

Maria Claudia I. Yupangco

Claudia's natural grace doesn't just manifest on stage. She effortlessly balances the stress of school, dancing, the occasional party on weekends — and still manages to get the highest scores on OR exams and get eight hours of sleep. Ask anyone: Claudia is everyone's "happy pill." It's hard not to feel optimistic when her bubbly "hello's" ring out and her earnest questions make for the greatest conversations. Not only is she compassionate and kind, but her humility is also a trait admired by all.



Gabriel Brett A. Zambarrano

Sixteen years down the road and I've never been more spent, stressed, and exhausted. I've not been able to keep count of all the turned pages and emptied pens, but I still stand deeply indebted to Ateneo for bringing me to where I am today, and it brings me much sorrow to have to say goodbye. However, I am comforted in knowing that this only marks the beginning of my journey into a larger world, that I am stepping over cracked eggshells, pushed forward by a great blue eagle, before flying high.