



Saddlebrook Preparatory School

Pangaea 17



MAKE IT *Yours*



Headmaster's Welcome

Dear Students and Staff,

I would like to congratulate the students and faculty of Saddlebrook Preparatory School on a very successful school year, and for your tireless efforts in continuing our tradition of academic excellence.

This school year brought many new students, new staff, program changes, and lasting memories.

As Saddlebrook Prep students, you reached new personal and collective heights in your academic and athletic achievement. Your commitment to our educational community continues to make SPS a top collegiate preparatory school. Our 2016-2017 student body was the most unified student body in recent memory- as evidenced by the most enthusiastic Saddlebrook-A-Thon to date.

Our school has celebrated your individual and collective accomplishments in the classroom and in athletic competition, as you continue to strive for excellence in all phases of your lives.

We hope that the memories and friendships you have made this school year will last a lifetime.

For our graduating senior class:

You've made a great impact on our school community. We had a diverse group of students that came together from many nations to form one of the largest graduating classes in school history. You have exhibited the core values and work ethic necessary to make each of you successful in college and in your careers. I have had the great privilege of being your headmaster, and I am grateful to have witnessed your social, academic, and athletic growth. We hope that your experiences at SPS will hold a special place in your hearts and minds, and that you share your future milestone with us. You will always be a part of our school family.

I wish each of you all the happiness and success that life has to offer.

Mr. Chris Wester

Headmaster

A Letter from the Editors

The yearbook staff has worked very hard this year to bring you the best book we possibly could. We started the year by finding a theme that we thought worked best for this year's students... in the end we chose *"Make It Yours"* because we wanted to highlight how all of the events and memories belong to you.

In putting together each section and each layout we tried to include colors and patterns that are original to this yearbook. We wanted your personalities to come through in each photo that we chose.

We really hope that you enjoy all of the pages that follow and that they do nothing but bring back great memories from this school year.

Nicole, Ashley, Jason, and Carter



Your View of Summer



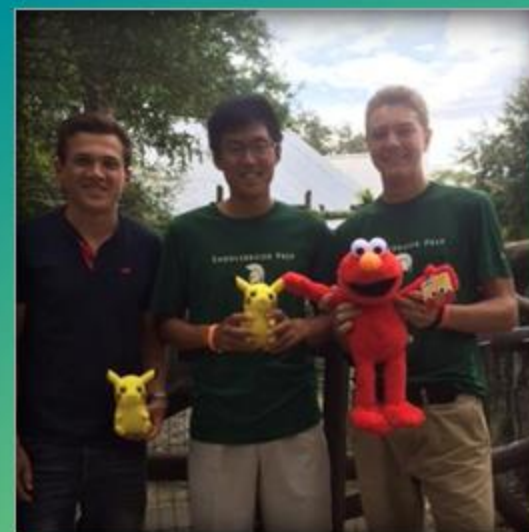


Your
Class Experience



Your *Future*
is created by what
you do *Today*

Senior Class of 2017





Ana Alcantara
Aracruz, Brazil

"Before I do anything I ask myself, 'would an idiot do that?'" And if the answer is a yes, I do not do that thing."
--Dwight Schrute



STUDENT
COUNCIL



Jacob Apple

Garnet Valley, Pennsylvania

"Do not take life too seriously, you will never get out alive."
--Elbert Hubbard





Alp Atabek

Istanbul, Turkey

"If today were the last day of your life,
would you want to do what you are about
to do today?"

—Steve Jobs



Brett Bradford

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

"The only mystery in life is why the
kamikaze pilots wore helmets."

—Al McGuire





Carter Bradford
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
"A person who never made a mistake
never tried anything new."
--Albert Einstein



Crimson Callahan
St. Louis, Missouri
"Everything is possible for one
who believes."
--Mark 9:23





Connor Campbell
Belleair, Florida
"Well, another day has passed and I
haven't used Algebra once."
--the Internet



Max Deakin
Oxford, England
"Arduus ad solem."





PJ Gehris
South Windsor, Connecticut
"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't look
around once in a while, you could
miss it."
—Ferris Bueller



Jiang Yuan
Beijing, China
"Truth needs no color; beauty need no
pencil."
—William Shakespeare





Won Jun Lee

Seoul, South Korea

"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated."

--Arnold Palmer



Arnold Leung

Hong Kong, China

"You can't repeat the past."

--Nick Carraway





Frankie McComber

Montréal, Canada

"Strength does not come from winning.
Your struggles develop your strengths."

—Arnold Schwarzenegger



Ota Tetsuya

Tokyo, Japan

"If you ain't first, you're last."

—Russell White via Ricky Bobby





Pascal Paasch

Mainz, Germany

"Be the best you can possibly be and never give up."

—Eric Grandview

"You have to be able to accept failure to get better."

—LeBron Yume



Eduardo Roldan

Mexico City, Mexico

"To succeed in life, you need three things:
a wishbone, a backbone,
and a funny bone."

—Reba McEntire





Evangeline Shannon

Grosse Pointe, Michigan

"And I knew exactly what to do, but in a much more real sense I had no idea what to do."

