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Video Gamer to Computers



by Alejandro Herrera

Staff Writer

Carlos Aguilar is from Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, Tamaulipas, Mexico. He likes to play video games as well as spend time with his friends. He has been at PPAS since his sophomore year and he played baseball. During his junior year, he participated in basketball. After graduation, Aguilar is planning to attend University of Texas Pan-American, where he expects to study computer science. "Live to the fullest, so that when you die you tell yourself, 'What a ride!'" Aguilar said. Aguilar said that PPAS changed his life for the better.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Chemistry
Best Friends: Top of Sr Bldg & Vale

NHS member to attend UTSA



by Aranta Rudolfo

Staff Writer

"My philosophy is if you can't have fun, there's no sense in doing it," said 17-year-old Senior Hefzi Gabriel, from Oaxaca, Mexico. Gabriel has been at PPAS for three years. She is proud for being part of the National Honor Society her senior year, in Campus Ministry for three years, for being the class secretary her sophomore and junior years, and being part of the volleyball and basketball teams at PPAS for two years. "I would really like to study architecture at the University of Texas at San Antonio," Gabriel said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: Jun & Mariana

PPAS opens Seniors' eyes



by Alejandro Herrera

Staff Writer

Darien Iracheta has been at PPAS for three years. He is from Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Iracheta played baseball as well as soccer. He was part of the cheerleading squad and 4-H, where he won an award for his lamb this past February. Iracheta is planning to attend UTPA to study criminal justice and psychology. "Talent is given, but greatness is earned," Iracheta said. During his stay at PPAS, Iracheta met incredible people as well as unforgettable teachers. He said PPAS opened his eyes to the world

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Chemistry
Best Friends: Suite

Cheerleader on way to TAMUK



by Ainee Martinez

Staff Writer

18-year-old Senior Fernanda Aleman, from Mexico City, Mexico, wants to study veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK). Aleman came to Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) in 2011 as a sophomore and during her three years at PPAS, Aleman was part of National Honor Society (NHS), campus ministry, peer support, cheerleading, and was a dual credit student at Coastal Bend College. She was also named Rotary Student of the Month in April, and was named to the President's List.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Chemistry
Best Friends: Top of Sr Bldg & Vale

From PPAS to North Texas



by Magdiel Alaniz

Staff Writer

Estrella Galvan is an 18-year-old senior that came to PPAS from San Fernando, Tamaulipas. She has been at PPAS for three years, in which she has been part of National Honor Society for one year and 4H photography for two years. Galvan is also a dual credit student at Coastal Bend College. After she graduates from PPAS, she plans to attend to the University of North Texas and major in business. "I wish the underclassmen a lot of luck, have fun!" she said

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Garza
Favorite Class: Pre-Cal
Best Friends: Tito, Susana, Osmara

Musician to study in Florida



by Merry Kim

Editor-In-Chief

"I am active and enthusiastic to do new things and work with new people to get to know them. I like challenges and accomplishing goals," said 18-year-old from Oaxaca, Mexico, Hefzi Jimenez. Jimenez has participated in praise band, choir, Campus Ministry Council, Student Council, NHS, class officer (11-12 grades), cross-country, basketball, soccer, track & field, and most importantly she is the Wendy's Heisman State winner of 2014. She is planning to go to the U.S. Navy to major in medicine.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: Ainee, Patrick

Senior plans to attend UTPA



by Alejandro Herrera

Staff Writer

From San Fernando, Tamaulipas, Mexico, Teodoro Alvarado is a 19-year-old senior at PPAS. During his three years at PPAS, Alvarado was part of National Honor Society (NHS), Campus Ministry Council (CMC), 4-H and he was in Student Council representing CMC. Alvarado participated in soccer, baseball and basketball. He was captain of the cheerleading squad. Alvarado is planning to attend UTPA to study management. "Have fun underclassmen and make your choices wisely," Alvarado said

