



Hendry & Glades County Salute to Graduates

Honoring Graduates of:
Clewiston Christian School
Clewiston High School
LaBelle High School
Moore Haven Middle-High School

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Congratulations LaBelle Class *of* 2021



From all of us at



Clewiston Christian School

Clewiston Christian School is pleased to announce six graduating seniors in the Class of 2021. All six students are planning to attend a college or university, with five of them already being accepted into their top choice school. The six seniors have a combined total of 1,339.25 documented volunteer hours. Like all other seniors this year, the Class of 2021 faced with Covid related challenges, but were able to attend school even with "new normal" regulations. The teachers and staff of Clewiston Christian School are extremely proud of the accomplishments of these students.



*Macy Chancey, Valerie Lopez
Randi Pack, Ethan Pelham, Eileen Perez
Landon Sutton*



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Clewiston High School

CHS congratulates their Class of 2021 graduates

By Danika Fornear
Lake Okeechobee News

Due to the complications caused by the pandemic, the school year started a couple of weeks late, and students and had to adjust quickly to learning online. Teachers navigated the situation with grace, as they worked to keep students engaged and disciplined. Many were helping to taking care of all their siblings and other household

responsibilities during the day, while trying to complete their own work. It was a very hard year, but there were just as many successes as challenges. They were able to have a prom and a normal graduation, which helped bring some normalcy to a tough year.

A total of 34 students graduated with an Associates degree from Southwest Florida State College. Many students also graduated

with trade certifications. Also, nine students received their E911 Telecommunication Certifications, and a few more are awaiting their next exam. CHS students earned close to 150 CTE, Career and Technical Education Certifications. There are two students who have declared they will be entering the military.

It is a tight knit class, one who showed how supportive they were of each other

when they suffered the loss of one of their beloved classmates, Julian Avalo. Avalo tragically died in a car accident, just one day before graduation and many of the seniors donated their Project Graduation gift cards to his parents, to cover his funeral expenses.

There were also 5,000 community service hours put in collectively by this determined class.



Kamran Abir



Marvin Adams



Kalianna Ali



Taleria Allen



Arielle Anderson



Marcos Andres



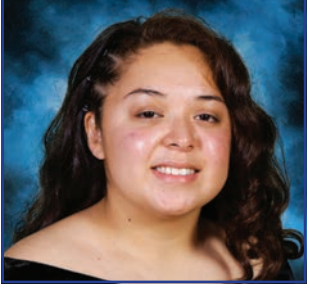
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Brian Ascencio



Devin Autrey



Laura Ayala-Contreras



Ariana Bahre



Cameron Bailey



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Jessania Blanco



Waylon Bowers



Anya Brown



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Jonathon Camina



Carlos Canales



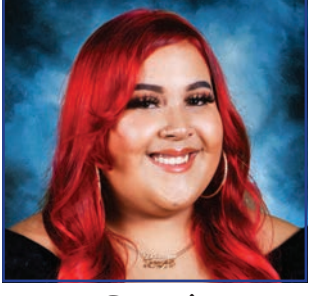
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D'juan Canty



Kimberly Cardenas



Genesis Chavez



Ashfak Chowdhury



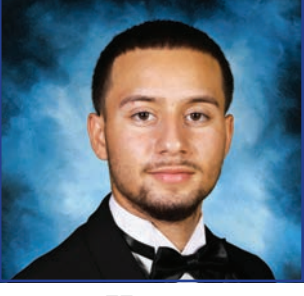
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William Clemmons



Angelica Contreras



Henry Coreano



Jessiah Cruz



Luis Cruz



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Marcos Desantiago



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Daniel Dominguez



Harrison Downs



Fatima Emran



Jose Fajardo



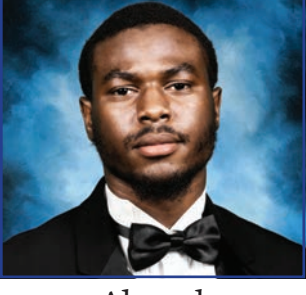
Shar'nae Footman



Dayron Franklin



Angely Galvez



Ahmad Gary



Josue Gonzalez



Analucia Guardia



Joseph Guasp



Aaliyah Harris



Jaiden Hart



Brenda Hernandez



Daniel Hernandez



Jayla Hernandez



Jesus Hernandez



Mariela Hernandez



Trinity Horace



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Elizabeth Hunter

Congratulations to *CJHS* graduates!



