

Garfield High School

2019-2020

Iris Amster-Burton

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Iris my bro! I feel like I've really gotten to know you a lot better this year. You always brighten up my day at lunch with your witty comments and hilarious jokes. Thanks for traveling all the way to Bainbridge to support Ceci and I, breakdowns about the construct of time, and crushing it at the winter waltz. I'm really hoping we can get together this summer (at the very least continue our beach tradition)






WATCH YOUR STEP
Operators of the Year
If you see something
Say something
EMERGENCY EXIT
CAUTION


Lucy_



!

Hi Iris! You're seriously amazing and I'm so glad to have had to have the chance to hang out with you the past couple years. Band freshman year was pretty great despite the lack of teachers and my lack of actually being in the class, and I'm excited to be in it again with you next year. Remember advisory in 8th grade? I more than kind of miss that. - Ben F.

IRIS!!!!!!! HELLO! I missed you in my classes SO much this year and I hope (hah) that we have some together next year. You are seriously awesome and I always admire your ability to speak up. Freshman year Chem and LA were such a blast but I know that if we have classes together next year they will be even MORE fun. Have the best summer you can have and I will see you next year! (but if the virus allows it we should also totally hang out) - Hope Yu

Here is a photo that I am pretty sure you took but it kinda encapsulates all of that chem class…



Iris!!! My witchcraft sorcery buddyyyyyy. I'm so grateful to have gotten to know you better this year! You are an absolutely amazing person to be around. Your funny, sarcastic, and intelligent remarks make lunchtime conversations 999999999999% more interesting. I look forward to learning and reflecting more with you from your tarot cards. The last few months of Zoom gamenights and late night discussions have made this whole shelter in place situation a bazillion times more enjoyable. Here's a few snapshots of our crazy antics on zoom calls.







