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“These past four years contained some of the most seminal moments of our early lives: our forays into independence, introductions to new levels of heartbreak, and those nights with friends that we’ll never forget.”

- E.J. King Class of '26

Grad Tab Class of 2026



E.J. King High

Robert D. Edgren High

Matthew C. Perry High

Yokota High

Nile C. Kinnick High

Zama American High

Class of 2026



EJ King 2026 Senior Class photo. Photo by Ms. Quezada.



E.J. King High School

- Abbey, Dominick
- Baca, Caden
- Bacsal, Charlie Raine
- Barrera, Gabriela
- Becerril-Uetani, Rafael
- Clark, Octavius
- Colley, Jonathan
- Cutler, Jude
- Danjanic, Luke
- Del Rosario, Amelie Kristine
- Delacruz, Angelica Rose
- Dowty, Rina
- Gonzalez, Logan
- Hall, Joanna
- Hefterich, Davin
- Hernandez, Jared Genesis
- Jordan, Denzel Yuan
- Laurente, Gabrielle Louise
- Leak, Gabriel
- Mapa, Kendrik
- McConnell, Michael
- McGrath, Rosabella
- McKown, Eileen
- Perez, Robert
- Reed, Mila
- Reed, Raeny
- Reyes Hernandez, Jovany
- Joshua
- Rheaume, Andrew
- Selby, John
- Selvera, Lalane
- Strasser, Andrew
- Tan, Venicio
- Tinio, Ryan Michael
- Velasco, Gabrielle
- Villarreal, Aiden
- West, Levi




Seniors attending the fall pep rally from left to right: Charlie Bacsal, Venicio Tan, Andrew Strasser, Raeny Reed and Joann Hall. Photo by Ms. Quezada.



Seniors walking into the first pep rally of the year from left to right: Eileen McKown, Luke Danjanic, Octavius Clark and Angelica Rose Delacruz. Photo by Ms. Quezada.



On behalf of the EJ King PTO, we'd like to wish our Cobras the best of luck with their future endeavors!



Luke

Congratulations! Your dedication, perseverance, and character have made us incredibly proud. We celebrate your graduation and bright future ahead.


— Dad and Mom



Gabby

From your first steps to graduation day, you have made us proud every moment. Chase your dreams fearlessly. We love you always.

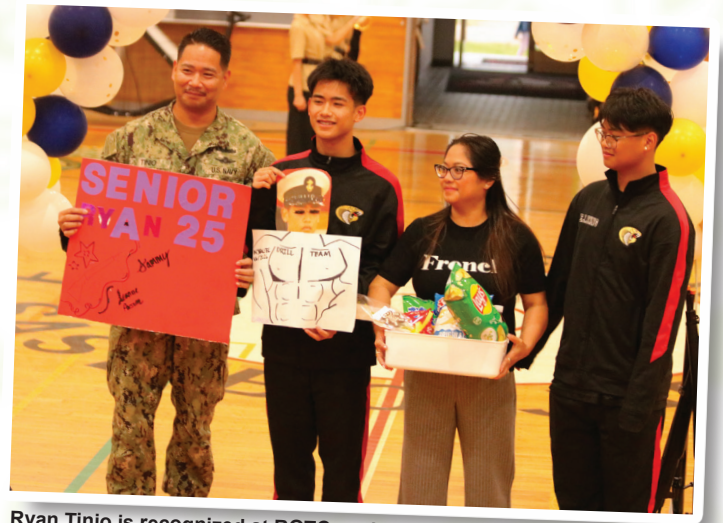
— Mom & Dad



Jude

Berkeley's getting the best GOAT herder ever! You're doing great! Continue to make this world a better place! Congratulations!!!

— Love, Mama, Papa & Maximus



Ryan Tinio is recognized at ROTC senior night. Photo by Mr. Sudul.



Gabriel Leak approaches to the finish line of a cross country race. Photo by Ms. Quezada.



Senior Rafael Becerril-Uetani being recognized at ROTC senior night. Photo by Mr. Sudul.



Senior Jovany Reyes Hernandez being recognized at ROTC senior night. Photo by Mr. Sudul.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED US

You are the wind in our sails, the architects of our adolescence and the creditors of our future; we owe you everything.

As the first golden rays of senior sunrise shone on E.J. King's Class of 2026, we finally felt our high school journey beginning to end. These past four years contained some of the most seminal moments of our early lives: our forays into independence, introductions to new levels of heartbreak, and those nights with friends that we'll never forget. Gathered in Nimitz park, looking around, we saw our faces illuminated by the morning sun, and shaped by the community we've lived in. Some of us have been here all our lives and others are just arriving, but there's a little bit of Sasebo in us all.

