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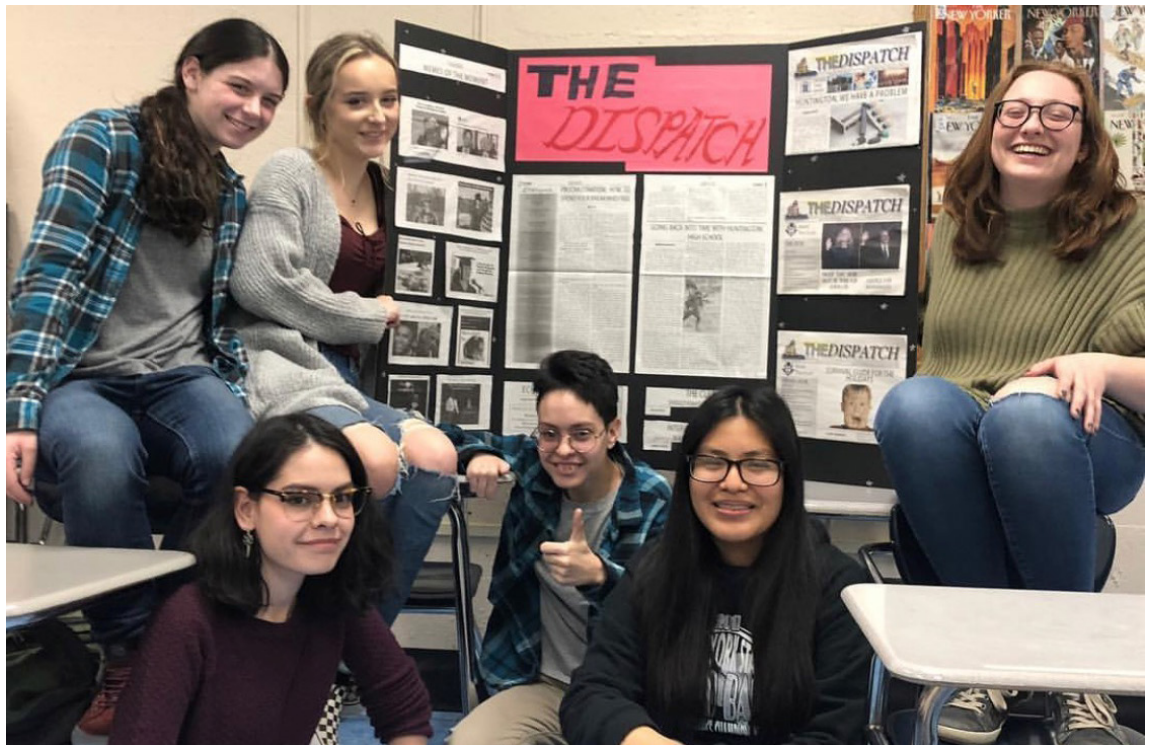
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### KIARA GELBMAN

It's that time of the year again, GRADUATION! As we wave goodbye to the class of 2019 and wish them luck in all of their future endeavors, we (The Dispatch) would like to thank all of our senior writers and editors who helped make this paper possible for the past four years. After writing many articles, you (the reader) have gotten to know the stories these writers cover and their writing styles, but I think it's time we take a look into the pages of their story.

To learn more about the faces behind the storylines, I asked Dispatch members, Hannah Bailin, Kerrie Joyce, Kevin O' Donnell, Finn Malone, and Melisa Torres, some not so average questions:

YOU'RE GIVEN A ONE MINUTE AD SECTION IN THE SUPER BOWL. YOU CANNOT SELL IT. WHAT DO YOU DO?

"One minute is fast enough for me to sing my fast rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen. Would it be

miserable for everybody else listening? Yes, but I would have fun so that's all that matters."

-MELISSA TORRES

CHOOSE ONE SONG TO PLAY WHENEVER YOU WALK INTO A ROOM FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. WHAT IS IT AND WHY?

"Don't You (Forget About Me) by Simple Minds, for obvious reasons."

