

Senior Wills From The Marching Band Class of 2023

Ian McChesney “No other year in marching band can even come close to how insane and fun this year has been.”

Jack and Bobby Mitchell: Shadow Person

Allen Price: Be on your best behavior

Averie Ridings “I, Averie Ridings, of the PT Marching Band, do hereby declare this to be one of my last high school wills and testaments.”

Front Ensemble: "All- I leave you with good luck (you'll need it), new straps for those evil bell sets, Chloe: the knowledge that you are the best section (no I'm not biased), and many more chants screamed from the top of your lungs. I've never met a group of iPad kids who I loved more.

Scarlett: I leave you the mallet bag, so much hair dye, the only marimba we have so you no longer have to convince yourself the xylophone is a marimba, and the responsibility of leading the chant. You're going to be an excellent center marimba.

Leila: I leave you three more tires so you can use your instrument to drive, more eyeliner, and a wooded area you can abandon that stupid table in. You are more than a tire to me.

Alana: I leave you a jacket that will keep you warm during rehearsals that your dad doesn't have to drive to you, a metronome to practice being the pulse, and red hair dye because the world isn't right if one of you isn't a ginger. You have a natural ability for the vibraphone even if you didn't want it.

Sophia: I leave you vocal chords to sustain the growling you must do before every game, all of the band's assets liquified into robux, and a little crown that reads "bass president". Thanks for being one of the funniest kids I know.

Ally: I leave you a wig that looks like someone we know's hair, a premeditated sin, bigger mallets for all of your bass endeavors, and my blessing as the last surviving member of Mike Melissa. Your funny and bold personality is gonna take you far in life.

Nancy: I leave you child support to help you out while you work 9 jobs to raise all of your children, and an instrument that you don't have to break into five pieces to carry around. The pit was lucky to have you.

Audrey: I leave you the honorary role of Horton, speakers that work, and good luck with whatever section you plan to move onto. Your part really did make the whole show better when we could hear it!"

Drumline:

Carson: I leave you a shoulder rest, the funny strap in the trailer, and another year of being the backbone of both the marching and jazz band.

Sawyer: I leave you plenty more teen flick coming-of-age moments, the ugly Grendel action figure, a key to Fort Fart, a homemade Meat Wad doll made of rotisserie chicken, and the official title of "The Homie".

Ryry: I leave you a giant "thank you" for going along with it when I drag you into new activities, a shed to house all of your ..., more SoundCloud followers, a beard, and some hair toner.

Wyatt: I leave you a prop knife to the back, more endless cries of "mama" directly in your ear, and good luck being the Glee Club representation in drumline.

Emmett: I leave you a suspicious bag of blue candy, plenty of graphic t-shirts, and enough money to finally produce the show you wrote on the band bus.

Steele: I leave you a different phone case. Thanks for letting me play your tenors in the stands.

Garrett: I leave you an apology for whatever it is that I did to you, and good luck in your future musical endeavors.

Emma: I leave you this spot in the "drumline" section, and my hand in marriage."

Woodwinds:

Zennik: I leave you an ice cold glass of liberal tears, the biggest thanks for getting me through AP physics with a passing grade, and a pair of tap shoes for your future career in dance.

Sylvia: - I leave you random FaceTime calls screaming over nothing, back and forth infodumping that lasts for hours, psychology textbooks, and the power to overcome all odds.

Matt: I leave you many pictures of monkeys and the army, Grenade's location, and a big bag of semi-ripe bananas.

Ethan- I leave you a serenade that completely defies music theory, the biggest bird I can find in western Pennsylvania, and money for the next weird clothing item you try to sell me.

Olivia- I leave you all of my gossip, my Western Civ discussion questions, and my undying love.

Emma- I leave you with my willingness to be your backup singer whenever you need, and a thank you for not killing the pit for getting off-time."

Brass:

Alaina- I leave you all of the laughs we shared in AP Physics and Stats, a basket of eggs that don't have suspicious grey matter on them, and acceptance into Harvard.

Allen- I leave you more clay creations with odd additions, all of my Geoscience notes, and all of my BeReals with you in them.

Justin- I leave you classical piano books and a whole arsenal of Armando singing videos." Colorguard

Erin- I leave you the constant reminder that you are loved, cool hair dye, and many kisses.

London- I leave you never-ending compliments and more gossip sessions.

Juliana- I, with tears in my eyes, leave you the title of "so cool"

Sawyer Lucas "Sorry I died."

Carson Throckmorton: Tenor Section Leader

Garret Thomas: Connor getting Drum Captain

Connor Kobeada: Drum Captain

Emmett Lucas: Bass 3

Nathaniel Eddy: The Jig 2 Solo

Steele Stanger: Hop on Pop in Barnes and Nobles

Grant Skillings: Recognition as co-section leader

Wyatt Skillings: Drum Captain

Ally Chen: A spot on Disney Channel

Scarlett Tedeschi: Front Ensemble Section Leader

The Landises: Nick Wylde in real life

Mr. Strangis: "Drummers who's hands don't get cold

"Thank you to everyone, you guys really made my senior year special."

Allen Price “This year of marching band was 100% the most fun I've had, and its all thanks to you guys <3”

Jack Mitchell: To jack i will ians maroon lincoln and unlimited scratchies from sheetz and of course many more rain dances from Bear

Gavin Gregg: unlimited trips to sheetz

Bobby Mitchell: I will a better trumpet, and of course all the (very safe) after game trips to sheetz you could wish for

David Bentz: David I give you some cough drops to make it easier to yell at us, and infinite ability to hit all your high notes

My little bones: "I will you an easier time learning the songs, and hopefully no head injuries to other players. Remember to stay in step and guide right!!"

Sylvia Martz: More fun at the petting zoo next year, and lots of fun with the rest of the Nombs in band

Ian McChesney: To Ian i give (in no specific order):

a billion slime lickers

a better love life

a better horn angle (you need it)

gas money that i owe your mom probably

some rust cleaner for your ""new"" car

Ben's ripstick scooter

“you are my best friend forever and ever i don't know where i would be without youyou made all of the practices and games so much more fun and even through all the times we got in trouble I wouldn't have changed a single thing ”

Alexandra (Cookie) Kartsonas “Alexandra (Cookie) Kartsonas, being of sound mind and body, hereby will the following”

Color Guard: the ability to count and overall skill. I have drilled certain habits into you and I hope that you keep them next year, because I know you all have the ability to be amazing performers. Don't take any second for granted, because it will be over before you know it. AND PLEASE COUNT!! Haha

Ally Henderson: practice skills. Both senior shows our practices were a mess and it was hysterical. That would only happen to us pal. Haha love you!

London Rutherford: funny bus rides. We have had some of the wildest most entertaining bus rides ever, and I'll never forget some of those conversations.

Becca Harvey: confidence. You killed your fancy dance thing when you didn't even have a routine honestly, and I'm proud of you!! Keep that sassy fun confidence we all know and love Becca.

Emelia Metcalf: all the media and editing knowledge that I have. And memories. From Grinch to The Following and everything in between, I wouldn't want anyone else to have been my go to media partner these past two years. Love you!

Gianna Fox: sympathy. You are one of the kindest, most compassionate people as I know and are always willing to lend an ear or a hug to whoever needs one. Never change, love!

Erin Bertsch: being the dad of the guard. I'm passing on the mantle to you. Try not to be too harsh though, I know you'll be great!! Love you!

Natalie Zukowski: Winston. I leave you the fun, unique, loveable character that is Winston and that is you. Never forget the memories we made recording that day and never forget how amazing of a person you are. I am leaving to you your amazing self.

Kaylee Koraido: thin air from practice lol. I don't remember exactly where that come from but we were at practice one day this season and I said something about the air and we decided that was what you would get lol. Also your fun attitude. Never stop giving it your all and being positive, we appreciate it!!

Juliana Taylor: determination. You are willing to try new things and that's amazing. Don't get discouraged when things don't work out, keep pushing yourself and you'll be even better!

Atlas Roberts: the coolest name on the guard award. I had it, now it's yours. Congratulations. Also the kazoos. I'm going to miss you and your pep for life and with the kazoos.

Eli Beck: the power to count! I remember your rookie year when you were counting loud and proud, but you were off. I told you to practice and you've continued to be loud, proud, (and right) ever since. Keep killing it!

Samantha Wall: strength. I know life and guard can be hard sometimes but stay strong and keep at it. You have so much potential! Keep working hard and you'll do great!

Ava Marghella: courage. Time to break out of your shell and show off what you got! If you're proud of your flag your power will shine through even more! You got this!

Alli Griffith: Memories and ideas for your little sis. Don't forget to pass on the grass skirt in 4 years! Thanks for being an amazing little sis, I'm always here if you need me <3

Bri Brouzakis: spirit. You are such a sweet person, and you are great at guard. Keep putting your passion and sweetness into your routines and life and everything will work out beautifully. I'll miss you!

Carrie Barton: your shell. At the beginning of the season, you didn't talk much and seemed kind of afraid of guard haha. Now, you have gotten so much better skill wise and are a social butterfly! I appreciate you and I love the bracelet you made me! Thank you, and good luck next year!

Natalie Chapas: Goya. Someone's going to have to keep girls showing up to practice and having fun next year, and you have just the spirit to do that! I will be sure to visit some practices next year, so you better be there!

