Kayla Benson will be attending Colorado School of Mines and is planning on majoring in Environmental Engineering throughout her college career. Her favorite teachers that have influenced her throughout high school are both Mr. Knapik and Mr. Smith because “they fostered my learning beyond the classroom.” Kayla’s greatest accomplishment is being able to maintain a high GPA while still being active in numerous activities. She has been involved in Band, Mathletes, Scholastic Bowl, Soccer, Science Olympiad, Student Ambassador to the Board of Education, Snowball, Chess, Choir, NHS, and FBLA. She sees herself in ten years living in an apartment in the city with a corgi and upcoming plans abroad.

Julie Frederickson will be attending Southern Illinois University with an Undecided major. Her most inspirational teacher is Mr. Mikulskis because “he challenged my way of thinking and inspired me to recognize there is no one correct route in life.” Her greatest accomplishment is being ranked second in her class despite facing personal challenges.

Julie has been involved in Mathletes, Science Club, Science Olympiad, NHS, Snowball as a small group leader, and Student Leadership. An important lesson that’s she’s learned from EPCHS is that no one really knows what they’re doing in life—in 10 years she sees herself eating good pasta regularly.

Check out the rest of the Top Ten Percent Inside!
That Was Then, This Is Now

Anna Sieloff
Ayrianna Coleman
Carl McMillan
Genevieve Garbacz
Grace Pomponi
Jayselly Mijangos
Jazmine Estrada
Julie Frederickson
Kennede Chatman
Kris Symanski
Logan Getz
Madison Miller
Nate Herman
Nina Campbell
Rosalio Martinez
Karlton Carpenter
I, Nyah Tsai, do hereby leave Ramyiah Fazon the creativeness and beauty of fashion, and spiritual essence of oneself.

I, Genevieve Garbacz, do hereby leave my dedication and passion for dance with Shannon Sistrunk, Shioib Moran, and Kelly Scanlon.

I, Olivia McQuillan, do hereby leave Sarah Hughes my voice on the soccer field, Katie Jacobson my A spots in everything backstroke for swim, and Coco DiBella my ability to knock anyone down on the soccer field.

I, Katara Brown, do hereby leave Rachel Witte with my leadership qualities for the cheer team, Courtney Hoover with my positive attitude and Brooklyn Homan with my tumbling.

I, Miguel Xique, do hereby leave Anthony Richter my endurance for the 1600m and Fabian Llamas my speed for the 800m.

I, Kayla Benson, do hereby leave Liam Duffy the saxophone section, Katie Jacobson and Sinead Doogan my book recommendations, and Macy Benson my remaining outfits.

I, Kayley Burke, do hereby leave Heidi Burke, Kylie Doherty, Connor Tyrell the operation snowball MC position; Frank Ostry my outgoing personality; Evelina Rudzinskas, Sinead Doogan and Alivia Aldape my leadership skills; and the track team my dedication.

I, Ta’kyla Hull, do hereby leave Antowan Underdue my procrastination, hate for senior final projects, and my quiet voice.

I, Savannah Judy, do hereby leave Antowan Underdue my senioritis, Javell Shippard my hate for seminars, and Sean Wilkinson my positive attitude.

I, Hannah Rahm, do hereby leave the title of Band Pun Master to Liam Duffy, the family name to Nolan Rahm, and the future to the next generation of students.

I, Vince Marzano, do hereby leave Jacob Westphal my receiving abilities and the #3, Jack Manso my pure humorous character, and Kevin Crivellone to carry on my pride.

I, Ashley Hoefferle, do hereby leave Hope Michalek the ability to drive Anna Bain insane.

I, Jazmine Estrada, do hereby leave Emily Zurella my love for the school’s chicken tortellini soup.

I, Matthew Olsen, hereby give my collection of memes to Sam Bik, good luck brother!

I, Sylvester Opoku do hereby leave Edwin Opoku my kindness.

I, Ocean Reed, do hereby leave Jasmine Monroe my amazing ability to learn a song a day.

