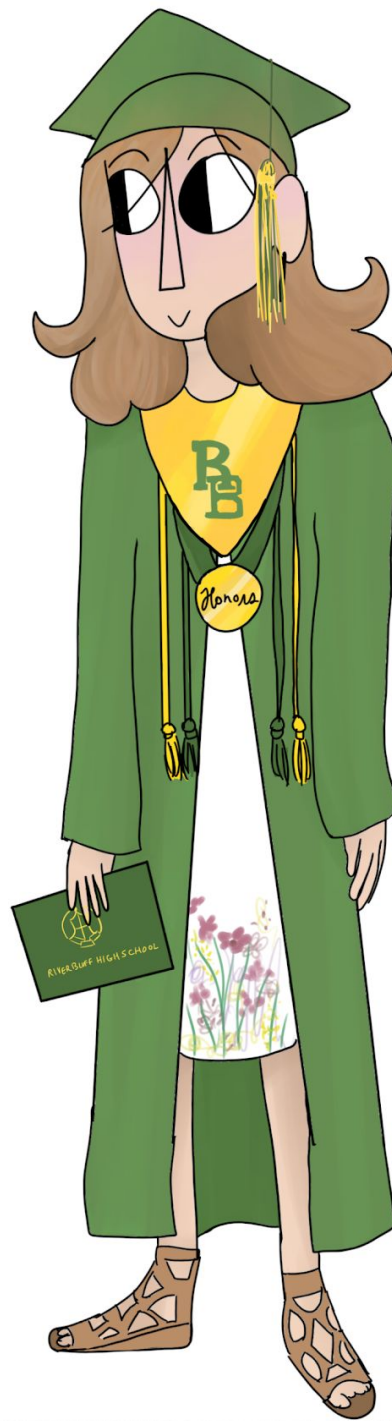


SENIOR



YEAR
2018

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I've narrowed it down to 2 options:

- ↳ Visiting this Saturday. Very excited.
- ↳ Would get my B.Arch in 5 years; could keep going if I wanted or stop
- ↳ in freaking New York (11 hour drive)
- ↳ Offering me ~\$33,486/year

- ↳ visited back in October
- ↳ Would get B. Art in 4 years, would have to get M. Arch for 2.5 years after.
- ↳ 3 hours away, AKA closer to friends & family
- ↳ only giving me \$1,000/year

Today is the last day of Spring break. I have a month and ten days until my last day of school.

A cartoon illustration of a student with long hair and glasses, looking stressed. They are holding a sign that says "COMPUTE". A speech bubble next to them says "And then graduation on June 2nd".

Senior year
so far

October



Halloween

Lantern Festival

2 College Visits

thanksgiving

November

August

September

Greek Festival (lamb)

total eclipse

bowling
&
board
games

thanksgiving



Atlanta trip & 18th birthday

February

January

December

My friends are already set on where they're going & even who they're rooming with...

I'll figure it out...
just hopefully sooner than later.

I'm naturally indecisive.

So here's
what's up:

I have about 3 weeks until I need to decide where I'm going to college.

I've been casually chatting with future Clemson students because it's the safe route & a greater possibility.

A pink smartphone is shown at an angle. The screen displays the text "facebook OR whatever" in a handwritten style. Below the text is a simple smiley face icon and several horizontal wavy lines representing a list or feed. The phone has a black home button at the bottom.

Some worries:

- > getting randomly assigned a roommate that I clash with
- > if I decide to go to Pratt & I've just been leading the Clemson Students on this whole time, oops.

↳ spoiler alert: yup



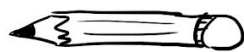
I've been going to my guidance counselor to talk about college anxieties & stress in general.

I guess it feels good to vent?



Current Stressors:

- > college decisions (duh) & money
- > Prom is coming in a week & a half (should prolly buy my ticket)
- > AP Physics and AP Stat workload & content & exams in a month
- > ACT/SAT Test Scores used to be really stressful but it's gotten better since March
- > I'm volunteering for the local TEDx Organization & the work is overwhelming & I've been avoiding it



& the fact I take prolonged naps after school because I don't feel up to do anything.

↳ lights still on

↳ book bag



↳ still in school clothes

glasses on floor
↓

Which makes basic human necessities fall on the wayside...

