### STARS STRIPES.

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Adkins, Kaylee Balitaan, Margrett Jhanelle Barnhill, Zion Collins, Brandilyn Dann, Logan Dowty, Sana Duncanson, Sara Espiritu, Naydel FitzGerald, Aileen Goleman, Luna Hecox, Christian Hernandez, Elizabeth Herrero, Calista Jarrett, Reena Johnson, Landon

Jones, Cody Lagrito, Pauline Jazmin Kate Mengote, Stephanie Minimo, Justin Nguyen, Nghia Nocon, Jemalyn Normandin, Amanda Reid, Tyson Reinhart, Cameron Rodenas, Fiona Althea Torida Saik, Chelsea Staggs, Arabella Stella, Rahim Wall, Ashton



Senior pride in full force.

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**STRIPES JAPAN 3** 





like to wish our Cobras the best of luck with their future endeavors!



Tristan Alejandrino, Fiona Rodenas, Luna Goleman, Chelsea Saik, Calista Herrero.



Arabella Staggs, Chelsea Saik, Brandy Collins, Nghia Nguyen, Stephanie Mengote - False Alarm.



Cameron Reinhart - Academic Award.

#### Thanks for the love, support, understanding

t is unbelievable that this day has finally arrived! As precocious middle schoolers, we never thought this day would arrive. And here we are graduating from high school. We have imagined this day and cannot wait to share this moment with so many.

There are many people to thank. First, our families. The love, support, and understanding from you has been unwavering. The patience you have shown us through the years is something we will carry with us as we pursue our dreams. To our teachers. We are thankful for what you have given us. A yearning to learn. We will be forever grateful for the lessons you have taught us in the classroom and on the playing field. Lastly, to those who we had brief encounters with, thank you.

Over the years we have made friends and have said good-byes to many due to the transient lifestyle as a military child. We value the friendships we have made and are forever grateful for the support you have given us. Even though we have lost touch with those we have left behind we are better for crossing paths.

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A special thank you to our fellow graduates. It has been a joy and pleasure being with you during our high school years

-E.J. King Class of 2023



Rahim Stella - The Hype Man.