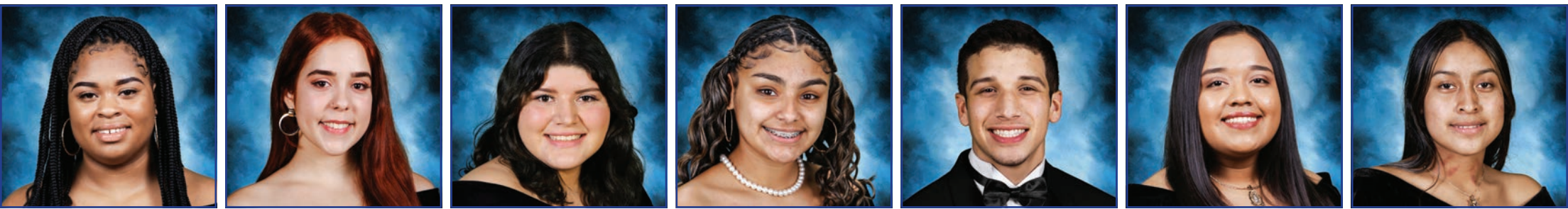
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Kanitra Marshall Liz Martin Daniela Martinez Desiree Martinez Izac Martinez Melina Martinez Nancy Mazariegos



Yesenia Mejia Adrian Mendoza Roldan Milian Somaiya Mohsin John Molina Daniel Morales Lazaro Morera



William Murphy Esther Mutyaba Isabel Nieves Liam Nieves Itzel Olguin Vivian Olguin Tomas Pacheco



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Jessica Perez Victoria Perez Matthew Pierce Aidan Price Juan Puente Hisham Ramadan Aaron Ramirez



Mercedes Ramirez Prudencio Ramos Ansley Redish Alexander Rivera Emiljode Rivera Jacee Rivera Antiniya Roberts



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Nicholas Arcia - CHS



Jessania Blanco - CHS



Waylon O’Neil Bowers - CHS



Jailyn Jackson - CHS



Morris James, Jr - CHS



Congratulations to *CHS* graduates!



Anais Salgado
 Angelica Sanchez
 George A. Sanchez
 George E. Sanchez
 Gerardo Sanchez
 Lon Sanchez
 Valerys Sanchez

Aliyah Sandoval
 Jamarcus Scott
 Oran Singleton
 Madelyn Spooner
 Jiren Thicklin
 Makala Thompson
 Marissa Trimble