Favorite Teacher: Ms. Garza & Mrs. Garza
Favorite Class: Library
Best Friends: Estrella, Edwin, Ulysses

Athlete to go into nursing



by Magdiel Alaniz

Staff Writer

Soccer player and swimmer, Andrea Garcia, 17, was born in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico then she moved to Mexico City. In her four years at PPAS, Garcia was part of soccer, volleyball, basketball, track & field, cross country and lifeguard team. She was a member of National Honor Society (NHS), Campus Ministry Council (CMC), was senior class president and sophomore and junior vice president. After graduating, she plans to go to college at UTPA or Northwest Vista and study public relations.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. G
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: Roommates, Hefzi, Fer

Heisman Winner to join military



by Merry Kim

Editor-In-Chief

"I'm active and enthusiastic to do new things and work with new people to get to know them. I like challenges and accomplishing goals," said 18-year-old from Kigali, Rwanda, came to PPAS looking for better preparation for university life. During her two years at PPAS, he has been participating in around five different events for track & field. Since his favorite hobby is playing different instruments, Ishimwe's aspiration is to attend Full Sail University in Florida to major in audio engineering. "Music says things that world simply cannot," Ishimwe said, therefore majoring in something related to music is one of his greatest accomplishments.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Perkins
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: They know

Student to become dentist



by Fernanda Ibarra

Staff Writer

Learning English was the reason Ingrid Araujo to come to PPAS. Araujo, 17, is a senior, from San Fernando, Tamaulipas. Araujo was part of the volleyball team, 4H and CMC. She said that for her the most difficult thing at PPAS was learning another language and the best thing was all the moments she had with her friends. "The best experience at PPAS was learning different cultures and making friends from different countries," Araujo said. Araujo plans to attend the Universidad Autonoma De Nuevo Leon to study dentistry.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Mebane
Favorite Class: Chemistry
Best Friends: They know

Class President to study PR



by Nerina Cruz

Staff Writer

"I like my life at Pan Am. It is calm and fun with my friends," Garcia said. Edgar Garcia was born in Patzcuaro, Michoacán, Mexico on March 30, 1995. He played basketball this year. "I like to play it because it is a challenging sport," Garcia said. He will attend the Universidad Privada de Michoacán after graduation. "I chose it because it is near my house," Garcia said. He was part of the Technology Praise Team at PPAS.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Speech
Best Friends: ACR, Grace, Vanja

Senior has fond memories



by Abiel Cardenas

Staff Writer

"It's great that I am going to graduate. It was great to be here and I will keep missing this place. (PPAS) I will improve my basketball because I will have more playing," said Eric Kazerwa. He was born in Kigali, Rwanda. "He said that he will attend Houston Community College. "I will study international business," Kazerwa said. At PPAS, Kazerwa was part of the Eagles basketball team.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Econ
Best Friends: Prince S, Olivier, Igor

UT welcomes NHS Member



by Arantza Rudolfo

Staff Writer

17-year-old Senior Yvonne Borrego said that the thing she liked the most about PPAS was the friends she has made. Borrego is from Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico. She has been a student at the PPAS for three years and is proud of being introduced into the National Honor Society, a cheerleading captain, and being part of Campus Ministry. She wishes to study radio, television, and film at the University of Texas in Austin because, for her, it is the best career she would be good at and the University of Austin offers it to her

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Theatre
Best Friends: They know

Senior to study in Mexico



by Abiel Cardenas

Staff Writer

Samuel Godinez is a 17-year-old senior from Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Godinez has been at PPAS for three years. In that time, he has been part of Campus Ministry, 4-H, theater, choir, and also in sports such as soccer, basketball, track & field and soccer team during his three years at the school. "Living at PPAS, I learned that each person is important," Castellon said. In his free time, he likes to play baseball with his friends. After graduating, he plans to study economics and finance at the University of Southern California (USC) and get a job. "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing," Castellon said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. G
Favorite Class: Govt
Best Friends: Enrique, Uriel, Martha