-KEVIN O' DONNELL

WHAT LIE WERE YOU TOLD AS A CHILD THAT YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVED?

"I believed this one for a while. If you ate a pumpkin seed, a pumpkin would grow inside your stomach."

-HANNAH BAILIN

YOU GET TO GO OUT TO LUNCH WITH ONE CELEBRITY. WHO DO YOU CHOOSE? WHY?

"Donald Glover. I'd get to ask him about his music

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and his show, Atlanta. Also he seems like a really chill dude.”  
-FINN MALONE

IF YOU WERE A FLY ON A WALL SOMEWHERE, WHERE WOULD YOU WANT TO BE?

“Vladimir Putin’s bedroom, I just wanna see how the man lives.”  
-KERRIE JOYCE

IF HOLLYWOOD MADE A MOVIE ABOUT YOUR LIFE, WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO PLAY THE LEAD?

“Realistically, Michael Cera but non realistically, Keanu Reeves.”  
-KEVIN O’ DONNELL

WHAT’S YOUR SPIRIT ANIMAL?

“A slow loris, they’re cute but vicious.”  
-KERRIE JOYCE

IF YOU WERE SHRUNK TO THE SIZE OF A PENCIL AND PUT IN A BLENDER, HOW WOULD YOU GET OUT?

“[I wouldn’t], I would accept my fate of being a tasty smoothie ingredient.”  
-MELISA TORRES

CHOOSE ONE SUPERPOWER TO HAVE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. WHAT IS IT AND WHY?  
“Telekinesis. It’s perfect for when you’re sick or lazy.”  
FINN MALONE

You’re a new addition to a crayon box. What color would you be? Why?

“I’d be a burnt orange/yellow (basically the color of a sunflower) because I always try to stay positive and I want to spread that positivity everywhere I go in the form of a crayon.”  
-HANNAH BAILIN

# GET TO KNOW THE VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN



HANNAH BAILIN

To some, the announcement of Valedictorian and Salutatorian didn’t come as a shock. Most of us in the senior class know Hadley and Ryan to be outstanding students. They are always working hard in the classroom and around the school. Over the years, we’ve seen them doing almost everything club, sport, and/or Honor Society related.  
Our Valedictorian enjoys her involvement in the

academics and extracurriculars our school provides. Hadley has taken a plethora of Advanced Placement classes including World History, Spanish, Psychology, Chemistry, Language and Composition, U.S. History, Literature, Micro and Macro Economics, Calculus BC, and Physics. She’s is on both, the Cross Country and the Track and Field teams, and is a member of the National Honor So-  
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ciety, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Tri-M Music Honor Society. She's taken Science Research all four years of high school and plays double bass in the Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra. Outside of school, Hadley lifeguards and teaches swim classes at the Huntington YMCA, trains for triathlons, and keeps up with her second-degree black belt in Hakkoryu Jujitsu. In the fall, Hadley will be attending Princeton University to study electrical engineering.

Our Salutatorian never shies away from a challenge, as he's undertaken a handful of Advanced Placement classes during his time at Huntington High School. These include AP World History, AP Human Geography, AP Chemistry, AP Language and Composition, AP U.S. History, AP Physics, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Micro and Macro

Economics, and AP Biology. He's also a member of the Science Olympiad team, Key Club, English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, Science Honor Society, and National Honor Society. Ryan plays the french horn in Band and mellophone in the Marching Band. When he isn't in school, you can find Ryan working as a barista at Starbucks, or participating in research programs like the one at the Brookhaven National Lab. Ryan will be attending Northeastern University in the fall, pursuing a double major in chemical engineering and mathematics.

If you didn't know Ryan and Hadley, maybe now you have an idea of how they've made such a presence in our community and where their futures might take them. In addition to this feature, both Hadley and Ryan answered questions about their senior year, overall high school experience, and some questions outside the typical scope of an academic interview below!

DESCRIBE SENIOR YEAR IN ONE WORD.

Hadley: "Serendipity."

Ryan: "Fulfilling."

WHAT IS YOUR FUNNIEST HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY?