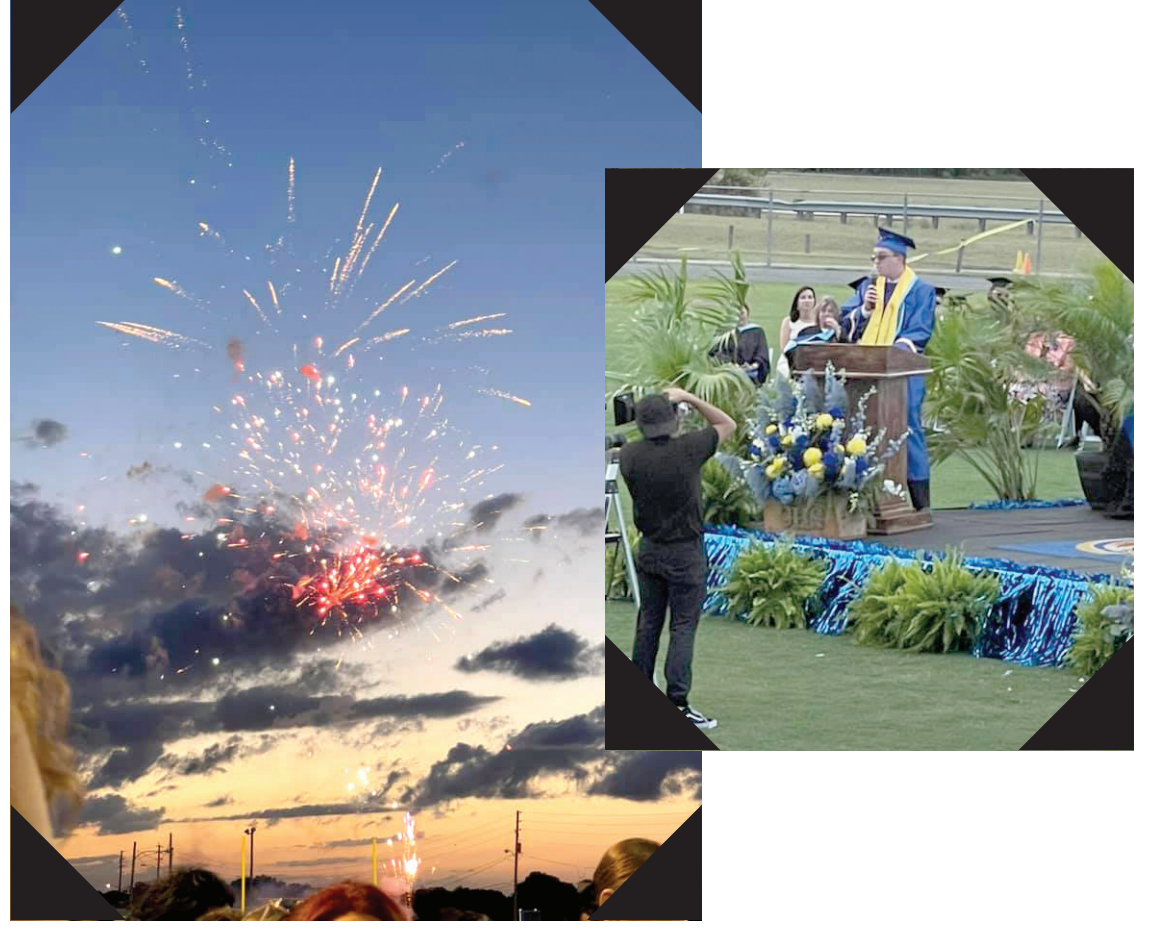
Andrea Valadez
 Laritza Valladares
 Ezequiel Vanegas
 Johana Vanegas
 Angel Vasquez
 Angelic Ventura
 Requan Walker