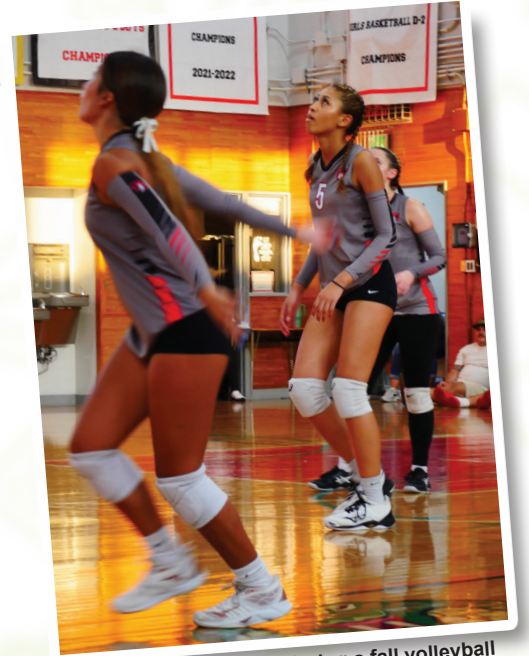
Our deepest gratitude goes to the teachers who not only kept us engaged in our education, but laid the groundwork for the people we've become. Through the last-minute letters of recommendations, the time you've spent lesson planning out of school, and the endless challenges you face on your own, you've stuck by us – we're eternally grateful for your sacrifice. Thank you, for your source day potlucks that filled our hearts, stomachs and minds; for teaching us when to wait; and, most importantly, to "get that job." To all the E.J. King, MWR, NEX, and other mentors, administrators and coaches who provided their services (even when we didn't realize it), saw our potential and pushed us past our limits, we appreciate you.

Then to our greatest mentors of all: our parents. Despite all the stress of military life, you've managed to raise a wonderful child, good work. It is through the most enduring of loves, and the most testing of conflicts that our strongest bonds are formed, and you have been through it all with us. No matter how far we go, know you'll always be our mom and dad.

Our greatest virtues of today are built on yesterday's embarrassments (boy, were there a lot.) To our former selves, our awkward moments, and worst regrets, thank you for letting us grow.

To everyone in our lives, thank you all for making us who we are. Sincerely,

— E.J. King's Class of '26



Mila (#5) stays focused during a fall volleyball game. Photo by Ms. Quezada.



Senior Gabriela Barrera taking a break from cheerleading during a home basketball game. Photo by Ms. Quezada.



Seniors at the first pep rally of the year from left to right: Keiji Wooten, Amelie Del Rosario, Mila Reed, Gabriela Barrera, Rina Dowty and Eileen McKnown. Photo by Ms. Quezada.



Amelie Del Rosario performs at the talent show. Photo by Ms. Quezada.




The Matthew C. Perry Senior Class of 2026 takes the annual Kintaikyo Bridge class picture. Photo by Kevin Rossiter


Matthew C. Perry High School

Bambao, Dee-vynne
 Blanquisco, Kevin
 Callos, Jelaica
 Clark, Kelton
 Coleman, Maliyah
 Cooley, Jalen
 Daquio, Jhoffer
 De Guzman, Ruben
 DeMarsico-Birkland, Liam
 Digay, Kai
 Edeyaoch, Keri
 Fujinuma, Aira
 Galvan, Isabel


Hendra, Autumn
 Hendra, Lucas
 Hixon, Asher
 Izaguirre, Audrina
 Javier, Jillian
 Kinder, Starr
 Kreis, Keanna
 Lopez, Aaron
 Maizano, Eiva
 Manibusan, Keomi
 Marshall, Bryce
 Martinez, Gabriel
 McDowell, Matthew

Mercado, Tristan
 Merino, Rebecca
 Mitchell, Xavier
 Navarro, Hailey
 Nurudin-Watley, Hafiz
 Oliver, Hiyoshi
 Ortiz, Majhetzi
 Pagaduan, Yohance
 Paje, Madison
 Penaloza, Xavier
 Ramos, Kameron
 Roberts, Andrew
 Roberts, Emma

Roces, Ethan
 Rodriguez, Joshua
 Seubert, Xochitl
 Sili, Tulafono
 Spinosi, Ren
 Tapang, Aeven
 Thompson, Timothy
 Valle, Gabriel
 VanSickle, Jacob
 Wardrobe, Jeremiah
 Washington, Taisei




Andrew
 Congratulations on graduating!
 Proud of the man you're becoming. Keep moving forward with confidence and heart!
 — Jeff & Rosie



