



# **Garfield High School**

## **2019-2020**

**AMANDA KANG**

(Leave notes, memories, pictures, videos, links, etc.  
MUST BE IN COMIC SANS BC I SAID SO)

Amanda! PIK! My fellow burglar! Thanks for many great memories this year, including but not limited to: meeting Ira Wolf TWICE, biking three miles and then the chain breaking and being stranded with no one to help us and the bus driver not letting us on, TIME IS A SOCIAL CONSTRUCT, interlocking toes, and you giving me the best makeover I've ever had. Here's to more memories and awkward encounters. I am so grateful for our friendship (4 years and counting) and your constant humor. You are the best lunch buddy and never fail to make me laugh --truly, I think you are the funniest person out there. WE NEED TO GO FOR 6 FEET WALKS MORE <3 Teja

Amanda- I was really bummed when we didn't have any classes together this year. I really hope we share some classes next year, because Chem last year with you was super fun (Dr. A thought I wrote the letter for the future students that you wrote and I had to tell him that it was you lol). I'm sorta sorry for killing your boyfriend, but I found him and I'm preeetty sure I remember where he is. But I'm not handing him over until I see proof that you deleted that picture of me with pigtails >:). Please come crash my advisory again and play granny with me, it's so fun and Mr. Gish doesn't really care -Ella >:D









<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PFYurcmwrBqeBKnd8>







Hi Amanda! I'm so glad we had the chance to play together in band this year - despite anything you may say to the contrary, you're an incredible section leader and trombonist, and I'm super looking forward to actually being in the same band class next year! Sadly I don't have any pictures to put here, but remember our adventure at the end of freshman year that ended in Saunders kicking us out of Washington MS? You're pretty great :) - Ben F.

AMANDAAAAA!!! My asian school buddyyyyyy. Ever since freshman year (can you believe we'll be juniors next fall!?? WHAT!) yuo have been a phenomenal friend always supporting me but making sure I don't completely get consumed by school or ballet. Im am so grateful to have gotten to know you better this year and especially the last few months in quarantine. You are an absolute GENIUS at EVERYTHINGGGGG!!! Even if you don't see it, I will always admire your intelligence and dedication. I would not be understanding Chemistry without you. You are so creative and your halloween costume this years was out of this world!! Your humour, intelligence, and kindness inspire me everyday. Every zoom call we have i always leave happier even if I was feeling down beforehand. Can't wait to go on more adventures with you!!! Whenever I have questions, you always explain things clearly to make sure i understand the theory behind it not just how to randomly plug number into confusing equations. I promise to always make sure you never drink or eat fizzy soup that might kill you. Here's a few snapshots of our time together including an amazing photo of you creating a new way to play instruments. Now i regret deleting all my photos in phone conversations to save space on my phone because there was some PRETTY GREAT ones...



(please block out my stage makeup filled face in the last photo)

Much love and socially distant hugs,

Lucy C

P.s Rotten Fruit Party in two dayssssss

Comic Sans is not a bad font, to be honest.

Hey, Amanda! Ann here. This is gonna be long. :)

First, I want to thank you for being in band and sticking with it. It wasn't easy last year (especially as you joined in second semester, I believe. Either way, it was difficult), and not to mention, you switched instruments! Also, congratulations on making into Symphonic band on trombone! I knew you could do it! I highly encourage you to apply for section leader again (if that's how Sessink is doing it) or even drum major. I know you're gonna worry about how good of a job you're doing, and I can assure you that you're an amazing musician and a section leader. With that, I know you can be an amazing drum major as well as long as you want to do it. It's okay to doubt yourself—I did that a lot as drum major—but if you want and care about it, I know you'll do great. Trust your gut.

You also teach well and are patient. During the SMP summer camp, you took initiative and helped the kids the best you could. It really helped me when teaching the kids because I didn't know what to do, but you helped guide me to focus on what should be done. And, oh my god, with fourth period and the few who I won't name here, dude, I don't know how any of y'all could continue with that class lol (but I don't agree with the things Sessink has said). I still love fourth period for their own things, but man, those students get on my nerves fast. Oh! And math class, how could I forget? I dunno, but you were great. You doubted your abilities even though you were a freshman in a junior class, but you do you boo even if you're at a higher level. 🤔🤔

On a different topic, you're a joy to be around! I love your sense of humor (even though sometimes you can be self-deprecating, but it's funny because I feel the same way about myself lol). When I pop into fourth, you always say hi and take time to talk to me even when you're casually playing your trombone. When fourth ends, and I'm at the door, watching everyone walk out, you always acknowledge my presence when you notice me. You're also one of the first people to reassure me whenever I voice my self-doubt. I appreciate that. I appreciate all of that.