Dawnya Washington
 Whrynn Westberry
 Deangelo Williams

Rantavious Williams
 Janaya Willingham
 Ramsey Witt

May 15 Graduation Night Highlights

Photos by Laura Gonzalez Mathis



CHS Graduates Not Photographed

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| Ty'Reck Addison | Luna | Ana Perez |
| Brianna Aguirre | Christian Gonzalez-Soto | Dariel Perez |
| Marcy Alanis | De'ashja Hanna | Eduin Perez |
| John Ammons | Jahmad Hanna | Gabriela Perez |
| Ariann Anderson | Jose Herrera | Jessica Perez |
| Dionisio Antonio | Demetris Holligan | Ramon Perez |
| Nicholas Arcia | Deivid How | Kevin Perez-Cabrera |
| Julian Avalo | Raygan Howard | Alcides Pineda |
| Rebeckah Ayala | Isaiah Hughes | Elarge Pope |
| Jose Barrientos | Amaya Johnson | Daniel Ramos |
| Cristopher Bermudez | Doiequon Johnson | Josaiah Renteria-Agurto |
| Melissa Betancur | Kalayah Johnson | Onix Rivera |
| Annette Blanco | Shakiya Johnson | Ulises Rivera |
| Raisa Borroto | Junior Jorge | Argelio Rodriguez |
| Lorenza Brooks Jr | Hehchoo-Ye Jumper | Issac Rodriguez |
| Bailey Bryant | Lanya Knight | Steven Rodriguez |
| Josue Cabanas | Edrick Lago | Julian Romero |
| Angel Cac Botzoc | Isai Ledezma | George Sanchez |
| Zeus Carranza | Anabeli Lopez | George Sanchez |
| Rosa Castellanos | Gina Lopez | Anahi Santiago |
| Oswaldo Cervantes | Maria Lopez | Hector Serrano |
| Adriana Chairez | Melany Lopez | Martin Silva |
| Nicole Chanteng | Fernando Lorenzo | Joshua Simon |
| Enrique Chavez | Pablo Maceda | Malachi Summers |
| Nadia Dale | Maranjalee Martinez | Michael Swaby Jr. |
| Annalay Diaz | Mia Mazzina | Alejandro Tello |
| Jonathan Diaz | Gabriel Mendez | Jacoby Tillman |
| Caleb Dyer | Bethany Miller | Nancy Tomas-Ramirez |
| Yailyn Febles | Alexander Morales-Rivera | Angel Toribio |
| Ke'Untay Felton | Madison Nodal | Angel Vazquez |
| Kenneth Foshee | Cornijah Odoms | Joshua Velazquez |
| Kathy Francisco | Edward Padilla | Lisney Villatoro |
| Gabriel Garcia | Diego Paniagua | Brenda Villegas |
| Gabriel Garcia | Joanna Paredez | Jose Zeferino |
| Byron Gary | Stephen Pellicer | |
| Ana Gomez | Patricia Pereyra | |
| Jonathan Gomez- | | |



LaBelle High School

LaBelle High's Senior Class Quote says it all: "Some have a legacy, some have a story; we have a pandemic!"

By Michelle Zimmerly
Special to the Caloosa Belle

This year there were 288 graduates from LaBelle High School (LHS). Those students faced navigating COVID-19 and their senior quote says it all; "Some have a legacy, some have a story; We have a pandemic!" (author unknown)

In February of 2021 the senior class lost one of their own - Miqueas Perez-Ramos.

This year we have 10 Associate in Arts degrees awarded from Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) it was not the most in LHS history - but good for a pandemic.

The seniors have future plans to be: Doctors, teachers, lawyers, nurses, construction, military, welding, business, military, computer graphics, medical assisting, HVAC- we have a variety of careers that will be pursued. About 130 students are committed to a college including FSW. About 20 students are committed to a technical college.

The following students will be entering the military:

Marines: Marcos Ricos - enlisted in January and was shipped out at that time; Jason Steinke and Dorian McMackins - shipped out May 17.

Jeretha Gunsby is in the process of entering the Air Force and Victoria Maxwell is in the process of entering the US Army.

This year we had students place 9,600 volunteer hours in the community, one of the highest - especially with a pandemic for the last year and a half.

LHS was pleased to announce that Eric Reyes was the Class of 2021's Valedictorian and Jose Jimenez was chosen Salutatorian. Top 5 Honor graduates also include Sarah Snow, Alyssa Harrell and Kyla Miller.

Eric Reyes, Valedictorian, is ranked number 1 of 322 students and has a weighted GPA of 5.2. He has completed 101 community service hours. Eric has been a member of the National Honor Society at LHS for the last two and a half years and a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Florida Southwestern State College for approximately a year. He will receive his Associate in Arts degree from

Florida Southwestern at the end of April 2021. He will continue his education at Florida Gulfcoast University, majoring in Construction Management. Eric's parents are Isabel Guerrero and Eulogio Reyes.

Jose Jimenez, Salutatorian, is ranked number 2 of 322 students and has a weighted GPA of 5.03. He has completed 75 community service hours. Jose is a first generation college student. He will graduate with his Associate in Arts degree from Florida Southwestern College at the end of April 2021. He will continue with his education at FSW and pursue his Bachelor's degree in Business Supervision and Management. Jose's parents are Adriana Ramirez and Julio Gomez.

Sarah Snow is a Top 5 Honor graduate with a weighted GPA of 5.0. She has completed 321 community service hours. Sarah will graduate with her Associate in Arts degree from Florida Southwestern College at the end of April 2021. She has been a participant in Girl Scouts for 8 years, enjoys playing the violin, baking, drawing, painting, and playing with her rescue puppy. Sarah will be attending Florida Southern College, majoring in Game Design and Computer Science. Sarah's parents are Kim and Steve Snow.

