



# LCCA SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



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What positively impacted me was the genuineness of people - the way teachers encouraged meaningful discussion and questions amongst students, plus the meaningful friends that you connect with along the way.



**WHAT HAVE YOU LOVED MOST ABOUT LCCA?**

**WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS AT LCCA?**



My favorite class was painting in art class; a moment where you could challenge yourself creatively. However, in all of the classes I've taken, there has been something remarkable about each of them that I carry with me.

Acknowledge every moment of joy because life passes like seasons. You may never get this moment back, but the brevity is also the beauty of it. The lessons and gratitude you take from experiences are invaluable.



**WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR YOUNGER SENTINELS?**

**WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS AFTER GRADUATION?**



My plan is to devote myself to arts, with the goal of connecting people through artistic inspiration. I also hope to fulfill my potential by creating something more important than myself and to be a good person.

In 8-9<sup>th</sup> grade, one of the funniest jokes was when my friend and I decided it would be a good idea to add "oniae" onto the ends of any term. An object, a person's name, a limb, you name it. I still run with the silly nickname "Paytioniae."



**WHAT WAS YOUR FUNNIEST MOMENT AT LCCA?**

**WHAT IS YOUR MOST IMPACTFUL LCCA MEMORY?**



One of my most impactful memories was the journey through stories in Mr. Nelson's literature class. It was very transcendental, if you will, as all the people in the room became engaged and almost a part of the story.

I am sincerely grateful for all of my teachers for not just teaching, but also for guiding me with wisdom and understanding. This support, as well as from friends, has helped me become who I am today.



**SHARED WORDS OF GRATITUDE.**