

THE  
NUCLEUS



CLASS OF  
2021

**MOST  
LIKELY  
TO BE ON  
BROADWAY**

**Samantha  
Ranis**



**MOST LIKELY  
TO TRAVEL THE  
WORLD**

**Stephanie  
Mihali**



**MOST LIKELY  
TO BE  
PRESIDENT**

**Anthony Boccia**



**BEST  
DRESSED**

**AnnaMaria  
DeCeglie**



**MOST  
LIKELY  
TO HAVE  
THEIR OWN  
TALK SHOW**

**Anita  
Borowski**



**CLASS  
FLIRT**

**Jay Williams**



**MOST LIKELY  
TO BE THE CEO  
OF AMAZON**

**Joey  
Dolcimascolo**



**BEST  
CELEBRITY LOOK-ALIKE**

**Stephanie Mihali - Megan Fox**



**CLASS CLOWN**

**Anthony Boccia**



**MOST SPIRITED**

**Makayla Owens**



**TEACHER'S PET**

**Angelina Fahey**



**MOST  
OPINIONATED**

**Nick Navarro**



**MOST LIKELY  
TO GRADUATE  
FROM AN IVY  
LEAGUE**

**Natalia Skyba**



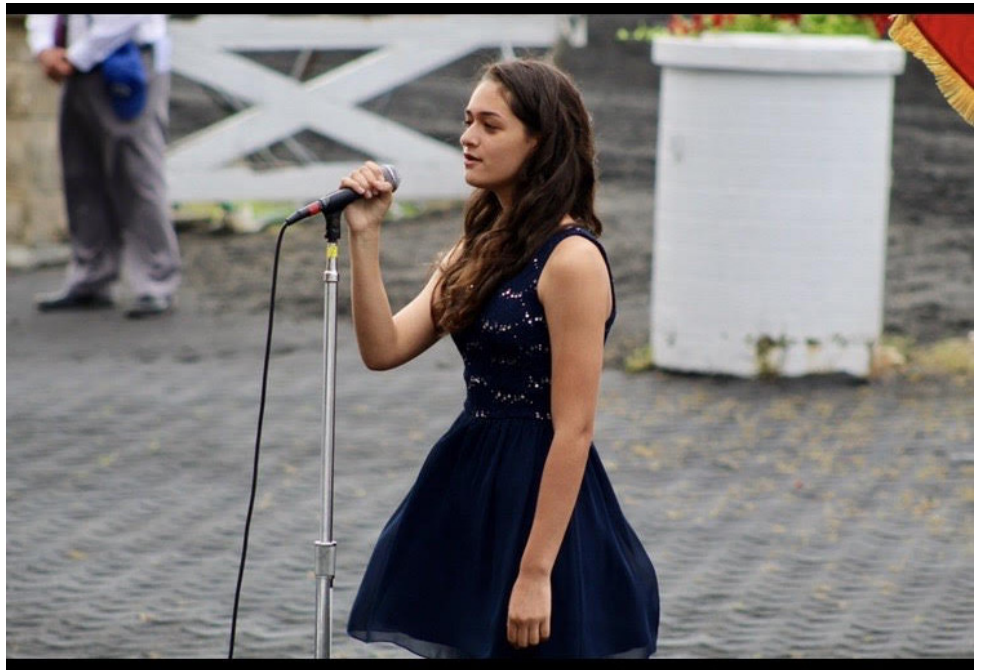
**DEAN'S  
HOMEROOM**

**Ibrahim Samhan**



**MOST  
LIKELY TO WIN  
THE VOICE**

**Samantha Ranis**



**MOST  
ATHLETIC**

**Jack Ryan & Daniel Pilot**



**CUTEST MASK**

**Makayla Owens**



**BEST LAUGH**

**Jay Williams**



**BIGGEST  
READER**

**Maddie Polley**



**MOST LIKELY  
TO TAKE OVER  
THE WORLD**

**Nick Navarro**



**CUTEST BEST FRIENDS**

**AnnaMaria DeCeglie &  
Holly Pistolarides**



**MOST  
LIKELY TO BE  
ON THE COVER  
OF VOGUE**

**Stephanie  
Mihali**



**MOST CHANGED SINCE  
FRESHMAN YEAR**

**Nicole Shumsky & Daniel Pilot**



**MOST  
LIKELY TO  
FIND THE CURE  
FOR COVID-19**

**Natalia Skyba**



**MOST LIKELY  
TO BE MARRIED  
IN LAS VEGAS**

**Angelina Fahey**



**NEXT  
BEETHOVEN**

**Caden George**



# **DEONTAY'S FAVORITE**

**Shannon Crotty**



# **WORST CASE OF SENIORITIS**

**Anthony Boccia**

# **MOST LIKELY TO BE AN AUTHOR AT LITWORKS**

**Maddie Polley**



**WORST DRIVER**

**Angelina Fahey**



**CLASS  
NARCOLEPTIC**

**Caitlyn Adams**

**MOST LIKELY  
TO GET  
CARDED AT 35**

**Makayla Owens**



**BEST LIVING  
MEME**

**Anthony Boccia**

# Words of Wisdom

*Jennette Gonzalez*

Dear Senior Class:

Congratulations, you did it! And with the unexpectedness of the year, you should be so proud. As Olympic Athlete Wilma Rudolph said... "The Triumph can't be had without the struggle." Celebrate your hard-work and perseverance. And remember, happiness is not a guarantee. It's up to you to find what makes you happy and to seize the moment. Be bold, be daring, and keep READING!!!

*Mark Lippstreuer*

Many time people call natural talent "IT".

It without grit isn't enough

Grit without it is

The only way to find it.

No matter the way you're a smart

When you know it

Get gritty.

Shine on you crazy diamonds

Stay Gold

Live Long and Prosper

*Elizabeth Romano*

Seniors....what a culmination of your high school career it has been! While not a single one of you would have chosen to have the end of your Junior year and your entire Senior year shaped as it was by the pandemic, you will come out of this with unique perspectives and an appreciation of the little things that will make you more resilient, well-rounded and stronger in the end. I believe in you and know that you will do great things. Embrace your opportunities, complete your work on time, ask for help when you need it and know that you will be missed here at RHS. Congratulations!