Emma
 Congratulations on finishing this milestone! Keep chasing your dreams and never doubt yourself!
 — Jeff & Rosie



Dee
 Congratulations Ate Dee-vynne! We're so proud of your hard work. You inspire us every day. We love you so much.
 — CeeCee & Sheng



Xavier
 Your journey's just beginning so embrace every challenge, dream boldly, follow your passions, and love deeply as we love you!
 — Mom & Dad



REN
Jefferson Spinosi
 Congratulations Ren! You're the best soccer player in D2 Pacific. So proud of you.
 — Your Family

THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR FOUNDATION

As we, the Class of 2026, reach the end of our high school journey, it's hard to put into words everything that this moment represents. Graduation represents a major milestone in our lives, but more than that, it represents years filled with growth, laughter, challenges and memories that we will continue to carry with us throughout the rest of our lives. As we recognize this great achievement, we acknowledge that none of us made it here alone.

To our parents and families: thank you for being our foundation. You've supported us through this entire journey in ways both big and small. Your constant encouragement and support, belief in us even when we doubted ourselves, and continual love have been the steady force that brought us to this moment. This is your achievement too, as it would have been impossible for us to reach this moment without you.

To our teachers and school staff: thank you for your patience, dedication and passion. You didn't just teach us subjects, you taught us how to think, how to persevere and how to grow into the best version of ourselves. You challenged us to step outside of our comfort zones and pushed us to achieve more than we thought we were capable of. Your impact will stay with us far beyond graduation.


To the coaches, mentors, advisors, and every other caring adult in our lives: thank you for guiding us, inspiring us, and consistently reminding us of our potential, no matter what. Whether on the field, in a classroom, or simply through words of encouragement or advice, you helped to shape who we are today.

As we continue to move forward into this next chapter of our lives, we would like to emphasize the reality that we wouldn't have been able to make it to this point without the support of so many wonderful people. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to each person who has helped us in any way to make it here. We hope to make you proud as we take our next steps into the future.

— With gratitude,
 Matthew C. Perry High School Class of 2026



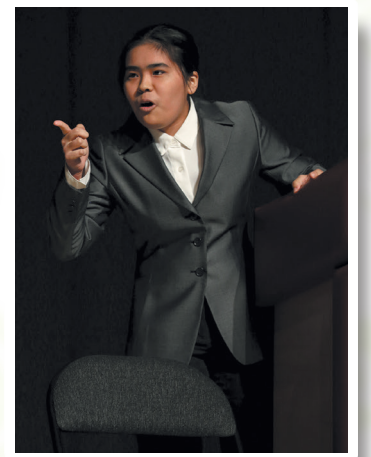
Autumn
 Congratulations!
 All of us love you and are extremely proud of you.
 The future belongs to you.
 Love Mom, Dad, Lilli & Julian



Lucas
 Congratulations!
 All of us love you and are extremely proud of you.
 Your future is limitless.
 Love Mom, Dad, Lilli & Julian



Ren Spinosi focuses on returning the ball.
 Photo by Taisei Shimakura



Xochitl Seubert portrays the character as Vice Principal Gray who is scolding a student character, Jimmy (Nina Lietzan), for interrupting the assembly. The audience is led to believe that this is a common occurrence. Photo by Kevin Rossiter



Kai Digay, Xavier Mitchell and Aeven Tapang celebrate their Newspapers Gold Award at Far East Journalism, proving that senior year is best spent chasing stories and setting the standard. Photo by Kevin Rossiter



Lighting the way for current and future NHS members! Majhetzi Ortiz, as the public relations officer, celebrated the arrival of new NHS members by participating in the induction ceremony. Photo by Cali Villagran



Aaron Lopez and Madison Paje were both voted for the "Best Car" superlative in this year's yearbook, with Aaron driving an Audi A5 and Madison driving an Audi Q3 and a Chrysler 300. Photo by Jalen Cooley