Alyssa Harrell is a Top 5 honor graduate with a weighted GPA of 4.944. She has completed 81 community service hours. Alyssa will graduate with her Associate in Arts degree at the end of April 2021 from Florida Southwestern college. She has made the Dean's list at FSW for three semesters. Alyssa will continue her education at



Submitted photo/Michelle Zimmerly

Pictured Left to right are Eric Reyes (Valedictorian), Jose Jimenez (Salutatorian), Sarah Snow, Alyssa Harrell, and Kyla Miller.

FSW and will pursue her Bachelor's of Science in nursing. Alyssa's parents are Amanda and Victor Harrell.

Kyla Miller is a Top 5 honor graduate with a weighted GPA of 4.942. She has completed 83 community service hours. Kyla will graduate with her Associate in Arts degree from Florida Southwestern college at the end of April 2021. Kyla has participated in extracurricular activities all four years of high school. She currently serves as president of Student Government, National Honor Society, Thespian troupe, and Mu Alpha Theta (Math team). She is the recipient of the prestigious Susan B Anthony and Frederick Douglass award from the University of Rochester. She has also received a full 4 year scholarship that totals to over \$200,000 a year. Kyla will attend Grinnell College in Iowa and major in Pre-med. Her parents are Johnny Miller and Kuciana Vaiton.

Congratulations to LaBelle High School's Class of 2021 Top 5.

Congrats Grads! From Everyone at the Pod!



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It was just a moment ago when you made your first friend.
It was just a moment ago when first grade seemed to never end.
It was just a moment ago when adolescence seemed to win.
It was just a moment ago when high school began.
It all seemed to happen just a moment ago and now this chapter too must end.

The Kiwanis Club of Labelle would like to take a moment and Congratulate The Class of 2021 and say "Job Well Done". We wish you all the best as you step into the next chapter of life. May you find strength in every new challenge and the courage to face them each day.

Your LaBelle Kiwanis Family



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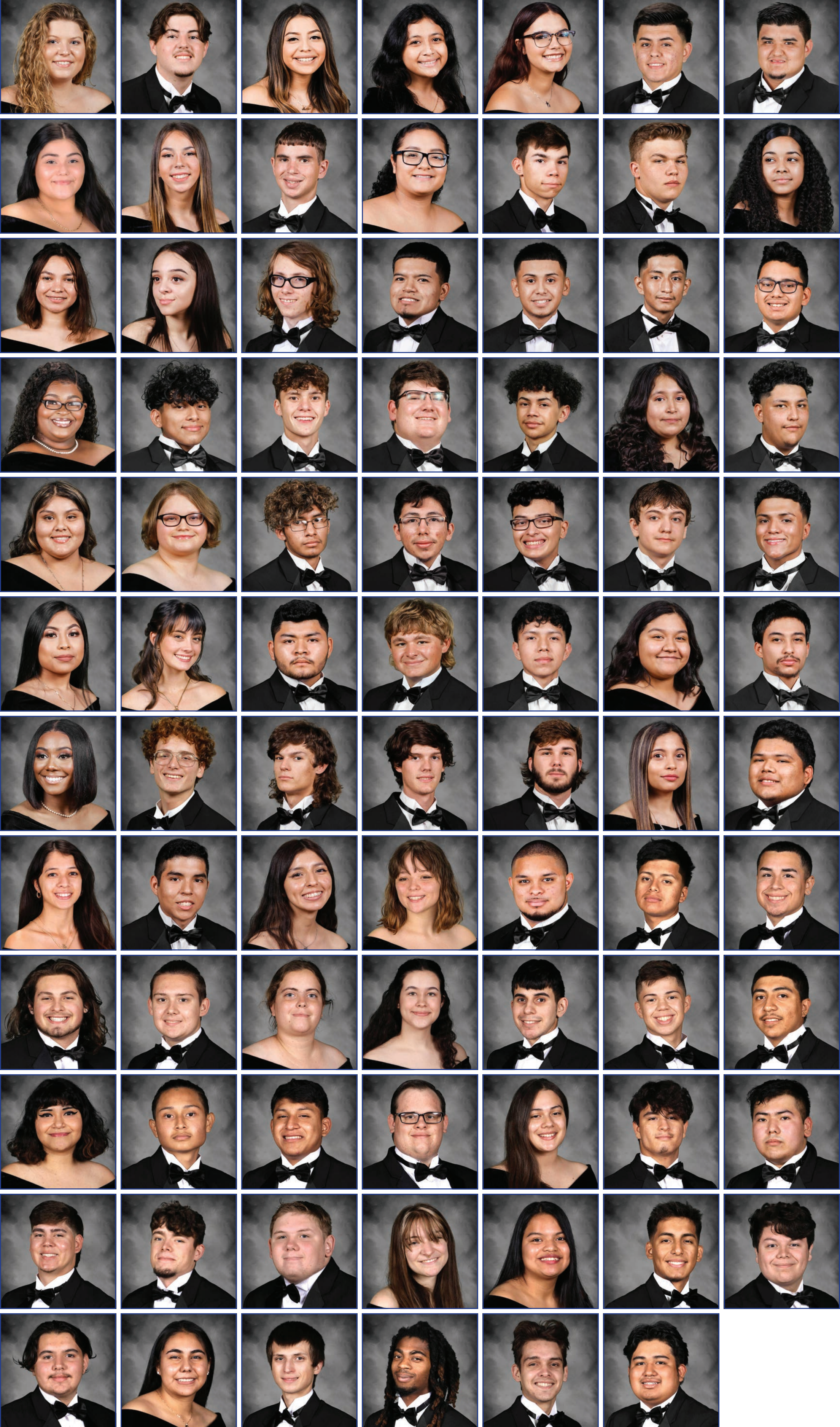
Congratulations to Sarah Snow!
Thank you for always being there to support all that LDRC does! We will miss you and wish you the very best!



