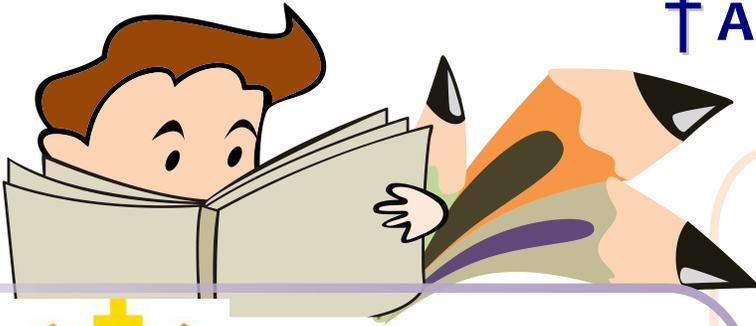


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Mrs. Shumny's Special  
Feature: Road to Graduation

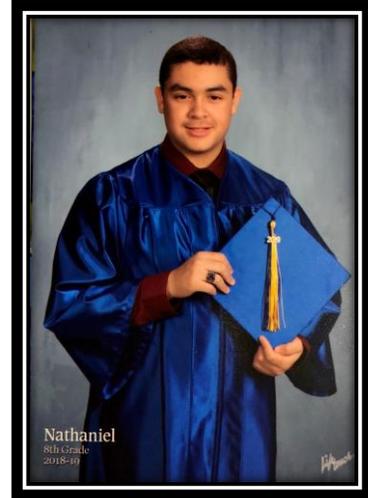
Dear ACS Families:

In the last couple of years we have started new traditions and events and I enjoy them. Road to Graduation is truly one of my favorite. It highlights our Graduating class and is the beginning of their farewell from Assumption Catholic School. I present to you the first edition of the Class of 2019!

## Class of 2019



## Road to Graduation: Nathaniel Perez



Nathaniel has been a student at ACS since Pre-Kindergarten - that is 10 years at ACS! He participates in Safety Patrol, Basketball, Track, Senior Drama, Chimes, and is an Altar Server. Nathaniel is always meticulous and loves to plan ahead. He is a competitive baseball player and has wanted to be a doctor since his first years at ACS. Nathaniel is an ultra hard working student and plans on attending St. Joseph's High School in September. We wish Nathaniel the best of everything!

**Q. What do you think you will pursue in the future?**

The subjects I would like to pursue in the future would be science and math. I want to become a surgeon and really find these subjects enjoyable. I am also pretty good at math and find science, especially anatomy fascinating.

**Q What will you miss about ACS?**

What will I miss most about ACS would probably be how everyone knows each other. The reason for this would be at the high school I'm going to, the seniors normally don't talk to the freshman unless you play on a varsity team. The way everyone knew each other is a memory I will never forget.

**Q. What are you most proud of?**

What am I most proud of would probably be getting all the way to eighth grade. At times, the work was hard and challenging. The way I had to study all those days took a toll but it paid off. This school's work was hard and tedious but in the end I'm glad I made it to where I am today.

## Road to Graduation: Natalie Daly



Natalie has been a student at ACS since Pre-Kindergarten! She is one of the most active members of the Class of 2019! Natalie is a member of Senior Drama, Show Choir, Ukrainian Dance, Yearbook, Cooking Club, Basketball, Bowling and Track - WOW! Natalie also plays the guitar, sings, and is an amazing writer. We are so happy to have seen her grow up into such a respectful, intelligent and artistic young lady. We wish Natalie much success as she starts her high school years at Woodbridge High School!

**Q. What was your favorite class trip at ACS?**

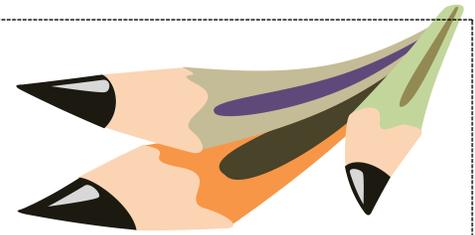
I've been on many class trips over the years, but my favorite one is *The Liberty Science Center*. I have been there many times and always had fun. Last year, we got to do 3D printing and visited the Planetarium. The Center makes learning seem more exciting. There are many fun exhibits such as the Touch Tunnel and the Infinity Climber. My favorite part of LSC was the Planetarium. We experienced the Solar System and its planets. I even felt as if I were in space for a minute.

**Q. What will you miss most about ACS?**

I still miss all my friends who have come and gone, and I will also miss my new friends and the ones I have been with forever. The whole class and people who have left are one whole family. We all are close and care about each other a lot. We have worked through the tough times and have always succeeded. No matter what, we're a family and it's going to be the hardest thing for me to let go.

**Q. What advice can you share with the 7th graders, as they prepare for their last year at ACS?**

The 7th Graders better be ready for what's in store. You have to take on more responsibility concerning the school and the children. You have duties such as patrol, tables and chairs, messengers, Scripture reading, and kindergartners. If you don't do it, you won't be rewarded at the end of the year. Mrs. Pickering does not hold your hand through everything and she prepares you for high school. Subjects may even start to get more challenging (math!!). You must hand in all your things on time and keep your grades high. If you breezed through 7th Grade, then you're up for a huge awakening in 8th Grade.



## Road to Graduation: Destiny Saez



Destiny has been a student at ACS since Kindergarten! She is a member of Senior Drama, Cooking Club, Chimes and Sodality. We have joked since first grade that Destiny will make an amazing teacher next year! Destiny will be an incoming freshman at Bishop Ahr High School in the fall! We wish her many successes and happiness as she embarks on this new adventure.

**Q. Looking back, what would you tell your Kindergarten self?**

Looking back, I would tell my kindergarten self to work hard and to be the best student I can possibly be. I would also remind myself that there is always going to be time to play and have fun. Cherish every little moment you have with your friends.

**Q. What advice can you share with the 7th graders as they prepare for their last year?**

The advice I can share with the seventh graders would be to cherish all moments and to focus on work and your grades. Do not focus on any drama, if anything try to avoid problems and confrontation. Be friendly to everyone because you'll only have a couple of months left with your classmates/ friends. Focus on your work because high school is going to be here before you know it. Be mature and responsible!

**Q. What will you miss most about ACS?**

The thing I will mostly miss about ACS is probably the family friendly community and the fact that everyone is cared about and appreciated. I'm going to miss the class trips and how close everyone is. There is nowhere like ACS.

