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School Statistics

These statistics about MACCS were gathered via an email survey. Over 100 people responded in both middle school and high school. This is over 1/3 of our school and thus accurately represents the population.

More than half of students at MACCS feel stuck.

3 out of 5 students at MACCS think people are more inherently good than bad.

93% of students think their friends are good people.

80% of students at MACCS think truth exists.

4 out of 5 students at MACCS say they would rather be smart than rich.

67% of students believe they have a positive impact on the people around them.

73% of students believe what they are learning is relevant to life outside school.

71% of students believe they have a soul/ spirit.

Exactly half of the students do not want to be publicly recognized and/or famous. Half do.

3 out of 5 students plan to go to college after high school.

93% of students care about other people. 79% care about college. 72% care about MACCS.

Over half of the students at MACCS are not proud to live in the USA.

4 out of 5 students at MACCS cannot easily walk to school. 1 out of 10 can. 1 out of 10 can potentially, but are lazy.

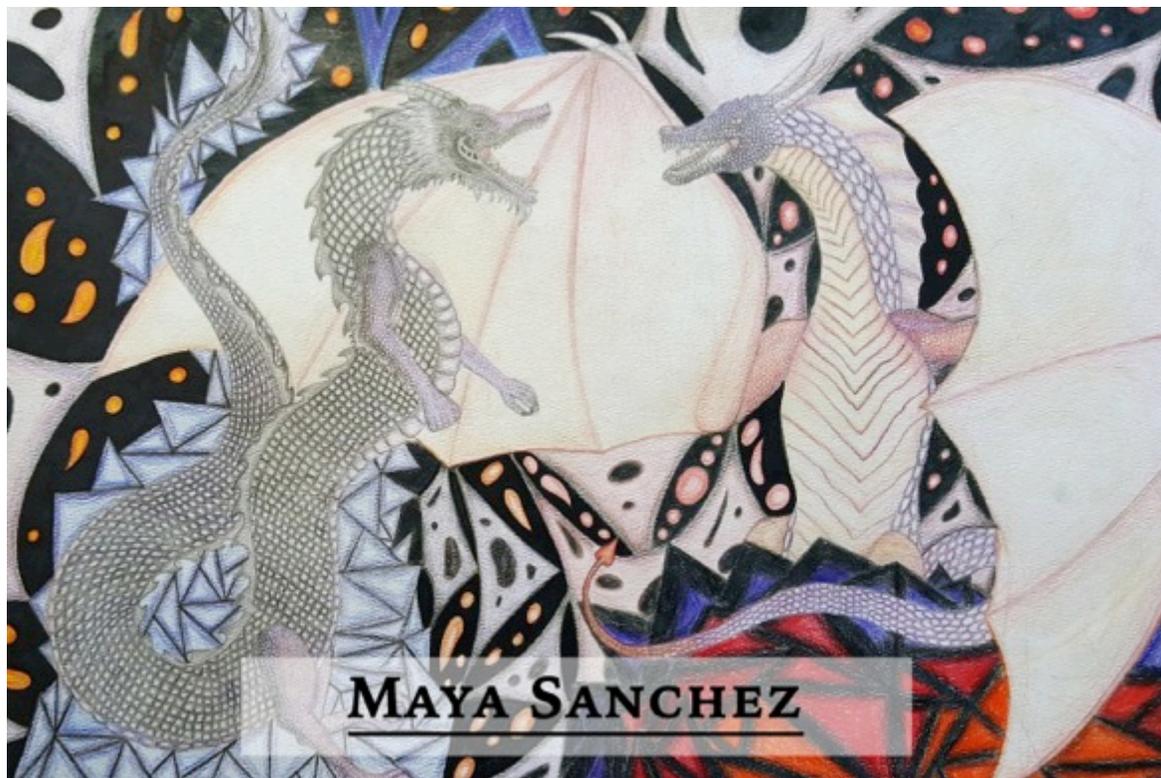
88% of students like MACCS.