Zennik Bublak: fights. Yeah, I saw you messing with my section all year and messing up our drill. I know you're games. I leave those little fights to you. Don't you mess with the guard next year though, I'm watching you -_-

Ethan White: welcoming. You have always been a kind, welcoming person. You always say hello to me in the hallways and ask me how I am. Even those small conversations show how good of a person you are and we all appreciate it. Thank you for being so welcoming to me and everyone.

Matt Feitt: Shrek family memories. I was your OG mom and I'm happy that I got to play a part in bringing Hansel and Gretel together. You were so young back then, you've grown up so much and I know you will do great things next year!

Olivia Koucoumaris: Greekness and cafeteria line conversations. You have to be lead Greek now that I'm not there, and it's a big spot to fill. You got this girl. I'm going to miss you next year!

Jayda Tedeschi: flag placing. You are an absolute flag placing queen and I am so glad I could depend on you at every game. Thank you for never messing up and always being willing to help! You are an honorary guard member for it. Thank you!!

Olivia Repsher: the broken key. Girl you need to get that key fixed if you haven't already. All I can picture is you trying to get your car to start after that thing snapped and thinking oh God I'm going to have to drive her home and she's going to have to get her car towed. Such a funny memory!

Alaina Wasieleski: Alaina questions. Every time I hear your name I picture us in sixth grade sitting next to each other in Mrs. Scagg's class, and her being afraid to acknowledge whenever you had a question. You're an absolute icon. I'm glad we have econ together still!

Averie Ridings: sass. You have a kick butt attitude and I love it. Keep being you girl!

Emma Hardy: calmness. Girl, I was stressing before the senior show and you were so helpful and calm and got me through it. I appreciate all of your kind words and encouragement. Love you!!

David Bentz: my train ticket. I know you tried to steal the imaginary one at every practice, so you can finally have it haha.

Justin Kazmarski: heartwarmth. Your speech at camp warmed my heart so much, Justin. I'm so glad the band has been a home for you just as it's been for me, and I will always be grateful to have met you. You always have a friend in me if you ever need one. Thank you for everything!

Sawyer Lucas: conducting and kindness. We killed it at the senior show with Alma Mater and I will never forget that experience! You

are also one of the kindest, most amazing people I have ever met, so please never change for anyone! I'll miss you next year, but I'll see you in English class for now!"

Blake Bennett

My cymbals and cymbal bag: Emmit Lucas
Hopes for the future of band: The entire band

Becca harvey "Thanks to everyone who made these last 4 years memorable. It's been real."

London Rutherford: I'd like to give you unlimited amounts of horror shows and comfy clothes, short boys, my hugs and kisses, palming your forehead and continuing our friendship

Ally Henderson: I will you Wendy's from your father, fruit roll ups, gloves on your feet, a prom date, chimney sweepers, and me bothering you past high school and my tickles and head pats

Eli Beckk: I will you the legacy of being the late kid to practice because I'll be gone someone has to do it and not getting hit because that seems to happen to you a lot.

Emelia Metcalf: I will you a new spelling to your name so I can spell it right, knowledge of how to do conic sections, and to keep going on tangents during conversations because I like it

Gianna Fox: I will to you a new class schedule so you're less stressed, support when you have a bit as legendary lunch table next year, and a great senior year

Natalie Z: Lots of books, and smiles because you have cute dimples, and jokes because you're funny

Atlas Roberts: Carrying on my attitude and personality during practice. You're the only one fit for the role. Come back to orchestra too please

Kaylee K: The ability to put "ussy" at the end of everything, a great next year

Juliana Taylor: To keep bothering Mr. K, your funny jokes, your confident spirit, and success

Alexandra Kartsonas: Megaphones, a speed lock on your car, cookies, and songs to make up counts to

Erin Bertsch: Cool hair, new love interests, not breaking limbs, and a good life

Samantha Wall: I will to you drill team support, and less stress

Ava Marghella: I will a good next 4 years and staying happy

Carrie B: keep being cool as my little colorguard sibling

Ali G: live up to your name of being a G I expect great things from you

Brielle: rocking colorguard and I will to you to enjoy your 4 years

Olivia Repsher: I will to you great clothes, a good man for once, frogs made out of graham crackers, funny stories to tell me, and a great future

Alaina Waseleiski: I will to you AP lit, seeing me do the dance duet at halftime, hanging out with the title 9 group, applying to a college, and patience at the peach bowl

Ally Henderson “I, Ally Henderson, being of sound, mind and body do will:”

Becca Harvey: the best drill team partner i could ever ask for, funniest person I have ever met, fruit roll ups, double becker bus, emmy and violet’s favorite, the picture of us in the giraffe and santa onesies, my kickline buddy, honest juice boxes, walking around with gloves on my feet, eat n park’s root beer floats, go apes, always going to wedneys and starbucks with me, set 30, the becca crisis before the band festival, always taking the best pictures, #1 disney fan, love sosa, dancing and blasting music during practice, making the bus rides super fun, funky fresh, the picture of you whenever we found out we were leaving cal u day early, you and I always laughing at your mom’s jokes, friendship for a lifetime, my best friend. I give you a microphone so whenever we are far away I will always be able to hear your jokes and happiness. I give you all my courage and happiness for the next 4 years in college. Thank you for being my best friend and for going through this journey with me. There is no other person I would rather have done this with. You have become such a beautiful person inside and out and I can’t wait to see where the future takes you. No matter what, I’ll always be your biggest supporter and will always be here to help you. I love you more than words can describe and I am going to miss you so much! Never change!

London Rutherford: the smile and personality that can light up a room, my homeroom and orchestra buddy, best taste in music, sharing earbuds on the bus, get it get it get it, sweet tea from eat n park, horror movie enthusiast, my rollercoaster buddy, helping me through anything i go through, our starbucks conversations, can make me happy on my worst days, having the best style, the picture of us at disney, creating memories that i will cherish forever, friendship for a lifetime, my best friend. I give you all my courage and happiness for the next 4 years in college. No words will ever be able to express how proud I am of you. Every high and low, you have bounced back and have always stayed your happy and beautiful self. I am so excited to see where the future takes you and all you are going to accomplish. Thank you for being my best friend and going on this journey with me. No matter what, I’ll always be your biggest supporter and will always be here to help you. I love you so much and never change because you are perfect just the way you are.

Alexandra: such a hard worker, us calling each other screaming about how mad we are, us getting stuck in that awful traffic, hating beethoven, braiding too much hair, exercise classes with dr cleveland, extremely passionate and dedicated, and being able to always make me laugh. I give you all my courage and happiness for the next 4 years in college. Thank you so much for going on this crazy adventure with me. I am so proud of all you have accomplished and I’m so excited to see where the future takes you. Know that I’ll always be here for you and will support you through no matter what. I hope you have the best time in college and live life to the fullest. I am going to miss you! Never change because you are perfect just the way you are.

Emelia: the most gorgeous smile, always making me laugh during practice, a personality that could light up a room, big red, the best person to run the pths colorguard instagram, and someone you could trust your life with. I give you all the happiness and joy for your last year in the guard next year. Meals, I am so proud of what you have accomplished in the guard and also the person you’ve become. You have turned into such a beautiful person inside and out. You have blown me away everyday and no words can express how proud I am of you. Keep doing what you’re doing because your future is very bright for the cologuard. I am so excited to see where the future will take you and see all you accomplish. Please never change because you are perfect just the way you are. I am going to miss you so much!!

Gianna: has the biggest heart, contagious smile, always makes me laugh, always gives 100%, has impressed since day 1, amazing on silks, beautiful inside and out, and never fails to make me laugh. I give you all the happiness and joy for your last year in the guard next year. Gioni I am so proud of all you have accomplished inside and outside of the guard. You are going to go far in life. Remember to always be confident in yourself, you know what you are doing. Never let fear get in the way of your beautiful self. You have blown me away everyday and no words can express how proud I am of you. Thank you for always being here for me and for always listening. I am going to miss you so much next year and i love you endlessly. Always be confident and stay your beautiful self.

Natalie: my favorite neighbor, my built-in sister, all the crazy games and imovies we have made, my twin sister Bri, ice age movies, kidnapping you in liv’s car, all the halloween and christmas parties, pepperoni rolls, my car buddy, always giving 100%, amazing on silks, the sweetest human being, and someone that always checks in on people. I leave you the job to continue the tradition of summer walks in the neighborhood. I also give you all the happiness and joy for your last year in the guard next year. I am so proud of the person you have become. You’ve blown me away and I can’t express how proud I am of you. You have grown into such a beautiful person inside and out. Thank you for always being there for me and for truly being my best friend since day 1. I’m going to miss you more than words can describe. Always be confident and stay your beautiful self.

Erin: always giving 100%, always has the best hair, has the biggest heart, always caring for the people around you, never fails to impress me, and is amazing on the rifle. I give you all the happiness and joy for your last year in the guard next year. Erin, you truly have blown me away. Seeing the growth and seeing all you have accomplished truly makes me so proud. You have come so far and I am so excited to see what the future holds for you. Always be your beautiful self and never let anyone take that away from you. I am so proud of all you have done. Never change and always be your beautiful self! I am going to miss you so much!