—Michael Scott



Jan Vrba

Jablonec nad Nisou,
Czech Republic

"Those who seek improvement, improve."

— Ernest Hemingway





Russell White

Toronto, Canada

"If you're not first you're last."

—Ota Tetsuya and Ricky Bobby



Yili Zheng

Shanghai, China

"There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you."

—Derek Jeter





*Don't Kill
Our V8E*

JUNIORS

The class of 2018 is composed of 16 students that are from all around the world, but their differences have not stopped them from making long lasting friendships. BFFs include Aline and Parker, Kihei and Ryu, Noah and Greyson, and Kevin and Jason. The class has talents that extend beyond the courts and courses: Kevin enjoys making origami (instead of listening to his teachers), Ashley is a talented piano player, Ryu is trilingual, and Alex Griffith dances really well to "Juju on that beat."

Cosette Anderson
Ashley Chan
Alex Chen
Greyson Doscotch
Alex Griffith



Kihei Hayashi
Mai Intanant
Parker James
Ryu Kozuki
Aline Krauter



Nicole Li
Kevin Lin
Hina Nishida
Ryan Peters
Noah Schachter



Matt Singer
Victor Stoyanov
Talya Wolf



2018

*You
Go B19 or You
Go Home*

SOPHOMORES

The class of 2019 is composed of 15 students that are from all over the world, but each of them has different personalities and talents that make them unique. For example, Pedro likes to play guitar when he has free time and Lorenz is funny and always in good spirits. Cindy can goofy and loves to have her picture taken. Sandra has a knack for the arts and she was also an All Suncoast tennis player as a freshman at Wesley Chapel High. Each member of the class brings something to the table in what is to be sure, a one of a kind group.

Jose Camacho
Cindy Chen
Alexis Cramer
Liam Draxl
William Duquette



Nicolas Estrada
Akash Gandhi
Simon Haas
Jun Kim
John Mosher



Lorenz Poerings
Pedro Saraiva
Jason Shi
Sandra Swiderski
Mayu Tezuka



Khavish Varadan
Francis Von Arnim
Michael Yang





*We're bringing
Freshy back*

Freshmen

The class of 2020 is composed of eight students from all over the world who have very different personalities. Gustavo is outgoing and always up to something, Yasmina has a gigantic shoe collection, and Gordon is on track for a Nobel Prize. This class will always remember Jeffery's epic celebration dance after defeating Anthony in a math review, or JP's weakness is "women."



Gordan Brix
Charlie Dossetter
Yasmina Matten
Juan Pablo Roldan



Yasemin Tuncer
Karl Vilps
Gustavo Wasserfirer
Jeffrey Yao



2020





Attitude is a
Little thing
That makes a
Big Difference

Middle School

If you talk to Mrs. Musco, she would tell you she really loves this class. Ronnie is known for his WWE moves, his love of ice cream, and for keeping things interesting. One day Anthony will say hello to Mrs. Musco, which has been her goal for the entire year. Ray is a future veterinarian. Francisco is always up for a picture. The girls are the glue that hold the Middle School class together.



Middle School

Francisco Cobo
Sophia Gutkowski
Egor kirakosov
Martin Levins



Armand Loscalzo
Melis Tuncer
Didi Bredberg
Ronnie Cao



Anthony Chen
Fernanda Cobo
Ray Lee
Luke Robin



Vennela Vattikuti





NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE, THE
WORD ITSELF SAYS

"I'M
POSSIBLE."

All eyes on the ball, Sarah Gutkowski is focused on every stroke she hits, although she is never this serious off the court when she's with her best friends.

Lia and Neomi like to play games with people, because no one can tell them apart, unless you know who has the freckle! Ben, the only guy in this class, hangs out with rest of the ladies and his sister, Kayla.

Elementary

Lia Akbalut
Neomi Akbalut
Benjamin Kreynes
Charlie Robin



Ann Sophie Bourgault
Sarah Gutkowski
Kayla Kreynes



Elementary





Faculty

Saddlebrook's collection of teachers strive every day to create engaging, enlightening, and purpose-filled lessons that prepare students at each grade level for future success - be that at the next grade level, at the students' college of choice, or in their adult lives. This group of teachers understands the importance of building rapport and maximizing relationships to create more of those A-HA! moments that are critical to student success.





Chris Wester
Deanna Garrett
Sara Bassoumi
Larry Robison
Andrea Burgess



Headmaster



Curriculum



Guidance



College Planning



Media Specialist



Emily Burgess
Terry Caskey
Donna Claggett
Lauren Hewett
Nona Wagh



Admin. Asst.



Admin. Asst.