60% of MACCS students identify as LGBTQ+

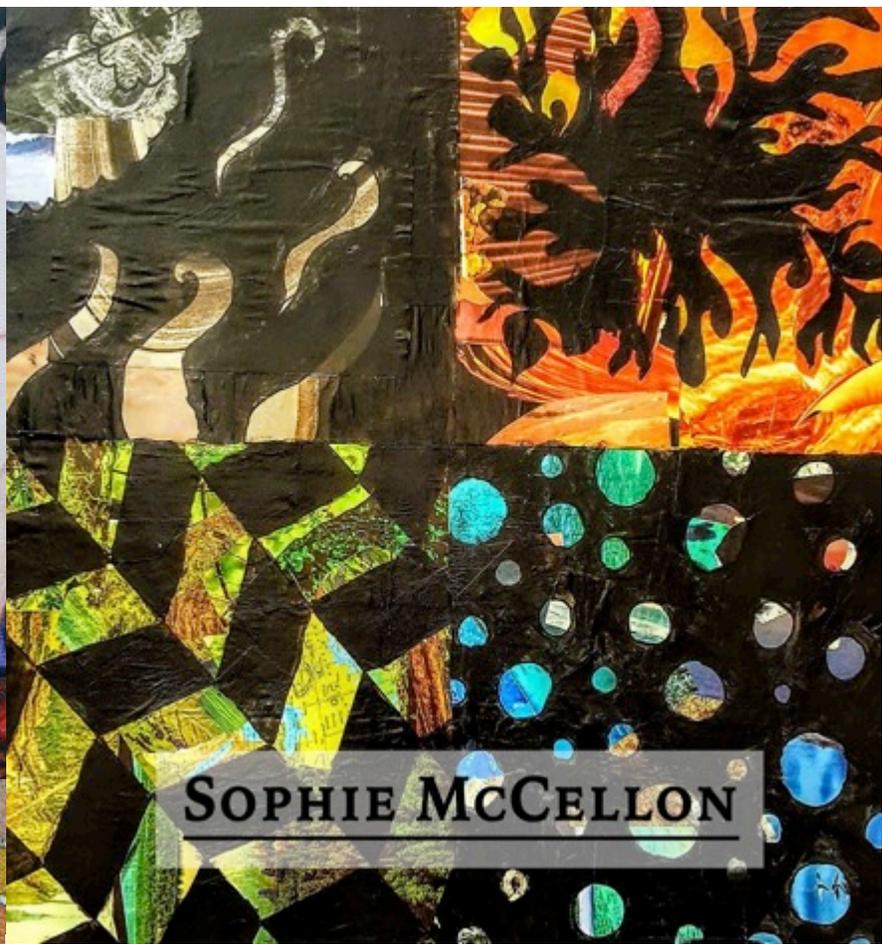
1 out of 5 students plan to work after high school rather than college.

1 out of 5 students have no idea what to do after high school.