Atlas: my favorite pal, absolutely incredible on the rifle, the dancing queen, the only person I would trust to pull a bed sheet off of me with baby powder on the top, the kazoo section leader, my passionfruit lemonade buddy, and the ability to carry on laughter for the

rest of your years in guard. I give you the title to call everyone pal next year whenever I'm gone. Thank you for always making me laugh and for always being there for me. I am proud of all you have accomplished and I can't wait to see what the future holds for you. You have grown into such an amazing person and no words can describe how much I'm going to miss you. Please never change because you are perfect just the way you are.

Juliana: a heart bigger than life, always giving 100%, always making me laugh, such a hard worker since day 1, my applebees pal, always dancing and coming up with songs, and never fails to make me happy. I give you all the happiness in the world for your next 2 years in the guard. Thank you for truly making this year the best and memories I will cherish forever. You have blown me away since day 1 and I will never forget meeting you for the first time. You have such a contagious smile and a personality that lights up a room. Keep doing what you're doing because you are going to go far in life. Never change because you are perfect just the way you are. I am going to miss you so much!!

Kaylee: a personality that can light up a room, always makes me laugh, amazing on rifle, always gives 100%, someone that always checks in on people, and is beautiful inside and out. I give you all the happiness in the world for your next 2 years in the guard. I am so proud of all you have accomplished. From day 1 you have worked so hard and it is truly paying off. I am so excited to see what the future holds for you. Remember to always be confident in yourself and to never change!! I'm going to miss you so much!

Eli: always working hard, amazing on silks, never fails to impress me, always makes me laugh, always checks in on everyone, and has such a bright future in the guard. I give you all the happiness in the world for your next 2 years in the guard. Thank you for always working so hard and always giving 100%. You have impressed me since day 1 and I am so proud of all you have done. Keep doing what you're doing because it's going to take you far in life. Enjoy every moment because it goes by fast and never change!!

Samantha: such a hard worker, always shows up to practice with a great attitude, never fails to impress me, can take on any challenge, and is amazing on silks and poms. I give you all the happiness in the world for your next 2 years in the guard. I am so proud of all your hard work this season and to see how far you have come. Never lose your drive and passion because that will take you far in life. Remember to always be confident in yourself and have fun! Never change!

Bri: the best little sibling, a smile that can light up a room, always working the hardest, never fails to impress me, amazing on silks, and being such an amazing leader for others. I give you all the happiness in the world for your next 3 years in the guard. You have blown me away everyday and I am so proud of all you have accomplished. From day 1, you have impressed me and ever since then you have killed it everyday. Always be confident in yourself and have fun! Enjoy every moment you have! Never change!!

Ava: the sweetest girl, always making me laugh at away camp, improving every single day, amazing on the silks, a smile that can brighten a room, and always working hard. I give you all the happiness in the world for your next 3 years in the guard. I am so so proud of all you have accomplished this year and I'm so excited to see what the future holds for you. Remember to always be confident in yourself and what you are doing. Shine bright for the whole world to see! Enjoy every moment and always be your beautiful self!

Carrie: always working your hardest, never giving up, always making your drill spot in the first song with me, big maroon, getting better every single day, and amazing on the silks. I give you all the happiness in the world for your next 3 years in guard. You have come so far and I am so proud of you. Thank you for always working so hard and always giving 100%. Enjoy every moment in the guard because it goes by fast. Keep doing what you're doing because it's going to take you far in life.

Allie: ALLIE G, my amazing partner in the third song, my name twin, always smiling, amazing on silks, always having such an amazing attitude, and always knowing the routine. I give you all my confidence and happiness to enjoy your 3 more years in the guard. I am so beyond proud of all you have accomplished this year. Your artwork and dedication is going to take you far in life. Your future is very bright in the colorguard. Always remember to be confident in yourself and to enjoy every second because it goes fast. Never change!

Emma Hardy: my apes buddy, always making me laugh, the best drum major, extremely talented, beautiful inside and out, all the memories we made together in middle school, tormenting laundry together, doing elf and music man together, fishy, and a friendship to last a lifetime. I give you all the happiness in the world for duquesne and all the joy in the world. Thank you for being such an amazing friend and a huge part of my life. I am so excited to see where the future will take you! Always stay your beautiful self because you are perfect just the way you are!

Olivia Repsher: can always make me laugh, the best drum major, making gov last year my favorite class, beautiful inside and out, and a personality that can light up a room. I give you all the happiness in the world for your upcoming future. I am so excited to see what the future holds for you! Thank you for making this year so special! Never change because you are perfect just the way you are!

Alaina: always making me laugh, having the coolest car, an amazing trumpet player, never winning a game when we played soccer together, and a personality that can light up a room. I give you all the happiness in the world for your upcoming future. I know you are

going to go far in life. Thank you for making this year so special and truly one I will never forget. Never change because you are perfect just the way you are!

Ethan: always making me laugh, creating the best giant bird comics, an amazing clarinet player, and always having the best attitude. I give you all the happiness in the world to enjoy your last year in the band next year! Thank you for making this year so special and remember to always have fun!!

Justin: the best partner in the first song, always making me laugh, an amazing trumpet player, and the best flag setter. I give you all the happiness and courage for your upcoming future! Thank you so much for making this year so special and for going along with all the crazy poses!

Zennik: never fails to make me laugh, also the best at creating the giant bird comics, you London and I working at the church and dancing with all the parents, an amazing piccolo player, and memories that will last a lifetime. I give you all the happiness in the world to enjoy your last year in the band next year! Thank you for making this year so special and for creating a year I will truly remember forever!

To all the seniors in the band: Thank you for being such a special part of my life. All the memories we have made together, I will cherish forever. I wish you all the best in your upcoming future and to always stay your true self! I will miss you all!!

To everyone else in the band: Thank you so much for making this year so special and one I will truly remember forever. I am so proud of every single one of you and to see how far you have come. I will miss you all!!

London Rutherford "To the entire guard I just want to say thank you for giving me the best four years of my life. Don't get me wrong I had my moments where I wanted to do anything but practice but y'all have made my life so special and I just don't know what I would do without y'all!"
"Also, if I didn't get to you I am so sorry but I procrastinate so much (it is such a bad habit) and I ran out of time but just know I love all of you!!!"

To Gianna I leave you myself. You will never be able to take one step in life without having a direct line to me. I will be here no matter what you need and trust me, I will always be here for you. I love you so much and I will never leave you. I will always be here!"

To Emelia I leave you such an incredible sense of humor and just the best presence of everyone I have met. You always bring such a smile to my face and I honestly am so lucky to have met you and gotten to spend 3 years of guard with you.

To Erin I leave you all of the phone calls, mall trips, and moments spent gossiping. I know we aren't as close as we were in the past but still. I also leave you a privacy divider to keep those who are always in everyone else's business from getting in yours

To Natalie I leave all of my books, well you know why. I have truly enjoyed getting to chat about books with you (you have incredible taste in books)

To Atlas I leave a pillow for you to hug when I am not around. I also leave you my phone for you to facetime me whenever you need London hugs and advice

To Julianna I leave you all of the joy in the world. You are one of the most hardworking people I know and I know you will accomplish incredible things

To Kaylee I leave you the best sense of humor I have ever seen. You constantly make everyone around you smile and laugh. Never lose your humor

To Eli I leave all of the positivity and compliments that you bring to the guard. You always seemed to compliment me exactly when I needed it and I really appreciate all of the positivity

To Samantha I leave a golden retriever to fetch everything you misplace

To Ally, I leave you the world because you deserve it and more. You are the nicest and most selfless person I have ever met and I really don't know what I would do without you. You are one of my best friends and I just can't believe you are real

To Becca, I leave you a clock to see the time because you ARE ALWAYS LATE!! No but seriously I don't know what I would do without you. You are not only my best friend but you are also my chauffeur, my therapist, and my sister. I grew up with you and I generally don't know what my life would be like without you and I really don't care to find out

To Alexandra I leave you the name shashing. You were the one who came up with the name and it is great. I had so much fun leading the silk section with you

To Zennik I leave you the dance floor with all of the old ladies. Honestly getting to know you this past year has been beyond incredible and I am so happy I met you. We have to do the serving thing again next year.

To Sylvia I leave you the hottest photoshoot that anyone has ever done. I had so much fun doing it with you and I can't believe I went the majority of my years in marching band without meeting you because you are one of the best people I have ever met.

To Matt I leave all of my flags. You know why.

To Simon I leave you with my ticket. You were the best partner I have had and seeing you waving at the top of the stairs every day makes me so beyond happy.

Justin Kazmarski "I, Justin Kazmarski, being barely sound of mind and body do hereby will the following:"

High Brass:

Alaina Wasieleski: I leave you with the countless amazing memories we made these past 5 years and even before marching band. Minor key nursery rhymes, macarena, trumpet swaying during rests, plastic shovels, Kanye vs. Vermin Supreme, the Firebird solo, fugue (pronounced fway-gÃ), squaw, Mr. Barney's drone sightings, and so many more memories. Not only do I consider you a great trumpet player, but an even better friend. Thanks for making band a lot more interesting.

Gavin Gregg: I leave you with the strength to finish one last year of marching band, along with the regret that I did not take more time to get to know you better. I feel like I should have talked to you more, but I was nervous.

Olivia Koucoumaris: I leave you dance and the nickname, Koucou-clockâ. I love your outgoing and affable personality. You are such a talented, confident, and friendly person.

Ian McChesney: I leave you the honor of being the most responsible senior role model. I also want to thank you for making all these years of playing the trumpet so much more interesting and enjoyable. You are such a funny and amazing person and, whether you realize it or not, you make things like marching band practice a lot more enjoyable for those around you just by being yourself. I also leave you welding.

