

These same teachers also remarked how students have opened up to them and other students.

O'Lare commented, "[My Hiller Staff] have opened up more, become more comfortable; they realize that things don't have to be serious all the time. We can have fun and joke around."

Smith mentioned, "By in large, they are much more independent, and more willing to speak their mind."

Many of the teachers had a difficult time deciding their favorite memory from the Class of 2023.

Polansky commented, "I think it is the overall personality of [the Seniors.] I am going to miss the personality of the class."

Banish began teaching at THS when the senior class was freshmen and noted, "I think of how welcoming they were to me when I first arrived. They were my first class, so I have a particular fondness for them."

Smith declared, "The most memorable thing was when they went home that Friday (March 13, 2020) and started teaching online the next Monday (March 16, 2020)."