



Alexa Beauchamp

Palmetto HS

My name is Alexa Beauchamp. I was born in Margate, FL. Shortly after that I moved around every year for the next five years. I love playing sports and being active and being outside. I've always excelled at school. I also love to help others and love to volunteer in my free time. I have the opportunity to graduate high school with my associates degree and I plan on attending Palm beach Atlantic University in the fall. I plan to major in Forensic Science and become a forensic pathologist.



Anastasia Morris

North Port HS

Hello! My name is Anastasia Morris. I am currently a senior attending North Port and Suncoast Technical College. I have been accepted to the State College of Florida and will be pursuing a career in nursing. My ambition is to become a pediatric traveling nurse and eventually settle in a city that appeals to me.



Archie Jacinto

Agape Christian School

Hello, my name is Archie Jacinto. I am 18 years old, and I am a graduating senior at Agape Christian School of Sarasota. High School has been going by quickly, but of the many fascinating opportunities to help in the community, the one that interests me the most was helping teenagers at Teen Court receive

second chances. Also, I was awarded team-captain of the basketball team this season. This upcoming fall I will be attending Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. Where I will be majoring in Political Science/ Criminal Justice to have a future in law.



Auriel Jones

Bayshore HS

My name is Auriel Jones, I am a 17-year-old senior in high school. I was born in Jacksonville Florida, and many years later I moved to a home in Bradenton Florida where I live with my mom, my sister, and my brother. I currently attend Bayshore high school online and State College of Florida. After four long years of honor classes and two years of dual enrollment classes, I can honestly say I am ready to graduate. In August of 2021, I plan to attend Clark Atlanta University to

earn my master's degree in business administration, to start my career as a marketing manager. Marketing managers are responsible for promoting the brand or product of a company. Once I learn all the skills of what it takes to become a marketing manager, I plan to take that knowledge along with the effective techniques to achieve my personal goal of opening my own boutique and creating my own brand.



Brianna Witlarge-Isaacs

Booker HS

My name is Brianna Witlarge-Isaacs, and I am a twelfth grader at Booker High School. I was originally born in Queens, New York City, but I spent my childhood in Bermuda and moved to Florida when I was nine years old. At Booker High school, I had the privilege of joining the AICE Program, the Dual Enrollment program at SCF, and the College for Every Student

(CFES) Brilliant Pathways program. The clubs/organizations that I have taken part in or lead in high school were the National Honors Society, Key Club, Medics Club, Peer Counseling through College for Every Student Brilliant Pathways, Fashion Club, and the Dual Enrollment club. In the future, I aspire to attend a four-year university and attain a bachelor's degree in Mathematics while on the pre-med track.



Jakobie Green

Booker HS

My name is Jakobie Green. I am a graduating senior at Booker High School. After graduating High School, I plan to attend Duquense University where I will either study Business-Law or Pharmacy. My long-term goal is to become a leader in my community and give back to those that are less fortunate.



Jamiah Johnson

Bayshore HS

My name is Jamiah Johnson, I will be graduating in the top four percent of Bayshore High School's class of 2021. Throughout high school, I have been involved in many extracurricular activities such as the Honey Bear Dance Team, National Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta, AVID Club, and Delta GEMS, being awarded many academic

awards, leadership awards, sisterhood awards, Miss Junior Debutante and Miss Congeniality. I will be attending Florida State University, a part of the Summer Bridge Program, CARE, studying biological sciences on the pre-med track, with hopes to become an anesthesiologist.



Jasmine McDaniel

Booker HS

My name is Jasmine Mc Daniel and a senior at Booker High School. I will be attending USF in the fall with a Math/ Pre-Med major. I would love to become a child psychologist so that I may help children overcome their trauma and anything that is harmful to their mental health.



Jason Palavra

Booker HS

My name is Jason Lopes Palavra. I am a senior at Booker High School in the college prep curriculum, carrying a 3.2 GPA.