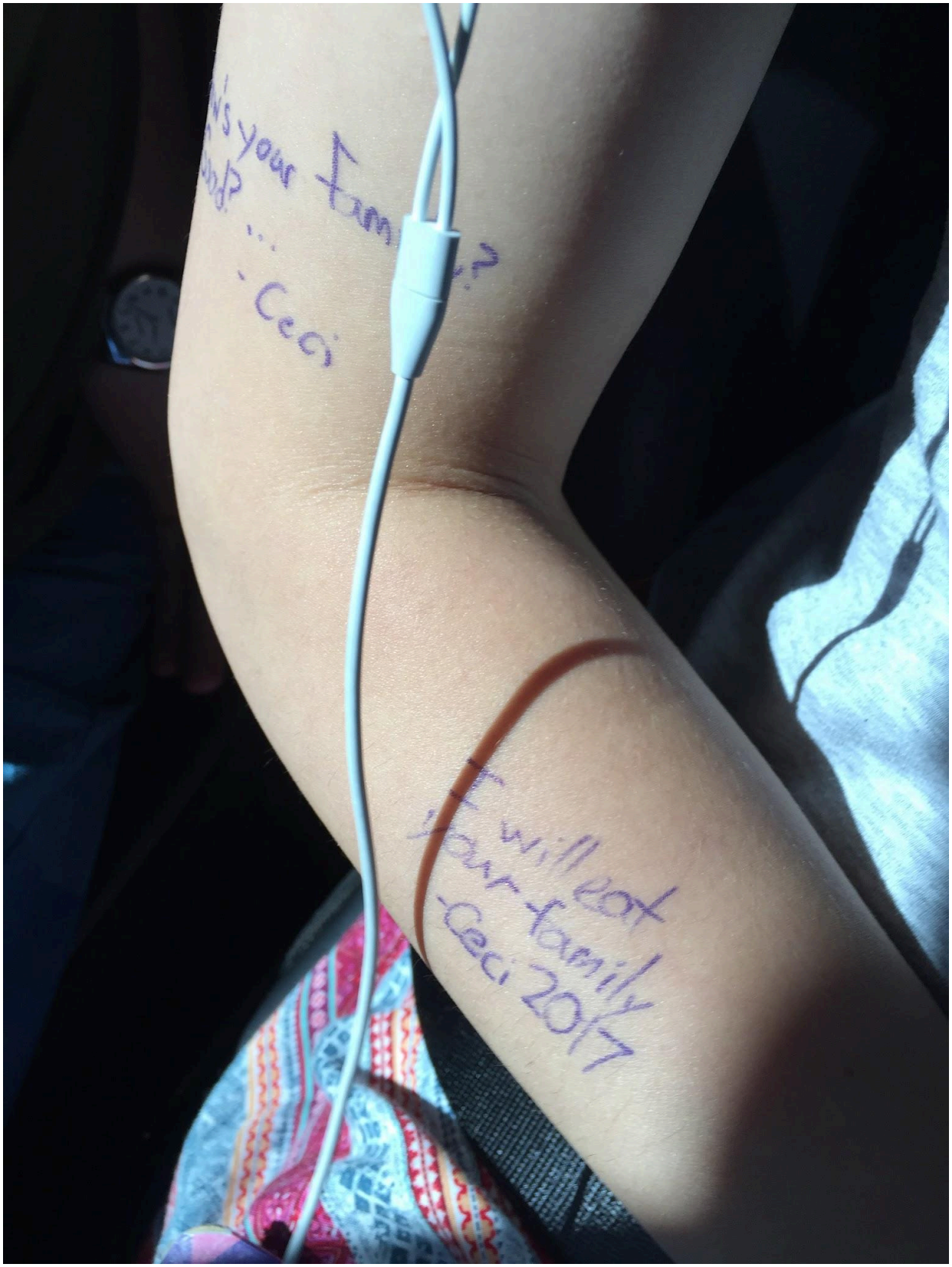


I can't wait to take our multinight travelling sleepover celebration plan and make it into reality after quarantine. Each day will have a new theme. We might even fulfill our dreams of wearing crazy extravagant dress and masks (and no i don't mean masks against the virus) while waltzing around a ballroom to historically accurate choreography and music. Next time theres a ice skating exhibition in seattle i'll make sure to go with you!! Thank you so much for a wonderful year, heres to another two filled with iceskating, gamenights, musicals, operas, and historical fiction books. Much love and socially distant hugs-Lucy C (aka glasses lucy)

P.s Rotten Fruit Party in two daysssss

Iris!! You are so kind and open minded and smart and funny and you always make me smile! From band trips in middle school to fun conversations, I am so happy to know you! Here are some questionable photos from middle school hehe:

-Ceci 😜


-Ceci
I will eat
your family
-Ceci 2017


HARIBO
GOLD-BEARS



Mmm. 12 point Times New Roman font. My favorite.

Hey, Iris! It's Ann. This may be a little long. :)

Point blank, you're an amazing musician!! And I'm so excited you're in Symphonic band and orchestra! Congratulations! I want to thank you for being in band last year and taking initiative on concert music. You're part of what inspired me to "shoot my shot" as they say and become drum major. When you decided to conduct the band because you *wanted* to, it made me realize I can do that too; I can do what I want to do. I had lots of doubts about being drum major, but I applied anyway, and I'm so happy I did. So, thank you.

I'm 100% certain you can and will become a band director if that is still your dream. You have the passion, drive, and skill to be an amazing musician and an even more amazing band director. I don't know what to say besides that you're an amazing person. You laugh and smile a lot which is a good thing. Just wanted to point it out because I don't see many be so open to laughing and smiling, myself included.

I can't wait to see you in pep band! Oh, I totally forgot Sessink wants to do marching band next year (summer band camp is canceled though, so I don't know how he's gonna teach marching during football season if he's still planning to), and I can't wait to see y'all march more than a V, haha.

I showed you this before, but if you want to watch it again, here it is. There's a cleaner one that's almost the same but has, like, three extra vines.

This is a bit random, but I'm gonna miss walking through the third floor to reach a certain classroom and passing you and your friends eating lunch together. It became routine, and I was able to check in on you once in a while.

I will try to attend one concert, one football game, one basketball game, and State Championships if y'all can go. I truly hope y'all can go to State. Y'all haven't gone at all and it'll be your junior year! I swear to you, it can be fun even if you don't know/like basketball. You get to walk around, play an amazing game of hide and seek with your friends, and buy overpriced cotton candy and lemonade.

I hope your summer will be filled with memories that's within social distancing guidelines, your school will be free of bullets, you can enjoy your years left in highschool without a pandemic sweeping the yard, and you'll have little school/homework. I'm gonna miss you so much. Don't hesitate to contact me for anything!