I, Devin Moore, do hereby leave Shannon Miller my excitement for everything, Andrew Corona my stubbornness, and Sean Duffy my determination and patience for the percussion section.

I, Steve Santiago, do hereby leave Alianna Garcia my love, my whole heart and give her my encouragement to get through her final year and always remind her that I’ll be there for her, and to Andrew Corona I leave my enthusiasm and passion to do your best for your final year and get through having the best time of your life.

I, Alyssa Cadenas, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my common sense and, above all the ability to put two and two together, to Matthew Olsen.

I, Amari Brown, hereby leave my leadership qualities and position to Eve Rudzinskas, Alivia Aldape, and Sinead Doogan. My Snowball presence to Connor Tyrell, Heidi Burke, Kylie Dorhety and the rest of the amazing participants and leaders. I leave my legacy at EP to the entire student leadership program.
Hannah Rahm will be attending Illinois Wesleyan University with a major in Secondary Education and History. Her most influential teacher is Mr. Enstrom because “he taught me how to be a better person and has helped me through good and bad times.” Her biggest accomplishment is becoming Drum Major for the band and has been involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir, Student Government, Science Olympiad, Mathletes, Scholastic Bowl, NHS, Snowball, and Student Ambassador of the Board of Education. The most important lesson she’s learned is to “stay true to yourself and always offer a hand to help others”. Hannah sees herself teaching history in a high school in ten years and making EPCHS proud.

Steven Brennan is going to Purdue University and plans on majoring in accounting. His favorite staff member is his swim coach Sarah Marshall because “she always had great expectations for me.” His greatest accomplishment is being in the top ten percent of his class and has been involved in Swimming, FBLA, NHS, and Student Government. His most important lesson is to not be afraid to put yourself out there and see himself in ten years figuring things out, hopefully with a lot more money.

Isabella Villamil will be attending University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a major in Biology. Her favorite teacher is Amy Kazin because “she has always given me endless opportunities to grow as a student and musician.” Her greatest accomplishment is playing Wednesday in “The Addams Family” for the spring musical and has been involved in Cross Country, Band, Choir, Unaccompanied Minors, Madrigals, Science Olympiad, Student Government, FBLA, Student Leadership, and Snowball. Her most important lesson learned throughout high school is to take advantage of opportunities and sees herself in ten years living in California.

Neema Griffin will be attending Spelman College with a major in Film while minoring in Spanish. Her most influential staff member has been Coach Burras because “he always believed in me and pushed me to be the best I can.” Her greatest accomplishment is getting into her top choice college. She’s been involved in Art Club, Creative Writing Club, Culinary Arts Club, Freshman Mentor Program, Snowball, International Club, NHS, SADD, Science Club, Service Club, Student Government, and DREAM club. The most important lesson she’s learned is to never give up on something you believe in and to never let someone tell you that you can’t achieve something. Neema sees herself in ten years traveling the world.

Damian Gilbert will be attending Moraine Valley Community College with an Undecided major. His most influential teacher has been Mr. Ridenour because “he has taught a lot of life lessons throughout my years in high school.” His greatest accomplishment was “shockingly” passing Aplus. Damian has been involved in both Chess and Woods Club throughout his high school career. His most important lesson that he’s learned is “Do what needs to be done.” Damian sees himself in ten years “hopefully working a good job and making a solid salary for myself.”

Alecia Odom will be attending University of Missouri Columbia with a major in Journalism. Her most influential teacher is Mr. Knapik because “he cares for the well-being of his students.” Her greatest accomplishment is “coming from a very low part of Chicago and working hard to be in the top 10%.” She learned throughout high school that “not every person you meet will benefit your life,” and sees herself in ten years on mars.

Emma Ferriter will be attending Moraine Valley Community College with an Undecided major. Her greatest accomplishment is never missing more than the five allowed sick days. Throughout her years at EPCHS she’s been heavily involved in Mathletes. The most important lesson that I’ve learned is not to worry about other people’s business and to focus on myself without letting others affect me.” Emma sees herself in ten years hopefully living comfortably with a job that she enjoys.