Nile C. Kinnick High School

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| Abalos, Dominique | Cook, Samuel | Hernandez, Isabelle | Marshall, Lawson | Sacca, Valentina |
| Abel, Cynthia | Cooper, Saraya | Hoffman, Isabella | Martin, Erial | Salvador, Marlon |
| Abreu, Esteban | Cornelison, Maximus | Hoffman, Keira | Maryan, Mason | San Juan, Jordan |
| Adalem, Terrence Ysmael | Craycraft, Ronan | Honrado, Michaillee | McCarty, Alexander | San Nicolas, Donovan |
| Aguon, Mariana | Dayrit, Sabrina Poshca | House, Larry | McClure, Robin | Sangmat, Wanwaree |
| Alsayagh, Aymen | De Borja, Jamesson Mewell | Hughes, Yuanna | McDanel, Ethan | Seiders, Scarlet |
| Alvarez, Layla | De Guzman, Hannah | Johnson, Calvin | McNamara, Dale | Serban, Keanu |
| Ambulo, Jarren Josh | De La Cruz, Joah Braden | Johnson, Kervin | Menard, Luke | Snyder, Audrey |
| Andrade, Lindsey | Decastro, Jaden | Jones, Davey | Mendoza, Dylan | Snyder, John |
| Ariyoshi, Yui | Dela Vega, Moses | Jones, Joshua | Meo, Takeshi | Staples, Alyssa |
| Awesso, Koboyo | Delamar, Gracen | Juday, Jacob | Miller, Victoria | Strauss, Tristan |
| Barlow, Marli | Diaz, Esteban | Justice, Victoria | Miyashiro, Teora | Strohl, Hayden |
| Bautista, Jaslene | Dixon, Lamio | Kadota, Aiko | Montgomery, Ricky | Supnet, Pierce |
| Beal, Charla | Dixon, Ziva | Kaneyuki, Ephraim | Morris, Tayla | Thao, Joshua |
| Beal, Shawna | Dubose, Annabelle | Kim, Katherine | Motz, Miria | Tomonaga, Nachi |
| Bennett, Lindsey | Eckert, Lillian | Kimbrough, Isaiah | Muniz Correa, Lunna | Tourtelotte, Andrew |
| Beredo, Ryland | Fair, Julius | Kitts, Emily | Nelson, Aniece | Tsuboi, Leon |
| Berhow, Noah | Fajardo Vargas, Ian | Kitts, Jordan | Nix, Ayanna | Turner, Lashaun |
| Bish, Gabriel | Fannin, Justin | Koch, Isabel | Pador, Aizele | Uchimura, Lileah |
| Blackwell, Julia | Farin, Annika | Korensky, Aedan | Parker, Robert | Valdez, Mateo |
| Bobbitt, Mya | Ferguson, Zion | Kosloski, Trenton | Perrett, Julia | Vaughan, Jenna |
| Bodlovic, Justin | Fluty, Gabriella | Labit, Zylar Gavin | Porter, Laila | Vincelette, Eleah |
| Bodnar, Jeunei | Fukazawa, Kate | LeBlanc, Abrielle | Purdy, Myles | Vite, Racheal |
| Boyd, Taishi | Garcia, Alonso | Leister, Kaito | Ramos, Alana | Walker, Sydnee |
| Brockington, Tracie | Garcia, Hannah | Leonin, Julia Cristen | Randolph, Miabella | Walsh, Colin |
| Brooks, Jesse | Garcia, Llane Jasmine | Loo, Sashia | Reyes, Alana | Walter, Brody |
| Bustillos, Alejandro | Gerber, Amarah | Love, Alexis | Ricardo, Erick Chedd | Weatherspoon, Shaquan |
| Cabradilla, Lauren | Gomez, Vincente | Lynch, Katelynn | Rizo, Andres | Whitehurst, Samiya |
| Cala, Ella Louise | Gould, Orion | Macapagal, Princess Kaelyn | Robinson, Kyla | Wilson, Sincere |
| Carter, Kiara | Gutierrez, Zach Marcus | Macapugay, Yukina | Rodriguez, Lucas | Woolston, Ian |
| Casey, Lauren | Gyorkas, Lillie | Mangubat, Luis | Rothgery, Mie | Zarraga, Nuela Carell |
| Chamberlin, Emma | Hahn, Jackson | Mann, Miko | Roy, Victoria | |
| Collins, Kooga | Haroual, Nura | Marchetti, Isabella | Russell, Mykhi | |



Bel
 Congratulations Bel!
 We are all so incredibly proud
 of you and everything you do!
 We love you so very much!

— Mom & Dad



Zion
 Congratulations Zion,
 we are so proud of the young
 man that you have become.
 Next up, TUJ! We love you!


— Mom & Dad



Jaslene

Your accomplishments have filled us with immense pride. Stay focused, set ambitious goals and achieve greatness. Congratulations on your graduation!

Mom, Dad, Family & Coco



Ricky

Feels like it was just yesterday you were graduating Kindergarten. Congratulations on your new milestone. Proud of you.

— Love, Mom & Dad



Julia

We are so proud of the amazing young woman you have become. We know you will accomplish great things.

— Mommy & Daddy



Lillie

We are so proud of you! We look forward to watching you grow into an amazing young woman!