Admin. Manager



Tennis Specialist



Marketing



Destin Beck
Natalie Edgeman
Sabrina Herrera
Bette Horsington
John Miliziano



Language Arts



Science



Language Arts



Math/Science



Social Studies

Bridget Moroney
Rebecca Musco
Chris Rosenke
Caroline Strachan
Valeria Walters



ESOL



Middle School



Math/Yearbook



Elementary



Spanish

Faculty, Staff, and Administration

Student Council



National Honor Society



Jacob *Apple*
Evie *Shannon*
Cosette *Anderson*
Parker *James*
Aline *Krauter*
John *Mosher*
Sandra *Swiderski*



Ashley *Chan*
Nicole *Li*
Jason *Shi*
Carter *Bradford*



Yearbook



Headlines

Spartan Ambassadors

Ana *Alcantara*

Cosette *Anderson*

Alp *Atabek*

Didi *Bredberg*

Fernando *Cobo*

Francisco *Cobo*

Akash *Gandhi*

PJ *Gehris*

Parker *James*

Aline *Krauter*

Ben *Kreynes*

Kayla *Kreynes*

Martin *Levins*

Yasmina *Matten*

John *Mosher*

Eduardo *Roldan*

Juan Pablo *Roldan*

Evie *Shannon*

Vennela *Vattikuti*

Karl *Vilips*

Yili *Zheng*



Ronnie *Cao*
Ray *Lee*
Martin *Levins*
Armand *Loscalzo*
Charlie *Robin*
Luke *Robin*



Boy Scouts

TYPHOON LAGOON





BUSCH GARDENS



Color Run





Winter Dance



HOLIDAY DRIVES



Valentine's Day



National Signing Day

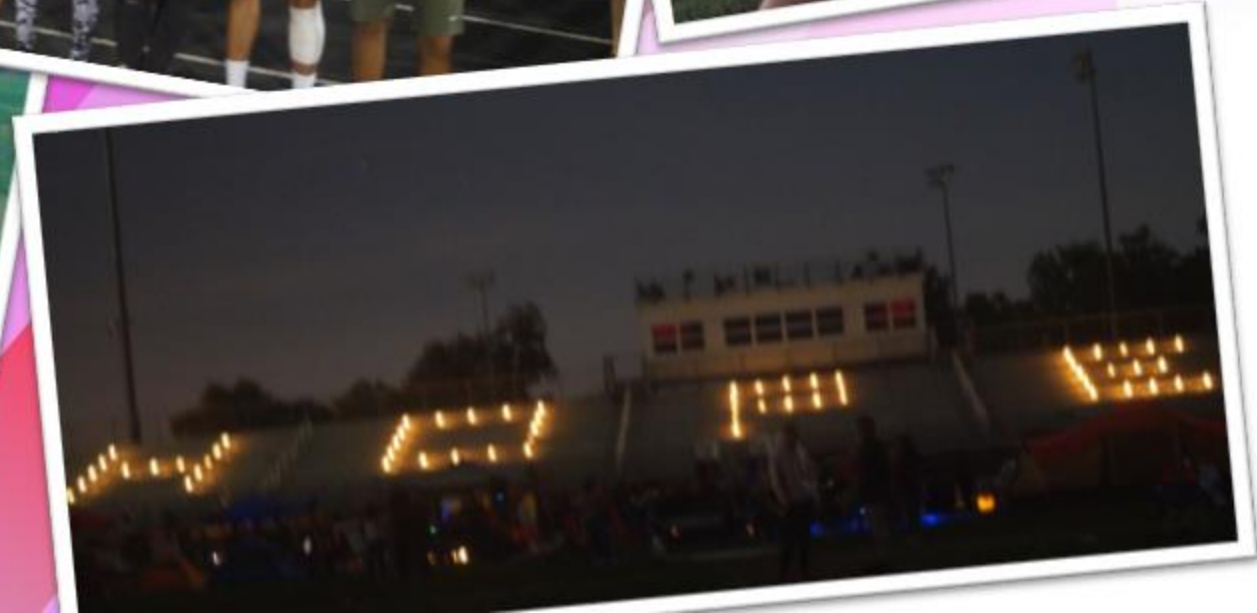
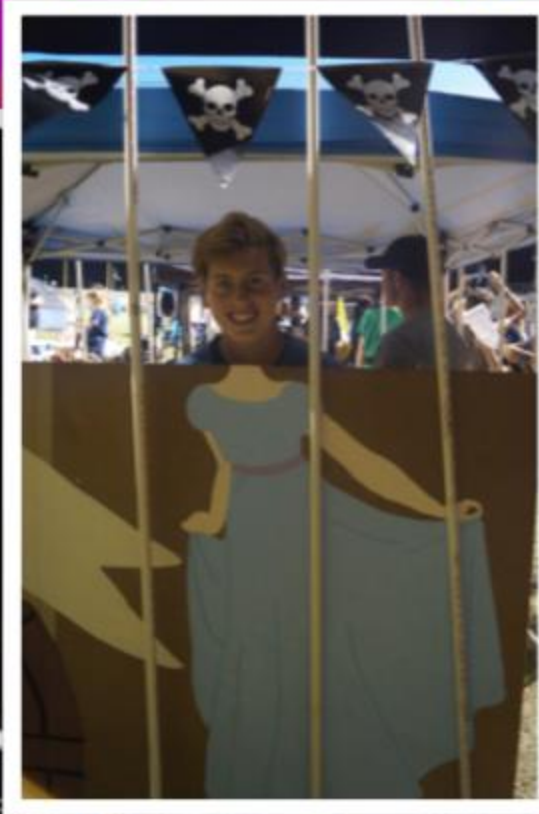