*Claudia Barlea*

Ernest Hemingway once said that the best leaders possess "the courage to take risks, the discipline to tell the truth and the capacity for sacrifice." Each of you has had to sacrifice much during this unprecedented time, but your future should not be defined by these sacrifices. Instead, allow your future to be defined by your courage to continue on to a bright future only you can attain.

Congratulations Class of 2021!!!

*David Wlodarczyk*

Congratulations and good luck! You have been through some tough times but you now know who you really are, who your true friends are and who cares about your well-being. Go out and take over the world or at least take over your own life. Try to behave, travel and be kind! I will miss most of you!

*Andrew Anastasiades*

As you learned this year, despite any absurdity the world throws at us (such as the pandemic), we can create meaning in life through our choices. I'm sure you'll consider how the consequences of your decisions affect you and others. Be empathetic!

*Brian Collier*

If it doesn't stick and it should, use duct tape. If it sticks and it shouldn't, use WD-40.

*Jen Snyder*

No one predicted surge pricing on toilet paper, national shortages of hand sanitizer, or more than a year of ‘You’re muted.’ Yet here you are, adaptable, resilient, and successful. My wish for you, Class of 2021, after a year of challenges and sacrifice, is abundance in your relationships and experiences, in laughter and contentment. Abundance in life. Congratulations! You made it and I am SO proud of all of you.

*Amanda Nolan*

“Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.”  
(Ferris Bueller).  
Best of luck!

*Danielle Brucci*

“In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.”  
- Albert Einstein

*Justin Gates*

I think this section is going to be filled with advice, words of wisdom and good people trying to put perspective on the last year. I think that’s great, but no one experienced anything through your shoes. No one experienced 2020-21 through your eyes. This is a good lesson for everything in your life. People are never going to stop giving their two cents. Listen, consider the source, weigh the value, and then make your own decision. It’s the only thing that works - it’s liberating. Owning decisions is what makes us responsible for our actions - it allows us to truly become who we want to be. Otherwise, we are just floating through on the half-baked loaf of someone else’s thoughts and ideas that don’t fit our world. So, with everyone trying to make sense of the senseless, stay centered and make your own mind up - about everything. Always.

*Matthew Bennett*

“We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful what we pretend to be.”  
- Kurt Vonnegut

*Cristina Zajac*

Find your identity through the truth you live and let no one else define you.

*Krystal Randazzo*

Don’t be afraid to fail. Make mistakes and learn from them; that is how you grow.

