



# Anteneh Zewdie

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## Lakewood Ranch HS

Anteneh Zewdie, is a senior at Lakewood Ranch High School and involved with many community organizations such as the National Honor Society, Lakewood Leaders, Senior Advisory Board, and PIT Crew. He has taken nine advanced placement (AP) classes and is an AP Scholar with Honors. His hard work

in these challenging classes are shown in his 4.43 GPA. Outside of school, Anteneh works two jobs, likes to read, go to the gym, and to hang out with his friends. He will be attending the University of Florida in the summer and is majoring in Computer Science, hoping to better understand and how best to combat the prejudices that exist in computer programs.

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# Ariel Johnson

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## State College of Florida

Ariel Johnson will be graduating from the State College of Florida Collegiate School with her Associates Degree.

Throughout her high school career she has participated in clubs such as the National Honor Society, Key Club, Drug Free Manatee, and Student Leadership Team. She has had the opportunity to attend club retreats and volunteer to serve her community. While being a part of those clubs she has learned the important skills of leadership, communication, and teamwork. She

plans to further her education at the Florida International University for the upcoming fall semester where she will be majoring in Criminal Justice. She will then attend law school in hopes of becoming an attorney.

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# Asiyah Hadley

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## Booker HS

Asiyah Hadley is a graduating senior who attends Booker High School. She has always possessed a strong desire to help others. She also demonstrates a passionate interest in criminal Justice. She has taken extra steps to prepare for a future in criminal justice by taking online law courses

consisting of Pre-Law, Constitutional Law, AP Comparative Government and Politics and Criminal Thinking Skills. She plans to attend college in the fall to become a criminal defense lawyer. At Booker, Asiyah was involved in many school and community activities such as tutoring students at the Sarasota Housing Authority, Interning for a defense attorney, participating in trash pickup in the community, secretary of the SGA, and volunteering at the local animal shelter. Her future plans consist of providing assistance to clients and being an advocate for individuals who cannot afford appropriate representation.

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# Bernadette Nwokeji

## Riverview HS

Bernadette Nwokeji is an IB Diploma Candidate and graduate of Riverview High School. She is the Founder and CEO of S.H.A.R.E Wholeness, a nonprofit organization where she works to reallocate resources to ensure restitution is achieved within communities plagued by remnants of segregation. A champion for healthcare focused on preventative

treatments rather than curative. Bernadette has worked with the Florida Department of Agriculture Consumer Services to co-author and introduce a bill in the 2022 Florida Legislative Session that rectifies the prevalence of food deserts in low- income areas and its connection to the proliferation of diet-related diseases. Besides possessing a fierce passion for racial equity and health policy, Bernadette is a food connoisseur, aspiring linguist, and history enthusiast. Upon graduation, Bernadette plans to attend Yale University to study engineering and health policy.

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# Chloe Sebiro

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## Booker HS

Chloe Sebiro is a 2022 graduate of Booker High School. She has been taking dual enrollment classes since her junior year at State College of Florida. She has already graduated with her Associates degree and will now complete the last two years of her bachelor's degree at Florida A& M University. While at SCF she was on the Dean's list maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or

higher most semesters. She has demonstrated her passion for athletics with involvement in Booker High School's VPA dance, Basketball, Track& Field, and Rowing. Upon graduation, she plans to major in Pre-Med and then go to medical school to become a dermatologist. She is growing as a servant leader and has aligned with community organizations such as: National Honors Society, Girls Inc., Boys & Girls Club, Y-Achievers, Sarasota Ballet, and Sarasota Crew. She plans to create opportunities of advancement for people of color seeking doctorate degrees.

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# Jazmine Holley

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## Bayshore HS

Jazmine Holley was a power lifter for the Lady Bruins Powerlifting team at Bayshore for 3 ½ years. She was also in a school club called Youth In Action where she helped spread awareness to her peers about youth drug addiction, and now she currently volunteers at Turning Points homeless center. She is dual enrolled full time at State College of Florida and has previously taken classes at University of Southern

Florida. Jazmine is highly devoted to her education in hopes to attend Bethune Cookman University to receive a bachelors in Biology. Her goal is to become an Anesthesiologist following her passion for medicine and science and hopes to one day open her own medical clinic that provides free services for the less fortunate.

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# Jeremiah Solomon

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## Booker HS

Jeremiah Solomon is a graduating senior from Booker High School. Jeremiah joined the Booker family in his sophomore year and has absolutely taken Booker by storm. Since being there, he has been part of many of Booker's finest programs. He is a former Visual and Performing Arts student from the Film and Animation department. After leaving the program, he decided to be part of Booker's offered Dual Enrollment program where he studied both at the University of South Florida

Sarasota-Manatee and the State College of Florida. Furthermore, while being a dual enrolment student, he is also a part of the Cambridge AICE Program. During his junior year, Jeremiah worked in his school's media center as an intern in training and is now their fully trained intern as a senior. Moreover, during his senior year, Jeremiah ran and became the Student Government Association Vice President of the senior class. Additionally, during his senior year, he became a College for Every Student Ambassador, a peer counselor, and a co-leader of the Men of Distinction Club. After graduation, Jeremiah will be attending Florida State University where he plans to study psychology. After obtaining his bachelor's in psychology, he plans to attend law school to become either a criminal lawyer or a business lawyer.

