



THE WHITE HOUSE

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I send my warmest congratulations as you mark the 100th anniversary of Pelham Memorial High School.

Education is the one field that makes all others possible. We have all been shaped by educators who have sparked our curiosity, helped us find confidence, encouraged our creativity, and inspired us to build a better world. Institutions like yours not only educate our students—they shape our future.

As the First Lady often says, any country that out-educates us will out-compete us. We have a responsibility to invest in America's students, educators, school staff, and the schools that help mold and inspire our children. When we do, we invest in the prosperity, strength, and goodness of our Nation. By educating and nurturing students, institutions like yours help to produce the next generation of leaders and continue moving our Nation forward in the 21st century.

Congratulations again on this milestone anniversary.

DIARY Of a PMHS Student

2022 Senior Talent Show

By Clare Foster, Sophomore
Photos courtesy of Ms. Lauren Strachan

Another PMHS tradition re-emerged as the Senior Talent Show, *Diary of a PMHS Kid*, premiered on March 3-5 filled with humor and talent from the senior class. The talent show was different from other shows in the past, combining in-person acts and virtual performances. The talent show is an event in which the seniors take the spotlight to poke fun at themselves, their classmates, their teachers and the school for one last time as the calendar pages drop away, and graduate grows nearer.

Highlights included skits about classroom environments, test taking, TikTok, "Mean Tweets," the other grades and of course the faculty. Live acts included dancers, singers, bands, pianists, and music ranging from rock to classics to opera.

Skits were pre-recorded in order to keep a small number of students backstage — both a COVID precaution, as well as a way to limit the number of microphones needed.

Ms. Strachan, who advised and helped organize the event said, "The combination of live talents as well as those prerecorded was a unique experience!"

Diary of a PMHS Kid was an incredible show, filled with laughs and entertainment. The seniors of the class of '22 clearly put a huge amount of effort into it.

They all deserve a big round of applause for their amazing production and a fantastic final year of high school.

There were many skits ranging from singers to rock bands to piano players. There was certainly a lot of laughs to be had.



Andrew and Austin Kelly sing "Take Me Home, Country Roads."



(l to r) Ava Pedorella, Catilin Winston, Malia McLellan, Mattie Johnson, and Carrie Dudek take a break between acts.



Mattie Johnson singing very popular "Traitor" by Olivia Rodrigo



Look at those hip rotations as Frankie Marcellino dances to "Drive That Funky Soul."



Katie and Allison Lange add a little class to the Class proceedings with an operatic selection.



MCs Aidan Zusin and Oliver Tam sing cover of "If I Had a Million Dollars."



CRWTH covered "Voodoo Child" by Jimi Hendrix.



The MAC got the audience singing along to their covers of hit songs like "The Climb" and "Love Story."



Luke Mackool and Aidan Zusin get ready for a killer show.