National Signing Day



SADDLEBROOK-A-THON





Soccer Tournament





Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure

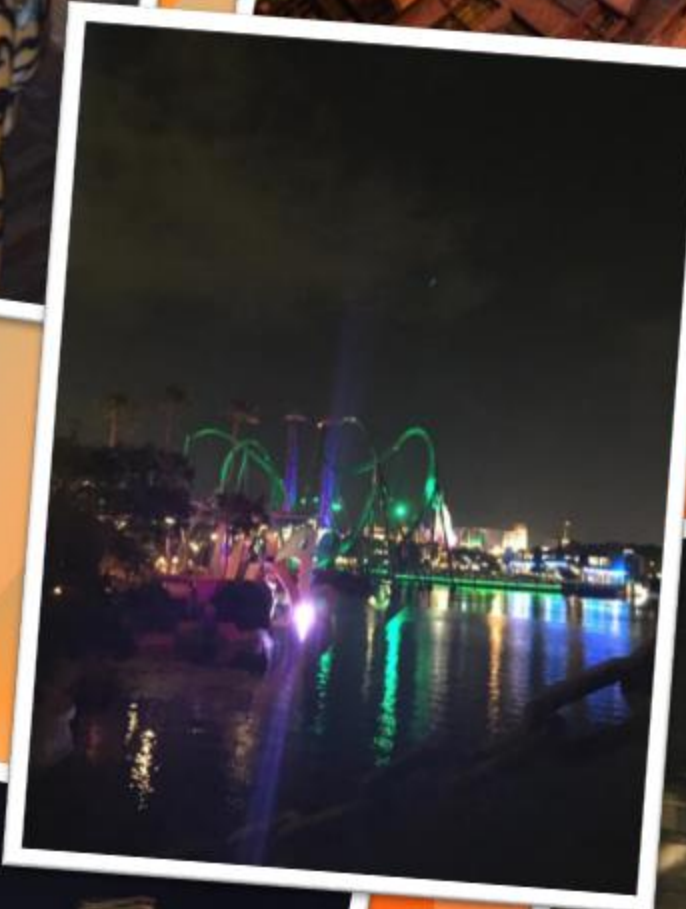


Never Grow Up

Prom



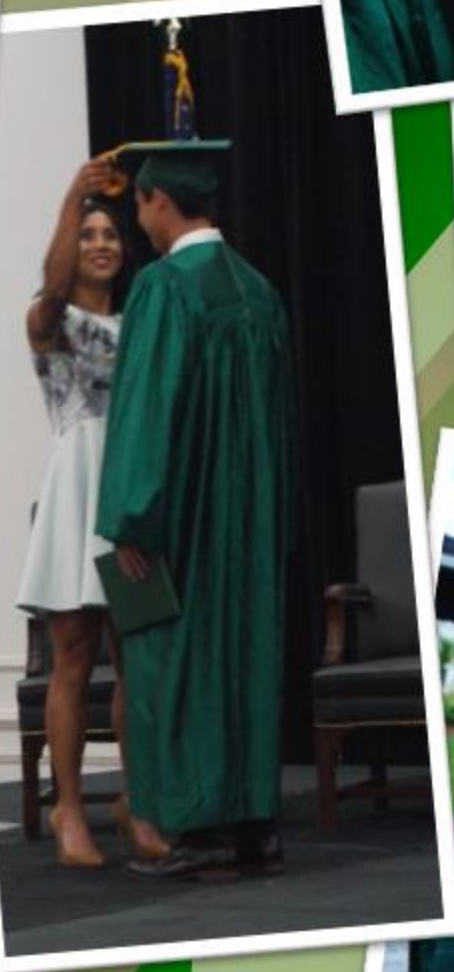
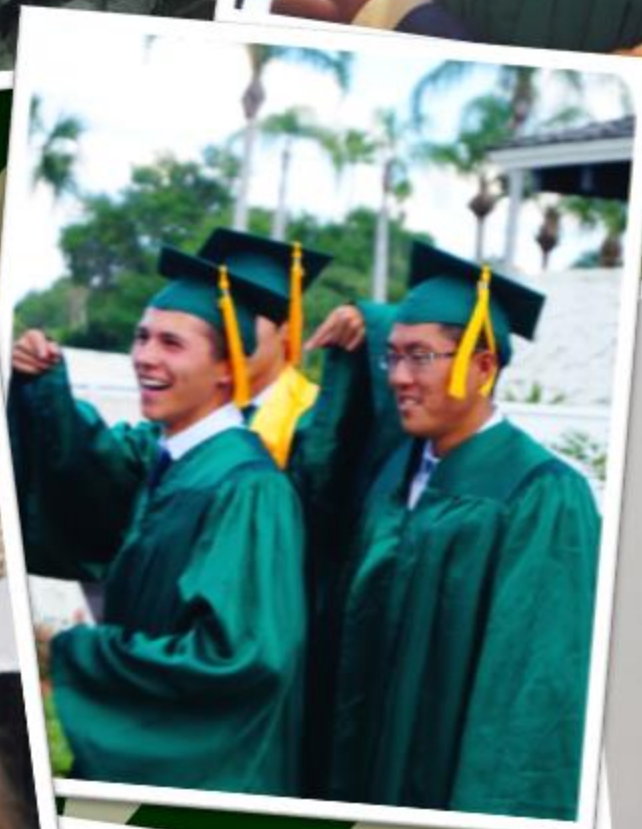
Grad Bash