I don't know why but the memory of when it was the Saturday band camp and we were talking about me becoming drum major, you said something about how you don't like white people/there's already a lot of white people in power and Andrew questioned for context. It's probably one of my favorite moments with you, haha.

Another random thought is that I'll miss walking through the third floor to reach a certain classroom and passing you and your friends at lunch. It became routine. Anywhooo In conclusion, you don't seem to take many things for granted, you should have more confidence in yourself, I'm gonna miss you a lot, and don't hesitate to contact me for anything (literally, it's okay. I won't hate you for a "dumb question" that probably isn't "dumb"). I hope you have an amazing summer with social distancing guidelines, a school year with no school shootings or necessary lockdowns, and a taste of the Basketball State Championships that you haven't gone to at all. I will try to attend at least one concert. If the band will be at games, I will try to attend at least one football, one basketball, and the state championships to see y'all! Might bring some handwarmers to the football game and candy at the basketball games. Most likely not because university is gonna drain my bank account but wishful thinking. :)

— Ann

Amanda,

Hi I'm really glad that you're my best friend. Uh. idk how to start these things. I wish I could still see you everyday and get closer than 6 feet to you but corona said no. I'm still amazed that we're still bffs to this day (it's been like almost 13 years we're awesome) but going to the same school really helps. Every time I'm feeling bored or annoyed about something I can just text you! You are very good at being calm and logical in situations where all I want to do is cry in my closet and get my 102 dollars back from the college board. Quarantine really sucks but at least I can tell

you when my sister or my mom is being annoying, and walk to your house when I feel stuck in my room. (sooo glad our parents chose to buy houses that are within walking distance of each other even though it was obviously not on purpose) Sometimes I just want to stay alone in my room all day and not talk to anybody and then I get sad but whenever I talk to you (mostly over zoom but u gotta do what u gotta do) I feel better. You're honestly the funniest person I know, even if you don't think you are. You are also very smart and good at making art things. (TRACING COUNTS IF YOU DO IT THAT GOOD OKAY) I also really like your hair it's very long. I'm very excited to hug you again once the governor says it's okay.

Okay now I'm going to list all our favorite moments cuz why not

- When you came to the block party and brought spam musubi and then we had a sleepover where we stayed up way too late talking about how the world is doomed because of climate change
- That same sleepover when we went stargazing with Angela and Addy and Natalie except the stargazing place was closed and the cops told us to leave so we drove around for hours until Angela parked in a rich person's driveway and we leaned against the car to look at the stars and then at four am we went to safeway to get donuts except they were bad day old donuts and you were the only smart person who got like a meat stick (i think?) instead of gross donuts
- The typo twins
- The typos of the typo twins
- The lemur project!!
- The original lemur project, when we went to see the lemur Imax movie and became obsessed with lemurs so we went home and made lemur shrinky dinks and tried to sell them to raise money for lemurs and Livy said no I hate lemurs go away
- Planning the trip we may or may not go on (it might happen when we're like 60 and have a bunch of money but who knows if we'll even get there cuz climate change and capitalism)
- That one time we stood in line for two hours to get our school pictures AND THEY DIDN'T EVEN TURN OUT THAT GOOD WTF
- That one time we made macarons and they were kinda gross
- That one time we made mochi and it was kinda weird
- That one time we made cheesecake but I read the recipe wrong and it was bad
- That one time we made bath bombs and one of them looked like toothpaste
- When you found out that reindeer were actually real and not fake so I took you to see real actual reindeer
- When we wanted to go downtown and eat food but then we got trapped on the bus cuz i don't even remember why but the bus driver was acting real weird so we got off and walked a bunch to get mac and cheese and then on the way back on the bus you found an entire bottle of vodka right next to you
- The winter waltz, where we got really hungry and bought a really expensive kit kat
- After the winter waltz, when your dad was my favorite person and took us like 3 different places to get food (and pho) and it was really good pho but I don't know if it was actually good or if I was just tired and hungry and it tasted good
- When you went ice skating with me and amber and amber fell a lot and you filmed all of it! And then we went and got churros but they were just okay
- Omg the toast
- Like the day after quarantine when everything was going to shit and we walked around outside and climbed the thing without touching anything

- Like the day before the Real quarantine started and we walked around and got ice cream and saw a rainbow
- All the times I've walked to your house or you've walked to my house in the past 3 months
- Six feet apart in the park and you threw the bug at me
- That's all i can think of