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# Mya Fraser

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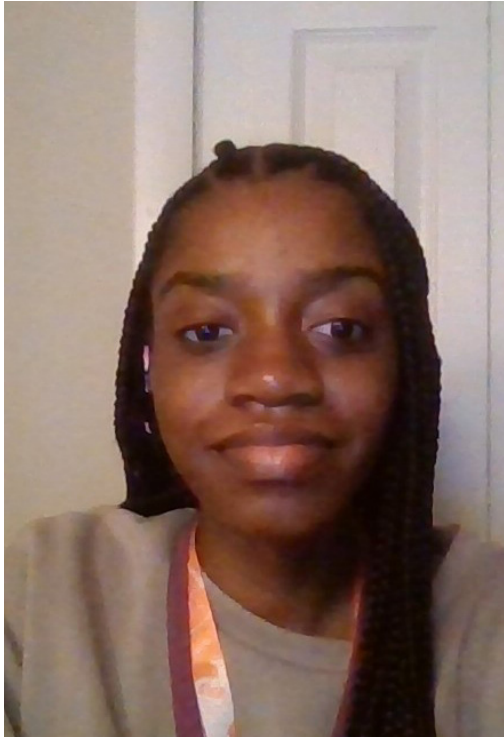
## Venice HS

Mya Fraser has been in the IB DP (International Baccalaureate Diploma Program) program since her junior year and has taken all advanced classes prior. She has participated in various clubs and programs throughout her four years of high school such as Student Government and Coexistence Club. These organizations provided her the opportunity to bring

change to the school culturally and make sure that every student has a voice. They have also placed and challenged Mya with different leader positions and opportunities for example volunteering in beach clean-ups and representing the school at board meetings. Upon graduation Mya plans to attend Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University to major in Business Management and minor in Sociology. Her goal is to help minorities in businesses to reach their goals or dreams.

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# Sadie Smith

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## Booker HS

Sadie Smith has been in the AICE (Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education) and VPA (visual performing arts) program since her freshman year of high school. She has participated in programs and volunteered in clubs such as SGA (Student Government Association), Y achievers, and the Suncoast science center. She has been awarded a scholarship by the Take stock in child foundation and was able

to attend the Pre-college program at Ringling college of art and design the summer of her senior year. Participating in these organizations has allowed her to understand quality leadership skills, earn community service hours, and work towards her personal goals. Upon graduation, Sadie will attend Ringling College of Art and Design; majoring in illustration to become a concept artist.

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# TyAnna Ash

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## Booker HS

Ty 'Anna Ash has been in the Cambridge AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) Program, while taking dual enrollment classes at the University of South Florida (USF). She is a CFES Brilliant Pathways Ambassador, which means she leads by example in helping her school and the community. Ty 'Anna is also a student athlete. She played basketball and ran track for four years,

and for all four years she made the Varsity roster. For two years (junior and senior year) she was the captain of the basketball team. After graduating high school, Ty' Anna plans to attend Florida State University to major in Exercise Physiology. Her goal is to improve the health and wellness of individuals and athletes to make sure they reach their full potential.

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# Unique Ward

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## Booker HS

Unique Ward attends Booker High School, her short-term goal is to attend a 4-year degree at a university. She intends to complete the requirements for her bachelor's degree. Her long-term goal is to focus on becoming a health practitioner. She has participated in Y-Achievers for 5 years. This organization has earned her plenty of community service hours. In her community she has participated in food drives and helps feed the homeless. She also participates in her church, singing in the choir and helping feed the homeless. Upon graduation, Unique plans to attend State College of Florida for 1 year and then transfer to a university. She plans to study in the health arena. She will continue to be a lifelong learner.

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# Vanessa Damus

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## Bayshore HS

Vanessa Damus is a graduating senior who attends Bayshore High School and is part of the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program at her school. She is not only graduating in the top ten percent of her class, but she will have over 30 college credit hours as she

has been a dual enrollment student at both State College of Florida and University of South Florida since her junior year. Vanessa is involved in the National Honor Society and holds the position of Secretary and is part of the AVID Club. One of her favorite positions she holds at Bayshore is being a crossover AVID tutor for the Junior class where she mentors, tutors, and help lead activities with students. She will be finishing her studies at SCF. and will transfer to USF to study medical biology to become an OB/GYN.

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# Victoria Kishoiyian

## Pineview HS

Victoria Kishoiyian attends Pine View School and has completed extensive coursework in physics, biology, and math during her time there. She has maintained significant involvement in groups such as Science Olympiad, The Duct Tape Network AfterSchool Program, Physics Olympiad, Diversifying and Integrating Gifted Schools, PeaceJam, the American Physical Society PING Program, Sarasota

Crew, and more. Through Victoria's involvement in these groups, she has developed an interest in physics, engineering, and community advocacy. Following graduation, Victoria will attend Harvard College.

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# William Moragne

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## Sarasota HS

William Moragne is a participant in both the AICE and Mast programs. He received his AICE diploma at the end of his junior year which will entitle him to Florida Bright Futures scholarship. He is a member of the Science National Honors Society (volunteer organization) as well as a Junto (male leadership group). He attends the Boys and Girls club where he is a member of teen programs such as the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. Through that affiliation, he has participated in character building programs that help build lifelong skills. He has served as a messenger at the Florida House of Representatives in January of 2020. Additionally, he serves as a voting member on the Literacy Council of Sarasota County. Through his participation in these programs , he has been afforded the opportunity to forge relationships with local leaders that will be beneficial in the future. In the future, he will attend Duke University and gain a degree in biology or chemistry. Afterwards he would like to become an anesthesiologist.

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