Grad to study business



by Abiel Cardenas

Staff Writer

"I am happy for this coming graduation! I will graduate from PPAS and this in is a big pleasure for me to graduate in such a good and Christian school and I am also happy for all the people that I have met here," said Oliver Kazerwa. Kazerwa was born in Kigali, Rwanda. Kazerwa said that he will attend Houston Community College. He played basketball this year and he will miss his life at Pan Am.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. G
Favorite Class: English IV
Best Friends: Prince K, Prince S, Dan

Prom King to study finance



by Nerina Cruz

Staff Writer

2014 Prom King Javier Castellon, 18-year-old senior, is from San Pedro Garcia, Mexico. He was part of the baseball and soccer team during his three years at the school. "Living at PPAS, I learned that each person is important," Castellon said. In his free time, he likes to play baseball with his friends. After graduating, he plans to study economics and finance at the University of Southern California (USC) and get a job. "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing," Castellon said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Alg II
Best Friends: Carlos, Alex, Grace

Senior will major in business



by Arantza Rudolfo

Staff Writer

Marlem Gonzalez was born in Matamoros, Tamaulipas. Gonzalez said that she will study in Victoria, Tamaulipas at La Salle Unimex. She plans to study administration because she hopes to work in the government. She said that she will miss her life at PPAS and the moments with her friends and experiences from her teachers. Now, he wants to study at the Texas A&M University - Kingsville, to major in business and marketing. One of his regular quotes he has always said is "Only you can decide what is important to you."

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Govt
Best Friends: Samuel, Kevin, Armando

Student heads to Houston



by Abiel Cardenas

Staff Writer

Gyeong Hui Merry Kim from Pohang, South Korea, came to PPAS in 2011 as a sophomore student. During her years at PPAS, she has been in the National Honor Society, named to honor roll, and top student in pre-calculus, newspaper and choir. She has also been involved in sports, such as volleyball and track & field as a manager. She is planning to study accounting at the University of Texas San Antonio. "I felt half nervous and half excited when I first came to PPAS. But now, I am even more excited about college life and also curious about what would come next," Kim said

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. G
Favorite Class: English IV
Best Friends: Prince K, Prince S, Dan

Graduate heads to Schreiner



by Magdiel Alaniz

Staff Writer

Hyun Suk Choi is an 18-year-old senior who came to PPAS from Seoul, South Korea. He has been at PPAS for four years, in which he has been a meaningful part of National Honor Society, 4H, choir, and praise band. He has also been one of the Ambassadors at PPAS and he is a dual credit student at Coastal Bend College. Choi said that he would like to attend Schreiner University to study engineering. "PPAS made my life different I will miss everyone who I shared memories with," he said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: Frida, Hefzi, Andy

Aiming for administration



by Abiel Cardenas

Staff Writer

Sebastian Guerrero, an 18-year-old senior that came from Piedras Negras, Coahuila, is attending his last year at PPAS. He plans to study medicine in the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon. He is a dual credit student at Coastal Bend College. He has taken English, Government and Economics at Coastal Bend College. He participated in track & field. "Not all those who wonder are lost," he said by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Reading II
Best Friends: Jun, Zack, Carlos

Editor will study accounting



by German Penaloza

Staff Writer

Being the 2014 Prom Queen was the best experience at PPAS for Jinghan Li. Li was born in Fuzhou, Fujian, China. Li arrived to PPAS her sophomore year. Because one of her hobbies is singing, she was part of choir team at PPAS. She said she learned many incredible things at PPAS that would help her in the future "PPAS was a new world for me," Li said. After graduation, she said that she is expecting to attend State University of New York at Binghamton. "In the future, I want to be a nurse," Li said.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Perkins
Favorite Class: Math
Best Friends: Chen