Owen Weibel: I honestly cannot think of anything specific to leave you. I'll just start by thanking you for a great year. I'm so happy I've gotten to know you better this year. You are such an amazing person; you are so kind, caring, amiable, funny, and likable. You are also an amazing trumpet player and musician. I haven't really met many people like you where it feels pleasant and easy to have a conversation with. I feel sure that many others feel the same so please keep being yourself, the world needs more people like you. I admire the determination, seriousness, and commitment you demonstrate for marching band and music along with the cordiality you show to those around you. So, I guess I leave you with a thank you for being such an amazing person (I know, its extremely corny and underwhelming, I'm sorry!).

David Bentz: I leave you with Children of Sanchez solo, cup mutes, and unlimited pyrotechnics to use in your jazz band solos. I admire how great of a leader you are. I always noticed that you made everyone in our section feel welcome and had some sort of connection with them. I know that is something I could never do no matter how hard I try. I also leave you with the hopes of an amazing year in jazz band and Beowulf.

Bobby Mitchell: I leave you plastic trumpets, my eternal envy at how easily you can play high notes, and Phyllis Kiser.

Jacob Simko: I leave you with that bouncy ball that Mr. K confiscated during band camp.

Max Sunderland: I leave you with the max dance (because that is what everyone else will probably leave you). I always enjoy talking to you because of your sense of humor and your friendliness. You are an amazing person and trumpet player and it has been a pleasure getting to know you.

Jayda Tedeschi: I leave you with my apologies that I did not get to know you better. You are such an interesting, funny, and friendly person. I hope this year of marching band has gone well.

Elliot Strazisar: I leave you with a portable charger. I also want to say great job in your first year of marching band. I hope you had a great time and look to continue with it.

Alex Cada: I leave you with my admiration of how socially confident you are. I would never have that confidence. You are such a funny, outgoing, and friendly guy.

Simon Beck: I leave you with congratulations on completing your first year of marching band. It has been a pleasure getting to know you. I admire how amiable and sociable you are.

Gabriella Luisi: I leave you with the title of mellophone section leader.

Madelyn Sirinek: I leave you with a mellophone case that can also fit your field hockey equipment so you don't have to carry 30 different bags with you to practice.

Gabriella and Madelyn: I wanted to congratulate you two on an amazing first year. Just thinking about the first week of away camp up until now, I feel you two have become a lot more comfortable in marching band. I know that doesn't seem like a lot, but you both seem much more comfortable than I was when I started band. I also feel you both have gotten much more confident in your playing. I hope your first year was great and the rest will be even greater."

Low Brass

"Allen Price: I leave you with the best low brass section the wind symphony has ever seen (last year). I also leave you Beowulf and valve trombone

Molly Barry: I leave you with the strength of being the only trombone on the Peach Bowl trip. I hope your first year of marching band was a great one.

Ryan Falls: I wanted to thank you for an amazing year. I always enjoyed talking to you because of how approachable you are and your sense of humor, too. You are such a kind-hearted person and it has been a pleasure getting to know you.

Matthew Gavorcik: Bass clef Baritone is best. I also leave you with the hopes that someday, the blue jackets will win a stanley cup (it has to happen eventually).

Jack Mitchell: I leave you with valve oil and slide grease for wind symphony so Olivia doesn't have to throw hers across the room to you while we are playing SBT.

Eric Tsou: I leave you with my apologies for being a mediocre senior sibling (if you even knew I was that). I'm sorry I didn't get to know you better (I was very nervous). I hope your first year of band was a great one and you continue with music throughout high school and beyond.

Tommy Gallagher: I leave you Beauty and the Beast pit orchestra song #10 and Hey Pachuco.

Dom Bodnar: I leave you the four-valved tuba. It's truly been a pleasure getting to know you this year so thanks for taking the initial step of harassing me at away camp."

Woodwinds

"CecileMarie Snyder: I would like to thank you for all the great and wonderful marching band memories we made together this year (he says sarcastically).

Greta Mareska: Please come back.

Ethan White: I leave you with AP Music Theory and Jazz Band; along with my everlasting admiration of how brilliant of a musician you are.

Emma Shadle: Oh jeez, here come the tears. It's been maybe 6 years that I have had the pleasure of getting to know you. Throughout those years, so much has changed but we always stayed friends. We have made so many great memories together, and I thank you for being my friend for all these years. I admire your determination and passion, along with your kindness and sense of humor. I always admire your plating ability on sax and the passion you have for music. You are honestly the main motivator for me joining jazz band this year. I always enjoy hearing you play because of the passion you demonstrate from the music you play. I probably don't have to tell you this but please keep doing music after high school. I can tell it is what makes you happy. It was an interesting final year of marching band, but I am glad we were able to do all five years together. Thank you for being such a great friend!

Lilly Goldbach: I leave you with Beauty and the Beast pit orchestra and wind symphony. I enjoyed getting to know you, you are such a kind person. I hope to see you in the pit orchestra again this year."

Drumline/Front Ensemble:

Connor Kobeda: I leave you with jazz band and being the only people to walk home from school last year.

Carson Throckmorton: I leave you with my vote for brass captain next year. I don't know how one person can be so great at so many different instruments but you pull it off seamlessly. I also admire your kindness, humor, and, again, your talent. You are such an amazing person and it has been a pleasure to get to know you this year.

Sawyer Lucas: I leave you with a thank you for all the great memories. I only realized now that I have actually known you for a really long time, throughout McMurray, Middle School, and High School up until now. I admire your sense of humor (the fact that you always know what to say to make everyone laugh), your confidence (the fact that you're not afraid to openly express yourself and your confidence as a musician), and your ability and passion as a musician. You are an amazing drummer and very knowledgeable musician. I can see the passion you demonstrate when playing the drums and I can hear it in the music you make. I also see it in AP Music Theory. I know the class is a lot and I can see that you are really committed and trying to get it, and that is honestly a lot more effort than I would invest into most things. I know it might seem weird that I am writing this much, but I just feel I need to let you know how amazing of a person you are. It has been a pleasure getting to know you over all these years.

Ally Chen: I leave you with Happy Face Learning Center, that is all.

Averie Ridings: I leave you with the complete discography of Italian Operas, as recorded by Armando from AP Music Theory. I also leave you with many more counterpoint videos with Doctor Doyle."

Color Guard:

Ally Henderson: I leave you with my apologies that out of all the trumpets you could have been paired with for the beginning of the halftime show, you had to end up with me. I also can't help but admire how great of a leader you are. You are friendly and approachable and seem to try to have a relationship with everyone you serve to make them feel as comfortable and welcome as possible. I don't think I would be anywhere as good a leader as you are. To conclude, I also leave you with Mr. Mark Seckar.

Becca Harvey: I leave you with the garbage can your mom confiscated from the student section at the Canon-Mac game.

Alexandra Kartsonas: I leave you with the award of best locker neighbor.

London Rutherford: I leave you 11th grade physics with Mrs. Susan Hlebinsky"

Drum Majors

Olivia Repsher: I leave you with my admiration of how socially confident you are. I would never be anywhere near as outgoing as you are, no matter how hard I would try. I also leave you with my admiration of your determination, friendliness, humor, and leadership. I feel this year, you were especially instrumental in making not only the rookies feel welcome, but also others in the band, like me, who never really said a lot. You supplied the majority of the much needed morale for the band and I will forever applaud the passion and determination you demonstrated during every second of any marching band event. To conclude, I wish to leave you with squaw.

Emma Hardy: I leave you my admiration of how great of a leader you are. You are such a kind, approachable, funny, caring, and passionate person. I always felt like I could comfortably have a conversation with you, which is not something I normally can do with most people. I also admire how great of a musician you are. You are such an amazing clarinet player and singer. I cannot think of enough words to describe how great of a person you are. Lastly, I would like to leave you with Beowulf and my apologies that I would constantly ask you if you got a haircut back in 8th grade."

To Everyone: To those of you who I did not mention, I apologize for not taking the time to get to know each and every one of you personally. I wish to say to everyone don't be afraid to be yourself, keep doing music for as long as you can, be kind to others, and I hope you all have an amazing time in your remaining years of marching band.

Chaperones:

Finally, I would like to share a huge, huge, huge thank you to all the chaperones who donated their time to help the band have the best experience possible. I cannot describe in words how thankful I am for the generosity they gifted us and I encourage any of you who are reading this to thank them, too.

Alaine Wasieleski – “I, Alaina Rose Wasieleski, being of considerably sound mind and body, do hereby and forever will the following:”

Drum Majors

Emma Elizabeth Hardy- A fantastical 5th year in band, being single-handedly the most talented individual in the school, all nighters, closets filled with balloons, freezing dorms, frat bros, an octocontrabass clarinet, complicated romantic entanglements, Boozle, fruit loops, stolen mattresses, falling down hills, potlucks and prank calls, cheezy mac, that entire year’s worth of fruit snacks we at in german class, braiding my hair on the bus, duck duck goose, entire baguettes, and friendship that will last a lifetime. I am so lucky that we have remained friends throughout the years and I can only hope that said friendship will only grow in years to come.