Lindsay Measner is going to Adrian College while majoring in Athletic Training. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Hyland “because she is there for me whenever.” Her greatest accomplishment is going to state for Mathletes for three years in a row. Lindsay has been involved in Football, Wrestling, Track, Mathletes, Student Government, Snowball, Student Leadership, and Service Club. Her most important lesson that she’s learned within EPCHS is to “do your work and it’ll eventually pay off,” and sees herself in ten years working for a college sports team.
**TOP TEN PERCENT**

**Kayley Elgersma** will be attending The University of Iowa with a major in Nursing. Her most influential teacher is Mr. Kovacs because “he always goes the extra mile for his students and teaches in a way that's interesting and fun.” Kayley’s biggest accomplishment is getting accepted to the most prestigious nursing colleges in the country. She’s been involved in Volleyball, Snowball, Student Leadership, and NHS. In ten years she sees herself being a nurse practitioner. The most important lesson she has learned throughout high school is to “just have fun and enjoy high school.”

**Isabelle Haun** will be attending Arkansas State University and plans on majoring in Radiologic Technology. Her favorite teacher is Amy Kazin because she has always pushed her to perform her best on stage. Her greatest accomplishment is becoming captain for the color guard team and has been involved in choir, musical theatre, and color guard. Belle has learned to always do your work and sees herself owning an expensive condo with a few cats and dogs, and to have a steady job working with patients at Planned Parenthood.

**Nick Garcia** will be attending University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign while majoring in Animal Sciences. His most influential teacher has been Mr. Kovacs because “he has always been mindful of everything and doesn’t dislike me.” His greatest accomplishment has been getting accepted to the college of his choice. He’s been involved with club volleyball for 4 years with Ultimate Volleyball Club and was on the basketball team. "The most important lesson I’ve learned is that doing your homework will help you succeed.” In ten years he sees himself in a different country traveling the world, and learning about different kinds of animals.

**Kathleen Malone** will be attending University of Dayton while majoring in Pre-dentistry. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Kovacs “because he always goes above and beyond to make sure I succeed.” Her greatest accomplishment is making varsity soccer all four years. Katie has been involved in Service Club, FBLA, Athletic Leadership, captain of soccer team, international club, and chess. Her most important lesson learned at EPCHS is to never be afraid to ask for help and she sees herself in 10 years as a successful orthodontist and having her own practice.

**Kayley Burke** will be going to Elmhurst College with the major of Nursing. She has several inspirational teachers within the EPCHS staff. She wants to thank all the teachers and staff members who have made me into the person I am.” Kayley’s biggest accomplishment is breaking the school record for Cross Country 3 times. She’s been involved in Cross Country, Track and Field, Student Government, Athletic Leadership, FBLA, Snowball, Service Club, NHS, Science Olympiad, and Yearbook. In ten years she sees herself living in a nice apartment while traveling a lot as a travel nurse.

**Abby Ryan** will be attending St. Ambrose University while majoring in Biology. Her most influential teacher has been Amy Kazin “because she is always there to help with any problem.” Her greatest accomplishment is being named an Illinois State Scholar and she has been involved in Colorguard, Choir, Madrigals, Theater Crew, NHS, Snowball, and Unaccompanied Minors. Her most important lesson learned from EPCHS is not to be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and in ten years she sees herself working in a school as a speech pathologist.

**Henry Lee** will be attending University of Wisconsin-Madison and will be majoring in either food or agronomy engineering. His most inspirational teacher is Mrs. Hogan because of “her eagerness to help me through my college application and decision journey” Henry’s greatest accomplishment so far has been getting through his junior year academically. The most important lesson that he’s learned through EPCHS is to take advantage of the help that is provided from the teachers. Henry sees himself in ten years working in underdeveloped nations to help them with growing sustainable food products.

**Emily Walden** will be attending North Central College with a major in mathematics. Her most influential teacher has been Mr. Strubin because “he helped me with running and made cross country feel like family, and also helped me with the college process and applying for scholarships and always has positive attitude.” Emily’s greatest accomplishment is making top ten percent and has been involved in cross country and track. Her most important lesson learned throughout EPCHS is to always set challenging goals and push yourself to achieve them.” Emily sees herself in ten years living her best life.

