also like to thank my siblings for their guidance and support over the past four years. Julie, you were like my "Nazareth Survival" book, always giving me advice on what classes to take, what teachers to talk to, and what clubs to join. I know I can sometimes get annoyed with your advice, instead believing that I always know best, but I do always appreciate your input. You helped me overcome my nerves and feel confident and comfortable at Naz, something that I'll always be thankful for. Matt, thanks for the hand turkey. Lastly,

Pete, I don't think I would have been able to survive high school without you. Between helping proofread papers at midnight to talking for hours in my room, you have been such a huge help to me, both with school and with life. You have always been my best friend, and I honestly don't know what I'd do without you, Arrow.

Lastly I'd like to thank my friends. I love all of you guys and I can't wait to see what the future holds for us. A special thanks goes to my fellow editor, Sarah Tobin. As I've said multiple times this year, Tobin, you are a God send. You've always been there to help with the paper, and I truly appreciate all the work you've done with it this year. I'm grateful for all the time we have spent together, and I know you have amazing things waiting in your future. I can still remember working on our first edition (ft. the random line), and now we are passing our baby to the next generation. Finally, to the new editors, I wish you guys the best of luck. This upcoming year is going to be hard, but it'll be rewarding. Live every moment you have left at Nazareth to the fullest. Remember to always thank your teachers and appreciate your friends and family. But most importantly, remember to always change the date on the paper.

Love, Editor Cassidy



Where Are They Going Next?

- Alvernia University
 - o Kayla McNamee
- Arcadia University
 - o Lauren Ippoliti
 - o Maria Schuck
- Delaware Valley University
 - o Kimberly David
- DeSales University
 - o Ashley Hunter
 - o Samantha Walls
- Drexel University
 - o Michelle Nocitra
 - o Emilia Wrobel
- Duquesne University
 - o Nicole Phillips
- Franklin and Marshall College
 - o Nicole Hofmann
- The George Washington University
 - o Alexis Curry
 - o Julianna Curry
- Gwynedd-Mercy University
 - o Bridget Watson
 - o Jessica Birnbaum
- High Point University
 - o Lauren Rago
- Holy Family University
 - o Alejandra Diaz
- Immaculata University
 - o Victoria Dallas
 - o Sarah Powell
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 - o Erin Welsh
- James Madison University
 - o Jenna Guenther
- King's College
 - o Sarah Hughes
 - o Grace Nadolski
- Kutztown University
 - o Tamara Jennings
 - o Madeline Miller
 - o Melissa Weisman
- LaSalle University
 - o Erin Brennan
 - o Katherine DiBello
 - o Elizabeth Gougler
 - o Mary Harrington
 - o Kalie Petro
- Lycoming College
 - o Katelyn Donohue
- Mount St. Mary's University
 - o Erin Sample
- Ohio State University
 - o Darby Gurt
- Pennsylvania State University
 - o Dana Abisaleh
 - o Kelly Bradley
 - o Mary Frances Driscoll
 - o Regina Duesler
 - o Alexandria Esposito
 - o Clare Gervino
 - o Alexis Johncola
 - o Grace Lifsted
 - o Brittany Rose
 - o Sarah Tarczewski
- o Meghan Yizzi
- Philadelphia University
 - o Rose Mauloni
 - o Anna McFadden
 - o Brittany Ritzheimer
- Rutgers University
 - o Alexandra Wisniewski
- St. John's University
 - o Elizabeth Schrenk
- Saint Joseph's University
 - o Reilly Dehel
 - o Valeria Herrera Ortiz
 - o Jennifer Nessel
- Saint Michael's College
 - o Shannon Roberto
- Temple University
 - o Kaicey Baylor
 - o Suzanne Cassidy
 - o Molly Crooks
 - o Dana Doherty
 - o Angela Lin
 - o Andreana Manto
 - o Maria Market
 - o Alexis McCarthy-Prete
 - o Frances Monari
 - o Alexis Vega
 - o Kelsey Walsh
- Tulane University
 - o Mary Wilkinson
- University of Delaware
 - o Caileen Alexander
- University of the Sciences
 - o Jessica Hyska
 - o Marissa Sylvester
 - o Sarah Tobin
 - o Kimberly Zeladonis
- University of Scranton
 - o Gianna Dollard
 - o Laura McLaren
- University of Maryland
 - o Kerry Kalinoski
- University of New Haven
 - o Sarah Esposito
- University of Pennsylvania
 - o Nina Juntereal
 - o Marissa Picozzi
 - o Bridget Temple
 - o Karli Visconto
- University of Pittsburgh
 - o Elizabeth DeCaprio
 - o Emily Dietzler
 - o Jacqueline Rinkus
 - o Kelsey Sablich
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
 - o Julia Buck
 - o Julie Hatala
 - o Gianna Marciante
 - o Olivia Voce
- Widener University
 - o Chancery DeBonaventura
 - o Samantha Leyden



Some Sisterly Advice

Stop stressing about college and listen to what some of Nazareth's own alumnae have to say about life outside the halls of our lovely school.