CORE VALUES CARNIVAL



Graduation





Tennis

The 2016-2017 school year has been great for the Saddlebrook Tennis Academy. There are many new faces this year – both players and coaches.

The seniors have put the finishing touches on their resumés in order to get that scholarship offer to their dream school. For some of the seniors this year represents the culmination of four, five, or even six years of intense training and hard work at Saddlebrook.

The personalities of the athletes and coaches are what make Saddlebrook what it is. Cindy is forever entertaining; Gustavo has his intensity and “racket malfunctions;” and the cool calm of JP.

Saddlebrook also had the fortune to host two professional tournaments during the year – the USTA Pro Circuit and the Fed Cup. Tennis students were given the opportunity to interact with the pros and see the action up-close as ball boys and girls.



Howard

AJ

Lauren

Robbin

Brandon

Zack

Sean

Matt

Zac

Alvaro

Fons

Rene

Stephanie

Rick

If you don't *Practice*
You don't deserve to *Win.*
-- Andre Agassi



"There is no way around the hard work.

Embrace it."

--Roger Federer

USTA

Pro Circuit



USTA Pro Circuit 25K

Fed Cup



"Saddlebrook is an iconic tennis venue, and we are very pleased that Fed Cup will be showcased here for the first time."
--USTA CEO, Katrina Adams



72C | Fed Cup at Saddlebrook



Golf

2016-2017 has been a great year for Saddlebrook Golf Academy. We have many new players and new coaches this year. Coach Nick is always messing around with Ray saying, "Ray is my best friend." Ronnie and Kevin like to stroll into Coach Doug's office just to annoy him, and that works every time. Coach Mark is constantly yelling at Kevin and Jason about speaking in Chinese. Linda is forever sneaking her phone and once Coach Mark takes it, she spends the rest of the day begging to get it back.

With all of the fun we have at golf practice, we still focus on getting better and we grind through tough workouts and difficult courses. That work has paid off with Won Jun's and Karl's inclusion on the 2016 Rolex Junior All-America Team. Khavish won the 2016 AJGA Junior Players Championship. Armand has also won several tournaments throughout the year. Our seniors have committed to programs throughout the U.S. and Canada: Won Jun (USF), Connor (Nicholls State), Frankie (McGill), Pascal and Brett (Tampa), and Crimson (Western Kentucky) will all continue their golf careers at the university level.





