

have less mental breakdowns



“Get into CSSSA summer program :)”

“Do a backflip”

“ASK ALICE TO HOCO!!”

“Run a marathon”

just how much we are the same.”

We created our own wall with the same objective—to inspire connection within the Paly community. However, after consulting the Wellness Center and school administration, C Magazine changed the wording to “BEFORE I GRADUATE...” in order to put the focus back on our time at Paly.

Nonetheless, student responses to “BEFORE I GRADUATE...” also managed to “offer profound moments

of communion and kinship,” one of the goals listed on the “Before I Die” website. From the mass of responses on the wall emerged the common themes of personal ambition and the desire for happiness and close connection. These similarities unite Paly’s student body, if just for four days before our four years draw to an end.

ght Kafka on cat flicky

BEFORE GRADUATE

Boycott
RUDENESS

get into college
SMOOVE
SURVIVE
have less mental breakdowns
No physics
Get same
I'm happy
go on a ski trip
make memories
BE A
HAPPY
SPIRIT WEEK
Be UNK



thoughts people have all combined into one place.”

-Charlie Wang, 11

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aiden son

POC

visit
all go
studies

stay
sign

I am looking
for my final 2
Homecoming event

get a and 2 new
get 2 new
get 2 new
get 2 new

be in a good
be in a good
be in a good
be in a good

live friends
fall gate
Find love
run a marathon

you are

be (nice class)
Happiness will be
count

my grow up
my grow up
my grow up

Mend ties between
Liam and Ethan line a
Good Parental figure

THAT
GIRL

BE + SKATE
win

BE + SKATE
win

memories
I want to go to the
concert of Eden w/ friends

comp! HAY
DANCE Camp

ie that
feel Accomplished

my release
them

happy
change me

Marry Natalie
Natalie

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