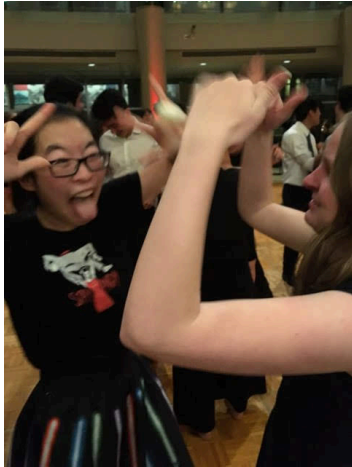
Ur cool is all i have to say. I hope u get a cat so i can see it (i couldn't write this in comic sans it hurts my brain but i changed it just for you)

-- YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS I'M NOT SIGNING IT









PIK!

So the end of this year has made it slightly difficult to give and receive slices of pie but I'm learning to bake so next year is going to be what the kids call "lit". You and I have the same kind of energy (slightly wild) but I think you have taught me to express myself so much better over the course of our friendship which I am so grateful for. You bring out the best with the people who you surround yourself with and that will take you far in life. I am currently in a very sad state as it has recently been brought to me attention that Henry Golding has a wife but we will recover PIK, and we will be stronger than ever. In the words of Awkwafina, chickens are bitches, and in the words of Tina Fey, bitches get shit done. Now, I've yelled it across a canyon but, I'd love one Pik, we will conquer the world someday soon and if fall soccer happens you best sign up because you are definitely the best defender.

[A slideshow of the Pik powerhouses](#)

-Pik



CHECK THE NOTES APP. ALSO DON'T FORGET TO BE EXCELLENT TO EACH OTHER...  
AND PARTY ON DUDES!! -Amanda K.

Heyyy Amanda

Whot? I don't know, you tell me whot! I don't - I d - Whot? Is you, is me... that's sorta the whole... that's the whole thing.

Just kidding, that isn't the whole thing that I'm gonna write.

Well, it really has been a year, hasn't it? (Whyyy does comic sans not do good italics :((( you know I need my italics man) I hardly even remember what the start of the year was like. I'm so glad we had classes together though! LA was fun, and even though we never got anything done on anthology work days, I still wouldn't trade that for all the productiveness in the world. Ok, that sounds kinda dramatic. All the productiveness in the... classroom? In our heads? Well, that isn't much. Also, history was a lot of fun. I was so excited when you switched into Mr. King's class, and then I was so sad when you got switched out of Mr. King's class, and then I was sorta surprised when I got switched out of Mr. King's class. I loved how Mr. Moir kept not learning and putting us at the same table. That classroom was so freaking cold though.

It was this year that we both started being ~~slightly~~ sorta obsessed with Jacob Collier, wasn't it? Feels like such a long time ago. I love talking about all his livestreams with you and obsessively listening to all the Djesse Volume 4 songs. (HE BETTER RELEASE IT SOOOOOON.) Also, I'm so freaking excited to see the concert with you, whenever that ends up being. It's going to be amazing, and maybe he'll even play All I Need (which would be one of the only benefits of it being postponed). Ok, what even happened this year?? The chem summer assignment, fizzy soup (drink drink drink), the climate strike, PSATs (wooooah I forgot about that until literally right now), the Winter Waltz and wings at BaBar (wait that's when we found out about the concert! awww...), all the quarantine facetimes, a billion other things that I forget right now. It's been a lot of fun. I also really appreciate all the times you've encouraged me-slash-calmed me down about jazz and people and school and... really everything. I'm so glad I have you to pressure me into texting people I really should text, and remind me that it wasn't actually a hallucination when I talked to that one person. I'm sorry I have so little tea for us to discuss, but you know I've tried...

I meese you. Even though I saw you yesterday and also the day before. I even missed you while I was literally walking with you. I haaate quarantine and all that. Anyway. Hope we'll have classes together next year, but even if we don't, I'd really rather not stop hanging out with you. (That felt a little forced but you know I had to get it in there somewhere...) Please never stop spamming me. First of all, I need excuses to use the insane amounts of Jacob Collier pictures that we've accumulated.