Andrew's Group

Frankie McComber
John Mosher
Ronnie Cao
Armand Loscalzo
Ryan Peters

Mark's Group

Linda Jiang
Jason Shi
Pascal Paasch
Matthew Singer
Kevin Lin
Simon Haas

Mike's Group

Alex Chen
Kihei Hayashi
Jun Kim
William Duquette
Brett Bradford

Nick's Group

Gosette Anderson
Alp Atabek
Parker James
PJ Gehris
Jose Camacho
Mai Intanant

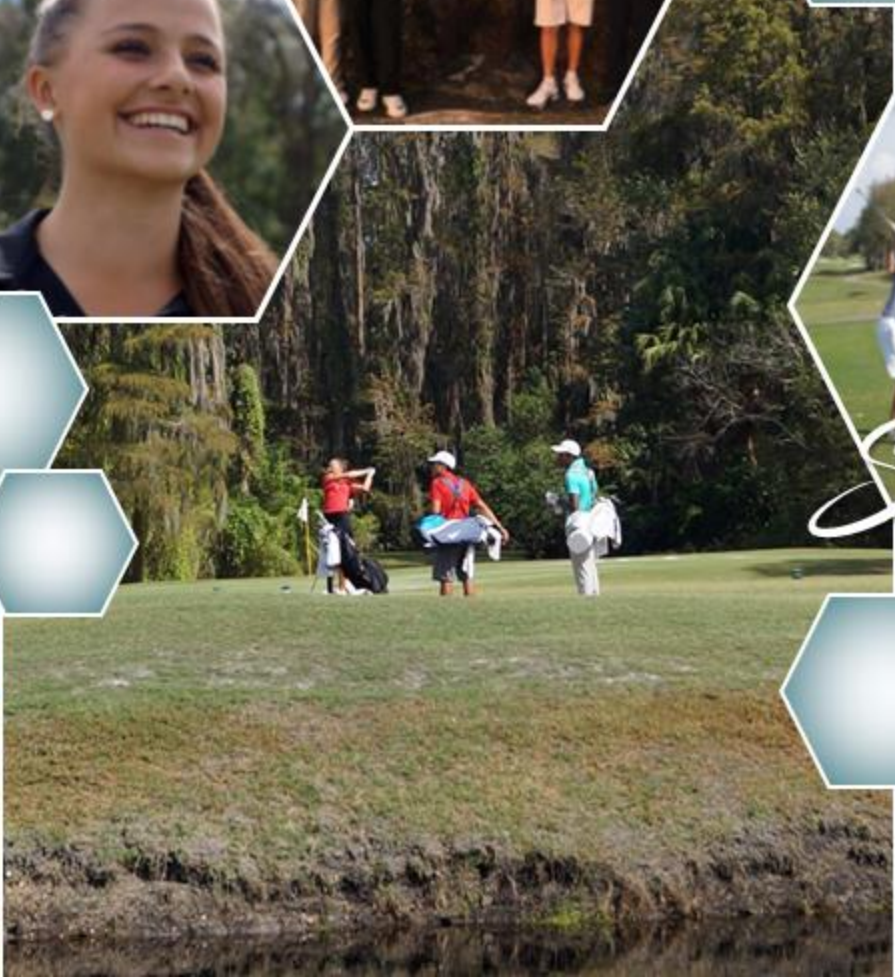
Doug's Group

Anthony Chen
Ray Lee
Ann-Sophie Bourgault
Francisco Cobo

Elite Group

Crimson Callahan
Aline Krauter
Karl Vilips
Connor Campbell
Gordon Brixi
WonJun Lee
Khavish Varadan





Success

in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of

Mind
and *Character.*

--Arnold Palmer





Boarding Staff

Ray



Stephanie



Natalia



Zora



Dirnaj





Boarding

Superlatives

Best Eyes

Juan Pablo Roldan
Aline Krauter
Kayla Kreyne

Most Likely to Sleep in Class

Michael Yang
Linda Jiang
Ronnie Cao

Best Smile

Alp Atabek
Aline Krauter
Kayla Kreyne

Cutest Couple

Alex Chen and Cindy Chen

Most Likely to be Tardy

Russell White
Ana Alcantara

Ronnie Cao

Senioritis

Russell White
Max Deakin
Evie Shannon
Linda Jiang

Most Likely to Make a Million Dollars

Karl Vilips
Aline Krauter
Francisco Cobo

Biggest Night Owls

Carter Bradford
Gustavo Wasserfirer
Mai Intanant
Ronnie Cao

Teacher's Pet

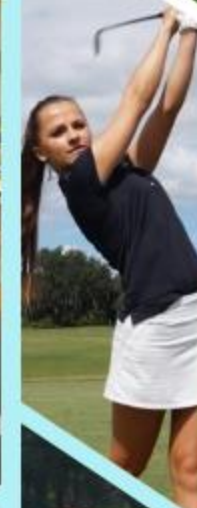
Ryan Peters
Evie Shannon
Fernanda Cobo

Most Likely to be Found at the Gym

Alp Atabek
Cindy Chen
Ronnie Cao

Most Likely to be a Pro Athlete

Karl Vilips
Aline Krauter
Didi Bredberg



The Bucket List



#1 Skydiving

#2 Travel the World

"There's just so many exciting things to see!"

Pascal Paasch

#3 Play with a Professional

#4 Scuba Dive

#5 Rock Climbing

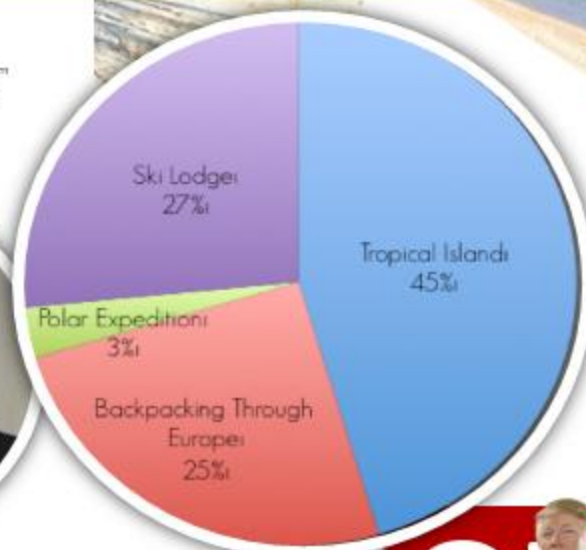


Vacation Destinations

#1 Ski Lodge

"Because I like skiing."

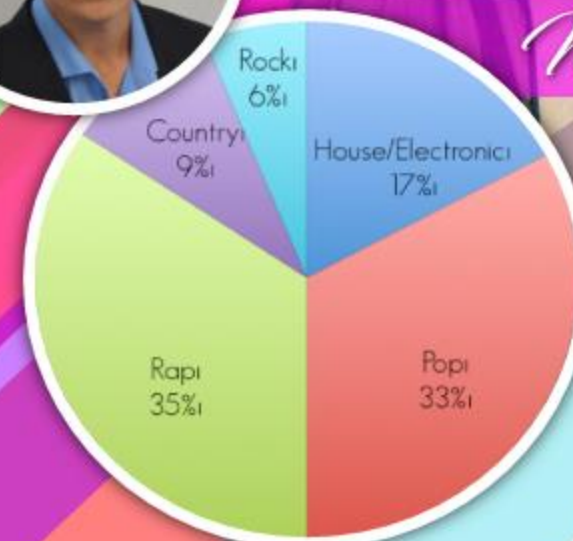
Max Deakin



#1 Pop & Rap

"Because the beat is lit."

