Great job! You made it to the end of the year. :D
We are proud of you, say, we are proud of you.



♪ Singing glory, hallelujah, I went to Garfield High. ♪

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Hello there.

Sign Here!

(Leave notes, essays, memories, pictures, videos, links, etc. Just don't use purple for your font color. I've been seeing purple for seven years straight.)

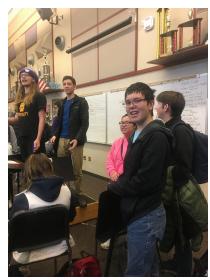
Hi Ann! I'm so incredibly glad I met you this year - you're kind, funny, and an amazing drum major and musician. We see eye to eye in a way I don't experience with very many people, and you're such a fun person to spend time with. I'm looking forward to visiting you in Ellensburg:)

- Ben F.

OH ANN YOU POETIC, NOBLE, LAND MERMAID AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GLOWING SUN GODDESS EVER (I HOPE YOU'VE WATCHED PARKS AND REC BUT IF NOT U CAN GOOGLE IT)... and you thought yours would be long. Ahhh okay I'm getting overwhelmed thinking about how much I want to say. Haha and you're gonna have to read all of it. Okay, I guess I can start with the obvious. In Ms. Gunn's class you were always pretty quiet but since I remembered you from SMP camp (haha it was so fun talking to you and your brother there), it was so good to have math with you! I don't even remember a ton from that class but I definitely remember sometimes you'd wear this green shirt and I'd be like "wow I really like that color on her" and also I've always looked up to you so so much. I think this one time people totally thought we were siblings (RACIST... lol but also Asian female flute players w longish hair and glasses club amirite) and I was secretly happy because who WOULDN'T want to be associated with such a wonderful human being such as yourself? Maybe that wasn't actually very obvious, but now we can for realsies talk about the obvious. Lmao I just imagined someone else reading all this since they technically can... oops. WHatever. YOU ARE THE BEST DRUM MAJOR. PERIOD. You stayed through the storm that was last year. Nobody else (save Henry??) had the same level of experience as you and CERTAINLY none of them had your maturity. But like also, you weren't like obnoxiously mature, just mature enough that we all know you mean business but we also all love you so so much because you're kind and an amazing musician who can TOTALLY BE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE I AM COMPLETELY SERIOUS (I heard you say something about band director?? If that's it, I see you in it 100% and if not, I still see you being an incredibly successful person that kids and adults admire alike) and also uhhh you gave us candy so that's pretty sweet. Sweet Iol. YOU'RE SO SWEET! Aight I'm getting slightly off track... what's next. Uhhh drum major stuff... oh yeah (also sorry if this sounds like I'm speaking... that's kinda what's happening... it's like a stream of consciousness), I will miss seeing you signal the tunes from up in the stands (lol I cannot believe I ditched the flute section for... whatever the hell I ended up in lolll) and being able to come down and talk to you in between. I know we didn't really hang much outside of band stuff but it would

LITERALLY (-Chris Traeger) make my day whenever I'd leave the classroom and get to even just say hi to you. Okay that's another thing... you were always there without fail for us and to support the band and be amazing and you'd actually gET SHIT DONE??! I mean... there were a few reasons it'd be awkward for me to be in your period but it'd all be worth it because I'd get to be around you and you are just a ball of goodness and you keep things real. I remember talking to you about my period (bless their souls but like... not really because WHAT IS IT W CERTAIN FRESHPPL AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES??????) and you were so supportive and kinda dirty talked them but lol it was ALL TRUE and I always love the chance to talk to you. Ok I'm realizing there's so much more I could say, but before I forget I have to talk about you as just a human in general too! Your quiet kindness is one of the most beautiful things I have gotten to experience at Garfield. Ok, I used my one sappy sentence. I'm serious though... I've actually gotten sad about this a lot because there have been so many times where I felt like you weren't getting enough recognition for whatever thing was happening so if you ever just have an image of me going "WOO ANN" and making a fool out of myself (but it's definitely worth it) that's probably why. You are 50 hard on yourself which I totally get but... as an outside perspective, I'm begging you to remember to be kind to yourself. Take breaks! If not for anything else then do it in honor of me?? Whatever stuff you'll be working on next year will be hard bro!! As for other stuff... well I only watched like one of your youtube videos (sorry about that... I'll get on that) but it is SO EVIDENT (from that, and from all of your other actions; social media and otherwise) that you are passionate about educating yourself and others on the things that really matter in this world and that is one of the most important things to have. Agh there's still so much I want to say but I kinda have to go to bed soon... I hope I was at least able to hammer in a small bit of what you meant to me and how much of a good person you truly are. Anyhow you are such a role model to me and I'll definitely never forget you and God help me if I don't ever see you again... nah, I'll make sure we will. Please please please keep in touch with me however you can next year (~if next year exists~), it would mean the world. I don't know where you're going next, but I know you're gonna crush it. Flute and all. Btw I STRIVE for your tone. No joke. Try to have a good summer and GAHH IM SO FRIGGIN EXCITED FOR YOU, YOU DESERVE THE VERY BEST OF THINGS! LOVE U ANN!! - Amanda K. (ALSO I LOVE THE VINE COMPILATION, WHAT A MASTERPIECE BLESS YOUR HEART, AND WILL TREASURE IT FOREVER AND EVER PLS DONT EVER TAKE IT DOWN IM ONLY SLIGHTLY SAD THAT IM NOT IN IT BUT ALSO UNDERSTANDABLE OK I NEED TO STOP I'LL TRY TO FIND SOME PICS)

