

Clare Fleming

Question	Answer
Dinner for four - you and what other three people (living or deceased)?	Kurt Cobain, Marie Curie, Stephen King
Best movie, book, TV series?	Book: The Glass Castle or In Cold Blood TV Series: The Ted Bundy Tapes and Ozark
What are you most proud of thus far in your life?	I'm proud of my hard work and dedication to academics throughout high school. I'm especially proud that I survived AP Chem.
What are your plans after high school? If going to college, what college (if you know) and what do you want to study there?	I'm going to Haverford College where I will be playing field hockey and majoring in chemistry. I'm also very interested in politics so I may minor in political science.
What is your favorite school subject? Why?	Chemistry is my favorite subject because I developed analytical and problem solving skills that I can utilize for the rest of my life. The subject matter is fascinating to learn about because chemistry helps us describe and understand how our world works on a chemical level. Also, Mr. Stelling was my teacher for both of the years I took chemistry and he taught me so much. He helped me find my passion for chemistry and his commitment to teaching us made me determined to learn all I possibly could about the subject. Overall, chemistry has provided me with unforgettable memories and knowledge so it is definitely my favorite school subject.
Who is/was your favorite teacher (could be any teacher, all the way back to grade school even) and why?	Mr. Tomashek is my favorite teacher. He made learning about history exciting and APUSH was the best class I took in high school. The dynamic in APUSH is so fun and entertaining and I looked forward to going to that class every day. My classmates and I were all determined to get 5s on the exam because we knew how much Mr. Tomashek cared about us and our success, and we wanted to make him proud. He is very passionate about teaching the subject of history, so it was so easy to absorb the information he taught us. Mr. Tomashek always laughs at our jokes and enjoys the banter we have in APUSH!
What person has had the greatest influence on you and why?	My dad, Joe Fleming, has had the greatest influence on me. He is a social justice activist and community organizer, and he sees first-hand the corrupt justice system we are living in and the mistreatment of minorities in our country. When I hear about what he sees and fights against, like police brutality, separation of immigrant families, etc., it influences me to help enact change in America and fight for equal opportunity of minorities. He dedicated his life, since he was 20 years old, to ensure that minorities live equally and comfortably in America. His commitment to this work has greatly influenced me, because I now have a desire and obligation to always fight to end

	discrimination and injustice in our country.
What is your favorite food?	Pomegranate seeds
If your life was made into a movie, what actor would you want to play you?	Saoirse Ronan
What is one thing you cannot live without?	I can't live without my piano. I have been playing for over 10 years and I play piano to express myself. It's my favorite hobby and I couldn't live without it.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years?	In 10 years, I want to live abroad in Ireland or another European country. Hopefully I will be working in a laboratory as a forensic scientist analyzing evidence from a crime scene. 10 years from now, I also hope to have been able to travel the world.
Parting words - advice for those you leave behind as you spread your wings and move to life beyond HTHS.	Take advantage of every opportunity you are given because you never really know when it will be your last. Also, you have the power inside of yourself to make a change in the world. Our generation will make this world a better place with the help of all of you scholars!