Hadley: "Everything seen on @htongoesthedistance on Instagram, check it out!"

Ryan: "Probably in 9th grade when I played Mrs. Dubose when acting out 'To Kill a Mockingbird.'"

WHAT ARE YOUR SUMMER PLANS?

Hadley: "To work at the YMCA: saving lives and making money."

Ryan: "A lot of working at Starbucks and hanging out with friends. I'm also traveling to Boston for orientation and Mexico for a very large family gathering."

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IN COLLEGE?

Hadley: "The Princeton Running Club and their rock climbing wall."

Ryan: "Being able to meet new people who have shared interests with me and can expose me to new activities, topics, and experiences."

WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON YOUR OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE?

Hadley: "It was a huge period of growth for me. I made several invaluable friends and had help from incredible mentors. The people at Huntington made my experience a great one."

Ryan: "From an outside viewpoint (and the view from most) is that high school isn't an inherently fun activity. That being said, I made sure to enjoy every moment of it by my own volition and tried to take in as much of the full experience as I possibly can, making high school a fulfilling, rewarding, and extremely enjoyable experience for me that will be hard to let go of."

IF YOU GOT THE CHANCE TO MAKE AN INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE, WHAT WOULD IT SAY?

Hadley: "When preparation meets opportunity that's the definition of good luck."

Ryan: "The only thing that matters in the end is yourself; be true to yourself and nobody else and you'll be the happiest version of you."

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THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEOR-  
GIA IS YOUR JAM, ABOUT HOW MANY  
TIMES DO YOU THINK YOU'VE PLAYED IT?

Hadley: "Not enough."

WHAT'S YOUR ANIMAL OF PREF-  
ERENCE: SHARKS OR TIGERS?

Hadley: "Tigers for when I feel like swimming  
and sharks for when I feel like running."

YOU'RE KNOWN TO BE AN AVID CROC WEARER,  
HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR COLLECTION?