Olivia Mae Repsher- Fruit loops! I have been waiting to will you that for years, in addition ,of course, to piercings I would disapprove of, stealing mattresses, fancy coffee, a man that will treat you right, the creeper pinata from you last birthday party, fancy holistic crystals (I don’t get it but they make you happy), unfairly large dorm bathrooms and low peepholes, “Play hard tattoos”, and a definitive college major. You have been an amazing friend all of these years and an even better drum major.

Trumpets

Olivia Koucoumaris- Did I spell it right this time? Hariboids and polaroids, our main man down on the sidelines, doing a thousand pushups, our weird, long talks, and all of my sisterly love.

Owen- My vote for next year’s brass captainship

Max- The iconic dance of course and the duty of designing next year’s sectionwear

Jake- A pair of car keys so you can stop asking for mine

Bobby- My solo in Mambo number 5 (that is, if the trombones still haven’t learned it)

Ian- A refund on your sweatshirt because it “should be free”

Justin-”Squaaaaa” I wish for you “Welcome to the Jungle”, rotary tubas, and a book of every hilarious quote you have ever uttered

David- A reusable full-body cast and a private hospital room with a case of Arnold Palmers. Also a cool car.

Gavin- A fun year being the oldest (and wisest) trumpet.

Jayda- A leadership position in the future, and the strength to deal with the others. Also a first-trumpet part.

Elliot- A set of special poker chips that you can’t lose and winning the election from band camp.

Simon- A run of Ghostbusters for the one time we played it and you somehow missed it and a phone so that you can look at your own UDB and join the group chat.

Mellos

Gabriella- The official title of “Mellophone section leader” (It really should be a thing)

Madelyn- The official title of Batman, use your power wisely. In accordance with this you also are entitled to my seat on Bus 1 Bus Fun (This means you don’t have to share with anyone)

Flutes

Zennik- Captain, immortal physics sage, descendant of Newton, I wish to you the best future drum majorship one could ask for. Study halls talking about life, late night car rides, polaroid photos, and walkie talkies. Gold cords and the equally golden \$56,000 dryad flute. Of course Alaska, how could I forget, AI generated images, giant birds, epic boots, shenanigans, that awesome quad room party, eye drops, and purple spaghetti. A fancy coffee machine and 1 million rabbits. Oh and I wish you fail your driver’s test so I always have to take you everywhere. Squeaky “solos”, western PA sushi, Pen spring on creme, Morbius, and many more years to come being the amazing friend that you are.

Sylvia-That one time we screamed Apex Predator on the bus together

Clarinets

Ethan “Nomb” White- giant bird, Nomb shirts, polaroids, Western PA Sushi

Sam- You can have aux next year so you'll finally sing along. I also wish you Clarinet section leader and of course beautiful babies with Killian Murphy.

Saxes

Matt-Alfred, I will to you the ability to be a protector and mentor to Maddie, sax section leader, and a bag of hair ties.

Anthony- The one and only "Cuban Pete", to you I will an unending stash of maracas.

Lily- Citizenship in Trumpetlandia

Low Brass

Molly- A sweet first year of band with many more to come and the ability to handle the low brass section.

Eric- A "Best Baritone" award for all of your gloriously accurate marching

Jack- A 3 gallon container of valve oil so we no longer have to throw it to you

Matt- The ability to juggle tech and band

Dominic- A magical sousaphone that is always in tune

Ryan- A new pair of sunglasses

Allen- A cool bucket hat with frogs on it

Raven- The ability to keep time in Uptown Funk

Drumline

Sawyer- Fabulous hair and the undying love of the student section

Garret- Witnessing the events at the back of the bus

Front Ensemble

Averie- An award for rookie section leader of the year. Being "sometimes the pulse, always the center" and for sharing your marimba with the mic I had to pick up. Oh and of course that soul you're owed from marble races.

Color guard

Ally-The height difference between you and Justin during every performance.

Alexandra- Econ and "Please don't touch my body"

Becca- Not doing a backflip on the football field, caterpillar mode, and that wonderful solo I never got to see

Emma Hardy

Flutes:

Zennik Bublak (Zenn Garden)- You are just genuinely one of the funniest people I have ever known; I always enjoy your company. I will you: a zen garden, piccolo respect from Mr. K, and 4 feet more of your glorious hair.

Sylvia Martz- It has been so fun getting to know you and I'm glad we started talking a bit more this year! I always appreciate your abundance of knowledge. I will you: immunity to mouse-carried diseases and Creep by Radiohead.

Clarinets:

Ethan White (Eeyee)- I can't believe it's been 3 years since you moved here. You have helped me through so much and just been one of the greatest friends. You are so funny and extremely talented, and I know you will go so far. I will you: all the instruments you could ever want and a cool brother.

Robbie Williams- You are so funny and I have loved being in the clarinet section with you. I will you Senpai.

Sam Brown (Sammy Sam)- I love you so much, Sam. You have been an incredible friend and are just so funny. I always love being around you and hope you enjoy your last couple years of high school. I will miss you more than you know. I will you: surprise visits from me next year and more clarinets!!!

Stella Kotenoglou- I've loved being your big sister so much! I'll miss you next year! I will you: a great high school experience!

Vanessa Marcanio- I missed playing clarinet with you this year. You are so funny and sweet! I will you: a new Grace since she's not in band anymore.

Saxophones:

Matt Feitt (Splatt)- You're an NPC. I will you: someone to french braid your hair next year and that one cup from work.

Anthony Luisi (Tony)- You have been such a great friend throughout my band years! Best of luck next year! I will you: more swaggy sunglasses.

Lily Goldbach- You are so pretty and sweet! I love being around you! Good luck next year. I will you: my mother as a personal photographer.

Trumpets:

Alaina Wasieleski- I don't even know where to start with this one... although we aren't always talking, you have always been one of my most prominent friends, and definitely one I couldn't have gone through high school without. Your sense of humor never fails to cheer me up and your honesty is so appreciated. I know I can always count on you for guidance and clarity in any situation. I will you: Bonjour Baguette, more german classes, a fixed trumpet, more cool Converse, more cool light up glasses, and the title of "Band Mom" because you always have everything in your bag.

Justin Kazmarski- You are one of the funniest people I know and you always make my day better. I will you: endless claps like you gave to everyone at the banquet and your performances of "Welcome to the Jungle" on the band bus.

Olivia Koucoumaris (Shawty Bae)- I can't even express how much I love you. You have been like a sister to me throughout my high school years and I will miss you so much next year! I promise to come back often next year! I will you: many Dongal's runs, more driving lessons, and John.

Owen Weibel (This Guy)- You are so funny and I've had so much fun getting to know you. Good luck next year! I will you the this that family.

David Bentz- It's been awesome being in band with you. Best of luck in the future! I will you: infinite Arnold Palmer and Beowulf.

Jacob Simko- Great job this year! It was fun talking to you! I will you: some car keys of your own and a mace.

Jayda Tedeschi- You are awesome and so talented! Good luck next year! I will you: More girls in the trumpet section and a great rest of high school.

Gabriella Luisi- I have so enjoyed being your big sister this year! You are so talented and I know you will do amazing things! Keep being you! I will you: a horse of your own and the best high school experience possible.

Low Brass:

Matt Gavorcik- You killed it this year! Good luck next year, I'll miss you! I will you: lots of hugs!!!

Drumline:

Carson Throckmorton- You're so talented! It's been awesome working with you this year. I will you: a consistent tempo from the drum majors.

Garrett Thomas- You are so funny and I'll miss you next year. I will you: all of your sass.

Sawyer Lucas- You are insanely talented and so kind! You have such great energy and I always love being around you. I will you: many songs to headbang to.

Wyatt Skillings- You are so funny and cool. I'll miss you next year! I will you: Steam Train, NPC jokes, and a great last year in band and Room 100!

Front Ensemble:

Averie Ridings- I am so, so glad I got to know you a bit more this year. You always make my day. You are incredibly talented, beautiful, and strong and I know you will achieve anything you want to. I'll miss you next year! I will you: all the bickering from our singular ACE rehearsal before auditions, some new electric guitar strings, and lots of kisses.

Scarlett Tedeschi- You are beautiful and so talented! It was nice to hear the pit this year. Good luck with the rest of high school! I will you: clear instructions of who to listen to/watch for tempo.

Colorguard:

Ally Henderson- You are seriously one of the kindest and most beautiful people I know. I'll miss you so much next year. I will you: a most interesting APES class, success in the PA program, and all of our memories way back to the Girl Scout days!

Erin Bertsch- You are so gorgeous! Best of luck next year!! I will you: More swaggy hair dye.

Alexandra Kartsonas- Great job this year! It's been a long and crazy journey! I will you: a great color guard program for college and a dozen cookies for representation. :)

Kaylee Koraido- Shawty Bae Shawty Bae! I love you so much! Best of luck next year! I will you: the this that family and some cool flags next year.

Gianna Fox- You are so funny and nice! Best of luck senior year and don't stress yourself out. I will you Hank.

Eli Beck- I have known you for a crazy long amount of time! You have always been so energetic and fun to be around! I will you: PV and McMurray dances.

Samantha Wall- You are so sweet and pretty! You killed it this year! I will you a great rest of your time in band and thespians.

London Rutherford- I can't believe how long I have known you! You are beautiful and I know you will do great in whatever you choose. I will you: our memories since preschool and a great time in college!

Emelia Metcalf- You are gorgeous and so funny! Good luck next year!! I will you Fank.