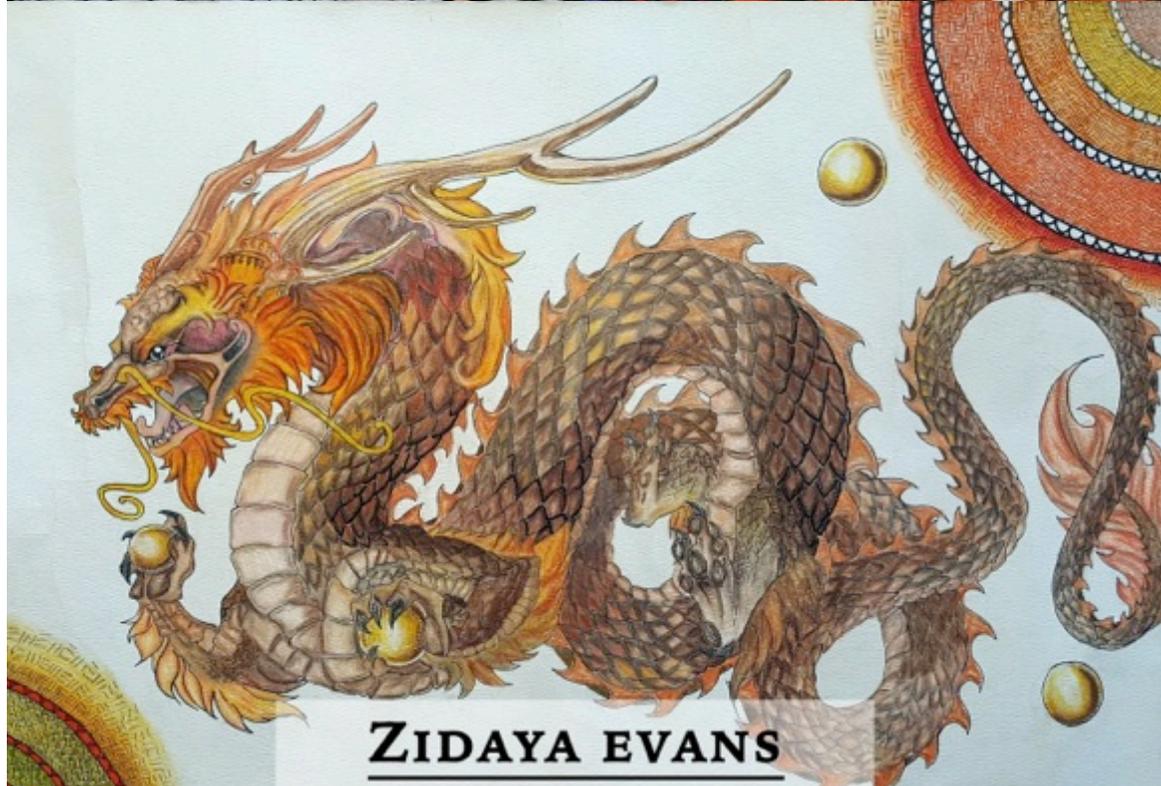
27% of students do not believe what they are learning is relevant to the outside world



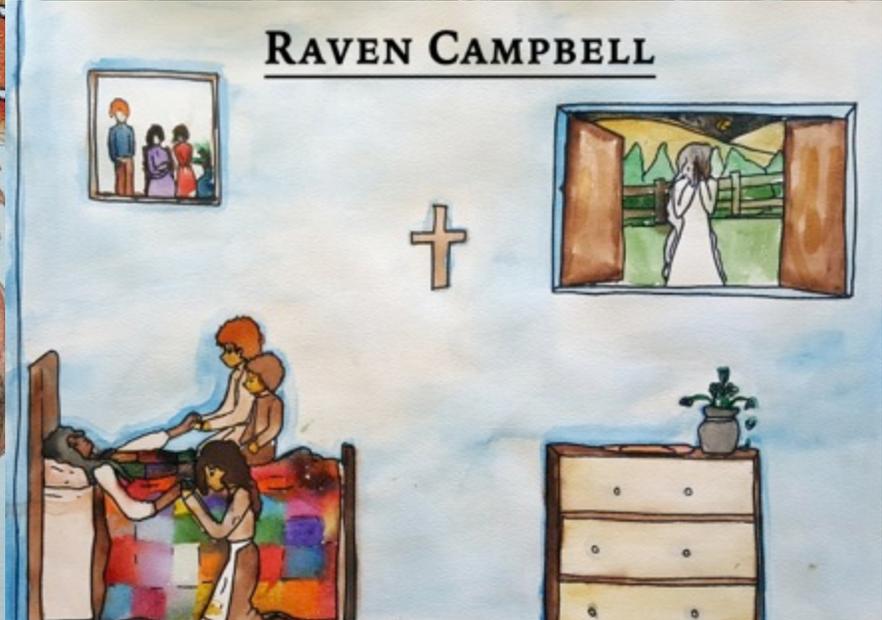
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Other News

International News:

Women disguised as men snuck into an Iranian football match to cheer for their favorite team

North and South Korea have agreed to try and denuclearize and seek peace. They have made many symbolic gestures, such as taking down propaganda loudspeakers, to show their commitment.

National News:

Verne Troyer, “Mini-Me” in the Austin Powers films, died at 49.

A study presented at an experimental biology meeting has linked artificial sweeteners with diabetes and obesity.

ART and the Albuquerque Journal



The Albuquerque Journal has been reporting on the Albuquerque Rapid Transit nearly since its inception and has both shaped and quickly shifted public opinion surrounding the project. For instance, after months of publishing critical pieces, the Journal published a piece on November 26, 2017 titled “ART’s a hit at the start.” The piece highlights the positives of the then “finished” bus system, quoting the major calling ART “pleasurable” and “smooth and quiet.” However, despite the positive quotes, the journal still reports a “hiccup:” the bus crashed into a car making an illegal left turn.