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Congratulations to *LHS* graduates!



A Word to the Wise:

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the hardworking graduates of 2021,
we salute your perseverance through a
uniquely challenging senior year.

Best of luck as you take the next step!



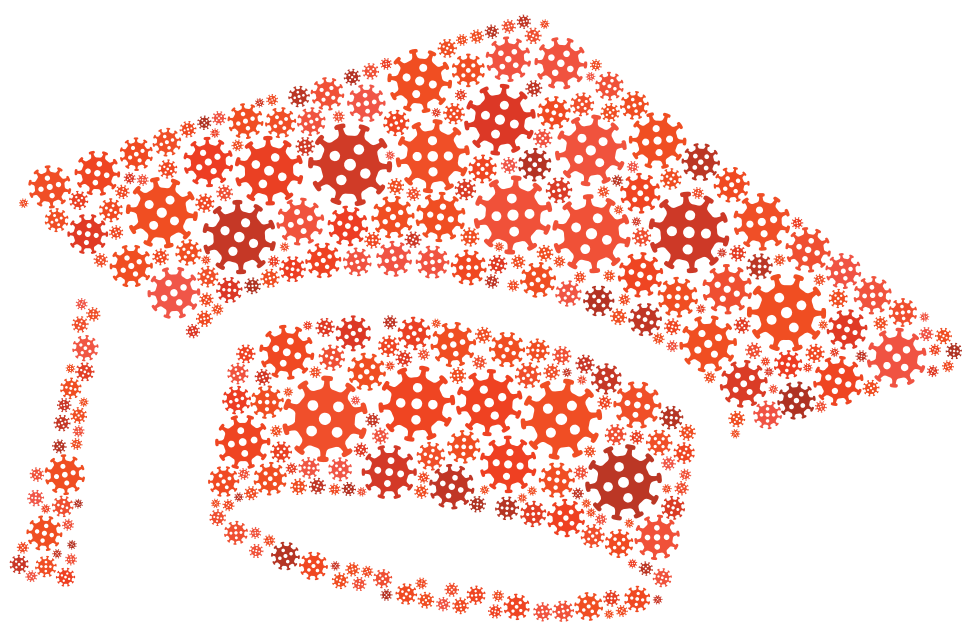
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Hats Off to the Graduates

As we celebrate the Class of 2021 and all
of their achievements, we'd like to pause
and recognize the unique challenges this
year's seniors have faced on the road to
graduation.