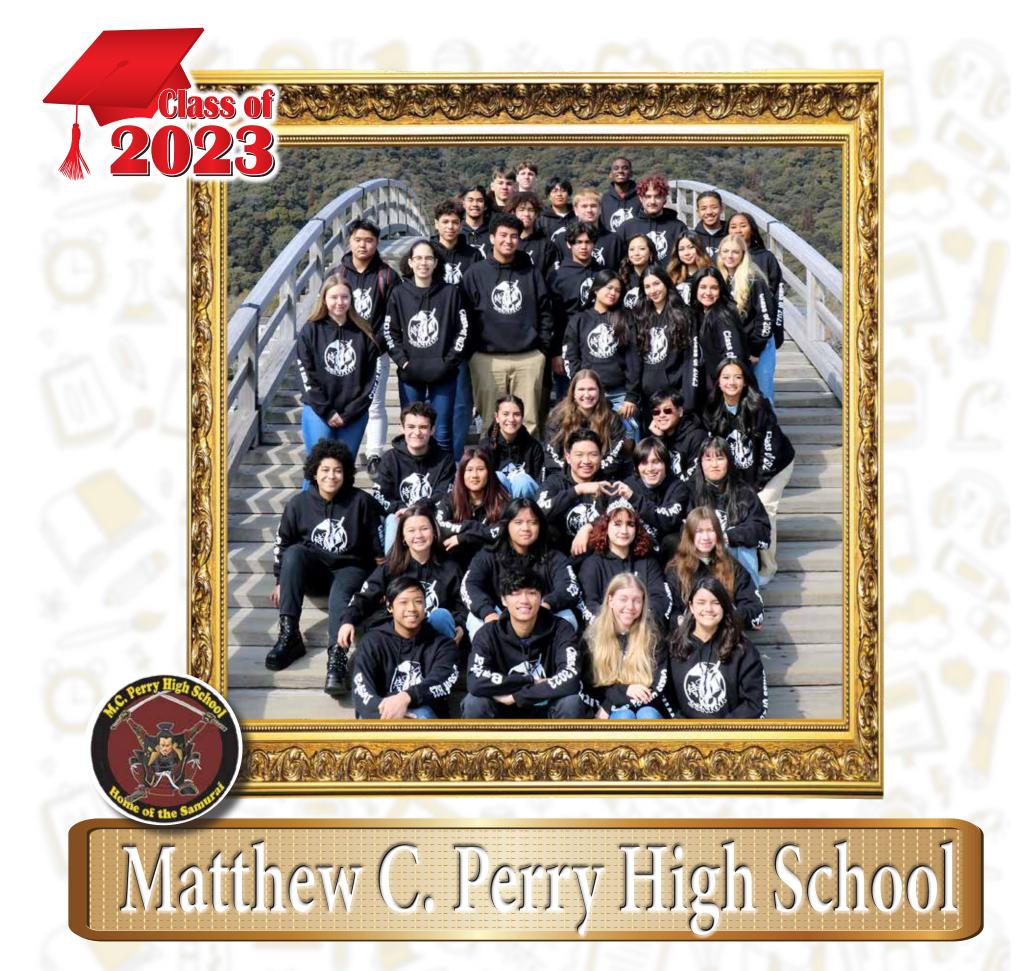


Calista Herrero, Tyson Reid - Back 2 Back.





Elizabeth Hernandez - Cobra Spirit.



Ballesteros, Maleina Balubar, Jodeci Dezmond-Derae Burford, Edward Campbell, Cecilia Campbell, Chelsea Cerros, Elena Cobb, Jalen Darmawan, Richie DeGuzman, Gavin Desilva, Jaiden Avery Downing, Trinity Flynn, Sean Gregory, Craighton Hansen, Isaac-Karl Henry, Billy Johnson, Makayla Kendrick, Kirby Kitko, Auriana Landry, Tara LaRue, Maddix Matos, Nyla Medina, Madalynn Mercado, Hailey Joy Montgomery, Ryuto Nurudin-Watley, Aisha Osborn, Lindy Paalam, Emmanuel Jean Pacleb, Edward Lorence Perry, Carley Poynton, Maeryn Quinn, Haleigh Rayos, Raven Reyes, Ronald Rice, William Saito, Rinka Santiago, Jayden Sarnowski, Ryu Shimakura, Sera Silang, Joben Ian Strasser, Ashley Troudt, Buse

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Congratulations! We are excited to see all the great things you'll do in life. We are so proud of you!

Mom, Taisei & Kousei



The Class of 2023 takes the traditional picture at the Kintai Bridge. Since 2006, this traditional photo has been framed and will be displayed forever in the front hallway of the school. Photo by Kevin Rossiter

#### Growth, laughter, love, setbacks...successes.

ords are so limited to express the immense gratitude this year's graduating class, the Class of 2023, feels towards all the teachers, coaches, and parents, among all the rest of the caring adults that have guided us towards this moment. This is the first big milestone of our adult lives, the completion of 12 years of not only education but growth, laughter, love, setbacks, and most importantly successes.

To all the teachers, whose classes we sometimes seemed to dread, and complained about all the homework, the harsh grading, or even the long lectures, thank you! Thank you for the countless hours of knowledge. But also thank you for never giving up on us and never allowing us to give up on ourselves, even when we felt we wanted to.

To all the coaches, whose practice we sometimes seemed to dread, and complained about the yelling, constant drilling, or even that one extra suicide run, thank you. I can assure you we will, or already do miss the thrill of competing, especially alongside each of our teammates who became more like family. Whether that be under the Friday night lights, in the school gym with the bleachers full, or even at the field those memories occurred with the help of your coaching that has pushed us past what we thought were our limits and molded us into being fearless, determined, strong athletes.

Last but most certainly not least, our parents. We may have seemed to dread and rebelled against your rules and even bickered with you at times, but thank you. You have guided us on the entire path up to this moment. After 18 years of learning, we will soon be high school graduates. This moment could not have come without you. You all have taught us our first steps, and now we are equipped to walk onto our different paths of success on our own. The words thank you seem to be an understatement for the amount we appreciate all you have done for us.

To everyone else that has lent a helping hand when in need, an ear to listen, words that we needed to hear, or even just a comforting presence, thank you. The Perry H. S. Class of 2023 thanks you. We are at the finish line of the first big journey of our lives. We could not have done it without you all and we will carry the many lessons you all have taught us for the rest of our lives.

-Perry Class of 2023



Senior soccer players (from left to right) Hailey Mercado, CeCe Campbell, Aisha Nurudin-Watley, Elena Cerros, and Haleigh Quinn celebrate their fantastic win on Senior Night. Photo by Alaysia Clavijo

Senior Trinity Downing participates on M.C. Perry's first ever Esports team. The team

Senior Aisha Watley packages sweets that were donated for a local orphanage.