Drum Major:

Olivia Repsher (Ollie)- Crying as I write this... I can't believe our final band season is over. This year was definitely a rollercoaster of extreme highs and lows. I wouldn't have wanted to be a drum major with anybody else. I will you: our 4th grade dragon boyfriends, SNINE, freshman year lunchtime bathroom trips, our pairs of men, the best college experience you could ever imagine, the strength to keep being so independent, a man who treats you RIGHT, many trips to Geagle for pie eating in the parking lot, all the fun memories we made at drum major camp, and the knowledge that there was no primary or secondary drum major this year. We were a team and both worked so hard this year and I wouldn't consider you anything other than my equal. I love you more than you could imagine and am so proud of you!!

Emma Shadle

AWARDS:

PS...If I did not put your name down please come talk to me so I can make up for it!!!

Mr. John Mackay - "Most Underrated Director" award

I leave you a fully-functioning metronome and back field speaker for next year :)

Mr. Dan Strangis - Award for "Most Likely to have Married the Color Guard Captain"

Emma Hardy - "Most Likely to win a Grammy" award

Olivia Repsher - "Most prospected to earn drum major" award

Averie Ridings - "Entertaining Company" award

Ally Chen - "Aidan Green Lookalike" award

Scarlett Tedeschi - "Best Roommate at Band Camp" award

I leave you a great roommate for band camp next year. Whoever gets you will be lucky! You are so sweet and polite.

Ethan White - "Benny Goodman Impersonation" award

I leave you the tenor saxophone I use for jazz band. It belongs to Mr. B and is by far the most beautiful instrument I've ever played. It's been more than a pleasure performing with you in marching band and jazz band. I know you'll go far!

Robby Williams - "Best Instrument Switch" award

I leave you to continue my legacy as the tenor saxophone player of the band. I hope you find as much pleasure in it as I did!

Zennik Bublak - "Best Instrument Switch" award

Matt Feitt - "Favorite Antagonist" award

I leave you the saxophone section for next year, and an official end to our rivalry.

Logan Desaw - "Most Underrated Band Member" award

I also leave you the saxophone section for next year. Please, please, pleeeeeease go out for student leader because doing so will allow me a peaceful departure from the band.

Madison Peraza - "Best Attendance" award

I leave you the responsibility of the indoctrination of Robby Williams when he switches to the saxophone section.

Cody Kern - Award for "Most Concerning"

Anthony Luisi - Award for "Most Likely to Break into Song"

If Matt earns student leadership next year, please cause him as much trouble as possible in my memory. I also leave you a pair of maracas, always within arm's reach.

Lily Goldbach - "Best Character Development" award

Justin Kazmarski - award for "Best Sense of Humor" & "Longest Friendship"

David Bentz - award for "Most Likely to use a cup mute"

Olivia Koucamaris - award for "Best NPC"

Owen Weibel - "Best ramen noodles at band camp" award

Max Sunderland - "Best Dance" award

Never give up the Max Sunderland dance!!!

Ryan Falls - "Best Pre-Show Flag Setup" award

You were an awesome senior sibling this year. Sitting with you at breakfasts and getting to know you during band camp was so much fun!

Matty G - "Best Instrument" award

Dom Bodnar - Award for "Most Likely to say 'Hey Emma' during band practice"

Jack Mitchell - Award for "Most Likely to ask for Cheetos"

I leave you a bag of cheetos, of course!

Molly Barry - Award for "Best Listener"

I leave you the role of Low Brass Supervisor next year. You're the most mature out of all of the guys!

Sawyer Lucas - Award for "Most likely to rename himself Finger"

Steele Strenger - Award for "Most Likely to Kiss Carson Throckmorton"

Carson Throckmorton - Award for "Most Unhinged", "Dedicated Musician," and "My Favorite"

Garrett Thomas - Award for "Best look of Disappointment"

Connor Kobeda - Award for "Best Mom" & "Most Underrated Drummer in Jazz Band"

Instead of leaving you an object of material significance, I lift the death warrant I put on your head last year. You know what you did.

Wyatt Skillings - Award for "Most likely to (unintentionally) commit murder"

Make sure to keep stealing Carson's homework when I'm gone next year 😏

Grant Skillings - Award for "Best High Fives" & Smartness

Ryan Hawkins - "Women's Suffrage" award

Blake Bennett - Award for "Best Senior Speech Partner"

Emmett Lucas - Award for "Most likely to make a Breaking Bad reference"

Honorary Mention: Joey Peterson - we miss you 😊

Matt Feitt - I absolutely despise your existence, but admittedly not as much as I used to. You're one of the most spontaneous people I know - you tend to end up in some silly situations, and it's funny. Plus, with your passion for playing the saxophone, we have more in common than I originally thought. Your ambition for the leadership position reminds me of my own, and I wholeheartedly admit that our section will be in good hands next year because of you. I can't wait to come back and visit you guys!

Logan Desaw - Logan, you really are the most underrated musician in the band. You impressed me this year with how much you've improved in terms of musicianship, and I can tell how much effort you put into learning the music. You're improving quickly at the saxophone and definitely earned the solo you got this year! I'm proud of you. Have an amazing senior year!!!

Madison Peraza- Madison, it's been a pleasure being in marching band with you for the past four years. Any time we get to have a conversation is nice, I enjoy your company a lot, and being the only girls in the section (for a while) brought us a little closer together. However you decide to go forward next year, I hope you enjoyed the memories you've made thus far. I hope this year was as fun for you as it was for me!

Cody Kern -I leave you the legacy of Kanye...I'm counting on you to play as loud as you can, whenever you can, and to inspire those around you to do the same. I'm so glad you love marching band as much as you do and hope the rest of your years are just as amazing as this one. My favorite memory with you is any conversation that went like this:

Saxes: *Having normal conversation*

Cody Kern: Oh! This reminds me of the time I accidentally joined the mafia! (or something else completely random)
Oh, and don't scare Aaron away. Someday you'll be the section leader, too ;)

Anthony Luisi - We haven't always seen eye-to-eye, but I have always admired your extrovertedness and your passion for all things music and theater. My favorite memories with you are playing stand tunes/head charts randomly, and especially when everyone joins in around us. You're also definitely going to be famous someday, and I'll be sure to look for your name in the news ;)

Lily Goldbach - You did such a fantastic job of assimilating into the band that I kept forgetting that you were a rookie. You were the best #2 I could possibly ask for - your passion for marching band truly knows no bounds. You are the kindest person in my life, and I sincerely hope we stay friends for many years to come. My favorite memories are anytime you talk about how much you love marching band (remember: it was my idea 😊), and move-up day, when you made gift bags for all of the rookies - unprompted - and then we took a picture together, which is one of my favorite pictures ever. I also admire you greatly for your ability to stand up for what you believe in - you and Anthony gave me the inspiration I needed to finish out the season as a better leader. I will forever be in your debt because of that. Good luck with your next two years of high school!!!

Justin Kazmarski - You have been my closest friend, pretty much since I moved to Peters way back in fifth grade. Even when we don't share classes, we always slide easily into conversation and catch up as if no time has passed at all. This I appreciate most about our friendship. One of my most prominent elementary school memories was one I share with you. It was during the winter that

we stood shivering outside the doors to the school, and decided to distract ourselves by changing the lyrics to “Let it Snow.” There will never be a time in my life when I don’t sing along with “please don’t snow, please don’t snow, please don’t snow.” Finally, although it is not traditional for seniors to leave things to one another, I leave you with the ability to find confidence in yourself. I hope that someday, you’ll see yourself the way I see you - funny and musically talented. I hope we stay friends for life!

Averie Ridings - It’s so satisfying to see you thriving in marching band after I asked you to join every day of our sophomore year, (and that’s no exaggeration). I truly had a great year with you, from almost missing curfew to eat ramen noodles, being “part of drumline,” and any conversations we have, honestly. For your award I gave you the “entertaining company” award, and you really deserve it. I always enjoy talking to you, and I’m glad you were part of my senior year. So glad I convinced you to join!

The Skillings, Sawyer, Carson, etc.(Friday Nights gang) - Our post Friday-night outings and being on the drumline bus with you guys were some of the times I’ve laughed the hardest in my life. From the beginning, the drumline has always been so friendly to me. I’ve never met a group so spontaneous, chaotic, . It’s been a true pleasure getting to know all of you, and I can’t say enough how appreciative I am of you letting me tag along to drumline outings so I could be with Carson. Keep up the traditions! I can’t wait to come back next year and visit all of you <33

Carson Throckmorton - hi 🤝

David Bentz Senior Will

No hard feelings whatsoever

And go:

High Brass:

Justin: Jazz Tuba, another pair of glasses in case you lose yet another pair to the velocoaster, and an actual bed when we go on the next band trip (unlike Chicago)

Alaina: Kazoos, another pair of trumpet chucks, and the 85-in-1 multitool to add to your bottomless backpack of random stuff that comes in handy

Ian: Common sense, another water jug, and steel-toed cross

Gav: The ability to be louder

Jakey: Since you asked nicely, the solo for the almighty jump on it

June: Food with no seasoning, and lessons for learning how to drive manual when I’m done learning myself

Kouc: The unofficial official title of choreo leader for the marching band, and a lifetime supply of haribo sour gummy bears

Tiny: Soft tacos later, a dna test to prove that you are related to Cam from Ferris Bueller’s Day Off, and a flock of geese flying downwind

Bobbo: A complete book of english to Bobbo groans, and the unofficial official soloist of the android notification stand tune

