



Wumiya Calixte

North Port HS

Wumiya has graduated from North Port High, Home of the Bobcats, as an AICE Student. Throughout Wumiya's high school years she loved to be involved in school activities, and she loved volunteering within her community. She ran track, did cheerleading, sang in chorus, participated in link crew, key club, teen court, and volunteered at her local church. Her personal interests are doing lashes, and painting. Wumiya will be going to

Bethune-Cookman University furthering her education and will be majoring in accounting.



Naika Dumorne

Lakewood Ranch HS

Naika Dumorne is a graduating senior attending Lakewood Ranch High School. She possesses a strong desire to help others demonstrating a passionate interest in medicine. Naika has been involved in many school and community activities such as being a member of HOSA, Girls in White Coats, the STEM Committee, National Honors Society, president of Spanish Club, secretary of Key Club, as well as being a medical

intern at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She plans to further her education at the University of Central Florida as a pre-med student in hopes of becoming a doctor.



Leah DuBose

Booker HS

Hello, my name is Leah DuBoseI am a recent graduate of Booker High School where I was a member of the Cambridge AICE Program, the National Honor Society, the Varsity Track Team, and the Girls Varsity Basketball Team. In addition, I was a Peer Mentor in our school's College for Every Student (CFES) Brilliant Pathways Program and a BHS Student Ambassador. Continuing to work toward my long- and

short-term goals, I have received my Bright Futures scholarship, my AICE diploma, and plan to attend Florida A&M University in the fall to major in biomedical engineering.



Robert Gallon

Team Success HS

Robert is a graduating senior at Team Success. He has always had a passion for learning and improving himself and others which has led to spark an interest in becoming a Cardiac Radiologist. Robert has been a part of the National Junior Honor Society and is now a member of the National Honor Society. At Team Success he is very involved with helping other

students in ways such as tutoring. He plans on attending State College of Florida to pursue a degree in Radiography with hopes of becoming a Radiologist.



Micah Hill

Booker HS

Micah Hill is a graduating senior who attends Booker High School. He has always possessed a strong interest to invent and help others when trying to learn the sport of wrestling and obtaining the standards of a JROTC cadet. At Booker High School, Micah was a part of many after school activities, these include National Society of High School Scholars, wrestling, raiders, color guard.

Furthermore, the in school activities that he was a part of include JROTC,

and TSA. He plans to expand his knowledge and attend SCF in the fall and spring semesters, and transfer to Florida A&M University. Where he will be getting a degree in aerospace engineering, while also being a part of the ROTC program and wrestling program at Florida A&M University. Later in life he will be joining the United States Air Force.



Terrance (T.J.) Johnson Jr

North Port HS

Terrance Johnson is a graduating senior who attends Palmetto High School. Over the last several years, he has developed an interest in wanting to be an entrepreneur possibly owning his own minority business. While at Palmetto High, T.J. was a member of the PHS baseball team for 2 years, the Cambridge AICE Program, the AVID Program, and an honor roll student for 4 years all while

volunteering with youth athletes every summer and working a part-time job. He plans to further his education at Florida Atlantic University, Spring 2024 where he will major in Business hoping one day to be an entrepreneur running his own minority marketing company.



Kara Marceus

Booker HS

Kara Marceus is a graduating senior at Booker High School. She strongly desires to help others, demonstrating a passion for medicine. She takes on countless leadership roles in her school community as she is the Medics Club and Boys and Girls Club supervisor and former Booker High School's Girls Basketball team manager. She plans to further her education as a first-generation college student at the University of South Florida, where she will be majoring in Nursing.



Kaley Maze

Booker HS

Kaley Maze is a graduating senior who attends Booker High School. She has always possessed a strong passion to help others and demonstrates a strong passion to be a doctor. At Booker, Kaley was a part of the VPA music program where she played clarinet and piano. Additionally she was a member of the marching band. She plans to further education at Florida State

University where she will be majoring in cell and molecular neuroscience in hopes of being a neurologist or psychiatrist.



Nora Ngo Mitchell

Booker HS

Nora Ngo Mitchell is a current senior at Booker High School in Sarasota County; during her high school tenure, Nora has become a vehement advocate for educational, racial, gender, and LGBTQ+ equity, founding local activist group, Sarasota Students for Justice, serving on Sarasota County Schools' Equity Committee, and becoming a teen advisor for Girl Up (a United Nations' non-profit focused on worldwide gender equity). Nora has also become an involved member of her school community as

captain of the Academic Olympics team, President of the National Honor Society Chapter, and a College for Every Student (CFES) Brilliant Pathways Ambassador. In the fall, Nora will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in sociology at Harvard College; she hopes to become a lawyer, professor, and life-long advocate.