I am a CFES Brilliant Pathways Ambassador. CFES scholars/leaders are a group of students who play significant role in making their school and community better places. We mentor and help students to

become college and career ready. We also do fundraising activities for the community. I am also student athlete. I have played basketball for four years, two years on Junior Varsity and two years on Varsity. I also played on a travel basketball team called Kings of Basketball for three years.

Throughout my four years of high school, I have gained knowledge from others and learned ways to communicate with others. I have learned to react appropriately in certain situations and to apply constructive criticism. These experiences have prepared me for the obstacles and barriers I will face in college. Upon graduating from high school, I plan to attend a university and major in Sports Management. My long-term goal is to become a college or professional basketball coach. My dream is to play a role in the African American community by instructing young men, especially young men of color, life skills on and off the court, whether its athletics or academics.



Justin Barolette

North Port HS

My name is Justin Barolette and I am graduating from North Port high school. During high school I was a four year varsity basketball athlete and 2 year captain of the team. I was involved in other leadership groups such as Student Government Association and Key Club. I plan on attending the University of Central Florida to pursue a degree in

psychology. I hope to achieve a career as a BCBA and work alongside children with autism and other developmental disorders.



Nadiya Simpson

Lakewood Ranch HS

My name is Nadiya Simpson I am an 18-year-old senior at Lakewood Ranch high school I was born and raised in Bradenton, Florida to Shana Britt and Brian Simpson. I have 1 older Brother Mark who attends the University at Buffalo and 2 younger sisters Mykelah & Z'riah. I have participated in a variety of sports such as, basketball, track & field, raiders for JROTC,

Flag football and I was a part of the Junior Advisory board my junior year. My heart is officially set on Flag football because of the rush and adrenalin this sport gives me, I also love and appreciate my team which I like to consider my second family. December of 2020, I received a partial scholarship offer to continue my education and my Football career at Midland University located in Fremont, Nebraska. I was accepted into the school in January, and I plan to study Nursing during the time I spend there. I would like to thank my family and coaches for putting up with me during my time in high school because I know it wasn't easy. I would also like to thank you all for granting me this scholarship to help my family send me off to college.



Sama Younis

Booker HS

Hi, my name is Sama Younis, I'm currently graduating from Booker High School. As a student at Booker High School, I volunteered to help clean trash up off the beach coast along with the other members of The Marine Science Club. As a member of Sarasota Students 4 Climate, I helped create tree art at a local park to bring

awareness to the importance of voting. Climate change is on the ballot and our goal was to convey to voters that we need better climate policies. I'm planning on attending Santa Fe College and majoring in STEM i.e.. Engineering to help fix the balance in our ecosystem involving humans and animal/plant species.



Saraiah Walkes

Out of Door Academy

Hello, my name is Saraiah Walkes. I am eighteen years old and the fourth of nine children, which had a significant effect on my upbringing and personality development. I've lived in Florida for sixteen years and am a Manatee County resident. I work as a hostess and server at the Saucy Crawfish. As a student athlete at The Out of Door Academy, I compete in track and field. I've been running track

since I was seven years old, and I have numerous records, including state titles, spanning elementary school to the present. A number of division I track programs were recruiting me! University of Iowa, University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, and Cornell University were the top four schools on my list. I'm now committed to Eastern Michigan University and will be attending in the fall. I'm so grateful to everyone that has helped and supported me along the way. I'm proud to be the first person in my family to attend college! I'm looking forward to taking the next step in my academic and athletic careers in college.



Supawadee Surattanont

Out of Door Academy

My name is Supawadee Surattanont and I am a student at the Out-Of-Door Academy. I am attending The University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida; I plan to double major in Biology and Marine Biology. I am extremely excited to start college journey and hopefully strive to make our community a more sustainable environment.