Brett Bradford



Tennis 

Golf

Football

Soccer

Track and Field

#1 Roger Federer

"HE IS THE G.O.A.T."

Carter Bradford



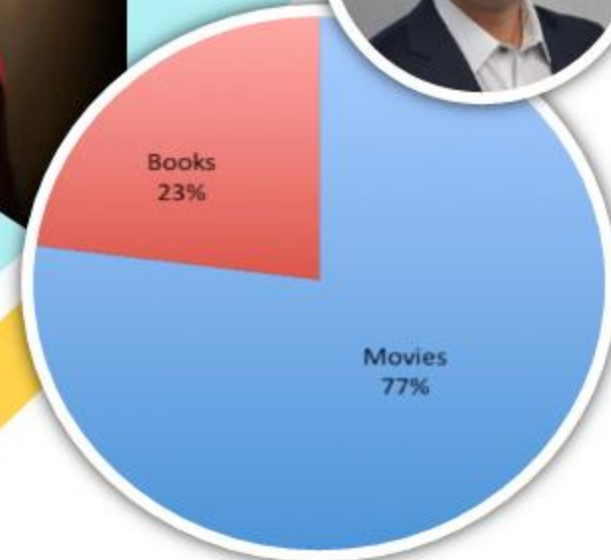
Athlete

Movies or Books

#1 Movies

"Reading is too much of an effort."

Russell White



Music

Presidential Election

Donald Trump

"Better option than Clinton."

Sandra Swiderski



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2016 and 2017 in Review



1. Adele

Adele's single "Hello" is the fastest song to hit one billion views on YouTube. She won the Global Success Award at the Brit Awards.

2. Captain America: Civil War

Chris Evans as Captain America and Robert Downey, Jr. as Iron Man "disagree" about whether the Avengers should be under or independent of the government.

3. Vladimir Putin

Vladimir Putin has been all over the news, starting with the invasion of Crimea, his support of Bashar al-Assad, and his alleged interference with the United States Presidential Election.

4. Zika

The disease carried by mosquitoes had a tremendous impact on Brazil, travel, and the Olympic Games.

5. Rio Summer Olympic Games

The 2016 Summer Olympics Games took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Coming in first place for the medal count was the United States and in second Great Britain.

6. A Close-Up View of Pluto

Pluto, originally considered the ninth planet of our solar system, was observed up-close for the first time by the New Horizons spacecraft.

7. North Korean Nukes

The Government of North Korea conducted a nuclear detonation on the 9th of September, 2016. Kim Jong Un remains dangerous and crazy.

8. Presidential Election

The race for the White House took place between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Trump would go on to win the election and become the 45th President of the United States.

9. Terror Attacks Throughout the World

Nice, France July 14 (87 Killed, 202 injured)

Istanbul, Turkey June 28 (44 Killed)

Orlando, Florida June 12 (49 killed, 53 injured)