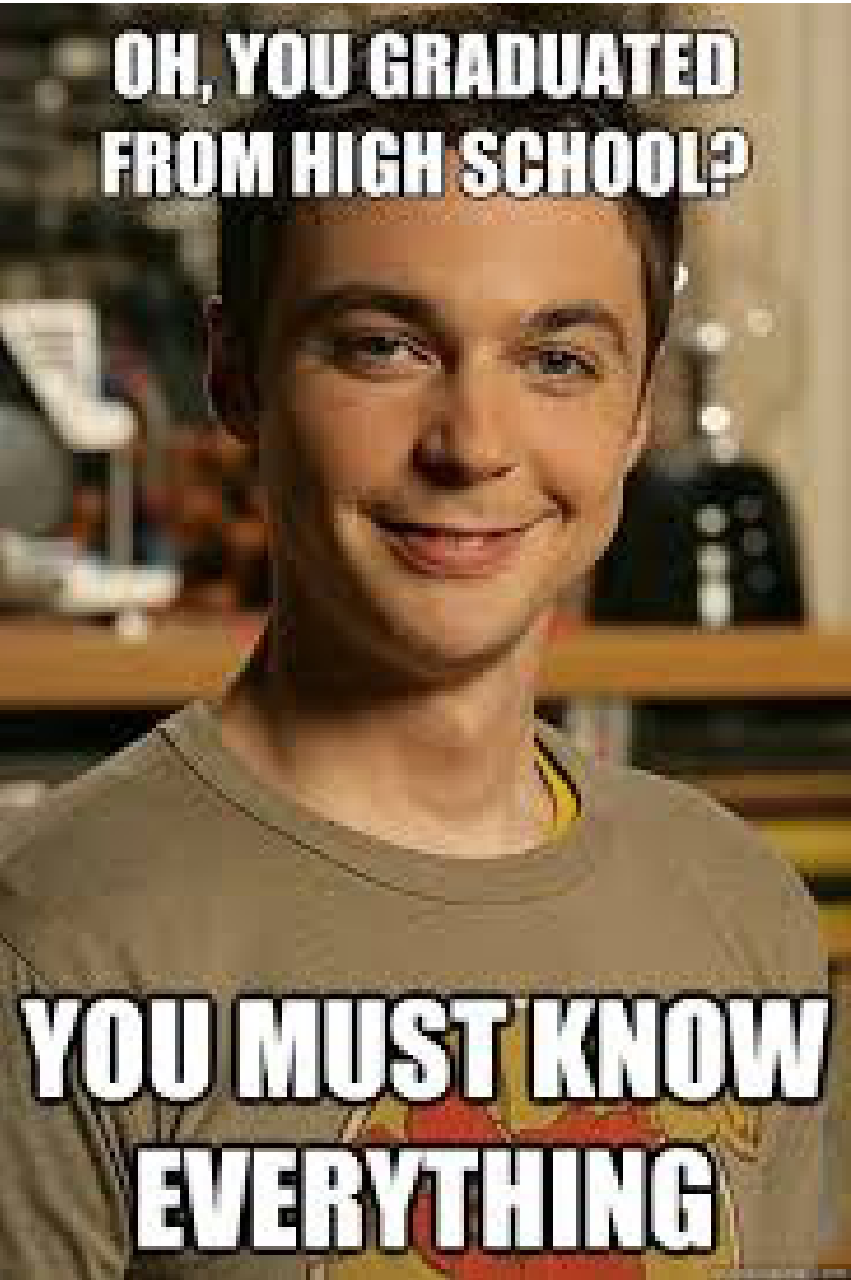
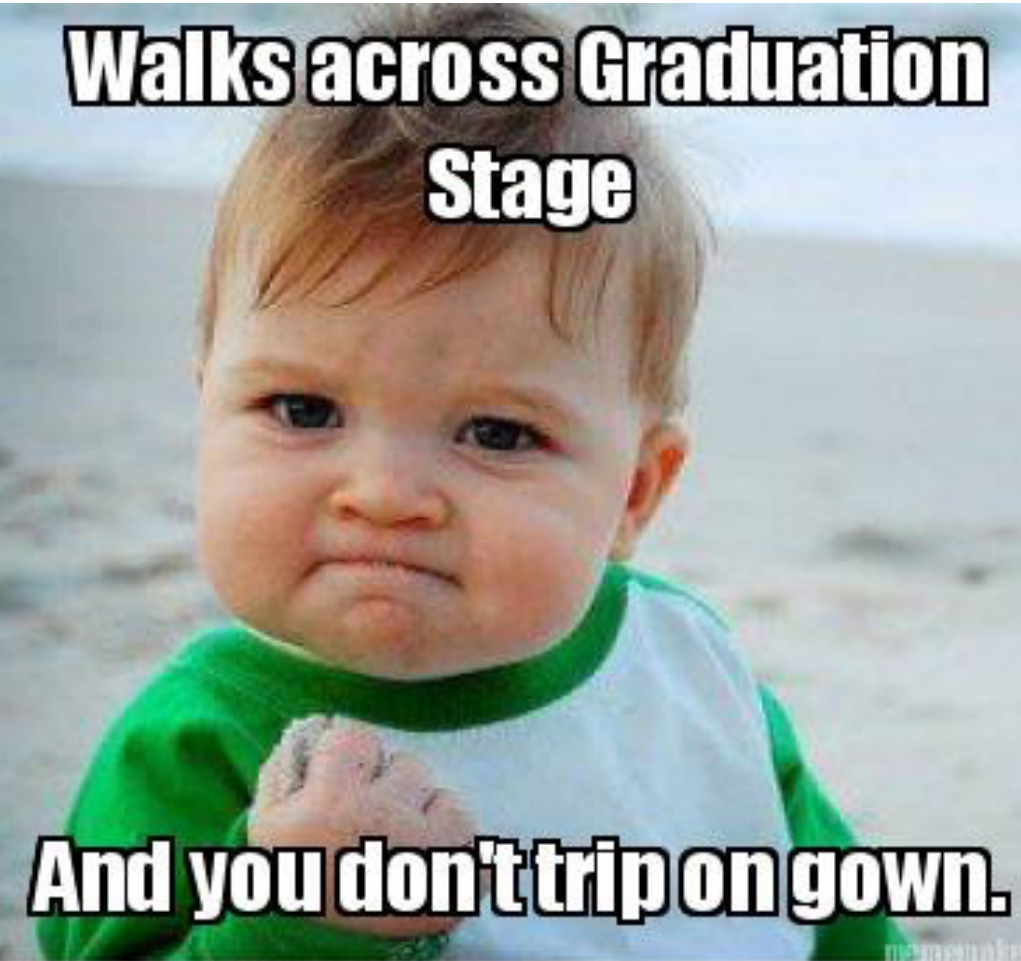
Ryan: "17."

EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW, WHEN EX-  
ACTLY IS MR. DONOVAN'S BIRTHDAY?

Ryan: "Supposedly July 20th but it's really ev-  
ery day of the year (including today)."

# MEMES

When you wake up and remember  
you don't have to go to school  
anymore



# CLASS OF 2019

## WHERE ARE THEY GOING...

**A** ABREU, Juan-Sebastian.....  
Springfield College

ACEVEDO, Yaidelis.....  
SUNY New Paltz

AHERN, James Patrick.....SUNY Oneonta

ANASTOS, Jonah.....Virginia Tech

ANDERSON, Ashley.....SUNY Fredonia

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Rochester Institute of Technology

BAKER, Matthew.....  
Binghamton University

BARRON, Colette.....Manhattan College

BELANGER, Sylvia.....  
Virginia Commonwealth University

BELLISSIMO, Christian.....  
Pennsylvania State University

BELLISTRI, Reid.....Pace University

BERG, Lauren.....SUNY University at Buffalo

**C** CAFIERO, Brooke.....  
Suffolk County Community College

CAHILL, Isabella.....  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

CARTWRIGHT, Henry.....Virginia Tech

CASE, Ashlyn.....University of Rhode Island

CHAPAS, Jason.....SUNY Albany

**D** DEGENNARO, Katherine.....  
Eugene Lang College

DELGIUDICE, Maya.....  
SUNY New Paltz

DELUCA, Christiana.....SUNY Brockport

DEWAR, Brandon Alexander.....  
Suffolk County Community College

**E** EHSAN ULLAH, Rimshah.....  
Farmingdale State College

**F** FARRELL, Emma T.....  
Fairfield University

FARRELL, Jack.....  
United States Coast Guard Academy

FARRELL, Luke Patrick....Hofstra University

ARCHIBALD, Ashanna.....  
Suffolk County Community College

ARIAS, Danny.....Colgate University

AYDIN, Eren.....SUNY Geneseo

BLUEMER, Griffin.....CUNY Brooklyn College

BOCELLI, Carriane.....SUNY Geneseo

BONILLA, Oscar.....Farmingdale State College

BONITZ, Erin.....  
Rochester Institute of Technology

BREITBARTH, Mia..... Ohio State University

BROWN, Maire.....Dean College

CLAYTON, Hadley.....Princeton University

COLEMAN, Ashley.....  
Suffolk County Community College

COLLINS, Julia.....Ithaca College

COSTABILE, Jake.....  
Pennsylvania State University

CROCKETT, Anna.....Binghamton University

DIPINA, Jaden.....Farmingdale State College

DOLAN, Justin.....Farmingdale State College

DURAND, Nephar...Farmingdale State College

DURAND, Patrick.....  
University of South Carolina

FEHRS, Cameron.....  
Sacred Heart University

FOX, Isabella.....SUNY University at Buffalo

FRAWLEY, Sara F.....University of Michigan

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University

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SCARPATI, Adriana.....New York University

SINGH, Arashdeep.....Binghamton University

**T** TESORIERO, Julia.....  
University of Tampa

TESORIERO, Olivia.....  
University of Kentucky

**U** ULLOA, Andy.....SUNY Purchase

**W** WAGNER, Colette.....  
University of Rhode Island

WALSH, Aidan.....  
CUNY Queens College

WALSH, Nicole.....Stonehill College

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YOUNG, Graham.....  
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