Bains sister: Silence from Si

Si: The complete series of duck dynasty, the honorary title of the only T13, and the ability to not look like a chipmunk when you play

Elliot: A working phone Liar

Gab: Mellophone section leader, and a break from Maddog

Maddog: Something that’ll calm you down

Low Brass:

Ralphie: A working phone liar

Dwight: Pope sousa, some rizz, And a x-wing pilots helmet that actually fits your dome

Allan: A new trombone

Mall: A break from maddog

Jacko: Some rizz for the ladies, and that name tag that you lost at Cal U

Maddison: Protein powder to bulk up, and And a Penguins, and Steelers hoodie

Ehhhrickk: A hair tie, and a megaphone to hear you

Flutes:

Stick: The ability to be calm

Low battery: A chill pill, and more hair dye

NATALIE: Many great years of marching band, and a racing helmet for when your mom drives

Zennick: A hair tie

Clarinets:

Roberto: A parking spot next to me, and a new Knee

Ethan: A black honda pilot, and nom

Stella: Some fanny packs because they are awesome

Sam: An invite to bevans with the old lunch group

Saxophones:

Fresh meat: More Pit Vipers

Commander Cody: A Commander Cody helmet, another pair of awesome sunglasses, and some beard oil

Logan: Another poop emoji hat

Maddison: Forever tight pants

Little Sister: Ford Highboy, and an amazing rest of you marching band experiences

Matt: Funky monkey friday to become a national holiday

Emma: A black and gold sax

Drumline:

Alice: Your favorite "schools out" album

Joe Joe: A glass of water, supports that prevent you from falling over again, a wheelchair, many comically oversized tie dyed t shirts, and Pitvipers

Curly: Cymbal section leader

Sawyer: Official Drum captain

Hawkins: Platinum record for Hawkeyeisfyre

Grant: One trashcan, or maybe four, and a hair tie

Wyatt: Another fedora

Steely Mcbeam: Tin, aluminum, and a Mr. Stragis costume

Adam: Something to make your voice lower, like cmon

Throcky: Coilovers for the Civic

Neddy: Jig 2 solo

Al Chen: Front ensemble head honcho

Bains other little sister: Bain's diesel swapped accord

Garrito: More pictures of your dog

Blake: The longest of bathroom breaks

Averie: A better guitar, and the ability to slap the bass like Flea

The Landis crew: Thing one, two, and three shirts

Audrey: A synth that actually works

Drum Majors:

Memma: Always stomping on your ceiling at bandcamp

Olivia: A stable relationship, and some interior spray to get rid of the old man cigarette smell

Managers:

Manerjoe: More yeezys

Rainbow: Hair ties and some more john lennon glasses

Color guard:

Emelia(bro): Fairy wings and heart sunglasses

Viper: More Pit Vipers

Cookie: A cookie

Taylor: A pillow for when you fall asleep on the field at bandcamp again

Ryan Hawkins “although my time in band was short, all of it was valuable and had a wonderful time.”

emmett lucas: i am going to miss our special freestyles in which we spit words of wisdom, you talking about breaking bad even though i did not understand at all, you are definitely going to slay playing the bass drum next year or whatever instrument you decide to play.

sawyer lucas: when i was new to the band, you helped me with the basics and fundamentals of being a marching band member, i feel like without your help i would of been absolutely clueless of what i was doing. you are one of my favorite members of the band and a very awesome friend

averie ridings: this marching band stuff would of not started without you. you are the one that called me one day and was like “hey, wanna join marching band?” and i was like bro why i don’t even know how to play an instrument... but you managed to convince me and i had a great time. without you i would of not gotten out my comfort zone. you are definitely my bestie

connor kobeda: all that i ask is don’t be evil to the new members. you are one of the most evil members and don’t scare any more kids lol.

steele stenger: you were definitely one of the most funniest members for sure. good luck in life i think.

dominic bodnar: you are very evil. don't torture any other new members :(((

carson Throckmorton: along with sawyer, without your help i would of been the most clueless member in drum line. thank you for being my husband <3

anderson Sherwood: you are a ginger. don't be so mean to the new members and good luck for trying to make the new snare captain.

joe feitt: if you are going to do bass drum next year, make sure to have good posture!!!! good luck young one

simon beck: don't be so mean

alex cada: don't disappear next season!!!!

*I, **Olivia Repsher**, being of sound mind and body, do hereby willfully and voluntarily release:*

To my home, the Clarinets:

Ethan W: I will to you lots of expensive instruments, paper for you to write us new stand tunes, many more silly shenanigans, and another year spent sleeping in a suite. Take care of the clarinets for Emma and I and make sure the Christmas party is 10 times as good this year.

Sam B: I will to you a mini-me to come to band camp with you next year, a window screen that doesn't fall out, a beautiful and large handicapped dorm room shower, a million sharpies and stickers to put all over the floor, a ghirnal, WAAAANCH, sheet metal, tiny critters in the road, sleigh ride, a dump truck, and finally the strength and patience to be a good leader in the years to come. You're doing so well already and I know you will have an incredible time, I'll be back to haunt you next year!!!

Vanessa M: I will to you many butterflies, a slice of pie from the Giant Eagle parking lot, and a million tons of turf in your shoes. Watching you grow from a rookie to who you are now has been so incredible.

Robbie W: I will to you the power and responsibility that comes with being the tallest clarinet, the privilege of playing Careless Whisper, and the hope that you will find more iconic tunes to play.

Stella K: I will to you the awesomeness of being the last rookie in my section that I get the privilege of marching with, and the knowledge that I've enjoyed band with you so much. It has been such a good year with you and your mom!!

Grace S: Although this year you aren't a clarinet, I will to you the knowledge that we've missed you so much this year! Know that if you should ever wish to return, we'd have you back in an instant, you're a part of our clarinet family.

The Flutes:

Zennick B: I will you tons of snarky remarks, the most gorgeous hair (oh wait you already have that), the most incredible future sister-in-law (me), the ability to properly DJ, a great uniform next year, and the ability to make the band even better than it already is. Work hard but don't forget to enjoy it.

Sylvia M: I will you plenty more snuggle seats, and so much more crazy fun at band. You really keep everyone's spirit up, use your influence to keep things exciting even when they feel dull.

Natalie C: I will you tons of fun trinkets outside of your dorm room, chapstick, crazy fun practices, the ability to teach others your perfect posture, and the next four years of your band experience. I hope that I did a good job as your senior sibling and I hope that you carry on the tradition to your sibling your senior year. Good Luck!!!

Nex H: I will you the ability to take care of the flutes, make sure they don't get into too much trouble!! Thanks so much for being awesome; it's been great watching the flutes improve all year.

The Saxes:

Emma S: I will you a life free of Matt Feitt, you did such a good job this year with the saxes, congrats!

Matt F: I will you bananas, so many bananas forever and ever. I also will you about a million itsy bitsy spiders. Most importantly, I will you a stick, one that you should keep close but not too close. You bring so much good energy to the band and while sometimes it is hard to balance, it is something that everyone around you enjoys and something that makes people want to come spend time at practice. Thanks so much for the great memories Splatt.

Madison P: I will you the responsibility of babysitting Matt and the saxes, the most difficult, yet rewarding job on the planet.

Logan D: I will you all of the sacred intelligence of the band, share it with no one.

Cody K: I will you the ability to just keep dancing.

The Bari Saxes:

Anthony L: I will you a brand new maraca, one that reminds you to always dance to the beat of your own maraca, and to help others find their inner Cuban Pete.

Lily G: I will you the mental strength to care for the goofy saxes, and to keep Luisi on track next year. Bus one bus fun for life!!!

To Those That Caused Me To Lose My Voice The Most, Low Brass:

Jack M: I will to you the ability to keep low brass silly, and to continue on with your delinquency without Ian and Allen next year.

Keep next year's drum majors on their toes like you did with me!!!

Eric T: I will to you the ability to catch and throw the perfect woah. Keep it snazzy!

Matt G: I will to you many poker chips to give to your section when they eventually lose them all.

Raven G: I will to you the title of honorary retired manager, thanks for being so helpful!

Dom B: I will to you the most important job – watching the football game! Most of us don't watch, so don't be afraid to block a football with that sousa.

Allen P: I will to you levins, running around and being a general menace, and some used lottery tickets (you will win a single dollar).

Ryan F: I will to you the duty of designated drum major helper, if you wish. Thank you so much for always being so enthusiastic about helping out with the podiums, I was so spent at the end of our practices and you saved me big time. Stay awesome!

Molly B: I will to you the title of the Queen of Bus One Bus Fun. Thanks so much for dealing with our busride jams this year, keep the hype going next year!!!

Gabriella L: I will you a leash for your brother, and the task to keep him from getting into too much trouble. Most importantly, I will you the title of being the most courageous young woman in the band, you've set the standard for us to follow!

Maddy S: I will you all of my band bus makeup with plenty of tutorials, as well as our favorite bus one song, All I Want for Christmas is You. Keep the holiday spirit alive all year next year, starting with the very first bus ride.

High Brass:

Alaina W: Good friend, I will to you screaming neighbors kicking on your wall at band camp, a million candies to replenish your stores, and the most ultimate "just in case" pack, with every random thing I've needed at band or in school, that you somehow have always had. I will you a large birthmark on your stomach, and a five foot birthday cake to make up for all the ones that you have made me. Thank you so much for being such an incredible brass captain this year, and an even better friend for the past six. Love you!!!