She, along with many others in NHS, take

part in making the school and community a better place. Photo by Lindy Osborn

competed during winter sports season against the other DODEA Pacific schools.

Photo by Aliana Irineo



Sharp shooting senior Nyla Matos attempts a free throw after a foul from EJ King Cobras. Photo by Kevin Rossiter



Right after taking class pictures, seniors run to an ice cream stand near the Kintai bridge. The shop sure got some good business that day. Photo by Jayden Sa



Perry seniors gather at the Homecoming pep rally to participate in the screaming contest to see what class has the most school spirit. Armed with drums and other instruments, the seniors won! Photo by Sophie Ballesteros



Brothers in arms. Seniors Kirby Kendrick and Dominic Williams embrace each other on the sidelines during the game. The two have been friends since freshman year. Photo by Raven Rayos



Adams, Bryce Alvord, Elias Arellano, Rafael Boyd, Brendan Holloway, Bryce Lacsina, Angelica Lopez, Zoey Mason, Konayis Mincey, Imani Mock, Lucille Montoya, Aelora Perry, Kara San Nicolas, Cierra Smith, Sabrina Stevens, Jillian Tiong, Samantha Villano, Darren Wallace, Cody Adkins, Jessica Akers, Logan Allen Jr., Casey Anglada, Angelina Apodaca, Ayumi Aquil, Elijah Atoigue, Ariana Barrera, Vian

Basa, Sanja Erin Basilio, Yohance Neal Beasley, Ayalynn Beauregard, Rian Bentley, Julie Betron, Izer Joshua Blaydes, Marlee Bogen, Chloe Bogen, Claire Bojorquiz, Jared Boschert, Zachary Briones, Brian Brooks, Patrick Buckley, Meadow Burns, Hailey Cabradilla, Mila Cabrera, Gabriela Calliste, Kamal Carbonel, Elyza Kaylee Carroll, Yujiro Casas, Ria Casey, Matthew Chambers, Josiah Cheng, Ibuki Clark, Elizabeth Coleman, Erin

Cribb, Serenity Cunningham, Alix Curley, Connor Custodio, Ryunosuke Dale, Zoe DeMoss, Kaito Diaz, Abigail Diaz, Sofia Dulce, Christian Patrick Escobar, Izebel Espineli, Alex Espineli, Ryla Fowler, Andre Fulk, Anthony Furman, Jhace Garcia, Alyssa Noelle Gleckler, Leala Harts, Luke Hernandez, Joshua Hines, Terrance Ho, Ka Inman, Arieal Jarvis, Jane Johnson, Caleb Johnson, Moira Jones, Amyka

Keller, Wayne Kruse, Rhianna Lahti, Rebekah Leon Guerrero, Aidehn John Luga, Khristian Maldonado, Jazmine Martin, Tyga Meixl, Julian Menard VIII, Phillip Miller, Amber Miranda, Mikaila Joi Myers, Nathan Odon, Kimberly Ong, Shaina Oriem, Luke Orina, Kassandra Ostertag, Trishia Pardo, Adrianna Paul, Emily Penta, Juliet Perez, Natalia Corinne Perez, Ryunosuke Ponce Deleon, Terrell Ghian Praylow, Naomi Raralio, Garnette Louisse Reyes, Edwin

Robinson, Gabriel Rodriguez, Ryan Rosas, Benjamin Rose, Justice Sapiot, Allyssa Segar, Colin Segar, Rachel Serban, Kai Sexton, Mia Simmons, Mei Sinski, Sarena Szerlag, Jake Tarun, Jessabell Torres, Hailey Trotter, Amelie Uptegrove, Dylan Walden, Lacey Wallis, Aiden Wells, Benjamin Wells, Ella Williams, Kyrese Wordlaw, Skyla Yabut, Annika Yang, Joshua Zetterholm, Justin Zhunepluas, Priam

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Photo by TeAnna Reimers



Claire Bogen, Ka Ho, Chloe Bogen, Marlee Blaydes. Photo by TeAnna Reimers



Josiah Chambers. Photo by TeAnna Reimers



Emily Paul. Photo by TeAnna Reimers



Keep learning, growing, and spreading love. The world is yours, cease every opportunity. - Love, Mom, Dad, and Michael



your accomplishments and the person you've become! We love you so much!