Athlete will study medicine



by Maggie Otero

Staff Writer

18-year-old Senior Abigail Donjuan was born on February 12, 1996 in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. She plans to pursue a degree in medicine at Lonestar College. Donjuan decided to study at PPAS in 2011 because one of her friends studied here. During her three years at PPAS, she was part of volleyball, soccer as goalkeeper and track and field participating in several events and obtaining school records, 4H and Campus Ministry Council. "PPAS has been one of the best experiences in my life

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Econ
Best Friends: Roommates, Suitemates

On way to medical school



by German Penaloza

Staff Writer

Yannick Habimana, from Kigali, Rwanda, came to PPAS in 2013 with the expectation and excitement for better preparation for U. S. Colleges and learning English. After a year, he is about to move to Iowa for his future education, Dordt College, to study civil engineering. He said his father has always been his role model because he is a dreamer and is not afraid of working hard for success. During this school year at PPAS, he participated in cross-country and basketball, which he was the team captain.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Perkins
Favorite Class: Reading II
Best Friends: Jun, Zack, Carlos

Senior will go to Big Apple



by Fernanda Ibarra

Staff Writer

Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico is where Carla Lopez, 17-year-old senior, was born on July 18, 1996. During the three years that Lopez studied at PPAS, she was part of the soccer and track & field teams, manager of the cheerleading team, Social Committee secretary and part of peer support. Lopez said she will miss all of her friends and some teachers. "PPAS was a great experience that I will never forget," Lopez said. After graduating, she plans to attend Northwest Vista College to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Robertson
Favorite Class: Yearbook
Best Friends: Roommates, RIMKS

Senior heads to New Mexico



by Alejandro Herrera

Staff Writer

Zacarias Duran was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He came to PPAS in 2012. During his stay at PPAS, Duran was part of praise band and choir. Duran was also member of Campus Ministry (CM), National Honor Society (NHS), 4-H and he was Student Council vice president. Duran was part of the cheerleading squad. He has participated in soccer, basketball, baseball and track as well as cross country. After PPAS, Duran is planning to attend New Mexico State University, where he wants to study weapon development.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Kriegel
Favorite Class: Animal Science
Best Friends: Carlos & suitemates

Baller travels to Iowa



by Ainee Martinez

Staff Writer

Alejandro Herrera, from Anahuac, Tamaulipas, Mexico, was born on April 10. He is 19-year-old. He has been at PPAS for two years. He has been part of Campus Ministry Council (CMC), 4H, soccer and baseball. In his senior year, he has also been part of National Honor Society (NHS) and secretary of Student Council. He wants to study engineering technology at UTB. "Stay hungry, stay foolish!" - Steve Jobs, is one of Herrera's favorite quotes.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Pre-Cal
Best Friends: Merry, Brenda, Roger

Future vet goes to San Antonio



by Maggie Otero

Staff Writer

From Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico, 18-year-old Edwin Manrique, he likes to shop and read. Manrique has chosen UTSA to study civil engineering and amend the world. He said that PPAS has changed his life. He learned to be a better person and to really enjoy time with his friends. He said the things that he liked about PPAS are the students and his friends. "Live without regrets," Manrique said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Yearbook
Best Friends: Roommates, RIMKS

Future dentist to study in Mexico



by Ainee Martinez

Staff Writer

17-year-old Senior at PPAS, Carolina Escamilla from San Fernando, Tamaulipas, was part of Campus Ministry, Social Committee and has been part of the honor roll. She participated in cross-country, cheerleading, soccer, and track & field; where she showed great abilities. Escamilla keeps in mind that "there is no elevator to success; you have to take the stairs," she said. Escamilla is planning to return to Mexico and pursue a major in dentistry at the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon (UANL).