**Kris Symanski** will be attending the University of Iowa with a major in Geosciences. His most inspirational teacher is Mr. Enstrom because “he taught us valuable life skills,” and his greatest accomplishment is learning how to manage time. Kris has been involved in Varsity Swim, Theatre Crew, Track, Mathletes, Girls Swim, Manager, and NHS. The most important lesson he learned throughout high school was time management. In ten years he hopes to enjoy himself with a job that he hopes to enjoy.
Where Will the

Individual Awards and Scholarship
Offered

Graduates Completed Education in E.P.
Public School

Alabama A & M University
Loyal Howard
Robert Streator

Alcorn State University
Kayla Thomas

Arkansas State University
Belle Haun

Central State University
Chaquita Weathers

Coe College
Jayla Johnson

College of Dupage
Patrick Doyle

Colorado School of Mines
Kayla Benson

Colorado State University
Devin Moore

DePaul University
Jill Johanet

Eastern Illinois University
Nehemiah Barnes
Chyna Ellis

Elmhurst College
Kayley Burke

Illinois Institute of Technology
Nyah Tsai

Illinois State University
Jessica Castro
Madelynn Cosgrove
Jazmine Estrada
Haley Ortell
Isaiah Robinson
Caitlin Smith
Sierra Spencer-Paredes
Kaylin Wheeler

Illinois Wesleyan University
Mia Callo
Madison Miller
Hannah Rahm

Iowa State University
Grace Huneck

Indiana University at South Bend
Anna Sieloff

Lewis University
Ta’Kyyla Hull

Marquette University
Martin Elwood
Emma O’Grady

Michigan State University
Aidan Doogan

Moraine Valley Community College
Elizabeth Ababio
Matthew Bila
Tomas Bila
Amari Brown
Nina Campbell
Yelena Guzman
Jasmine Jarrett
Savannah Judy
Safiyah Jordan
Elaine Lyons
Carl McMillan
Magdalena Rogers
Jade Smith
Gabrielle Turner
Joseph Vojacek
Miguel Xique

$14,335,371
Scholarship Dollars Earned

209
Students in the Senior Class

704
Days of High School

528
Individual Awards and Scholarship
Offered

57
Graduates Completed Education in E.P.
Public School

3,895
Hours Spent in High School Classes

Class of 2019
**Mustangs Roam?**

Northern Arizona University
Brian Gutrich

Northern Illinois University
Allison Soriano

Parkland College
Vince Marzano

Purdue University
Steven Brennan

Roosevelt University
Meche Watson

St. Ambrose University
Abby Ryan
Dominic Williams

St. Xavier University
Aryrianna Coleman
Genevieve Garbacz
Ocean Reed

South Carolina University
Daivez Bell

Southern Illinois University
Julie Fredrickson
Nicole Gutierrez
Ashley Hoefferle
Amiri Reaves

Spelman College
Neema Griffin

United States Military Army
Matt Olsen

United States Military Marines
Ben Bruinius
Matt Tingley

University of Dayton
Katie Malone

University of Illinois
Nolan Brennan
Emily Doran
Nicholas Garcia
Regina Gonzalez

University of Illinois-Chicago
Stella Akueche
Tyra Pickett

University of Indiana
Tessa Foley

University of Iowa
Kaley Elgersma
Kristopher Symanski

University of Michigan
Joe Sullivan

University of Missouri
Imani Sykes
Alecia Odom

University of Nevada Las Vegas
Nathan Houle

University of Toledo
Angelina Blashaw-Smith

University of Wisconsin- Madison
Henry Lee

Western Illinois University
Nataly Guy
Lucas Kantzler
Leian Lacey

Western Michigan University
Daniel Flores

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By the Numbers

- **79** IHSA Scholastic Achievement Awards
- **22** SSC Activites Scholastic Achievement Awards
- **27** President’s Education Awards
- **21** SSC Athletics Scholastic Achievement Awards
- **22** Illinois State Scholar Commission Certificates of Achievement
Varsity Wall Inductees are student-athletes who have earned five or more varsity letters during their four years at Evergreen Park Community High School.
Wouldn’t it be nice if all the seniors stayed this adorable? See if you can match the baby pictures to the senior, and check your answers on page 10.