THE PICTURES ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE ALSO SORRY I DIDN'T LINK THE NOTE UP ALL FANCY LIKE U HERE'S ONE THO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-HUqzYPm9q





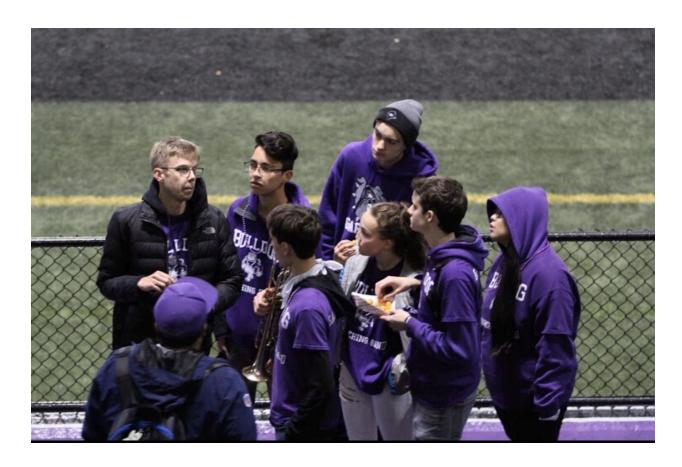








LOL OK IT TOOK ME FOREVER TO FIND A PIC THAT HAD BOTH OF US IN IT AND IT WASN'T EVEN THAT GOOD HAHAHAH WE GOOFED ok i'll go find some ones from that album of pics andrew's dad took



ugh ok i have to go to bed but i hope you got some semblance of enjoyment out of that <3 also ik you already said this but:

WE ARE. PROUD OF YOU. SAY WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. BULLDOGS!!

Hi Ann!!! Wow, okay, there is no way I can write anything even close to as long as Amanda did up there (or as much as you wrote on mine, for that matter), but I hope you know how amazing you are and how much you mean to me. I seriously missed doing music with you this year. You were a huge reason that whole experience last year ended up being so meaningful to me - you were always there to support me and/or yell at the loud trumpet players in the back; you were so enthusiastic and fun to spend time with at all the games that we managed to get to; you were just such a wonderful role model for confused lil freshman me, and your support really gave me the confidence to get up there and make things happen. Hearing that that helped you out too makes me really happy, and I'm not going to lie, I definitely teared up a little when I read your note to me. :') And even though I didn't end up in band this past year, just seeing you every now and then in the hallways was always guaranteed to brighten my day that much more. Seriously,

you're just such a supportive and caring person in the best of ways, and I honestly wouldn't have made it in band without you. (Make sure you're taking care of yourself too, because you 1000% deserve it.) Thank you for being so amazing. I really hope I get to see you at some performances next year, assuming we get to do any. S i g h.

Really wishing I had hugged you more when I had the chance. Keep in touch, if you want any of my other contact info you can totally send me a message on Instagram. I'm gonna miss you!! Good luck in college, I can't wait to see where you go in life!

Love, Iris