Other News

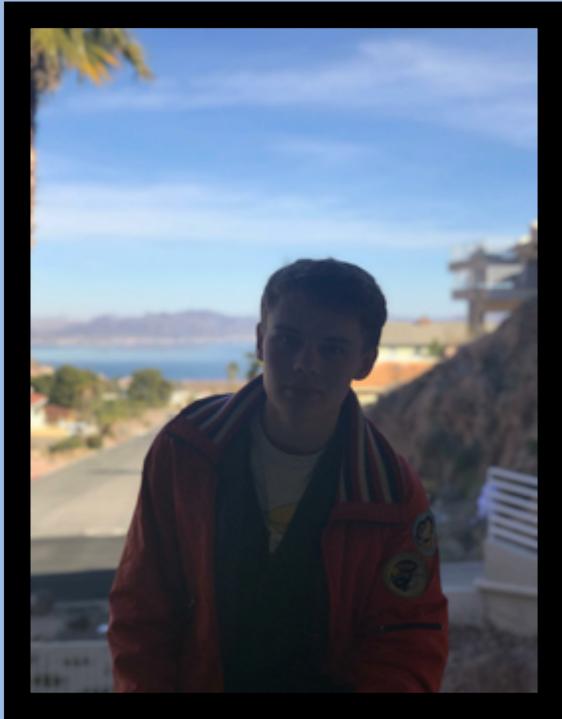
School News:

This is the last edition the current newspaper team will create. Next year, the new community leaders class will take over producing the monthly editions. Special Thanks go to: Ms. Allie Coleman, Mr. Jonathan Dooley, Mr. Isaac AlaridPease, Mr. Ryan Salway, Mr. Chris Lopez, Caleb Schuh, Rachel Mapes, Dominic Ochoa, and Cecelia Mastripolito.

Congratulations to everyone who lasted the year and are going on to the next step in their education. You're doing fantastic, keep up the good work!



Author Biography



Caleb Schuh is an aspiring filmmaker and cinematographer, but that doesn't stop him from making short stories in his free time. Birk Bergman also wrote this essay but was unavailable for a bio or photo.

The Benefits of Scent

You, the kind reader, smell.

Not to say you have an offending odor, but that you partake in the action of sniffing about.

Sniffing about can bring great joy into one's life, as all sane people know, and is a delicate art form, which only educated people know.

What makes it an art form, you, the kind reader, may ask?

Well I can explain and that is what I'll do in this essay.

Well I already kinda did explain it: smell is amazing.

You can smell flowers and you can smell food. Both of which smell great!

Unless they don't smell great.

If you ever walk into a room, good for you.

But really, if you walk into a room, and it smells like your grandma.

Doesn't that make you happy?

Well, for me personally, it does not make me very happy.

It reminds me of my childhood, and how it was good. But it's all gone now.

I'm an adult and I have bills to pay now.

I barely eat anything, and I can barely afford to live.

And it's all because I'm a dumb millennial.

What does this all have to do with scent you may ask?

Well, absolutely nothing.

But what I did do was be reminded by scent to tell you all this.

PART VIII: The Question

The mutt disappears into the jungle to the second useful direction. The coyote nods.

“A smooth birth,” the chimp says. “Minimal blood loss, good vitals. We’re proud of you coyote.”

“Very proud,” the bear says.

“Weird, that one,” the alligator says. “But I know what that’s like.”

“Not weird,” the panther says. “Just rude.”

“Thank you all,” the coyote says. “Now I hope nobody minds but I wanna wash off. Minimal blood or no my snout better not be stained.”

And the coyote hops off the rock and runs into the jungle to the first useful direction. The alligator waddles away to the third useful direction, and the monkey and the bear follow suit.

“Goodbye lion!” the bear says.

“See you lion,” the chimp says.

“Smell you,” the alligator says.