10. The G.O.A.T.

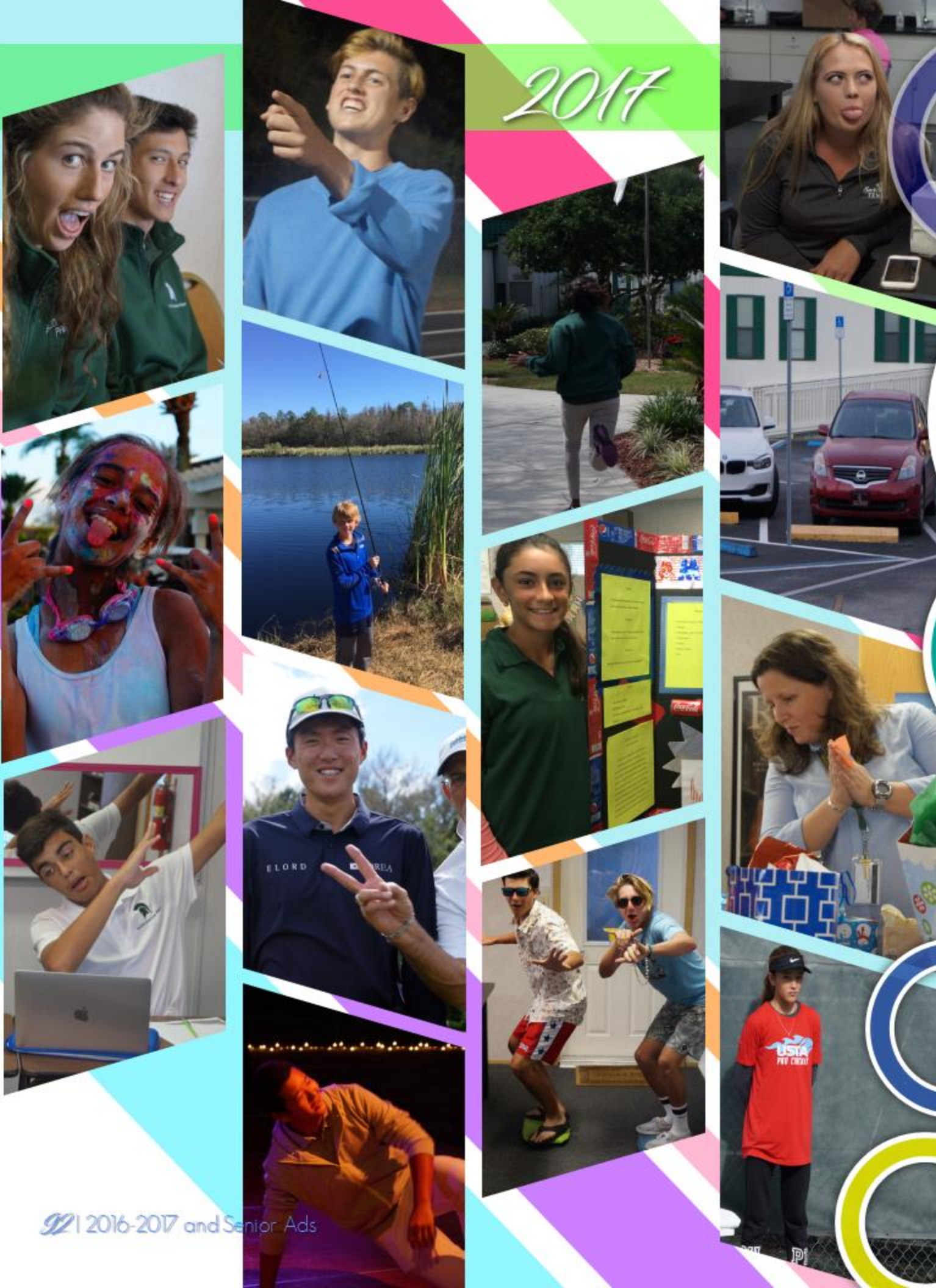
Also known as Roger Federer, who won the 2017 Australian Open, and would go on to win at Indian Wells and Miami.

11. Brexit

The United Kingdom departed from the European Union after British citizens voted to exit.

12. Super Comeback

The New England Patriots made the greatest Super Bowl comeback of all time against the Atlanta Falcons. The Patriots were down 28-3 with 6 minutes left in the third quarter, and ended up winning Super Bowl LI, 34-28.



2017



Senior Ads



Eduardo Roldan Jacobson

All your efforts, and the sacrifices you have made in not being together all these years, is apparent in your accomplishments. We are very proud of the man you have become. With your tenacity and effort you will see all your dreams and goals come true. We wish you all the best on this new phase you are going to begin soon.

We love you.
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Carter, you did it! We are so proud of you for your hard work, both in the classroom and on the courts, these past four years. In the words of football great Pele, "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." You have proven his wise words correct. We miss you and are thankful for our daily chats, yer a guid loon, love you always.

Mum, Dad, Taylor, Paige & Brett

Carter Bradford

Congratulations Brett, you are a graduate! You make us very proud. Remember everything you have faced, all your battles, and all the fears you have overcome. Your hard work and persistence is admirable and will serve you well in your future. Here's to the next chapter in your life, dinna ever change loon. We love you and miss you every day.

Mum, Dad, Taylor, Paige & Carter



Brett Bradford



Peter J Gehris

PJ- We are so proud of all your accomplishments. No parent could be more proud to have you as a son. You are a role model for your siblings. You have brought endless joy into our family. Do not ever stop reaching for the moon and stars - that is where you belong. We love you.

Dad, Mom, Ashley, Nick, and Noah



Connor Campbell

Connor, the past 18 years have flown by. It's hard to believe you are graduating this year. It has been a blessing and the best experience of our lives to watch you grow. We are very proud of the young man you have grown into. We are excited to see what the next chapter of your life brings and how far your talents can take you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cali, and Family





Jan Vrba

Congratulations to our dearest Jan!

Your graduation is the reward of all the efforts you have put in all these years, and you have made your parents proud.

You can achieve whatever you want in life. All you have to do is believe that you can. We believe in you.

Happy Graduation to you!

Mom, dad, and sister



Russell White

'Twas the night before Grad, when all through Saddlebrook
Not a tennis player was stirring and few dared look
The diplomas were hung by the lecturn with care,
In hopes that young Russell's name would be there!

The grads were nestled all snug in their beds,
while visions of college danced in their heads.
Who knew those three years ago that here we would be
Our courageous, kind Russell gives us pride all can see.

A tennis player and goalie, camper and golfer, a chef in the making
The world is out there for his very own taking.
A thank you to Saddlebrook for building our boy
All in your corner, Russ, feel excitement and joy!

Congratulations Russ!!

Love,
Your Fam