Senior Memories...

Miguel Xique- Winning the free prom ticket in a raffle

Ariyana Coleman- Winning homecoming queen my senior year

Imani Sykes- Winning the free prom ticket in a raffle

Hannah Rahm- The first time I stepped on the podium to conduct the marching band show was absolutely breathtaking. It’s one of those moments that is indescribable, where your heart is pounding and you’re both scared and excited. It’ll stick with me forever

Vince Marzano- Being the only team to make playoffs in 4 years and then going on to defeat the #1 seed by 30

Grace Kelleher- When Carl McMillan paid money to have a Snapchat Geo Filter for the school to use all day

Alicia Odom- Coach Ray screaming at me and Emma O’Grady (on her birthday) because we laughed at something he wrote on the board

Rosalio Martinez- Meeting Coach. OC he was the most inspirational teacher and helped me come to a conclusion for my future

Emily Donor- My favorite memory at EPCHS was going to school with people I love and making life-long friends

Kaitlyn Wheeler- Going to the first playoff game for football senior year

Terrance Jones- Going to the first playoff game for football senior year

Angel Foney- Meeting friends and having good teachers

Tamar Jones- When we were at the first playoff game for football

Steve Santiago- Meeting up with all my friends talking with them and having so much fun with them

Nate Cahnman- Being in the talent show was my favorite memory

Matthew Olsen- Walking into technology concepts and being treated with a plethora of "Hey there bud" from Mr O’Connor

Lucas Kantzlzer- My favorite memory of EPCHS is probably just being in activities because that’s where I met most of my friends and had my best memories.

De’Saunte Tyus- Winning the Oak Lawn basketball game

Ocean Reed- My favorite memory at EP is when we made it to the football playoffs and got a few extra football games!!

Matthew Olsen- Walking into technology concepts and being treated with a plethora of "Hey there bud" from Mr O’Connor

Ashely Hoefferle- Sharing a cabin with my best friend at snowball

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The senior class of 2019 was polled to determine the results in the following categories.

**Best Friends**
- Nate Houle
- Matt Tingley
- Alecia Odom
- Imani Sykes
- Ashley Hoefferle
- Brian Gutrich

**Most likely to Win an Oscar**
- Kayla Benson
- Aiden Doogan
- Kayla Benson
- Justin Bugayong
- Grace Huneck

**Most likely to Work at EP**
- Pat Doyle
- Amari Brown
- Aiden Doogan
- Kayla Benson
- Justin Bugayong
- Grace Huneck

**Most likely to own an Island**
- Grace Huneck
- Justin Bugayong
- Grace Huneck
- Caitlin Smith
- Nick Garcia
- Caitlin Smith

**Most Likely to be the next Van Gogh**
- Ayrianna Colman
- Emily Doran
- Ricky Corona
- Henry Lee
- Aaron Rodriguez
- Kayley Burke

**Most Likely to be a Millionaire**
- Alecia Odom
- Nataly Guy
- Miguel Xique
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- Miguel Xique

**Most Likely to be a comedian**
- Miguel Xique
- Nataly Guy
- Nate Herman
- Alecia Odom
- Nick Garcia
- Caitlin Smith

**Most likely to be on a Reality TV Show**
- Caitlin Smith
- Nick Garcia
- Most Likely to be in the Olympics
- Kayley Burke
- Aaron Rodriguez
- Kayley Burke

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Director of Athletics: Mr. Jim Soldan; Director of Activities: Ms. Beth Spezia

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Baby Pictures (from page 9):
1) Ashley Hoefferly, 2) Devin Moore, 3) Haley Burke, 4) Miguel Madrigal, 5) Nicole Guitierrez, 6) Ocean Reed, 7) Olivia McQuillian, 8) Sammy Spencer