> — Mom, Dad, Lauren and Katelyn



Mia Sexton. Photo by Ariana Atoigue

Amyka Jones. Photo by TeAnna Reimers





#### It's been a wonderful ride!

To the lovely parents, teachers, faculty, and other amazing adults that helped guide us in these formative chapters of our lives,

It is with such pride that I - on behalf of the senior class of Nile C. Kinnick High School - get to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude for everything you've all done for us.

Parents, thank you so much for providing us with your unwavering love, patience, and care. There aren't any words that could describe in completion just how thankful we are for nurturing us, and picking us up when we've fallen down. Thank you for acting as such incredible pillars of strength, especially during trying times. Even when the 'going got tough' with COVID, having you all by our side to support us in our ambitions has given me, and many others, the strength to grit our teeth and put in our best efforts. I firmly believe that your discipline, guidance, and consistent presence in our lives has shaped each and every one of us to be nothing but hard-working go-getters.

Teachers, thank you for consistently demonstrating to us the care you have for your craft. On top of sharing with us your incredible reservoirs of knowledge, it meant the world to a lot of us to see your excitement and love for what you teach. Additionally, thank you for helping create such a fun, safe environment for us students during instruction. Some of my best memories in the last few years have taken place in the classroom, to which I will always be grateful.

To my fellow seniors and classmates, it's been a wonderful ride. I'm thankful to you all for making each day memorable. We did it!



-Justin Zetterholm Senior Class President Nile C. Kinnick High School





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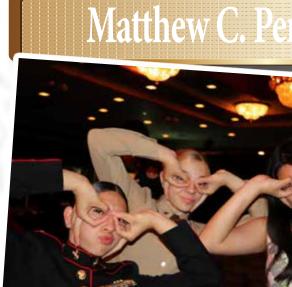
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Jemalyn Nocon, Luna Goleman, Kaylee Adkins - Ribbon Cutti Ceremony.



Aileen Fitzgerald - Focus.



(From left to right) Seniors Chelsea Campbell, CeCe Campbel and Raven Rayos have fun during the JROTC Ball.





King Cobra Spirit.

### **Robert D. Edgren High School**











In addition to the class picture in front of the Kintai Bridge, the Class of 2023 form a 23 at the base of the bridge. Photo by Kevin Rossiter



### Perspective

50 years of "good morning" Of "hey, how was your day?" Of "are you going to the game tonight?" And last but not least, "Have you done the homework

As I walk through the halls of Yokota High school Although the buildings and surroundings have chang I am reminded that 49 other senior classes have walked this campus

49 classes of teenagers with their whole lives ahead Leaving Yokota as their starting line

Half a century ago, the first graduation was held for Yokota high school Long before most of our parents were born The history of this school and the legacy we carry I am proud to be a Panther.

-Coco Eddy



### **High School**

# Nile C. Kinnick High School





Ballesteros participates in the performance by showing off her violin talents. Photo by Sera Shimakura





Ryunosuke Custodio. Photo by TeAnna Reimers



Ryunosuke Perez. Photo by Imani Mincey



Christian Dulce. Photo by TeAnna Reimers



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Chloe Bogen, Jillian Stevens, Julie Bentley, Marlee Blaydes, Ariana Atoigue, Claire Bogen. Photo by TeAnna Reimers



Seniors Dominic Williams and CeCe Campbell play "Hungry Hippo" at the Homecoming pep rally in the high school gym. Photo by Kirby Kendrick

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### Continuity

New built from the remnants of the old Not the same school as it once was Changed and remade for the better of the future The last school has become part of the past, a relic

This 50th graduating class Is about to join the history of this school About to move on, about to move out, about to live life Live life to the fullest, live these few months to the fullest

Live life as these past 50 years of students have So many classes have graduated and succeeded Soon enough another class will graduate and walk across that stage Walk across that stage, into a new life, a new start