**We are so proud, and we wish today's
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Moore Haven Middle-High School

Moore Haven Middle-High School celebrates Class of 2021



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Prom King and Queen

On April 24, the Moore Haven High School 2021 Prom King Eebonik Simmons and Queen Vun'Tavia Reid were crowned at the "An Evening Under the Oaks" held on April 24.



Special to the Lake Okeechobee News
MOORE HAVEN – Moore Haven Middle High School's graduating Class of 2021 held graduation ceremonies on May 21 with 52 seniors awarded diplomas. Brice Prowant is the Class of 2021 Valedictorian. Prowant plans to attend the University of Florida and major in Agriculture Operations Management. Lizbeth Ruiz Luevano is Class of 2021 Salutatorian. She plans to attend Santa Fe College and study Radiology.



Senior awards night was held May 11. Special to the Lake Okeechobee News

The Class of 2021 faced special challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For part of the year, classes were held virtually. For some, learning online was more difficult than learning in the classroom setting. Many annual events such as FAFSA Nights and College and Career Fair could not be held in person. Senior awards night was May 11.

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The Moore Haven Scholarship Organization Ceremony was held May 13. Local scholarships totaling more than \$122,000 were awarded to 23 students. Crystal Drake, president of the Moore Haven Scholarship Organization, said the Valedictorian Award was sponsored by Lykes Brothers and the Salutatorian Award was sponsored by the GEO Group. A link to the Moore Haven High School Scholarship Organization Ceremony is on

youtube.com.
The class trip to Universal Studios was May 14. Baccalaureate services were held in the school auditorium on May 16. A link to Moore Haven Middle-High School Baccalaureate Service 2021 is available on youtube.com. Senior breakfast was at the Methodist Church on May 18.

Ramone Baker	Katelynn Barnes	Mariah Billie	Isiah Bishop	Andrew Blackwell	Anta'Sha Braham	Madelyn Brewer
Pascual Cardona	Anthony Cobiella	Derriyah Coney	Justin Connell	Elijah Cook	Dy'Nia Cooper	Ja'waun Cox
Luz Delacruz	Ashley Desantiago	Ja'Mari Edwards	Kianna Emery	Daniela Garcia	Josiah Garcia	Juliana Garcia-Lopez
Daniela Gonzalez-Sifuentes	Sa'Daurveyun Hall	Ko'Oshee Henry	Julia Hernandez	April Horn	Luis Jose-Matias	Heith Lawrence
Carli Linker	Iviana Lynch	L'Javia McPherson	William Miller	Jenny Pardo	Hyatt Pearce	Jordan Perez
Brice Prowant	Vun'Tavia Reid	Lizbeth Rico	Dante Robinson	Lizbeth Ruiz-Luevano	Leonel Sagastume	Brianna Sanders
Gustavo Schweyer	Eebonik Simmons	Jakhia Smith	Elle Stafford	Jamarion Terry-Cunningham	Makayla Thompson	Zorian Tullock
Aleah Turtle	D'Arrion Washington	Caleb White	Alec Williams	Bryant Williams		



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF 2021



The people of U.S. Sugar are proud to honor all of the local students, especially the graduates of the class of 2021. After a tough year, Glades students put in the work, dedicated themselves to their studies, and now we celebrate those accomplishments and the next steps in life's journey.

From "Back to School" backpacks to computers and basketball fun at the Boys and Girls Club...and from little league baseball to football games...From dance recitals to scouting troops, and Future Farmers of America's livestock auctions – the people of U.S. Sugar are proud to have supported our local students throughout the Glades communities at every grade level over the years.

We're so proud to have watched the Super Seniors of 2021 embrace new challenges, grow, and flourish into the fine ladies and gentlemen they are today. We're excited to see what you do with your knowledge and how you shape the future!

Congratulations, From the Employee-Owners of U.S. Sugar