— Mom, Dad and family



Bella

Love you always & can't wait to see all you'll do with such a bright future ahead! Congratulations!

— Dad, Mom, Alice, Mark, Liam & Rose

WHAT AN AMAZING SUPPORT SYSTEM!

“High school goes by fast,” that’s what you all told us our freshman year. Of course we didn’t believe you. Now, with graduation staring us in the face, we realize that you were right all along. Somewhere between Algebra and Yo-hi day, we grew up.

To our parents and families, we cannot thank you enough for your support throughout the years. Thank you for taking us to our first day of kindergarten, helping us with our homework (even though we sometimes cried), and getting up at night to help us with our project that we forgot about. But more than that, thank you for your endless sacrifices, for adapting to the changes and struggles of PCSing and deployment while simultaneously supporting us, no matter the difficulties you may have been facing. During our senior year, many of you showed up in bringing breakfast to the Senior Sunrise potluck, allowing us to have an abundance of food that everyone was able to enjoy. You showed up and got loud at our sports and club events, from football and soccer, to drama and mock trial. And for the family who wasn’t able to show up physically, you always made sure to send us a good luck text, watch us on the live streams, and tell us you’re proud. Thank you for allowing us to move to Japan. This opportunity to live overseas is something many people never get to experience. We are incredibly grateful and lucky to have your support for the past 18 years, and will always appreciate you. We will never take for granted how much you love us, and if you ever forget how much we love you, just read this letter.

To our teachers, thank you for being our trusted adults away from home. When we had a problem in school, whether academic or sometimes personal, we knew we could trust you. You encouraged us to learn everything we could, and fostered curiosity in us. This curiosity and thirst for learning will follow us through the rest of our lives. We spent 8 hours a day with you for the past 12 years (approximately 19,200 hours). During this time we learned not only how to write an essay, or the purpose of the quadratic formula, but also learned so much more about the world because of you.

To our amazing coaches and club sponsors, who spent hours and weekends making sure that living overseas did not mean we got the short end of the stick. Your efforts allowed us to find our passions, hobbies and many new friends. Because of you, some of the class is even able to go to college on sport or club scholarships (which our parents are also very thankful for). Long hauls with you were always the best.

Thank you to our 2026 Sponsor, Mr. Aleckson, for supporting us through these past two years. Without you, none of what we accomplished would have been possible. From Prom to bowling nights, you helped make our time at Kinnick so fun. Throughout our senior year, you constantly pushed us to interact with others who we may have never spoken to otherwise, helping us create stronger bonds and memories. 1, 2, 3, power clap!

To our Yokosuka Naval Base, we love you! You have seen us grow and always silently supported us. To MRW and Teen Center we loved all the fun programs you provided for us. And to those on the ships, thank you for keeping us safe. You were able to make the base feel like our sacred oasis away from home.

As we approach the end of our high school journey and head into the unknown future, the Nile C. Kinnick Class of 2026 will never forget how lucky we were to have such an amazing support system. We hope to make you all proud. Thank you for everything.


— Sincerely,
Kinnick Class of 2026



Emily and Jordan

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and love you more than you know. Now go conquer the world!

— Mom & Dad



Mason

All you’ve seen, and all you’ve done, sets the foundation for what’s to come. Go be great, we’re so proud!

— Mom & Dad



Ronan

We wish you the best as you begin the next exciting chapter!

Love Momma, Dad and Attie




Keira

Congratulations on a great year, we are so proud of you! Enjoy Marquette University next year. We Love You!


— Mom & Dad



Scarlet

You did it! We are so proud of you. Buckle up, buttercup! We love you!


— Mom and Dad



Robert

Ps. 37: 5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

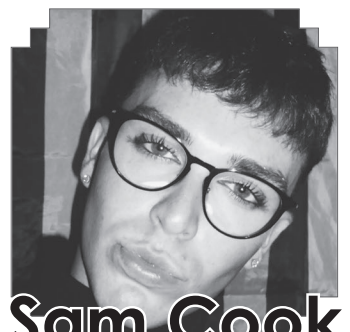
— Dad & Mom



Joah

Your hard work, faith, and dedication led you here. Congratulations, Joah! We love you forever.

— Love, Mom, Dad, Jiah, and Joih



Sam-Cook

Congratulations Sam! May your new journey be filled with success, strength and honor!