–Angelo DeFazio







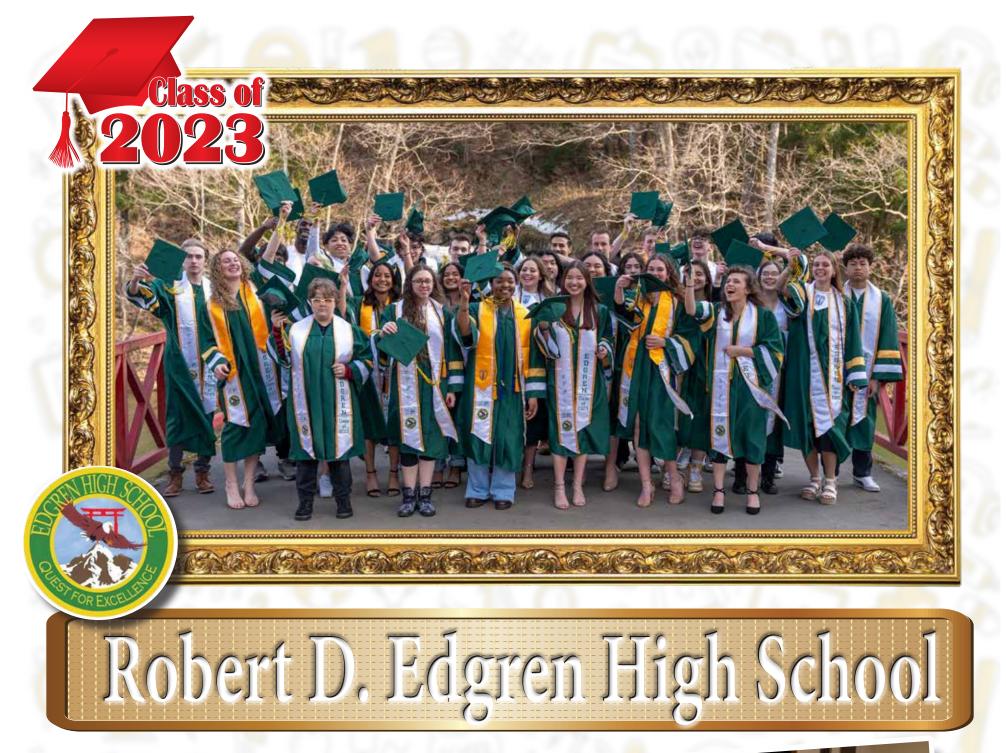
Emily Jackson.



Remi Sherratt.



Kaitlynn McAbee, Justin Iriarte, Mia Boyd.

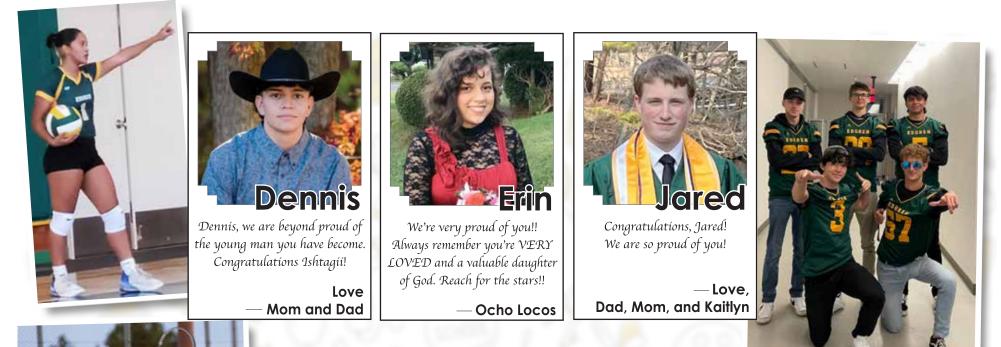


Beisley Mai **Bengston Thomas** Cruz-Reyes Emma Rose Erler Abigail Fignar Elizabeth Gong Hyun Rim Hawkins Ryan Herrera Christopher Jack Airic Jordan Hailey Kuns Evan Low Sarah Lozier Karin Magat Maliyah Miller Genesis Nelson Dennis

Nogueras Axel **Obertal Leilani** O'Connell Gavin O'Connell Gwyneth Okamura Kazuma Parkinson Erin Perez Paul Braden Phillips Latrell Reeves O'moj Sanchez Aaron Schmart Haeley Simmons Gabriel Walters Nathaniel Washington Zalea Whitmore Samara Willets Jared







### Your unconditional love and support has guided us

The past four years have been filled with many ups and downs for all of us. Many of us dealt with moves across the world, adapting to a new environment, and many other challenges. Our freshman year, we were even faced with the start of a pandemic, which permanently changed our high school experience. But we persevered. This would not have been possible without the adults that helped us through our high school career.

To our teachers, thank you for all the effort and care you put into helping us grow as students and as people. We are forever grateful for the knowledge you have given us and the time you have taken to ensure that we understand and can apply it. Your dedication towards our education, as well as ensuring a smooth transition into adulthood, does not go unnoticed.

