

STUDENT Q+A



FRESHMAN: KARIS CLARK

What makes you feel empowered?

Music makes me feel empowered; songs that promote positive self-confidence make me feel powerful. Getting good grades and achieving goals also makes me feel empowered, because it makes me feel like I'm on track to graduate and as if I've accomplished something.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

If I could have any superpower, it'd be the power to read other people's thoughts, even if I'm not in their presence. That way, I could act in their favor, and get what I want easier.



SOPHOMORE: JOEY MICHAEL

What makes you feel empowered?

I [...] feel empowered on stage, I guess. The rush and everything. Afterwards I feel great about it, and it makes me feel able to do anything.

What would you eat for your last meal on Earth?

I'd like to eat pancakes! Like, pancakes are my favorite food, so can I just get, like, a pancake bar or something? Please?

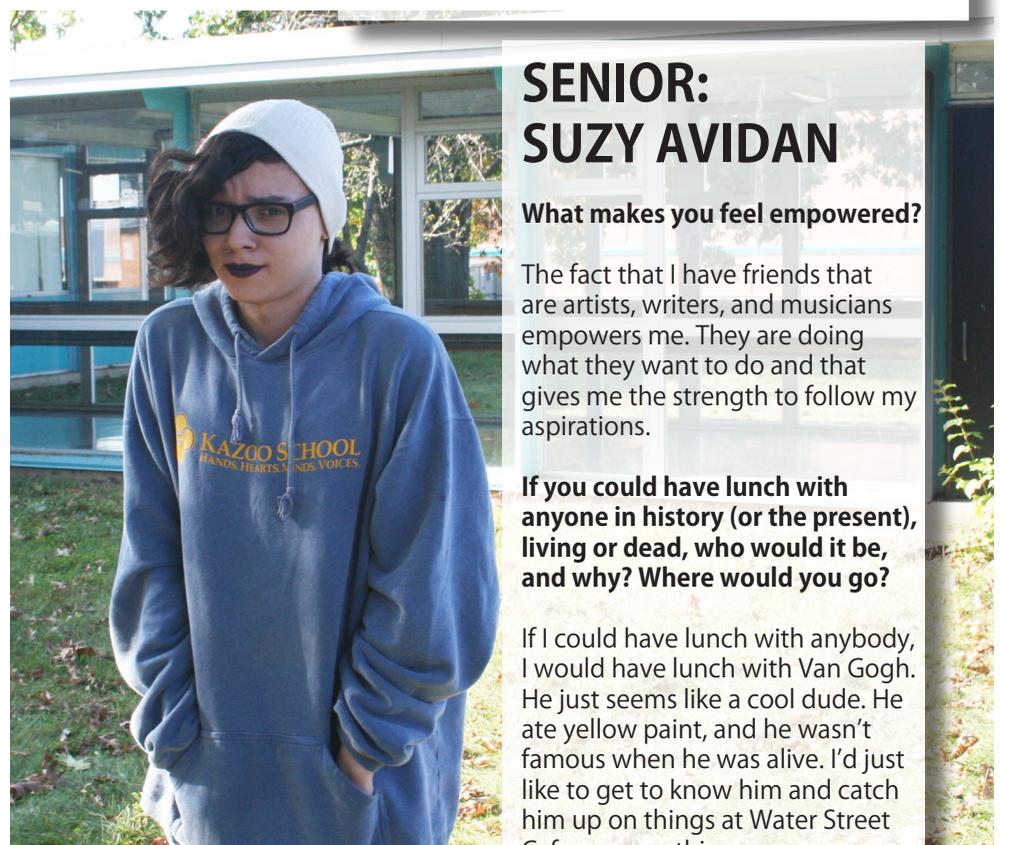
JUNIOR: MAGGIE LAGER

What makes you feel empowered?

I feel empowered when people know my name. Like, when I'm not just someone's girlfriend or someone's sister or the girl who looks like this or wears that. When I'm Maggie and when people know I'm Maggie, that's honestly something that means a lot to me. I just want to be treated as an individual.

If you were to be famous for something, what would it be?

I guess if I was famous for anything, I'd want it to be for something good I did for someone, or a group of people. But I hope I can do that anyway. I don't really know how yet, though. So, if I'm not acknowledged for it, that's okay, that's not what matters. Fame isn't really something I think about.



SENIOR: SUZY AVIDAN

What makes you feel empowered?

The fact that I have friends that are artists, writers, and musicians empowers me. They are doing what they want to do and that gives me the strength to follow my aspirations.

If you could have lunch with anyone in history (or the present), living or dead, who would it be, and why? Where would you go?

If I could have lunch with anybody, I would have lunch with Van Gogh. He just seems like a cool dude. He ate yellow paint, and he wasn't famous when he was alive. I'd just like to get to know him and catch him up on things at Water Street Cafe, or something.