— Love, Cabrini and the Taitano Family

E.J. King High School



Logan Gonzalez being recognized at ROTC senior night. Photo by Mr. Sudul



Seniors Denzel Jordan and Robert Perez participating in a pep rally competition. Photo by Ms. Quezada

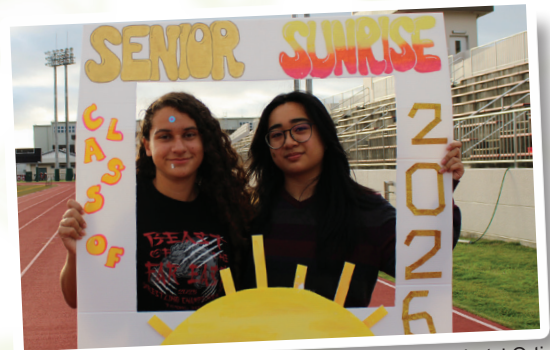


Senior Jude Cutler (front left EJ King runner) leading the cross country race with junior Nolan Grubb. Photo by Ms. Quezada

Matthew C. Perry



The Matthew C. Perry Class of 2026 takes the annual Kintaiky



Hailey Navarro and Eiva Maizano. Photo by Majhetzi Ortiz

Robert D. Edgren High School



Edgren senior volleyball captains Kaleiana Alonzo and Teniya Nelson coach the senior class boys volleyball powderpuff team. Players got into the homecoming spirit with festive eye designs.



Edgren seniors battle the other classes in a pep rally game of Tug of War to prove who's the strongest of the school.



The Edgren senior's first class photo featuring everyone at Senior Breakfast to kick-start the school year off with food and decorations provided by Project Graduation.



Edgren seniors Haruki Jones, Summer Martinez, Jason Hopkinson, Teniya Nelson, Louis Dominguez, Keira Marrero, Ethan Wong and Kento Beisley are all smiles at the homecoming dance.

Yokota High School



Andrew Nicklas, Vito Cabrera, and Christopher Gammel enjoy Saint Patrick's bowling night for the seniors.



erry High School



o Bridge class picture. Photo by: Kevin Rossiter



Gabriel Martinez ran the men's 110 meter hurdles at MC Perry's first home meet of the season. He ran an impressive time of 21. Photo by Eiva Maizano

gh School



YHS's girls soccer team with their seniors; Maddie Petrucelli, Hailey Smith, Giselle Pinard, Ty'Lasia Anu, Leyla Rogers, Camryn Cort, Leah Barao, and Miyuki Yakazu Arevalo.



Jasmine Correa, Camryn Cort, Ty'Lasia Anu, Leyla Rogers, Miyuki Yakazu Arevalo, Shiri-Amor Sojot, Sophia Lopez, Hailey Smith, Brooklyn Dean, Jaslynn Browne, Teana Smith, all participated in this year's annual Powderpuff games where girls compete in a flag football tournament. They were coached by players Julian Chuckrey, Mark Segura, and Rodrigo Negrón-Blanco.

Nile C. Kinnick High School



Isaiah Kimbrough celebrates the three-peat win for basketball with his team and friends. Photo Courtesy of Lucas Rodriguez



Jameson De Borja moments before forehanding the ball over the net at the tennis team's match against Yokota to start the fall sports season. Photo courtesy of Cynthia Abel



Sabrina Dayrit, Teora Miyashiro and Carell Zarraga display their senior posters during their final home game. Photo courtesy of Erick Ricardo



Mya Bobbitt, Emily Kitts and Laila Porter next to a F/A-18 during the Kinnick's senior trip to the USS George Washington. Photo courtesy of Lauren Casey

Zama High School



Far East Journalism seniors Bella Hunter, Maame Sarpong, Yeri-anys Padin Caro, Kaylie Brown and Ryan Johnson travel by train through Seoul on their last night in Korea.



Kian Perez and Paula Adams celebrate the arrival of spring by jumping among the cherry blossoms around campus.



Zama E-sports seniors Bentley Crowdwe-Lenon, Justin Carrillo, Yuki Pan, Jesus Siles and Marques Cerrada gather on the field for their media day photos.



Jolie Nguyen works on her submission for the Far East Creative Expressions event at Temple University's Japan campus in Tokyo.

Class of 2026



On Aug. 16, Edgren seniors met at 4 a.m. to watch the sunrise at Veedol Beach and play volleyball and bodyboard the waves in the beautiful summer weather.

