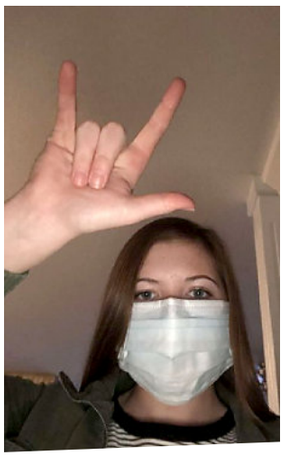
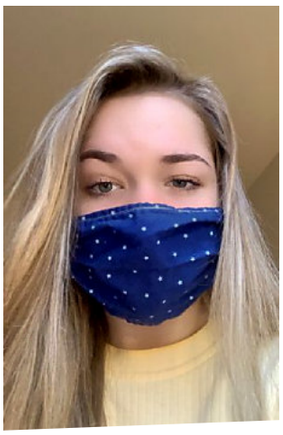
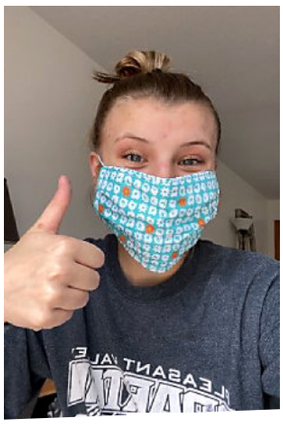
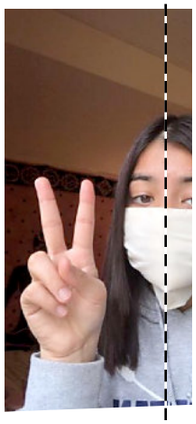
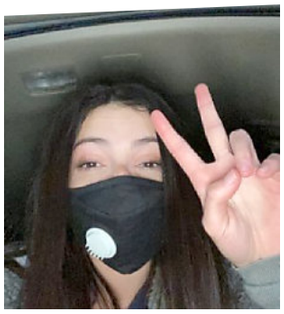
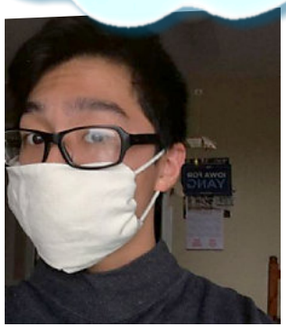
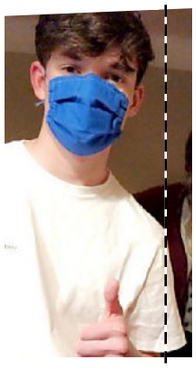



"While I understand why we had to quarantine, it's really unfortunate for us high school students to have to miss out on what are supposed to be the 'best days of our lives'."
-Ingrid Hofmann '21

Dreaming of A COVID-FREE WORLD

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THE MASKS WE *must* WEAR

Just as spring was arriving and students were gearing up for the many exciting things that spring was to bring with it, COVID-19 halted our plans and our lives. In this section, we look at the many ways this virus impacted Pleasant Valley and the world. Whether it was through the cancellation of spring sports, the way "social distancing" became a household term, or cutting seniors' final year of high school short, the Coronavirus changed our lives—and the world—forever. Through all of this, Spartans persevered. The students proved their resiliency by accepting their realities and conquering their new normals, filling the district with Spartan pride. While not our most cherished memories, the yearbook staff chose to create and include this section to serve as a future reminder of how drastically our lives were impacted. 2020 will be remembered as the year the whole world shut down. But a Spartan dream cannot be stopped.

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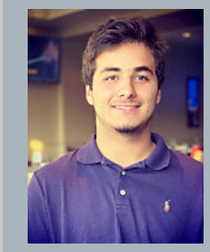
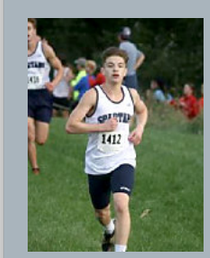
CHASING DOWN THE *Dream*

PV students dream big, knowing hard work and determination can get them anywhere. Here's how these Spartans are chasing their *dreams*.



George Rothbardt '22
"My dream is to own a welding business."

Justin Ancelet '22
"My dream is to become a physical therapist or a professional soccer player."



Thomas Ashby '20
"My childhood dream was to go to the NBA."