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Garcia
Favorite Class: Comp Lab
Best Friends: RS,YS,RG,AM,KR,FA

Staff Writer goes to UTB



by German Penaloza

Staff Writer

Alejandro Herrera, from Anahuac, Tamaulipas, Mexico, was born on April 10. He is 19-year-old. He has been at PPAS for two years. He has been part of Campus Ministry Council (CMC), 4H, soccer and baseball. In his senior year, he has also been part of National Honor Society (NHS) and secretary of Student Council. He wants to study engineering technology at UTB. "Stay hungry, stay foolish!" - Steve Jobs, is one of Herrera's favorite quotes.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Harkey
Favorite Class: Library
Best Friends: Suitemates & Susana

Dual Credit Student goes to UTSA



by Nerina Cruz

Staff Writer

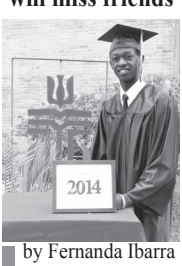
From Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico, 18-year-old Edwin Manrique, he likes to shop and read. Manrique has chosen UTSA to study civil engineering and amend the world. He said that PPAS has changed his life. He learned to be a better person and to really enjoy time with his friends. He said the things that he liked about PPAS are the students and his friends. "Live without regrets," Manrique said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Pre-Cal
Best Friends: Tito & Valeria

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Basketball player will miss friends



by Fernanda Ibarra

Staff Writer
Serge Manzi is an 18-year-old senior who came to PPAS to have better opportunities in college. Manzi said the most difficult thing at PPAS for him was reading the books that his English teacher, Diane Garcia, assigned to him because he never read before in Rwanda, his hometown. Now thanks to his teacher, he enjoys reading. And he was part of the Eagles basketball team. "At PPAS, I learned to be humble and be a good leader," Manzi said. He also said that he is going to miss all the good friends that he made at PPAS.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. G
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: Prince, Kevin, Olivier

Plans to study criminal justice



by Nerina Cruz

Staff Writer
Osmara Perez is from San Fernando Tamaulipas, Mexico. "Be a good leader and how to be a responsible person. These are the important things that I learned living at PPAS," Perez said. She said PPAS gave her the opportunity to meet a lot of people that are not her friends because now they are brothers and sisters. After graduating, she plans to go Northwest Vista in San Antonio to study criminal justice. "Karla, I will miss you and seniors good luck," Perez said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Economics
Best Friends: Abigail, Susana, Karen

Graduate goes to UTSA



by Fernanda Ibarra

Staff Writer
Francine Umararunga was born in Rwanda, Kigali, on June 4, 1998. She arrived to PPAS when she was 16 years old. During her years at PPAS she participated in many activities such as volleyball, basketball, Social Community, Campus Ministry and NHS. She said that the best experience at PPAS was going to Mo-Ranch. "Even that I was away from home, in PPAS I always have people that take care about me." Umararunga said. After graduation she expects to attend UTSA and in the future she wants to be an engineer.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. G
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: They know

Senior plans to be dentist

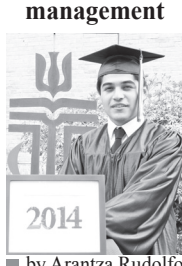


by German Penalzoza

Staff Writer
Ainee Martinez was born on January 15. She is an 18-year-old senior that has been at PPAS for three years, and has been part of Campus Ministry for two years (junior and senior). She has also been involved in basketball, track & field, and Social Committee. She is planning to go to the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon to study dentistry. "When everything in life gets so complicated it only takes a day to change it" - Bruno Mars

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Pre-Cal
Best Friends: KR, VS, FA, CE, MM, UI

Student to study management



by Arantza Rudolfo

Staff Writer
Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico is where 17-year-old Senior Francisco Porras is from. Porras has been at PPAS for almost three years. He has been a member of the choir and praise team for two years. Porras said he liked to have free time with his friends and sometimes being by himself at PPAS. "I have to chill out. I don't really like and I think everybody thinks the same, study hours," Porras added. He wants to study management with human resources concentration at Texas State in San Marcos.