Robert D. Edgren High School

Alonzo, Kaleiana
 Beisley, Kento
 Berensen, Isaac
 Byrns, Jake
 Curiel, Chloe
 Davis, CinCere
 Dean, Malachi
 Dick, Ren
 Dominguez, Louis
 Dowell, Seth - homeschooled
 Garrido-Manalo, Brandon
 Guinther, Gabriel
 Gumataotao, Deven
 Hopkinson, Jason
 Johnson, Nina
 Jones, Haruki
 LaCasse, Braylon
 Marrero, Keira

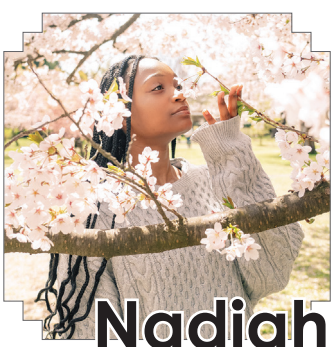
Martinez, Summer
 McCoy, Tucker
 Miller, Nadiah
 Najera, Zevah
 Nascimbeni, Alessandro
 Nascimbeni, Annabelle
 Nelson, Teniya
 Passey, Elizabeth
 Pluneda, Aaron
 Ramos, Marcos - homeschooled
 Sanden, Yaira
 Shepherd, Luke
 Spaight-Pace, JeShawn
 Stewart, Gabriel
 Waldo, Danni-Gwen
 Whitmore, Saige
 Wong, Ethan
 Young, Ethan



Edgren seniors in front of the famous running man during the senior trip to Osaka.



Edgren homecoming Queen Teniya Nelson and Homecoming King Louis Dominguez.



Nadiah

*Dearest Nadiah,
you continue to amaze us with
your strength and determination.
We love you beyond words!!*

— **Mama and Daddy**



Jason

*Congratulations, Jason! You did
it! May your college years be
filled with growth, success, and
endless adventures. We love you!*

— **The Fam!**



Student council members Saige Whitmore, Kaleiana Alonzo, Haruki Jones, Nina Johnson, and Ethan Wong work together to explain the rules of the crowd's favorite pep rally game, "Ships and Sailors."

THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE AND SUCCESS, YOU STOOD WITH US

As each school day passes, the graduation of the Edgren High School Class of 2026 approaches. From our last high school credits, college applications, sports seasons, and senior events, it has been an arduous journey for every single graduating senior. As a class, we have many people we would like to express our deepest gratitude to.

First, we thank our parents. Your constant encouragement, patience, and belief have been the foundation of everything we have accomplished. We cannot thank you enough for supporting us in our education, senior events, fundraisers, and our growth into the young adults that we are today. Through every challenge and success, you stood with us.

To the families in the Senior Adoption Program, thank you for opening your hearts to us. Your support in our senior events, such as our Christmas Party and our Decision Day, is an award for the hard work we do in and out of school. Your presence has made a meaningful difference in every event you attend.

Furthermore, a huge thank you goes to Project Grad for organizing unforgettable events, such as the senior trip to Osaka and Universal Studios Japan. Our trip, alongside other events, was the highlight of the year and created long-lasting memories for us as a class that we will forever cherish.

We extend our thanks to the teachers and staff at Edgren High School. You challenged us, supported us, and helped us grow not just academically, but as people. Ms. Billups, our senior class advisor, kept us on track and ensured that our senior year was organized, meaningful, and successful. Dr. Sledge, the College Preparation teacher, guided us through college applications and the scholarship process. Our High School Counselors, Dr. Williams and Ms. Chapman, ensured our applications were complete and kept us on course to graduation. To our Principal and Vice Principal, Mr. Cobb and Mrs. Caldwell, thank you for making this school a secure, comfortable space for not only us seniors, but all students in 7th-12th grade. The impact these teachers and staff left will stay with us long after we leave these halls.

To our base leadership, especially for allowing us to use Hangar 9/11 for our graduation, thank you for providing us with a space to celebrate this pivotal moment in our lives. Your support helped us make this moment special and meaningful.

To our community here at Misawa Air Base, your support at fundraisers and events made many of our senior experiences possible. Whether you donated, volunteered, or simply showed up, your generosity is noticed and greatly appreciated.

Finally, none of this would have been possible without the Class of 2026. The turnout for every senior occasion, fundraiser, and school event has been phenomenal. Every senior has played a part in supporting the class, both inside and outside of the school. We made it to this milestone together, with every bit of effort, shared moment, struggle, and success.

From all of us, thank you for helping the Edgren High School Class of 2026 reach the finish line. We couldn't have done it without the help of each and every one of you.

— *Sincerely,*
Saige Whitmore
Senior Class President



Gabriel Stewart, Isaac Berensen, JeShawn Spaight-Pace, Jake Byrns, Malachi Dean and Ethan Young hang out in the group learning lab during class.



During Edgren's 12th grade ELA class, the seniors gather around the smartboard to do a group research assignment.



Aaron Pluneda, Braylon LaCasse and Elizabeth Passey use the best of seminar to get work done.