Maura Lavelle '13

Don't be afraid of going random for a roommate. Instead of choosing someone from a roommate finder on Facebook, I went random and it was the best decision I made; we are best friends. Your freshman year at college will fly by faster than your senior year of high school so make sure you try new things (like club badminton), go to events on campus (concerts, magic shows, etc.), and don't forget to have fun! Best of luck Class of 2015!

Meagan Harrington '12



1. Don't be intimidated when trying to make new friends because everyone is in the same boat! 2. Become friends with the people on your floor or in your suite because it's a group of people you can always turn to! 3. Try a lot of new things until you find something you really like!

Carley Schwab '13

As the ever-wise Gwen Stacy said, "Time is luck." So don't worry so much; live life to the fullest; embrace every new experience with a positive attitude and seek out adventure; make the most of what you are given and smile just because. We all know luck runs out, so make sure to use your time living in the "real world" to really live.

Gabrielle Manto '12

Stay true to yourself and learn from your failures because it's all a learning experience! Life is entirely too short and spontaneous to be anything but happy so live it up and enjoy everything!!

Maggie Featherstone '13

The transition to college isn't as hard as people make it seem. I wish I hadn't spent last summer worrying about all the fuss when it wasn't even that bad. It's hard to say bye to your family, you're nervous about being in a new environment, and you have no idea what to expect- and that's all perfectly okay! Just remember all the other freshmen at your college are going through the same thing. The best thing you can do for yourself is to be yourself out there, join some clubs, and try new things. Between Nazareth and everything else that happens in life, you'll realize that

you're much more prepared than you think. If you remember who you are and what you've learned, I think you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Molly Scullion '13

Stay healthy, but more importantly don't be a preachy vegan - you are not going to change everyone but you will annoy them. Make friends with your peers, but more importantly make friends with the cafeteria ladies - you'll never go hungry. Do things that make you happy, but more importantly do things that scare you - they'll make you even happier. Be nice, but more importantly be considerate - filling ice trays goes a long way with your roommates. Work on finding out who you are, but more importantly remember that who you are is not based on your relationship status - friends last way longer. Most importantly, choose your TV shows sparingly and wisely.

Victoria Szafara '13

College is a great time to meet new people, but definitely make sure to make room for me-time. That means: don't push off the Chinese food take-out for one - much needed pedicure update - High School Musical Marathon Friday night. You'll thank yourself for the break when things start to get tough. Also, make sure to find your caffeinated beverage of choice. I can't stress this enough, because you will pull the inevitable all-nighter!

Sarah Prill '13



Congrats Naz sisters! This past year at college has been the best of my life and they say that it keeps on getting better! Don't be afraid of the change even though it is intimidating at first. Also, the first step is always the hardest but after you take it, whether it is getting lunch by yourself the first time or walking up to one of your classmates and saying hey, everything becomes easier. College is a way to reinvent yourself, but it can also be the place where you use your past to make you become part of something that is bigger than you! Get involved with everything! Finally, don't be fooled by what society tells us our college experiences should be like; make up your own definition and live by those rules by doing what you love and being who you are!

Shannon Harrington '14

To the class of 2015, congratulations on all of your achievements over the last four years. You came into Nazareth as a freshman and worked your way up. You've bonded, matured, and learned a lot over the years. Now, after graduation, you all will go separate ways. College is a big adjustment, and very different from Nazareth. I a few tips to survive freshman year.

1. Join a Club, Sorority, or In-



tramural Sport. Joining some type of organization is a great way to meet new people. I highly recommend intramural sports! I was on a soccer team and had a blast!

2. Go to Class. It's easy to fall into the habit of skipping a class when you do not have to

answer to mom, dad, or Sister Jeanette.

3. Academics come first. It seems that when you have a paper due, every one of your friends wants to do something fun. You do not always have to say no to your friends but finish your paper before you say yes! You're there to get an education.

4. Call Mom or Dad Daily. You may not realize it now, but your parents are your biggest fans. They'll be there when you think you've just about had enough. When things don't go as planned, they're only a phone call away. They'll love hearing from you, too.

5. Stay in touch. At the end of the summer, you'll say your goodbyes but you girls will be back together in December! FaceTime, snapchat, and text them! It's not a goodbye!

6. Roommates/ Hall mates can be interesting. Everyone has a story, listen to them!

Freshman year of college is a learning experience, good luck and have fun!