Justin K (the original Justin K): I will you the SQUAAAA, an incredible sound made by an even more incredible person. You really started the legacy of bus one and my entire marching band career, thank you for that. I also will you the knowledge that your leadership skills are the most unique I've ever seen, and exactly what the trumpets needed to reign them in during rehearsal.

David B: I will you a safe scatter drill, a bedazzled arm sling, a megaphone to point out the fight song, and the power of instant healing. You've been a great section leader with Justin this year and it's been great having you on the leadership team.

Ian M: I will you Mr K's id to get into the building for the bathroom as many times as you need per practice. Thank you for being such a fart this year, hanging out with you and Allen has been fun.

Alex C: I will to you the knowledge that you are so so so awesome, and so funny that you made me poop my pants. I'll miss my time in the band with you!

Simon B: To my little brother, I will tons of band camp trinkets in a shoebox, a million bow ties, silly chips, and the power for you to make your sibling have an even better time than you did. I'm so glad I got to have you as my sibling, and I want to thank you for all the fun times we've had!!! You, Joe, and Natalie really made my senior year special, I can't wait to see what your full band experience turns into. I'll be back.

Eliot S: I will to you a very shiny trumpet, one that can be seen from miles away.

Jayda T: I will to you a redemption for the very awkward cookout in my backyard, so many fun band bus rides, and lots of new band experiences in the coming years. Goodluck!

Max S: I will to you a 100% probability of never getting called your brother's name again, a permanent seat in the back of the bus, and the duty of carrying on the dancing tradition. You are 10/10 the coolest kid I know.

Jacob Simko: I will to you the fact that it took me a few years to figure out your name, and I want you to know that next I will be discovering your middle name. I also will you your very own baton to twirl whenever you please.

Bobby M: I will you a mute button for your brother so you can finally get some shut-eye.

Gavin G: I will you a bandaid for all the times I turned around during a parade and yelled at the trumpets for marching too close, sorry you were right behind me.

Olivia K (Olivia #2): I will you a lifetime supply of free starbies drinks, and the duty of keeping the band kouc-y.

Owen W: I will you the title of the trumpet fairy princess; dress up for camp next year and make everyone's day!

Front Ensemble:

Ally C: I will you some redbull to give to next year's front ensemble rookies so they can keep up with all of the fun dances you are going to make them learn.

Scarlett T: I will you the power to carry the front ensemble next year, goodluck!

Nancy G: I will you the magical ability to pause time so you can have a break between sports and band, thanks for putting in the work this year!

Audrey J: I will you a keyboard speaker so loud that it knocks the crowd's socks off, and a personal assistant to carry all of the equipment next year.

Sophia L: I will to you a cool little mini all in one front ensemble instrument to keep with you at all times.

Leila L: I will to you a life sized statue of yourself to store in the trailer, to remind the future generations of the front ensemble who their original ruler was.

Alana L: I will you three more sets of eyes and an extra set of ears, so you can listen and watch everywhere that you're expected to! This year was so crazy, thanks for making so much eye contact with me.

Averie Ridings: I will to you a full suit of armor to keep me at bay, the title of best front ensemble mother, and my hand in marriage in another universe.

Drumline:

Wyatt S: I will you an award for the best dancing at the band banquet, keep the energy for next year.

Grant S: I will you a pillow and blanket to take naps with during water breaks.

Anderson S: I will you a one ton drum to drag around during practices.

Joe F: I will you an even better replacement sibling for when Sawyer left camp early, I promise I did my best! Don't forget to drink lots of water at camp and to not let your happiness falter.

Ryan H: I will you a very difficult senior show song, which you ended up conducting beautifully with Mr. MacKay.

Blake B: I will you your own creeper cup and a rack to hold your cymbals.

Emmett L: I will you your own cymbal section next year, I know you won't be the last!

Alex P: I will to you a very silly drum major next year, one that is even crazier than me. I'm glad I got to meet you this year and I hope that you have a great time with the band!

Connor K: I will you a mace made of grass from the dying weeds next to my podium, it's nice and crunchy, the perfect weight to balance.

Carson T: I will you the ability to communicate with the cheerleaders next year all on your own, "What's the one that goes bum-bad-um-bum-bum Ch Ch?". Seriously though, the connection we had with them this year was incredible, don't let it slip!

Garrett T: Gare-Bear, I will you the happiness that you will experience when I move away and you never have to see me again.

Steele S: I will you the ability to watch the game and play at the same time, thanks for letting me know what was going on.

Sawyer L: I will you the name Lawyer Sucas, and the incredible legacy that you have created, instantly becoming the student section's favorite third quarter activity. Thanks for being such a good representation of the best qualities of drumline, you've set an incredible example for not only your own section but also many others.

Nathaniel E: I will to you the confidence in yourself that you need to keep pursuing your desires, never let doubt hold you back!

Color Guard

Kaylee K: I will to you the title of Guard Bus President, president of the guard bus.

Gianna F: I will to you some incredible costumes for next year's guard, I hope they're great!

Emelia M: I will to you a beautiful four step interval by Emma so that you don't hit me with your flag during parades.

Julianna T: I will to you front row tickets that work for every musical on the planet, you deserve them for all your hard work this year!

Natalie Z: I will to you a million books to read to your heart's desire, next to a cozy fireplace.

Eli B: I will to you a top of the line CAD station so you can continue your work for the marching band by making more mace toppers and other items. Seriously though, thank you so so much for your help this year with the maces!!!

Carrie B: I will to you the reddest shade of lipstick I can find, to use and to share for many years to come.

Ava M: I will to you a happy four years of colorguard, thanks so much for sharing this season with me!

Samantha W: I will to you the world's most waterproof collection of makeup, to use and to share with the guard, to protect their lovely artwork from rain, sweat, or tears.

Alli G: I will to you a huge pile of blankets to keep the guard warm even in the chilliest weather.

Brielle B: I will to you a bundle of the world's poofiest pom-poms, use them wisely.

Atlas R: I will you the responsibility to come up with better games to replace the stupid band camp name icebreaker games, hopefully next year's intros will be more smooth with you in charge!!

Vinny W: I will you some super strong monster, the same that we had at band camp before we put pudding on our toes and you put Sam and I in the shower fully clothed and covered in pudding. Our last night at camp shenanigans and running down the hallways soaking wet was truly my favorite part of band camp.

Alexandra K: Cookie, I will to you the hope that guard will have enough time to complete their movements next year, and I thank you for getting so much done in what little time you had this year!

Ally H: I will to you a life sized cardboard cutout of the one and only Dr Cleveland, who taught us some things that we really did not use, but were also really just a pain in the butt. Thanks so much for being a part of the process with me, I'm so glad we had you alongside us this year.

London R: I will to you a wonderful outdoor practice after it has already been canceled. You really toughed it out this year, thanks so much!!

Becca H: BECCAWWW, I will you a hazelnut-free crepe, German class first period, and making many weird faces at you on my way to the front of the field. Thanks so much for putting up with my craziness, even at 7:35 in the morning.

And finally, to my partner in crime, Emma Hardy:

Emma, I will to you Danny Nesaw's wonderful class, dragon boyfriends, hiding behind music stands, a very strange first band camp dorm situation, fruit loops, poopity scoop, da coconut nut song, running around our room like psychos, our first set 0, a horrible first game at USC, our first time at Eat'n Park stacking sugar packets, some rocks to put into stinky's backpack, hiding our ex boyfriends from a certain person, zanitizer, eating wide pringles, making paper towel hats in the bathroom, smearing soap on the bathroom walls, our crazy freshman lunch period, making leadership letters in my house before practice, dingus spider, screaming so loudly at the clarinets that Mrs Strangis gets mad, a trillion dad jokes, a scary Christmas cactus, scoop-slam, my little sister Alora, tan toes, the second best pie in the world, rearranging our entire dorm room, horace, the cage, the floor bed, the maintenance man seeing the cage, two OC boys, squishy tar, the crazy Olivia that forgot her meds almost every day, orangatangabangin, coffee grapes, coffee in general, dangerous tackle football, two massive bruises, the sassiest man, Dr Cleveland's stupid yoga, horrible Cal-U "fuel", Yung Gravy and Doja Cat's best songs, delicious vanilla foot pudding, kennywood day with Log and Moose, our parent preview DIY mace toppers, our Kennywood DIY mace toppers, a million drum major whistles because I always forget mine, some yummy McDongle's and Dunkin coffee, the best sectionwear out of the entire band, a better podium that still has carpet, a mace that is the same height as mine, cha-cha, a red corvette that travels at the speed of light, a different color hat for Mr K, mom and dad, and most importantly, the best band family we could've ever asked for. Thank you so much for being by my side this year as we learned everything that we needed to and even more, I absolutely could have never done it without you, and I can't even begin to imagine a life without you in it. Not only are you my best friend, you are also the friend I've known for the longest and undoubtedly my lifelong friend. I'm so excited to continue my senior year with you and to work with you again during Meatballs and Music! You are so truly talented, and I have to be the luckiest person in the world to have you be drum major by my side. Thank you so much Mem, I love you!!!

To my friends, family, directors, staff, chaperones, and anyone who I might have missed:

This has been such an incredible season, I could not have asked for a better senior year! It has been a true pleasure to be drum major, and I am so grateful for all the experiences I have had with the Peters Township Marching Band. Thank you!!!