Tianna Harris

Booker HS

Tianna Harris is a senior at Booker High School and will be graduating with a 3.88 GPA. Throughout her high school career, she was very active in clubs and around her community. Tianna's favorite club was student government. In her sophomore year, she served as a class representative, and during her junior year, she served as the secretary. Tianna was also a peer counselor and represented the school at

many off-campus events working closely with her principal and college advisors. She also struck interest in the Key Club, which gave her exposure to the campus events as she helped to coordinated and execute events. In Tianna's spare time she performs with the West Coast Black Theatre Troupe and works a part-time job.

-“I take pride in my involvement and I look forward to furthering my education in the fall.”



Victoria Pugh

Lakewood Ranch HS

Victoria Pugh is a senior at Lakewood Ranch High School and has been very active in extra-curricular activities and community service. She is the principal flutist in the Sarasota Youth Philharmonic Orchestra and is first chair flute in Lakewood Ranch High School Symphonic Winds. While in the band, she has earned a superior rating at solo and ensemble for six consecutive years and has been first chair every year since she began playing the flute in

middle school. Victoria also participates in Lakewood Ranch's Marching Band where she is the Drum Major and has performed with the competitive indoor marching band, Horizon Winds, and in the Festival of Winds at the University of South Florida. Victoria is also a member of the Varsity Tennis team and has competed in tournaments since elementary school. Very active in the community, Victoria has over 180 hours of community service, including participating as a camp counselor for the Dream Oaks camp for children with special needs. A member of the National Honor Society, Victoria has a 4.0 GPA, making the honor roll every quarter in high school. She will be attending Louisiana State University where she received a \$30K annual academic and talent scholarship, covering her out of state tuition. The ASALH scholarship will be used to cover room and board, books and other expenses. Victoria will major in music, and at the same time, take pre-dental coursework. A daughter of a military officer, Victoria was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia and has lived in and traveled to many in the United States and abroad. Her mother and father live in Bradenton, Florida. She has a brother who is a sophomore at the University of Central Florida.



Zionna Williams

Booker HS

Zionna Williams is a graduating senior from Booker High School. Zionna is a part of the Cambridge AICE Program and the Visual and Performing Arts Program. In the VPA program, Zionna sits first chair Alto Saxophone in both the Jazz and Wind Ensemble. She has studied music since a young child, primarily the Alto Saxophone, but she also sat principal oboist for the Sarasota Youth

Orchestra this past season. In her off time, Zionna is a varsity rower at Sarasota Crew where she recently placed first in the state and will be moving on to both Regionals and Nationals this summer. On her “off” days, you can find her on the field as Booker High School’s Drum Major in the marching band. After graduation, she will be perusing her dreams of becoming a band director at the Florida Gulf Coast University where she was accepted into the Bower School of Music. Zionna’s ultimate goal is to teach middle school students where she can inspire them and shine a light on the importance of the arts.



Ausiana Laguerre

Patricia Lynch-Pepin Awardee

Sarasota HS

My name is Ausiana Marisol Laguerre I was born and raised in Sarasota, Florida where I am now a graduating senior from Sarasota High School. During my four years at Sarasota High, I have had the pleasure in being apart and leading my school's basketball team as captain my senior year, served as secretary of Key Club, and became a devoted member of both Student

Government and One Nine. I am also an AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) Diploma holder and will be a Florida Academic Scholar. Graduating in the top 5% of my class with a 3.9 unweighted and 4.8 weighted GPA. After graduation I plan to continue to work over summer at my long-time job at Publix to help me save for college. Where I will be studying Business and Finances at University of Florida in the Fall of this year. I am eager to be a gator in the upcoming months and working my way to earn not only my bachelor's degree, but also eventually earning my master's in business administration. Through my education I wish to work in the financial field to serve others in achieving secure financial futures.



Reid Pitts

Patricia Lynch-Pepin Awardee

Venice HS

I am Reid Pitts, a student from Venice High School and FSU bound for the fall. At Venice High School I was on the varsity marksmanship team for two years in MCJROTC and achieved ninety plus volunteer hours. I lifeguarded at the YMCA for about a year and at the North Port Aquatics Center as a seasonal guard for 5 months. As I will be graduating high school with my associate degree, at FSU I will be working towards a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.