— Ann

HIris! Funky Monkey! You absolute gem of a human being! I am so lucky I get to eat lunch with you, have fun in math with you, talk about music (and get musical recs from you hahaha NERD) with you, and who can forget STAR WARS. WHICH IS > TREK BUT THAT GOES WO SAYING. Anyhow, I'll save the sappiness for senior year (if we make it there lol) but, and I think you already know this but it's still worth saying, you are so genuine and passionate about the things you believe in… and I think that's pretty special. I remember you read me what Mr. Evans wrote in your yearbook and I thought "wow. That really sums it up" so since I'm bad at words go read that again and know I agree with him wholeheartedly. You're driven, kind, grounded, funny, all that jazz. Jazz lol. Try to have a good summer and keep in touch! See ya -Amanda K. (CHunky) chonkyyyy






NOT ALL FROM THIS YEAR BUT #NEVERFORGET

Iris,

Heyyyyyyyyy it's me, gay lucy, the other person in our friend group who constantly talks about being gay. (we need to get others on our side… we will discuss our mission soon…) I'm really glad i got to know you better this year!! You're so much fun to talk to and hang out with, and I wish we got to more before quarantine happened agh. I think it's adorable how much you love les mis and that you read (are reading?) that SUPER FUCKING LONG BOOK (ur insane) I'm really excited to see you again and play games for the two-day long sleepover party. Game nights in quarantine have been super fun (i feel like we're the most consistent on showing up to those things go us). Crossing my fingers that we'll be able to go back to school next year (I guess we'll find out soon enough)
I MISS YOU AHHHHHH

-- GAY LUCY

My bad lucy didn't mean to get in your way
-Mia (Lucy and I were typing at the same time)

Hi Iris,
I would just like to start off by saying thank you for helping me with my sewing machine the other day, I got it working but it turns out I'm still a bad seamstress so that was a nice realization. I just remembered that we were in the same gym class in 6th grade which is crazy to think about because that was four years ago! It was so cool getting to know you this year. Lunch was always a good time and you are so fun to be around. Hopefully when school comes back we can hang out more! Also, I will teach you savage eventually I just have to learn it, but I pinky promise I'll teach you eventually.
-Mia Carlson