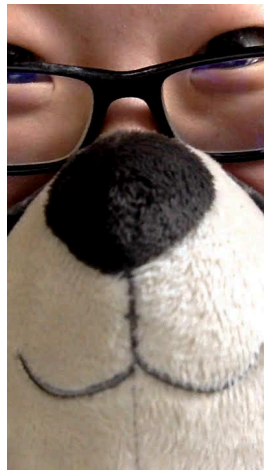
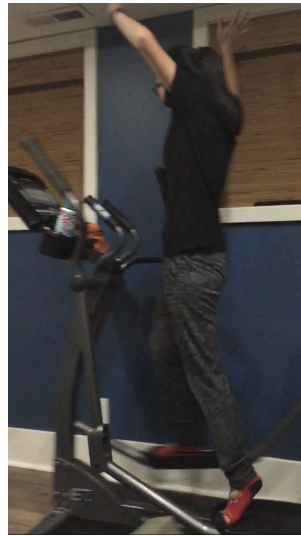
When this is all over we definitely have to watch Princess and the Frog and all those other movies!

Love youuu

-Clio





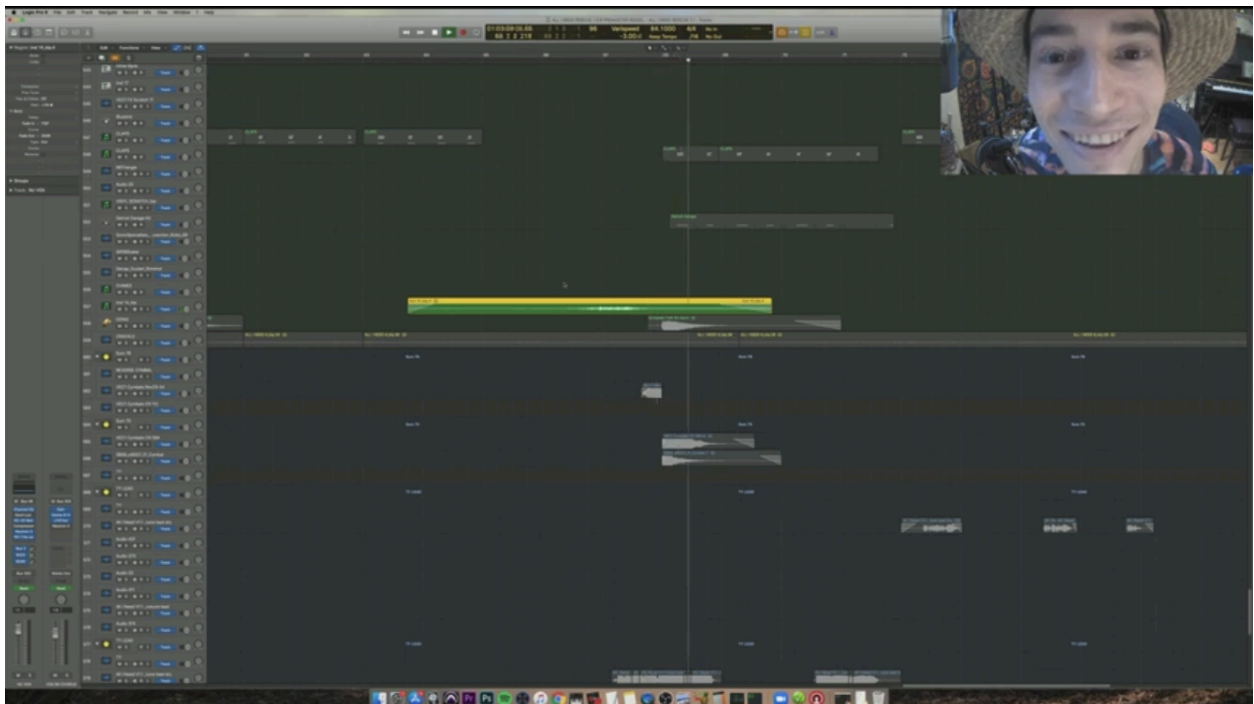


(I was so tempted to absolutely spam this with Jacob Collier pictures, but you already have all of them so I refrained. This one is one of my favorites though.)





Loook how artsy



And on that note baiiiiii buddeeeeeeee

Jk I'm back here you go:



Amanda!!!!!! oh my god the comic sans will kill me.

I have not seen you in so long and I am missing your energy! Tbh not being at school so long has muddled my memory one thing I do remember is how cool you are! Remember mr watermans class? That class was definitely my favorite class this year. ( and thats saying something! It takes a lot for me to actually like a math class.) Thanks for helping me turn mr watermans name to japanese. Also I am still in awe of your debate voice. And you have objectively some of the best music taste in the school. Elton john/ billy joel are unappreciated by the masses and thats just too bad for them bc theyre just missing out! Also thanks for informing me about the wonders of star wars ( i still do not really see the hype but I appreciate your enthusiasm. Luckily, i never watched star trek so i still agree that star wars is better.) and remember ms felpo's history class? that seems like SO long ago. Anyways! I hope you and your peanuts hat have a great summer!