- > laundry
- > eating
- > showering

naps also just make me more drowsy :/



The only thing I've really been doing is planning this Pratt/Brooklyn trip because it excites me. I've been obsessing over the idea of going there for a little bit.



watching youtube



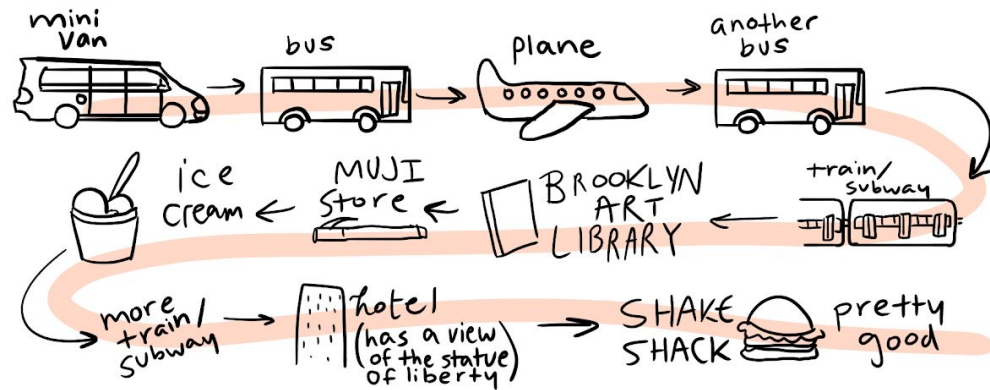
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lots-o-research

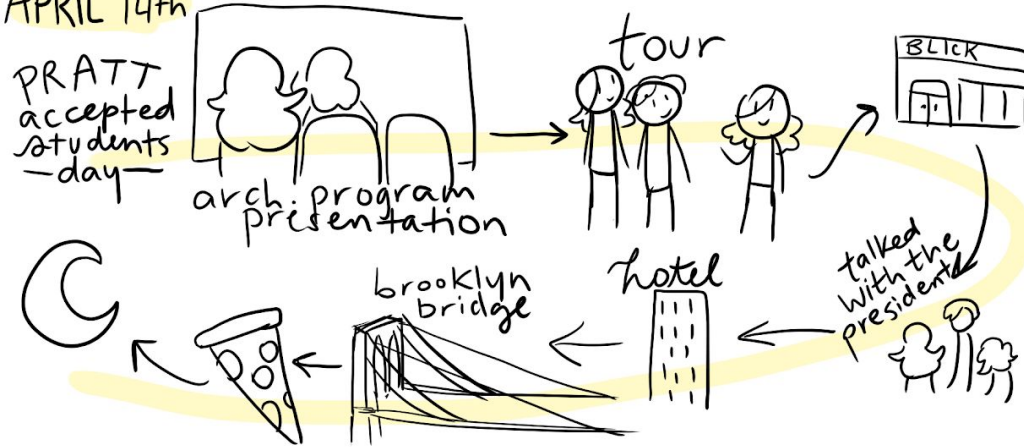
NEW YORK Order of Events

APRIL 13th



APRIL 14th

PRATT accepted students - day -



APRIL 15th

just lots of travel back to South Carolina, with the bonus of waiting out some severe weather.



Interesting Developments → (haven't drawn this in a while)
 > Prom on April 21st
 > Submitted my Pratt deposit on April 22nd
 > College Decision Day on May 1st



I'm at a weird point in my life right now. I have 2 AP exams and about 10 days of school left. It's not quite sinking in that my time left in high school is limited, and I probably won't see most of these people again. I know I'm ready to graduate though.

In CREW We made "senior talks." We had to share them aloud...

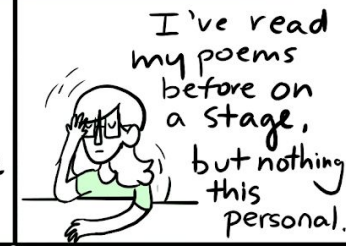


in front of everyone...

My voice was shaking



I wonder...



Oh well.

This afternoon was the AP Physics exam.



It wasn't... horrible?



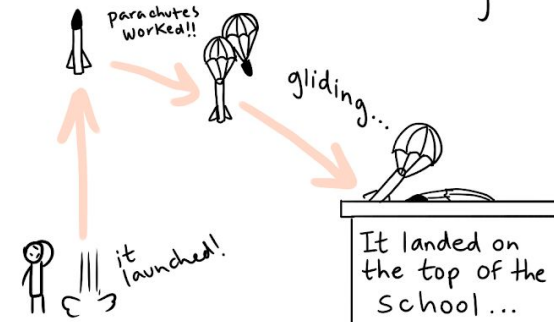
Turned in my text book.

please take it

didn't even align with AP Standards



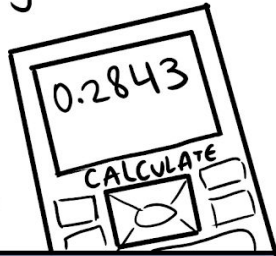
Launched a rocket in Physics



It wasn't 'good' either.