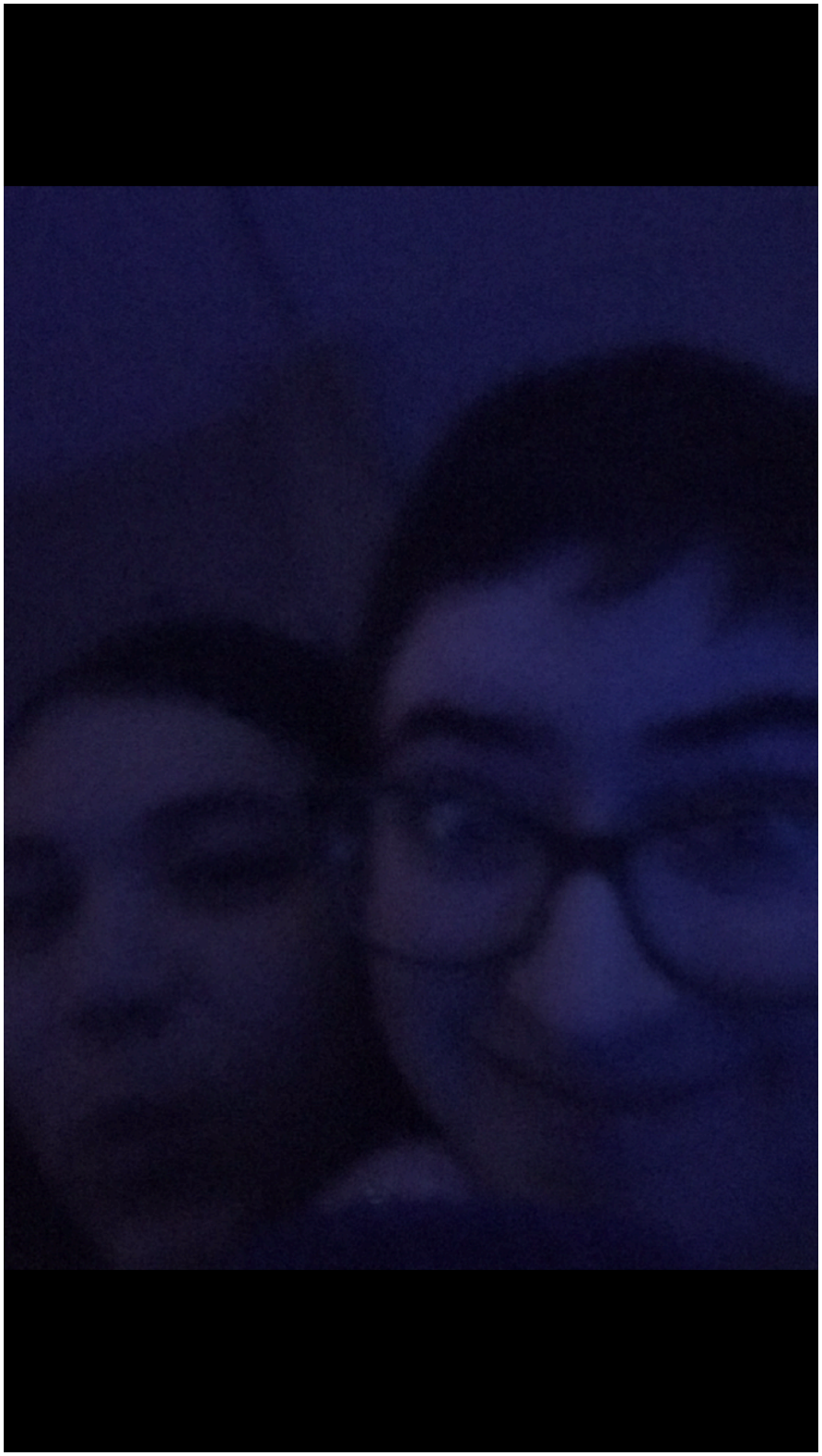
HIris!!
(No I'm never going to stop doing that because it's just too good.)
So looking back on it we didn't have any classes together this year (but agh I hardly remember what school was like so it took me a while…), but I still feel like I got to see you a good amount which is great!! I remember seeing you in the hall every day after advisory, and at lunch, of course. And at some game nights during quarantine, though I haven't been able to go to as many as I wish I had. Anyway. You are such an amazing person and I'm so lucky to be friends with you!! I love how much of a music nerd you are because same, and I think you're hilarious and so much fun to be around. We BETTER have classes together next year! Hope to see you lots this summer too!
-Clio
P.S. I haven't heard much about Derek this year, has he found replacement slippery shoulders??

Hi! Hope you like comic sans b/c I accidentally configured my computer to attempt to switch to sans wherever it is and am still figuring out how to undo it. I wanted to thank you for being an outstanding friend both this year and last. You've certainly saved me in truax's class multiple times, found and returned my yearbook literally infinitely more times than anyone else (thanks again for that) and absolutely had me convinced you knew Latin purely because of how smart you are. Here's to a great year and I'll see you in September.
-Imants

Iris!!!
I am not going to lie I got kind of sad looking through these yearbooks. We had such a great year! I'm sad it ended so abruptly. I got to know you so much better this year and I'm so glad for that! Remember mr watermans class? Best class ever!!!! Of what I remember from that class, about 2% of it is related to math. good times! remember when I helped you make a sign for the climate strike? that seems like SO long ago. I cannot fathom that that was this school year. This year was so full of memories! Thanks for answering me every time i tried to say something in japanese. Yesterday i learned butterfly in japanese is pronounced “butafurai” which i think is very funny. also how is your handwriting so good? I do not understand. I Also do not understand how you are so good at chemistry! Its a super power. One day you will take over the world with your combined chemistry, handwriting, and musical power.

And thanks for introducing me to the wondrous world of les mis! Have i mentioned I’m getting my dad to read it? He’s still on the bishop part. Throwback to crying over the dying boys- simpler times. Thanks for helping me with my essay (and math and chemistry and everything school related).

These days im just scrolling through tiktok and its hard to remember everything that happened this year, and its crazy how much the world has changed. Remember the ww3 jokes? But i’ll always remember our fun memories!
-sidonie
Ps tell your cat i say hi


i think these photos are the only photos I have of you on my phone :/
throwback to the time you stole my phone in mr johnsons blacklit classroom!