*Dan Rosenberg*

Where I fall,  
There I dance

# Where I'm Headed To/My Major...

Nursing

DePaul University/Major in  
graphic design

Loyola, biology on  
pre-med track

Lincoln Tech to become a  
mechanic

Pace University or  
Fordham University in New York  
City, advertising and  
integrated communications

Loyola or Ohio State University/  
Nursing

Trade School

Indecisive/Major in kinesiology

Triton/Business

Biology

Psychology

Finance

University of Michigan, Majoring  
in Biochemistry

University of Illinois at Chicago,  
to study business

I'm heading to Triton and  
majoring in Engineering

My major is in Architecture

Triton for CNC Machining

Arts

I'm going to study psychology at  
UIUC!

Dental Hygiene

Dominican University/Nursing

Grand Valley State University  
and international relations

# You Know It's Time To Graduate When...

Even going on Zoom calls is too much work

I get my diploma

You don't show up to class

Even writing your name on a paper is too much work

You start planning for prom

"I already got accepted to college, this assignment doesn't matter"

You're sweating profusely looking at number classes left

You're 18

You're tired of waking up and seeing the same faces

You have senioritis

You get a survey like this

You wake up 5 minutes before class starts

You are forgetting your classmates' names

You seriously don't care about classes nearly as much as freshman year

You don't care about being on time to class

When you get anxious and just want to procrastinate

Summer is coming up

You can't seem to decide on anything but you have to plan the next four years of your life :)

You start realizing that soon everything will change and you won't be in school anymore with friends

It's time to order a cap and gown

# Best High School Memory...

EP basketball game Junior year

Homecoming dance

Winter formal

Elmwood Park football game

Every single cross country meet I ran in

5th period lunch sophomore year

Hitting a walkoff against St. Pats to advance to the sectional championship as a freshmen

When my group and I worked on the Chicago History Fair project we and made it all the way to the state finals!

Beating Elmwood Park's soccer team 4-1

Planning for homecoming and winter formal

Everything before covid

Geometry in Construction and Biology

Band Disney trip sophomore year

Being in the library playing video games with all my friends

Rube Goldberg Project

Spending time afterclass with Mr. Dicristofano freshman year

Algebra 2 in Business

Getting locked in the field house stairwell while the 8th graders were rehearsing for 8th grade graduation

Off campus lunch

My AP Chemistry class. It was one big struggling family and the best jokes came from doing labs.

Hanging out with friends after school

# In 20 Years I'll Be...

Rich and loved

A pediatric nurse

A graphic designer

Making bank

Own a business

Famous, rich, and living far away from the United States

Chasing my dreams

Your psychiatric nurse practitioner

Old

A Physicians Assistant

A CEO

King

Making bread still

Twenty years older

Hopefully a Surgeon

Don't know specifically, but I'll definitely have a job with hopefully a nice car and house I like

Living life to the fullest!

Hopefully married to a nice wife with kids

Traveling and living my best life

K-9 officer

Chillin

A Nurse Practitioner

Married with kids in Colorado

A dental hygienist

# Advice For Underclassmen...

LIVE IT UP!

Do your work on time

How high school is shown in movies is a lie it's not that bad

Life is not as serious as it may seem

Enjoy it! High school goes by so much faster than you would think.

Follow your dreams, no matter what your friends say

Go to every dance, do a sport because if you don't the time will go by really slow

Don't start drama, it's a waste of time and energy

Do your homework and you won't have to worry about your grades

Stop acting like you own the place

Work hard

Try new things

Don't freak out about anything and enjoy it while you can. Super cliché but it's true.

Your high school experience is what you make of it, so do what makes YOU happy and follow your aspirations!

Run

Start thinking about life after high school

If you have Carl for chemistry, you're gonna have a good time

Better start off with a good GPA...

Go to all the games and enjoy it while it lasts

Treasure every moment

Find a balance between schoolwork and your personal life. Work your hardest so that you know you truthfully tried your best.

Don't watch anime in chemistry

Never do things just to be "cool"

# TOP 10% GPA

BLOECKER, ROSS L.

BORAWSKI, ANITA

CAMILLO, SANTINO T.

CHAN, TAYLOR A.

DAUTI, HENSI

DECEGLIE, ANNAMARIA

KELLY, CLAIRE A.

KHAN, ISRA M.

KOLACZEWSKI, EWELINA

KOZAN, MARTA

LAKOSKY, ANNA V.

LE, MATTHEW

MIEZAL, JULIA A.

MUNOZ, MIA S.

OLEARY, CHIARA M.

OPALKA, JULIA

OWENS, MAKAYLA M.

PATEL, JAY R.

SHUMSKY, NICOLE E.

SKYBA, NATALIA K.

STROJEK, MICHAL D.

SWIDEREK, JOHN L.

TUCHEL, SARAH E.