The lion seems ready to leave as well, but he doesn’t. The panther jumps up onto the birthing rock and looks at the lion. He looks straight into his eyes, and sees his own reflection. He looks into his own eyes in the reflection, and back again to the lion’s in those. He wonders what the lion is thinking.

“Panther,” the lion says. The lion wonders what the panther is thinking.

“Who were you born from, lion?” the panther says.

“You think you need this knowledge?” the lion asks.

The panther nods.

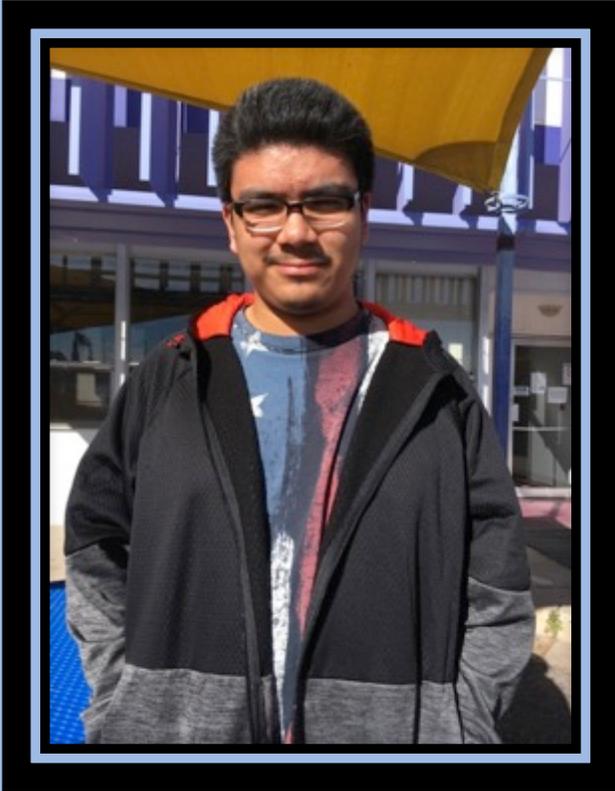
The lion looks into the panther’s eyes and sees himself. He sees resolve. Then hesitation.

“The one who will take my life is also the one who gave it,” the lion says. He jumps off the rock and walks back into the jungle, to the fourth useful direction. The panther watches him, and his eyes change to disappointment and the green and brown of the trees.

“Hahaha! Take it!” some bird screeches from up above.



Author Biography



Dominic Ochoa is a 17 year old in 11th grade. He likes to listen to music, draw pictures, walk, and write whenever he has free time. He only writes fantasy and sci-fi genres. Writing for him is a long process, but he always seems to find a way to get it done. Dominic thinks it is fun to write novels or stories because he can create any kind of story in any way he wants.

Creative Writing

It took a long time, but Tim managed to get back to his home. He slowed down his run and jogged towards the front door. He opened it and saw his mother and father in the living room along with his little sister. He went up to them with excitement due to the urge to tell them the story and his quest.

“Mom, Dad, Lara, I got something great to tell you!”, Tim pronounced happily. They stopped and stared, waiting for him to say what he needed to say. Tim said, “ I’ve been granted amazing powers by the moonlight itself and gained it’s stone as a gift. Now it has given me a mission to restore all hope and peace throughout the world to prevent it from falling into chaos and despair.” His parents and sister stared at him for a bit, until his parents burst into laughter, thinking that their son’s story was all but nonsense while his sister, Lara, continued to stare at him.

His mother said, “ Oh come now Tim, there is no such thing as amazing powers or magical stones given to you by the moon.”

“Your mother's right son,” his father said, “I’m sure you're just making it all up”.

Tim was shocked and hurt. He was expecting his family to be thrilled about the great news he shared with them, but he was wrong. “B-but I’m not making it up Dad, it’s all true!” Tim exclaimed, “I saw it with my own eyes, I even have the stone in my necklace right here!” To prove his point he held the moonlight stone up for his family to see.

His parents stared at it before his father said, “Oh really, all I see is just a necklace you must have picked up along the way back here.”

“Besides,” his mother said, “ If it is magical, can you prove it?”

