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This 2018-2019 edition of the Valenian was the 59th edition and was printed by Jostens. The theme this year was "Be...". The theme included a new "Be..." on almost every page that corresponded with the overall message of the page and allowed us to highlight state champions, team players, fans, hard workers, and more throughout the course of the book. The theme was also implemented in our whole book element that runs along the bottom of every page and helped to highlight the countless connections among Pleasant Valley students.

The yearbook was designed by the Publications class under the leadership of co-editors-in-chief, Maya McClain and Haley Moore. The class consisted of 18 students advised by journalism teacher and newspaper & yearbook adviser Maureen Dyer. In addition to producing this 188-page book, students in Publications are also responsible for producing the monthly Spartan Shield newsmagazine, led by co-editors-in-chief, Lily Williams and Natalie Murphy.

The yearbook was designed using Jostens' Yearbook Avenue, a web-based publishing program. Mrs. Dyer and returning students aided in training students to use the software and Adobe Photoshop to design pages, take and edit photos, write content, and conduct interviews. Most pictures were taken by yearbook staff and journalism students using a Canon SL1, SL2, Rebel T3, T5, or T6. Others were taken with a Canon 7D or 70D by editor-in-chief and aspiring photojournalist Maya McClain. We would also like to thank Laura Mullen and Phillip Hamilton for their photo contributions. The cover of our yearbook was made possible with the help of local graphic designer, Joshua Dyer, who guided us in learning how to use both Adobe Illustrator and advanced features of Photoshop to realize our vision in creating our cover art. We chose to incorporate a key element of our home state, lowa, into our cover design. The book was \$70 to purchase and we sold over 900 copies.

Thank you to the students of Pleasant Valley High School who helped to contribute to the yearbook by submitting their photos and quotes as well as providing information about different clubs, events, sports, and featured students. Our biggest goal this year was to highlight/include as many students and events as possible.

We truly hope you love and treasure the book and all of the memories we've captured. Here's wishing these 2018-2019 memories will last a lifetime. Until next time, Spartans!

- Your 2018-2019 Pleasant Valley Valenian Staff