Favorite Teacher: Ms. Garza
Favorite Class: Library
Best Friends: They know

Senior heads to UT-B



by Lisett Campuzano

Staff Writer
Senior Kevin Villafuerte, 19, was born in Moroleon Guanajuato. He has been at PPAS for one year, Villafuerte mentioned that even though this was his first year, he learned a lot of things that made him grow up physically, spiritually and mentally. He is planning to go to the Anahuac University North Campus at Mexico City to study international business and work in his family's company. "Experience is gained through the mistakes either yours or others; try to use the other person's to avoid making the mistakes yourself," Villafuerte said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Econ
Best Friends: Ingrid, Jahdai

Longhorn to study psychology



by Lisett Campuzano

Staff Writer
Ana Luisa Martinez, 17-year-old senior is from Matamoros Tamaulipas. She has spent three years at PPAS and was in many activities such as National Honor Society, Campus Ministry Council, soccer, basketball, track & field, peer support, and social committee. Martinez was a dual credit student and was chosen as Student of the Month. Martinez said that when this year at PPAS concludes, she wants to study at the University of Texas at Austin to start her studies in psychology. "Keep going and don't give up," Martinez said.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. G
Favorite Class: English Lab
Best Friends: Frida, Fer, Jun

From graduate to surgeon



by Arantza Rudolfo

Staff Writer
From San Pedro, Abajo Temoaya, Edo. De Mexico, Sarid (Wadis) Ramon, 18-year-old senior, has been at PPAS for three years and during that time, she has been part of many activities at the school such as Campus Ministry, choir, 4H, praise band, and peer support. She always likes to say "I know I'm not perfect. But at the end of the day, who is?" She is preparing to graduate and go back to Mexico where she can get a degree in medicine (to become a surgeon) at the Universidad Autonoma Del Estado de Mexico

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. G
Favorite Class: Pre-Cal
Best Friends: They know

Student to join family business



by Lisett Campuzano

Staff Writer
Rene Villavicencio was born in San Fernando, Tamaulipas, Mexico. He played soccer and baseball this year. "I like to hang out with my friends," Villavicencio said. He will attend University of Texas at Brownsville. Villavicencio said that he likes his life at Pan Am even if it's almost finished. Villavicencio said that he will major international business because he likes trade.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Garza
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: Ariel, Emilio, Jorge

Senior to major in fashion



by Merry Kim

Editor-In-Chief
A creative future artist, Frida Monreal is attending Texas State University to major in fashion merchandising. She came to PPAS in 2011 as a sophomore because she wanted to try a new life away from her old daily routine. She has participated in a variety of sports and activities such as choir, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, and Student Council. "I feel so happy and relieved to be graduating. I became mentally grown up and also I give thanks to my grandmother because she has taught me a lot of values that no one can teach me," she said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Comp Science
Best Friends: Choi, Merry, Anilu

Cheer captain will be engineer



by Lisett Campuzano

Staff Writer
Libni Robles is a 17-year-old senior at PPAS. Robles is planning to return to her own country to attend the Universidad del Valle de Mexico in Toluca, Estado de Mexico. She has spent three years at PPAS and was in many activities such as volleyball, basketball, peer support, Campus Ministry Council, praise band, choir, newspaper, National Honor Society (NHS), student council as senior representative, peer support, social committee, 4-H, and she was named to the honor roll. Rivera participated in volleyball, basketball, soccer, cheerleading, and track & field. Rivera said "best friends are the people you can do anything and nothing with and still have the best time."

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Library
Best Friends: Suite & Praise Band Team

Businessman aims for San Antonio



by German Penalzoza

Staff Writer
Jun Sang You, from San Jose, Costa Rica, plans to be a business man after getting a degree at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He has been participating at several different sports at PPAS, such as basketball, soccer and track & field. He is a dual credit student at Coastal Bend College. He said that if you don't have a choice but to stay at PPAS, just have fun because when you are a senior, you won't want to leave here.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Perkins
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: Luis, Carlos, Javier

4H member to join medical field



by Alejandro Herrera

Staff Writer
Ivan Morin is from Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico and he came to PPAS to finish high school. During his three years at PPAS, Morin was part of National Honor Society (NHS) and Campus Ministry (CM). Morin played soccer and baseball. Morin said that he was proud to play with the soccer team because they went to the state tournament twice. After graduation, he plans to go to TAMUK to study engineering. "Try to do your best, never give up and do not let anyone shake you off," Morin said.

