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Arleth Angeles is a graduating senior from Marshall Fundamental Secondary School. She is involved in the National Honor Society, Associated Student Body as the Student Store Manager, Vice President of the Latino Club and Secretary of the Fashion Club. Arleth has also been involved in the Screen-Printing Club, Rock the Street Wall Street Financial Literacy Club and the Social Justice Club. Some of her hobbies include art, hiking, literature and music. Her volunteer experience includes the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage and a previous internship with the Huntington Medical Research Institute. Arleth plans to major in psychology and minor in business at UC Berkeley and hopes to be a business owner one day.

Stephanie Barcnas is a graduating senior from Marshall Fundamental Secondary School. She is currently involved in her school and community with the PUSD Student Think Tank, The Learning Curve Anthology Editor, Latino Club, Storyteller's Club, Cal State LA Upward Bound, city of Pasadena Youth Ambassador, Academy Museum of Motion Pictures Teen Council, Chris Holden's Young Legislators Program and Day One Youth Advocate. Stephanie has also been involved in the Girl's Voices Now 2023 Summer Cohort, College Access Plan, Tournament of Roses Student Ambassador and the city of Pasadena Department of Transportation Intern. Her hobbies include museum and gallery browsing, traveling, watching Nora Ephron films and listening to music by Skegss. Stephanie will be attending Wellesley College, her dream school, and plans to continue filmmaking with an emphasis on documentary storytelling. She also hopes to study abroad and gather stories from around the world to bring to light women's struggles.

Naomi Blas is a graduating senior from John Muir High School. She is involved with the College Access Plan, Muir's free college prep program. She is also a Class of 2023 Student Volunteer whosupports to the senior class and associate student body. Naomi has assisted in football games, fundraisers and Muir's senior nights. Naomi has also volunteered with the Volunteers of America. Her hobbies include hiking, cleaning and spending time with her family. She is a first-generation student and is, therefore, very passionate about pursuing higher education and becoming the first in her family to receive a college degree. Naomi plans to attend California Lutheran University and hopes to pursue a career in psychology.

Giselle Carlos is a graduating senior from Marshall Fundamental Secondary School. While at Marshall, she has been involved as Vice President of the National Honor Society, Secretary of the Latino Club, Secretary of the Photography Club, Vice President of the Financial Literacy for Women and the Asian Club. She is also the Lifegroup Leader with the Fellowship Church Monrovia and Book Reviewer for the Pasadena Public Library. Giselle's hobbies include watching movies, writing, doing yoga and Pilates, making collages, baking, cooking and drinking coffee. Giselle is interested in studying film and psychology in college and hopes to enter the filmmaking field.

Katelyn Castillo is a graduating senior from Marshall Fundamental Secondary School. She is currently involved at her school as the President of Girl's Financial Literacy Club, President of the Fashion Club, Vice President of the Screen-Print Club and Senior Representative of the Academy of Creative Industries. Katelyn is also a National Honor Society, Latino Club and Social Justice Club member. Last summer, she had an internship in which she interviewed senior citizens for a podcast project about their life stories. Katelyn's hobbies include playing the piano and all things music, going on walks or hiking, and anything nature or animal related. She will attend Woodbury University and plans to study interior design, architecture and marketing. Katelyn's career goals include working for an interior design or architecture firm and eventually starting her own business where she can design houses and buildings worldwide.

Valeria Hernandez is a graduating senior from Marshall Fundamental Secondary School. Her school and community involvement includes being a member of the Latino Club, Armenian Club member, Asian Club member, Social Justice Club member, Green Club member, Nursing and Healthcare Club member, City of Pasadena Youth Ambassador, USA Varsity Regional Cheer Competitor, ATX Art Center College Scholarship Attendee, Pasadena Flea Market Volunteer, USA Varsity National Cheer Competitor, CIF-SS Divisional 5 Competitor, and a 3-year Varsity Cheer member, and a First Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo. Valeria's interests include drawing, listening to music, attending concerts, shopping, fashion, thrifting, watching movies, and collecting miscellaneous items. She also enjoys sourcing and selling clothing on her e-commerce store with "Depop," which she has successfully managed for the last three years. Valeria hopes to study psychology at either Fordham University or San Francisco State University.

Amina Malone is a graduating senior from Marshall Fundamental Secondary School. She is currently involved at Marshall as President of the National Honor Society, President and Founder of ACT Club, a student-led community service club, and Film Club. Amina is also Vice President of the Associated Student Body Government, Social Justice Club and Storytellers Club. She is a Senior Advocate of Planned Parenthood Peer Advocates of Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley. She is a member of the Asian Club, Armenian Club, Drama Club, Academy of Creative Industries (for Theater) and a Bright Future scholar. She is also the Team Captain of Marshall's Varsity Swim Team. In her free time, Amina loves singing, songwriting, playing the piano and ukulele and writing scores for those instruments. She considers herself a very creative person, being an avid writer and actor. To satisfy her adventurous side, Amina loves to hike and travel. She is also a proud cinephile, having a deep love for film, tv shows, and movies, having watched more than 1,300 movies and TV shows. She plans to study creative writing in college.

Diana Sanchez is a graduating senior from Rose City High School. Her school involvement includes participating in the Student Leadership Board, being a teacher's assistant with the LEARNS After School Program, and a member of the College Access Plan. She is also currently interning at the Hollywood Burbank Airport. Some of Diana's hobbies include music, drawing, and all things related to science. She is also involved in helping the NO Boundaries 18 Gallery in which her artwork has been displayed at the exhibit and for which she received a scholarship. She plans to attend Pasadena City College for two years and then transfer to either the University of Southern California, UC San Diego or Stanford University. She plans to major in chemistry and minor in business administration to become a cosmetic chemist. Eventually, she will create her own skincare company, as it is through skincare that she practices self-care and self-love.