Tim smiled and clasped the pendant in both his hands then closed his eyes as he concentrated his mind on hope. The pendant started to glow and Tim’s hair changed to neon blue. His parents were shocked as they watched their son glow in a blue like aura and start to above the floor, while his



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sister stared at him with bewilderment and excitement. Then Tim floated back down and the aura surrounding him vanished and his hair changed back to normal. He stared at his family with a slight smirk on his face.

Tim then said, “Is that enough proof for you or do I need to prove more?”. His parents shook their heads while his sister stared at him with a big smile. “Now that is taken care of, I also came here to say goodbye. I must travel far and wide to spread my hope to others who are in despair and bring them back to the sunlight.” After he said this, his family was shocked. They never knew he was going to leave this soon. His mother and father looked at him with wide eyes while his sister looked at him with sad eyes.

“WHAT!!?” His mother cried, “You can’t just go and leave dear, you’re just a teen!”

His father nodded agreeing with her saying, “It’s too dangerous Tim, you’ll never know what the world is like out there”.

His sister sadly said, “Are you really going away?” Tim looked at her and nodded slowly while having a sad expression.

“I’m sorry that this is too soon,” Tim said, “But I must do what I must do, I still love you mom and dad, even you Lara. The world we live in is falling apart and I’m the only one with my gift that could re-piece it together again.” His parents looked at him with scolding expressions for a while until they sighed in defeat and nodded their heads in understanding.

His father said, “Alright son, if you want to go then go ahead we won’t stop you”.

“Please be careful dear,” his mother pleaded, “we don’t want you to get hurt and want to see you travel peacefully.”



Lara ran up to Tim and hugged him deeply while sobbing, “Please don’t go Timmy, I don’t want you to go!”

Tim looked down then kneeled and hugged his sister with a great embrace. “I know you don’t Lara,” Tim said, “But I will return to you, mom and dad again.”

Lara stopped sobbing with tears still in her eyes, “Really?” she said.

Tim said with a comforting smile, “Of course.” Lara smiled and hugged him tightly and he hugged her back. Tim also happen to shed a few tears for this. After that, he walked over to his parents and hugged them to which they in turn hugged him back. After that was done he then walked towards the door and once he got there he turn back to his family with a proud smile. “Don’t worry mom, dad and Lara”, he said, “I will come back to you in time.”

Then he glowed in the same blue aura and took off into the sky. His family was once again shocked at his new power as Lara ran outside and looked to see his brother flying in the new dawn air. Tim was excited that he was flying, he looked down to see his sister look up at him in a shocked expression. He smiled and waved at his sister. Lara then smiled and waved back while shouting, “ Goodbye Timmy, come back soon!” Tim smiled then, speeded towards the rising sun, indicating that a new day has come. Now he was free, free to start his new fond mission to spread hope to the world, and with the moonlight stone in his hands, he will not fail.

The end



Ask Athena

Dear Athena,

I'm leaving the school and I'm worried I won't see my friends anymore and we'll fall out of friendship, what should I do?

Sincerely,
The Future Lonely Person

Dear Person,

Well, I think you can consider abandoning your friends. After all, this is a new chapter in your life! If you want to keep in contact with your friends, you totally can. But you should try to make some friends at your new school as well. To stay in touch with your old friends, make sure they know that you want to stay friends with them. You guys can stay up to date on what's going on in each other's lives, and if you have a special tradition, like going to a movie every month, then try to keep it going!

Thanks,
Athena

Dear Athena,

What can I do to combat the boredom of the summer?

Sincerely,
The Fearful Lethargic

Dear Fearful,

Even though summer represents freedom from the bonds of school, it can get pretty dull if you just plan to sit at home and chillax. While you should take some “me” time over the summer, you can take this free time and use it productively. Maybe think of some art projects you've been contemplating, or books you've always wanted to read. If you're worried about not seeing your friends, maybe set up a time to meet regularly. And if you're feeling extra antsy, there are always places that you could offer your services as a volunteer...

Thanks,
Athena

Movie Review: 9/10



Avengers: Infinity War

Hello everybody, it's me Daniel Vasquez. I'm a senior from Media Arts Collaborative Charter School and today for the last newspaper of this school year I will be reviewing the highest grossing opening weekend film of all time, *Avengers: Infinity War*.