Favorite Teacher: Ms. Garza
Favorite Class: Aquatic Science
Best Friends: Emily, Maria

Senior to return to Mexico



by Merry Kim

Staff Writer
Prince Shema is from Kigali, Rwanda and he came to PPAS to finish high school. During his three years at PPAS, Shema was part of National Honor Society (NHS), student council as senior representative, peer support, social committee, 4-H, and she was named to the honor roll. Shema said "I am very excited about graduating, but I will also miss Pan Am (PPAS)," said 19-year-old Roger Rugwiro. He came to PPAS last year from Kigali, Rwanda and is going to Mountain View College in Dallas. He described Pan Am as his second family. "It [Pan Am] teaches me how to live with others and accept your new friends no matter how they are. I also have learned leadership and responsibility," he said. Rugwiro has participated in basketball and track & field as a manager.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Garza
Favorite Class: World History
Best Friends: Suite & Praise Band Team

Track member to pursue business



by Nerina Cruz

Staff Writer
Alexandra Zavala, 19, was born in Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Her hobbies are playing soccer, making friends, dancing and singing. She came to PPAS because her brother was a graduate from here. "My life changed in many ways. I learned to be responsible and how valuable my mothers." After graduating, she plans to study special education at UT-B. "I give thanks to God for this great experience and for making many good friends," Zavala said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Speech
Best Friends: Carlos, Rosita, Monika

Soccer player to TAMUK



by Magdiel Alaniz

Staff Writer
Igor Ngabo is a 17-year-old senior at PPAS. He was born in Kigali, Rwanda. He has been at PPAS for two years, in which he has been part of National Honor Society, Student Council and has been a theater arts one act play participant. Ngabo is a dual credit student at Coastal Bend College and after he graduates high school, he plans to attend Randolph College in Virginia to study Medicine. "People are made of memories, and PPAS memories with friends are part of me now. I intend not to forget each one of you," he said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: English 1301
Best Friends: Alejandra, Ainee, Roger

From track to Oklahoma



by Maggie Otero

Staff Writer
From Kigali, Rwanda, Dan Mugisha, 19-year-old senior was born on June 3, 1995. He participated in the track and field team in different events, such as 400m dash and 200m dash. Mugisha decided to study at PPAS because he wanted to gain experience and some of his friends studied here. After graduating, he plans to study computer engineering at Oklahoma Christian University. One of Mugisha's favorite quote is "Nothing's wrong with your aim, you just got to change your target," by Jay-Z

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: U.S. History
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by Maggie Otero

Staff Writer
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Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Chemistry
Best Friends: Suite

From track to Oklahoma



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Staff Writer
From Kigali, Rwanda, Dan Mugisha, 19-year-old senior was born on June 3, 1995. He participated in the track and field team in different events, such as 400m dash and 200m dash. Mugisha decided to study at PPAS because he wanted to gain experience and some of his friends studied here. After graduating, he plans to study computer engineering at Oklahoma Christian University. One of Mugisha's favorite quote is "Nothing's wrong with your aim, you just got to change your target," by Jay-Z

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Future Chemist heads to UTPA



by Merry Kim

Staff Writer
Prince Shema is from Kigali, Rwanda and he came to PPAS to finish high school. During his three years at PPAS, Shema was part of National Honor Society (NHS), student council as senior representative, peer support, social committee, 4-H, and she was named to the honor roll. Shema said "I am very excited about graduating, but I will also miss Pan Am (PPAS)," said 19-year-old Roger Rugwiro. He came to PPAS last year from Kigali, Rwanda and is going to Mountain View College in Dallas. He described Pan Am as his second family. "It [Pan Am] teaches me how to live with others and accept your new friends no matter how they are. I also have learned leadership and responsibility," he said. Rugwiro has participated in basketball and track & field as a manager.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Garza
Favorite Class: World History
Best Friends: Suite & Praise Band Team