But they'll never kill the thrills we've got  
Burning up to the Crocodile Rock  
-sidonie





Amranda:  
I love it when you get so cheerful about something,  
especially SMP. You know all of the teachers and you are  
one of the best and brightest tutors. You're so positive  
and can immediately form a bond with the kid. You  
can be really funny. I'm glad we do the same day SMP  
- Jovie It would be nice next year if we had classes together  
as well.

Sadly, I don't think that I have any pictures of you :(

AMANDA!!! You are amazing and so cool and all together a fabulous person! From iconic band trips in middle school to iconic halloween costumes (hehe the video you showed us about the dinosaur you based your costume off of) to rotten fruit parties, you always make me smile. You are so funny and smart and OH MY GOSHHHHH the LITERAL kindest person in existence. (quite literally though -- you are so thoughtful and conscious) anyyyyways, you are amazing!!!! The second quarantine ends tho, we SERIOUSLY need to have the rotten fruit party! Thank you for being such an amazing person and I can't wait for many more years of being friendsssssssss!

-Ceci!!

P.S. Here are some iconic pictures:

1. you made an emo impression
2. the band trippp 😂













Ammmannndaaaa

Akjaljksdhfhjfkdlkajhs I'm so glad we got to know each other last year in debate and further this year in waterman. You're sunny and smart and make tedious situations way more fun. You rocked as a debate partner and, let's face it, you're probably gonna win state (or whatever it is) if you keep going! Though Mr. Wray will never be the same after they kicked him out. And why are you so good at math? Mr. Waterman loved you so much, you really got his caustic, self-deprecating humor in a way no one else completely understood.

Okay but seriously you don't have to be so humble all the time, kiss those muscles! You're amazing and you should know it.

cora

I literally cannot believe I'm writing in Comic Sans right now. Every single other yearbook gets Times New Roman size 12, because I really am that basic academic bitch. But I'll do it for you. \*shudder\*

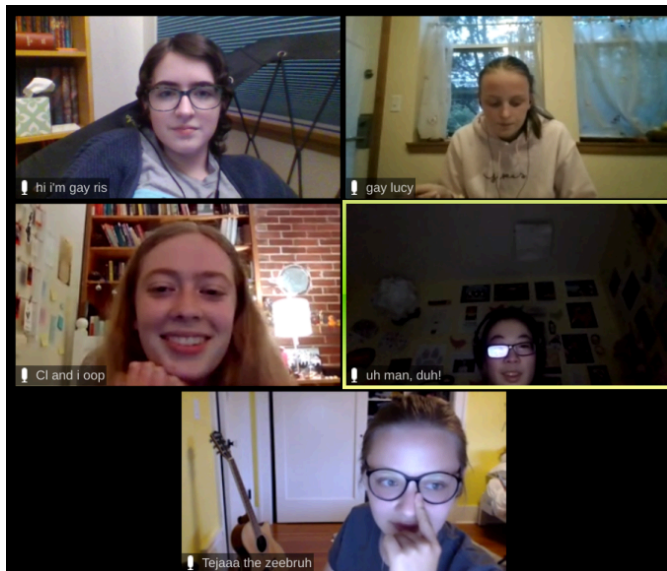
Font crisis aside, AMANDA!!! Oh man, I have so many things to say and literally no idea at all how to say all of them. I'm definitely going to miss things here, be warned. But for real, it has been so amazing spending the last 5 years (??? is that right??? what that's so long) with you. What with band trips together and also the band disaster/awesome experience that was freshman year, plus bonding over math and chemistry and general existential crises at lunch, and STAR WARS omg how could I forget, you know what I'm going to stop listing things because you're awesome and we have so much in common and so many stupid inside jokes that have come out of that (WALLABYYYYY). I seriously miss getting to spend math and lunch and Japanese with you. Oh congrats on aceing those AP tests yo!!! You nailed it and I am so proud of you.

Can't wait to spend more virtual game nights with you and hopefully get to spend time with you in person someday!! Maybe in bio (you're taking that right?) OH and we'll be doing band together!! I can't wait. Hope we actually get to do things. You rock, and you better keep rocking forever.

Love,  
Funky Monkey (Iris) (the gay musical one)

P.S. How's your family? ;)

P.P.S. I did not do a good job of taking photos during the year, but here, have this Zoom screenshot where you look like some kind of evil mastermind. I thought you might appreciate it. \*dark side fistbump\*



Also, bonus picture of my cat.