My thoughts on the Marvel Cinematic Universe: I wasn't a fan at first because superhero films haven't been my type of genre since I was a kid. But when I watched *Guardians of The Galaxy*, I began to appreciate Marvel films and while I'm still not a huge fan, I enjoy them.

PROS: Every superhero character from the past movies is here (except Ant-Man and Hawkeye) and they are greater than ever and even funny most of the time. Each of the characters has their own storyline for the movie and it fits cohesively with the plot. Thanos, who is the main villain of the movie, is a fantastic character and shows us the reason why he wants all the infinity stones and does everything to get them – plus he is main antagonist in this movie and has more screen time than the other superheroes. The CGI and special effects are very well done in this movie.

CONS: Even through this movie has a great storyline for all characters, they sometimes forget that another story line exists... let's just say that they have 3 plots at once and by focusing on 1 and 2, and they just go to back to the first plot and the second plot over and over again and make us forget that we have a 3rd plot in this movie.

In conclusion: I love this movie and if you are a huge Marvel fan and watch (almost) all of their movies, go ahead right away to the movies, but if you only have seen like two or three MCU movies, you will be lost in this film.

Overall Score: 9/10

Horoscopes

Capricorn

December 22nd – January 19th

Honestly, you must learn to whisper more comforting things to yourself.

Aquarius

January 20th – February 18th

The same thing said many times gives it importance.

Pisces

February 19th – March 20th

The hungry favor food over gold.

Aries

March 21st – April 19th

You need not speak so much.

Taurus

April 20th – May 20th

A clean slate comes neither clean nor without costing past truth.

Gemini

May 21st – June 20th

If the sun were to look inward she would find only what the world sees from afar – tumultuous fire.

Cancer

June 21st – July 22nd

The jackals group for necessity and loyalty, but you need not do the same.

Leo

July 23rd – August 22nd

Like a flashlight accidentally shined in the eyes, you will blind those attempting to guide you.

Virgo

August 23rd – September 22nd

To turn your face from misfortune to the familiar is often beneficial, but you must not forget to turn back.

Libra

September 23rd – October 22nd

It is true the obvious is often more uplifting than what lies underneath, though this does not imply something always lies underneath.

Scorpio

October 23rd – November 21st

Occasionally dedication will pay off, but this itself will confuse you.

Sagittarius

November 22nd – December 21st

The international salad recipes carved on the back of that breadcrumbs box will serve only to heighten your pain.

Rachel's Recipes

Microwaved Veggies

Steaming vegetables is supposed to protect their flavor, color, and nutrients, but it takes special equipment and time. Steaming them in the microwave is easy, quick, and makes little mess. The best part of this side dish is that you can reduce your food waste by using vegetables you have no plans for before they spoil (while you're at it, keep in mind that the stalks and leaves of most vegetables are edible and nutritious too).

Inspired by: <https://bakingmischief.com/2018/04/26/how-to-steam-cauliflower-in-the-microwave/>

Ingredients:

About 3 cups of vegetables, all cut around the same size
3 Tbsp of water
Salt and pepper to taste
1 Tbsp of olive oil



Hi, I'm Rachel. I'm very passionate about cooking and sharing the food I make. I hope that through the recipes I share, I encourage you to give cooking an honest try.





Ideas for seasonings:

Garlic

Herbs

Lemon juice/zest

Honey

Capers

Shredded cheese

Equipment:

Bowl

Plate

Oven mitt

Spoon (for mixing)

Instructions:

1. Place your cut vegetables in a microwave-safe bowl
2. Add the water
3. Cover the bowl with a plate and place your concoction in the



Events

To the Right: Pictures of Prom

Every Monday after school – HS tutoring

Every Tuesday after school – MS tutoring

May 3rd and 4th – POL Presentations

May 5th – PE Final Manzano K-Gym

May 9th – MACCS picnic at Bataan Park
(Lomas and Carlisle)

May 11th – Senior last day

May 12th – Saturday School

May 13th – Mothers Day

May 16th – Freshman Field Trip to Santa Fe

May 18th – NWEA Testing

MS – 8:30

HS – 10:30

May 20th – Senior Graduation

May 23rd – End of Semester 2/ Last Day of Classes

May 23rd – MS 8th Grade Promotion 9:00am