Educator to attend UTB



by Nerina Cruz

Staff Writer
Alexandra Zavala, 19, was born in Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Her hobbies are playing soccer, making friends, dancing and singing. She came to PPAS because her brother was a graduate from here. "My life changed in many ways. I learned to be responsible and how valuable my mothers." After graduating, she plans to study special education at UT-B. "I give thanks to God for this great experience and for making many good friends," Zavala said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Speech
Best Friends: Carlos, Rosita, Monika

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Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: English 1301
Best Friends: Alejandra, Ainee, Roger

Economics major learned lessons



by Arantza Rudolfo

Staff Writer
Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico is where 17-year-old Senior Francisco Porras is from. Porras has been at PPAS for almost three years. He has been a member of the choir and praise team for two years. Porras said he liked to have free time with his friends and sometimes being by himself at PPAS. "I have to chill out. I don't really like and I think everybody thinks the same, study hours," Porras added. He wants to study management with human resources concentration at Texas State in San Marcos.

Favorite Teacher: Ms. Garza
Favorite Class: Library
Best Friends: They know

Grad to continue in Mexico



by Arantza Rudolfo

Staff Writer
From San Pedro, Abajo Temoaya, Edo. De Mexico, Sarid (Wadis) Ramon, 18-year-old senior, has been at PPAS for three years and during that time, she has been part of many activities at the school such as Campus Ministry, choir, 4H, praise band, and peer support. She always likes to say "I know I'm not perfect. But at the end of the day, who is?" She is preparing to graduate and go back to Mexico where she can get a degree in medicine (to become a surgeon) at the Universidad Autonoma Del Estado de Mexico

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Garza
Favorite Class: Pre-Cal
Best Friends: Ingrid, Celina

Actor leads to Virginia



by Magdiel Alaniz

Staff Writer
Igor Ngabo is a 17-year-old senior at PPAS. He was born in Kigali, Rwanda. He has been at PPAS for two years, in which he has been part of National Honor Society, Student Council and has been a theater arts one act play participant. Ngabo is a dual credit student at Coastal Bend College and after he graduates high school, he plans to attend Randolph College in Virginia to study Medicine. "People are made of memories, and PPAS memories with friends are part of me now. I intend not to forget each one of you," he said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: English 1301
Best Friends: Alejandra, Ainee, Roger

Senior will be biochemist



by Merry Kim

Staff Writer
Karla Rivera is from Mexico City, Mexico, wants to study architectural engineering at TAMUK. Rivera came to PPAS in 2011 as a sophomore. During her three years at PPAS, she was part of National Honor Society (NHS), student council as senior representative, peer support, social committee, 4-H, and she was named to the honor roll. Rivera participated in volleyball, basketball, soccer, cheerleading, and track & field. Rivera said "best friends are the people you can do anything and nothing with and still have the best time."

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Navejar
Favorite Class: Library
Best Friends: Suite & Praise Band Team

Senior will be biochemist



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Editor-In-Chief
"If the path is hard that means you are going in the right direction," said 17-year-old Maria Sustaita from Rio Grande City. She came to PPAS in 2012 as sophomore and she is about to step to the bigger world starting at San Antonio College. She is interested in biochemistry as her major. She said that life is hard and Pan Am showed her how she can control problems as a mature young lady. "As I finish, I wanted to tell my friends Emily and Andrea A. that I love them and thanks for everything they have done for me," she said.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Robertson
Favorite Class: Speech
Best Friends: Emily, Angela, Andrea



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Favorite Teacher: Mrs. G
Favorite Class: Physics
Best Friends: They know