To our coaches, thank you for helping us gain and strengthen so many skills that we can continue to use throughout the rest of our lives. You have taught us to be resilient in the face of challenges, to be committed towards what we are passionate about, to manage our time to balance being a student and an athlete, and so much more.

To our counselors, thank you for helping guide us through our senior year and prepare us for our future. Your guidance as we take the next step in our lives has been invaluable. We are incredibly grateful to have people to support and talk to about our needs, thoughts, and goals.

And most importantly, to our parents, thank you for everything. Thank you for supporting us throughout our whole lives, especially these past four years. Getting through high school would not have been possible without you. Thank you for all the homework help, showing up to our events, being there to talk to us, or simply just giving us a hug when we needed it. Your unconditional love and support has guided us through our last years of childhood, and we will continue to carry it with us. For this, we are eternally grateful.

Thank you to all the adults that have helped us get this far, and continue to support us as we move on to this new chapter of our lives.

-The Edgren Class of 2023













Abalos, Althea Abrams, Damian Bevilacqua, Carter Bryant, Frederick Buss, Ethan Caldwell, Aurelia Cerda, Francis Coburn, Jazira Cruz, Noah Dyllin Davis, Zemon Dean, Jordan DeFazio, Angelo Dunn, Nolan Eddy, Angelica Flores, Elizabeth Francis, Eli Franklin, Jayden Franks, Paul Galus, Brodie Garcia, Daniella Garcia, Kai Gray, Hazel Gutierrez, Zane Hardy, Emma Hilliard, Cobi Hullman, Matthew Johnson, Marliah Kasten, Michael Kirby, Colin Kirkpatrick, Cade Kiser, Isabelle Larino, Earl Maverick Lehman, Richard Mahone, Allison Mahone, Julia McDonald, Sydney McMahon, Victoria

Popovich, Travis Post, Kenai Pratt, Brayden Rannow, William Rhyne, William Romero, Nicholas Rose, Piper Royster, Jayden Sales, Mikaly Shirley, Bradley Simmons, Jeremiah Solberg, Senna Souza, Arisa Sylvain, Angela Tanoue, Alicia Teodoro, Sophia Bella Tomas, Matthew Turner, Maya Vargas, Omely Wellons, Lilly Whiteford, Kiyo Woods, Marcus

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## Zama American High School

Abruscato, David Aponte, Riki Emilio Baker, Ayla Barry, Dean Boyd, Mia Brodsky, Max Bruzga, Michelle Canlas, Gavin-Samuel Clark, Trenton Clements, Anaya Cuffie, Marques Dexter, Kay Escalante, Simone Jan Escalera, Gabriel Evans, Erin Fennessey, Lumena Gough, Michael Halog, Kylie

Hawkins, Tavonna Hinkle, Bryan Horton, Jessica Hurey, Bedell Iriarte, Justin Isaiah Ismail, Sarah Jacklyn, Cole Jackson, Emily Jones, Bonnie Lape, Connor Latchu, Lara Malakoun, Chackey Martinez Gonzalez, Fernando Maxwell, Brianna McAbee, Kaitlynn Moore, Blaeson Mueller, Shawna Nagle, Christopher

Naquin, Sara Navarro, Mary Norton, Mikio Oshiro, Sharissa Pena, Ryan Perusich, Mia Phagan, Chloe Ponce, Bryan Reyes, Daniella Reyes, Gabriella Sakamoto-Flack, Nina Sessions, Troy Shaffell, Gina Sherratt, Remi White, Atiyana White, Keito



Congratulations on your graduation! You always make us proud! We hope you have fun ín Sofía. Love you so much. — Mom and Greg



Congrats lady! The future is bright and the world is yours. Crush it! Love you always! Mama, Papa, Leah, Emma and Coco!



### Thank you for your unwavering support, dedication

wanted to take a moment to express my deep gratitude for everything you have done for our school. Your unwavering support and dedication have made a world of difference in the lives of so many students, including myself. I have attended Zama Middle High School for the past five years, and have seen the impact that teachers, family members, and the community itself has made on all of us. Thank you for providing us with a safe, nurturing environment in which to learn, grow, and thrive.

Your tireless efforts to create a positive, inclusive school culture have not gone unnoticed, and we are all the better for it. Whether it's through volunteering, fundraising, or simply showing up to cheer us on at sporting events, you have shown us time and again what it means to be part of a caring, compassionate community. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all that you do.







Tavonna Hawkins, Justing Iriarte and Mia Perusich.





Ryan Pena.



Mary Navarro and

Jessica Horton.



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