- A) 0.513g
- B) 0.876g
- C) 0.983g
- D) 0.727g

Uhhhh



Ended this semester with all A's somehow.



I'm satisfied.

I'm not confident.

AP Stat Exam ...

was OK



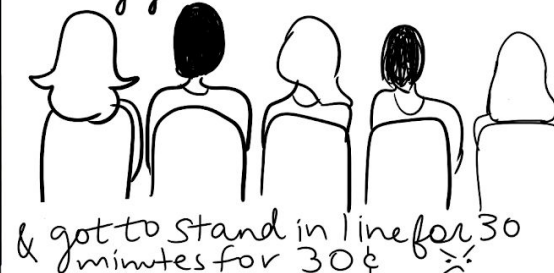
I got my yearbook the same day... let the signing begin.



GRADUATION... practice.



lots of sitting & listening all packed together in the gym.



At any rate, graduation was on June 2nd, 2018, at 8am in the morning (graduates having to be there at 7am). Just a lot of standing with a bunch of people I will never see again... Just a tad emotional.

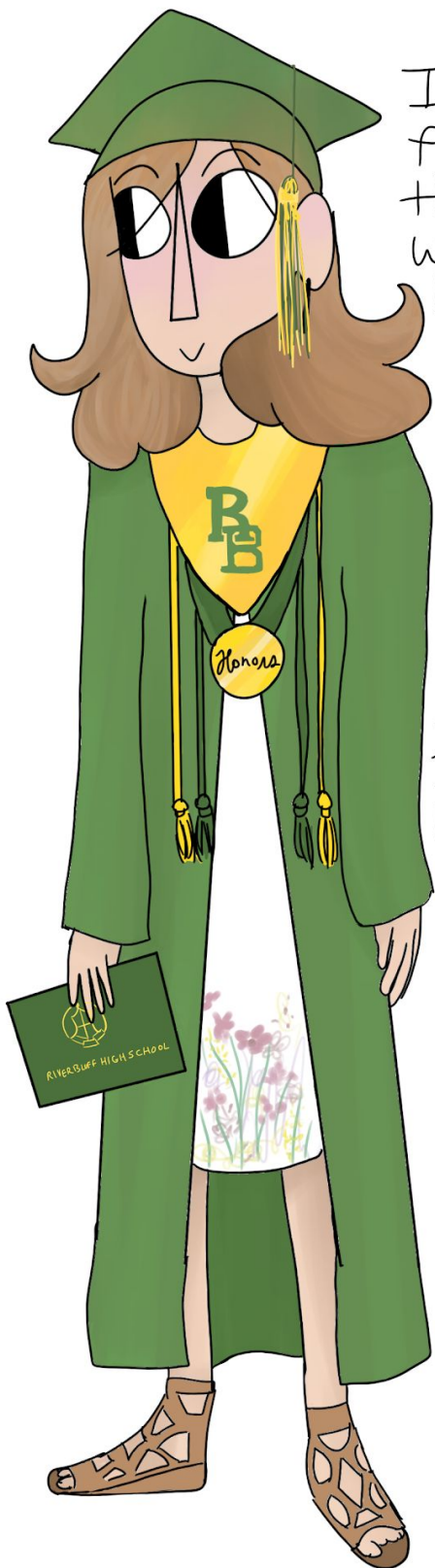
Afterwards my friends & I had a sweet party B)



The year is getting wrapped up:

I turned in my iPad



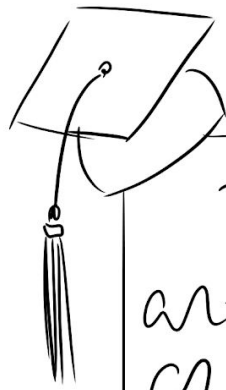


It's been an interesting four years at RiverBluff, this weird high school with no lockers or lunch break. I've known most of these kids since elementary or middle school so I was most afraid of the weird schedule and increasingly difficult classes as I entered freshman year. And now, as I prepare my freshman year of college, I have similar worries with the additional fear of being about 716 miles away and knowing no one. But no one really knows anyone either.

It's gonna be OK.

Thanks for reading!
I apologize for the rough drawings, color, and lettering. It's all a learning process! :'





This is a small
artistic endeavor
Created April-June
2018 to commemorate
the last few
months of my
senior year in high
school.



Thank you to everyone who
has supported me! ♥