Lindsay Discoll '13

Be as involved as you can in your major. Get to know your fellow classmates and the upperclassmen in your field - you can learn from them! Aside from finding out which professors and classes to take, the upperclassmen in your major have so much to offer, and they are almost always willing to answer questions or pass on some knowledge. Remember, they were in the same position you are, and understand how daunting being a freshman can be! Don't forget that you can learn outside of the classroom as well. The

people in your class will most likely be with you for the next four years, and odds are, your first friends in college. If you're lucky they'll become like a second family to you!

Jackie Braithwaite '13

Seniors, life outside Nazareth may seem scary without your bffs, potato sacks, and gooeylicious cookies...but trust me, college is so much more wonderful and fun than you'd ever expect. However, on top of all the fun, the workload at college is huge. You can't get away with studying the day before for a huge exam or riding down the senior slide anymore. The best advice I can give you is to become friends with people in your major. The more people you know in your major the better. This way you can form study groups, meet in the library once a day to go through notes, and have somebody to ask questions when you have no idea how to do a problem and it's due in ten minutes. I've found that group studying makes studying for a huge exam so much more efficient. Having friends in the same major will push you to get your butt out of bed so you can go study and contribute, while snacking and having fun in between the six chapters you'll probably have on an exam.

Classes are going to be hard, but you can do it. You just really have to study. There's really no way to get around it. But for every chapter you spend studying...make sure to have fun too. Outside those Nazareth walls, there's a huge world to explore. Xoxo

Amanda Johncola '13

Have fun, be yourself, and try not to procrastinate. Your first few weeks of college are going to bring some truly amazing and interesting people into your life. Just remember that you won't be friends with all of them come move out day. You're going to fight with your roommates, but you have to live with them so do your best to move past it and keep open communication. Don't be afraid to ask questions and definitely go to your professor's office hours. Go to the activities fair and get involved, don't be afraid of what people will think depending on what groups you join; join the ones you find interesting. Don't overwhelm yourself. Stay focused. Also get sleep. You're probably going to get hurt a few times so don't be afraid to cry. But also don't be afraid to do something spontaneous because those are the moments you're going to remember the most.

Michelle Applegate '12

In college, don't ever underestimate yourself and your talents! Don't be afraid to get involved, it's about this whole new experience for you! Bring Nazareth memories with you, but you don't have to let them define you. Keep

Some Sisterly Advice

a safe, open mind. And I know you've heard this for Nazareth so the same applies for college... IT FLIES BY! Have fun, but work hard, it'll make it all that much better!

Emily McFadden '14

Hey ladies of the class of 2015!!! I know right now you can't believe that it's all over, but I'm here to tell you that it doesn't have to be!! My advice to you: never forget where you came



from. Nazareth gave you a great foundation that will help you go far. If you could handle chem and chorus and chorale and softball and service hours, you can survive college. Nazareth also gave you a support system like no other! Never forget about those teachers who always lent you a hand; they'll be more than happy to do so again even when you're not their student anymore. And of course, keep your Naz girls on speed dial. No one understands what you're going through better than they do!! From realizing that you have to take classes with boys now to freaking out about papers to trying to pick out an outfit everyday, your girlfriends are going through the same exact thing and they'll always be there to listen to your rant. You got this, good luck, I love you all!!!

Elena Silla '13

Don't be afraid of the adjustment period-it takes longer than you expect to get used to your new situation, but it also brings new opportunities. I would also say try something you didn't do in high school. There are so many new clubs, volunteering opportunities, and sports in college that you might not have been exposed to yet. Finally, be sure to have extra food in your room in case the dining hall is gross-Naz girls always have to eat!

Meghan Roberto '12

It's so important to always remember the things you have learned at Nazareth and to maintain the friendships you have formed over the past four years. Also remember that if the college you thought would be your "dream school" isn't as great as you thought it would be, it's okay to change. You deserve to be at a school where you will be able to reach your fullest potential. Most importantly, never give up on yourself. If you believe in yourself, you can (and will) reach your goals.

Nicolette Geonnotti '12

Get as involved as possible during freshman year. Do what makes you happy and not what makes your friends happy. You will make friends with the people who like doing the same thing as you. Enjoy every minute of college because it goes by so fast! So far it has been the best two years of my life!

Alyse Ruriani '13

Get involved! There are so many things to do on campus; it's a great way to meet more people, get acclimated to the school, and find new things you like to do. There's clubs for everything, and if there isn't, usually you just need a couple friends and an idea and Student Activities will hook you up. There's also likely to be loads of (usually free!) events being held at your school, especially during the first couple weeks- go to them! If you like leadership positions, there's student government and usually a bunch of things you can apply for to lead in the following years: orientation leader, program manager, working in admissions or another department, etc. Getting involved in the school really made me feel more at home and gave me a sense of purpose. It also gives you more connections and you can form relationships that can help you in the future!