Jaylynn Shindel

North Port HS

Jaylynn Shindel is a graduating senior at North Port High School. Jaylynn will be studying Broadcast Journalism and Finance in the fall at the University of Florida; she is on a Pre-Law track. She also plans to minor in Environmental studies as this is a topic she advocates for constantly. She shows a strong personal commitment and charisma to the degree she is pursuing. At North Port High School,

Jaylynn is involved in Student Government, National Honor Society, and Florida Christian Athletes. Outside of school, she is on a competitive dance team, works at Chick- Fil- A, and volunteers at Mote Marine.



Madison Silverthorne

Sarasota HS

Madison Silverthorne is a graduating senior who attends Sarasota High School. She has always had a passion to help people in the medical field. At Sarasota, Madison was involved in many school and community activities such as being a board member on the Superintendent Student Advisory Council, a student in the SSTRIDE Program (medical program), member of One-Nine, National Honors Society, and Black Student Union. After graduating high school, Madison plans to attend the University of Florida to major

in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience. In the future, she would like to become a Physicians Assistant or a Psychiatrist and Sarasota Crew. She plans to create opportunities of advancement for people of color seeking doctorate degrees.



Mamadou Thiam

Manatee School of the Arts

Mamadou Thiam is a graduating senior attending Manatee School for the Arts. He is heavily involved in his school and community through taekwondo, the HOSA competitive health professions club, FIRST Robotics, Key Club, and more; these activities are where he gained a love for interacting with others. But along this interest Mamadou has always been fascinated with the life sciences, and in recent years has gained a captivation with

the human body. He realized that this is his passion, and will be furthering his education at Johns Hopkins University. Mamadou will be majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology in aim of becoming a general surgeon.



Ava Wescott

North Port HS

Ava Wescott is a graduating senior from North Port High School. She is passionate about health and wellness and hopes to become a registered dietitian. Ava is a member of Student Government Association, Link Crew, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has volunteered at the North Port Library and All Faith's Food Bank. She currently holds a 4.85 weighted GPA and is set to earn her Cambridge AICE diploma.

Ava plans to first attend the State College of Florida and then finish her studies at the University of North Florida where she will study nutrition and dietetics.



Dallas Williams

Booker HS

Dallas Williams will be graduating from Booker High School and plans on attending the University of Central Florida to major in Art and expand her skills as an artist. She prides herself on being a creative who loves learning about different art mediums and has been a student of Booker High's Visual Performing Arts Program

(Animation) for all her high school career. Additionally, she is an upstanding member of National Honor Society, a participant in Tampa alumni Delta Sigma Theta G.E.M.S. program, and will be receiving her Cambridge AICE diploma upon graduation.



James Williams

Southeast HS

James Williams is a graduating IB senior who attends Southeast High School. He has a dedication to planning and pushing towards the goals he sets for himself and those around him to be inspired to work as hard as he does. He participates in his school's D&D club, Math club, Book club, and Technology Students Association. He also participated in the 14th and 15th CyberPatriot competitions, earning 8th in the state. He

plans on attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical University where he will be majoring in Aerospace Engineering and joining ROTC to eventually become an astronaut.



Jaylah Wilson

Riverview HS

Jaylah Wilson is a senior at Riverview Highschool and has achieved a 4.3 grade point average in honors, advanced placement, and International Baccalaureate coursework. She has shown her athletic passion as captain of the Lady Rams Varsity Basketball team and 4-time defensive MVP. Ms. Wilson is also a member of Key Club, Discovery Academy, Drug-Free Youth, and achiever of The Career & Technical Education Student of the Year. Outside

of school, she is committed to her accomplishments and continues to serve her community. Jaylah has dedicated her life to helping others and volunteers for such organizations as Youth United for Success, Feed the Needy, Y-Achievers and Greatness Beyond Measure. Jaylah demonstrates a positive outlook on life and shares a vision that promotes positive social change in our society. After high school Jaylah plans to pursue a major in Biomedical Engineering, at Florida A&M University to focus on innovative advances in technology, medical devices, and equipment for improving human health.