Christa Zeladonis '12

Set long-term and short-term goals. Make sure they're attainable, but still high enough that you have to work for them. It'll keep you motivated. Also, perfect your communication skills. I have about 70 relevant emails in my inbox at all times, so it's important to learn how to effectively and professionally communicate- people notice. Manage your time well. Whether you need a planner, iPhone apps, or to-do lists (or all three like me...), do whatever you have to do to keep yourself organized, and minimize wasted time by multitasking or eliminating certain habits (fun fact- the last time I watched TV was when I was home in January). Although I'm sure you've all got that down by this point. But don't forget, be genuinely yourself, and the right people will love you. Again, cliché, but embrace the great qualities that you have and let them shine through. You will find a group of people to fit in with; positivity attracts positivity (maybe not scientifically, but in terms of people, most definitely). Congratulations on your graduation and best of luck in college!



Stephanie Spinosa '14

College is a humbling experience to say the least. There's a big giant question mark in my brain where I used to think I had all the answers. BUT, that's a good thing. College will challenge you, and for some of you, it will challenge you in ways you never would have expected. College will force you to question yourself, your decisions, your future, everything. As hard as it is, it's worth it. You can only achieve great things when you step out of your comfort zone. No one has the same college experience, so don't panic if you're having trouble or if college isn't everything you thought it would or should be. It's a process, and it takes time to adjust. I had a difficult time this past year, but I understand myself more now than I ever have before. Nazareth taught me how important it is to love and be loved in return, and it was this Nazareth love that guided me through the year and continues to guide me now. I was in the library at school when I watched the "Naz Because" video for the first time. In this video, when speaking about Nazareth, Sister Teresa Mary says, "The rigorous curriculum and the most marvelous SAT scores and the fabulous APs will go under a shadow unless that girl knows that she is loved, and it is my hope that every girl knows that she is loved." Life will change so fast, but this truth will never, ever change. Love conquers all. Hold onto the love that makes you you.



Dear Nancy Ann...

Dear Nancy Ann,

Senior year was a blast but it went by so fast! It seems like just yesterday it was August and I was wishing my classes away, now it's May and I just wish I could stop the time. Don't get me wrong, graduating is exciting but leaving my friends and my dear NA seems so scary. I can't wait to see what the future holds but it's also scary to move forward without some of my closest friends. Because I will be living at college, it's hard to imagine everyday without my family. I'll miss their smiling faces everyday as I walk through the door. Any advice on how to get over some graduating anxiety and fears of the future?

From
Sentimental Senior

Dear Sentimental Senior,

It's normal to have these fears of the future everyone does. Growing up is something we all wish for until we actually start growing up. Having fears of college is normal but it is an exciting path ahead! College has a lot of new and promising experiences that could you lead you down even better paths than you are on right now. Be open to new activities and opportunities in college. Don't let your fears overcome you. Remember that once you were a nervous freshmen walking the halls of Nazareth academy and now look at you! A proud senior ready to put on her cap and gown! Just like you have overcome your fears of high school you will overcome your fears of college. It will take some time adjusting but give yourself that time. Adjustment won't happen over night. Allow yourself to make new friends and become involved in activities that excite you and are things you haven't tried before. Staying in contact with your parents is essential! Like you said it's scary not being able to see their comforting faces everyday when you come home. Make sure you call text or FaceTime your parents whenever possible. They will miss you just as much and will be happy you took the time to check in! And of course make sure to come back and visit your dear NA! Even though you are leaving Nazareth this is not goodbye. Always know you have a place in these halls any time of the year. Celebrate your accomplishments and enjoy these moments you'll never forget.

All the best and all my love,

Nancy Ann



Farewell Faculty

At the end of this year, Nazareth is sad to announce that we will be losing two beloved members of our family, Mrs. Vogt-Hennessey and Mrs. Kennedy (temporarily).

We are saddened to say our farewells to Mrs. Vogt-Hennessey and Mrs. Kennedy (temporarily) at the end of this school year! These two teachers have been a vital part of the Nazareth Academy community for quite some time now and they will be greatly missed by all!

Mrs. Vogt-Hennessey returned to teaching at Nazareth in 2012 as a freshmen Art teacher and former newspaper moderator! This school year she was privileged to teach some of the freshmen English classes! We love you Mrs. Vogt-Hennessey and we wish you all of the best in this new chapter in your life!

Mrs. Kennedy can be seen around the halls of the Academy with her Bible in hand and a warm smile upon her face! But have no fear, Pandas, Mrs. Kennedy will not be gone for long, just for the duration of the upcoming school year! We wish you all of God's greatest blessings, Mrs. Kennedy, and we cannot wait to welcome you back in a year!



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