During the senior trip to Osaka, Edgren's graduating class visited Universal Studios.



Edgren seniors showed out in their best performative outfits for the Winter Spirit Week.




On the very first day of Senior year, the class of 2026 came together to watch the sunrise before the school day began.



Yokota High School


Albert, Ebisu
 Anu, Ty'Lasia
 Barao, Leah Jazmine
 Borkey, Zara
 Brandt, Taylor
 Brown, Curtis
 Browne, Jaslynn
 Cabrera, Vito
 Ceelen, Noah
 Chuckrey, Julian
 Coleman, Maia
 Cook, Allie
 Correa, Jasmine

Cort, Camryn
 Cunningham, Kenia
 Dean, Brooklyn
 Di Dominicus, Oran
 Dinter, Maximilian
 Dixon, Camielle
 Gammel, Christopher
 Garcia, Cody
 Greer, Aiden
 Haigood, Kelci
 Hansen, Elliot
 Harris, Lacroyx
 Henry, Kahliel

Horne, Evan
 Iwazaki, Takumi
 Jackson, Anthony
 Jean-Louis, Pavell
 Johnston, Leah
 Jones, Daniel
 Lehman, Jonathan
 Lilly, Laine
 Lopez, Sophia
 Martin, Kaylynn
 Moore, Haylee
 Mora, Jhovanni
 Negron-Blanco, Rodrigo

Nicklas, Andrew
 Perez, Kayla
 Petrucelli, Maddie
 Petrucelli, Olivia
 Pinard, Giselle
 Pinkerton, Brandon
 Poole, Salem
 Ring, Alec
 Rodriguez, Giann
 Rogers, Leyla
 Rowland, Matthew
 Segura, Mark
 Siden, Kyle


Siden, Nathaniel
 Singletary, John
 Smathers, Karli
 Smith, Hailey
 Smith, Teana
 Sojot, Shiri-Amor
 Stinson, Samantha
 Swanigan, Alana
 Tilman, Lauren
 Worthen-Cochran, Christian
 Wright, Landon
 Yakazu Arevalo, Miyuki
 Zitterich, Jacob



Noah

*Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Keep reaching for the stars!
Go Bobcats! We love you!*

— Mom, Dad, and Meira



Maximilian

*Congrats, our graduate.
We know that you can achieve
everything you put your
mind to. Enjoy the journey.*


— Lots of Love, Mom,
Vivienne, and all family



Allie

*You did it! All of your hard
work has paid off! We cannot
wait to see what you do next!*


— Mom, Dad,
Kaitly and Dylan



Salem

*Salem, we are so proud of
who you have become.
You are amazing!*

— Love, Mom and Dad



Camielle

*Proud of you baby girl! You're
one lap closer to your goals and
dreams.*

#FastTrackGraduate
Love Always

— Mommy

THANK YOU FOR LIFTING US UP

As we near the end of our high school career, each graduate has grown into their own sense of individuality, showcasing the diversity that makes our class unique. Yet if you were to ask any one of us what we share in common, it would not only be graduation. It would be the steps we took to get here. And, most importantly, the people who helped us along the way.

Every senior at Yokota High School has had a mentor who encouraged and motivated them in times of need. Whether it be Mr. Maritnez and his artistry, or Chef Oxendine with his culinary expertise, these individuals shaped our confidence, offered steady support and reminded us of our potential when we struggled to see it ourselves. In moments of doubt, they stood beside us, quietly pushing us forward.

From our first steps guided by our parents, to our first games led by our coaches, there has always been a helping hand. We thank our teachers for giving us an education and nurturing our curiosity, inspiring us to learn and explore beyond the classroom. We thank our parents and guardians for being the shoulders we leaned on and the steady foundation that kept us going, even when the path felt uncertain. We thank our coaches, like Coach B and Sergeant Wrenn, for instilling in us self-assurance, discipline, and commitment; lessons that reach far beyond the field or court.

There were days when the finish line felt distant, when the pressure seemed overwhelming, and when we questioned whether we were capable of making it this far. In those moments, it was your belief in us that carried us through. A word of encouragement, a small gesture of support, or simply your presence reminded us that we were never alone in this journey.

As the senior class, we stand here not only as individuals, but as a reflection of all the care, patience and guidance you have given us. This milestone belongs to you as much as it does to us. Thank you for lifting us up, for believing in us, and for helping us reach our goals.

— Sincerely,
Hailey Smith
Student Government Senior Class President



Teana Smith, Giselle Pinard, Karli Smathers, Hailey Smith and Sophia Lopez in front of a temple before their last homecoming dance.



For Spirit Week, Julian Chuckrey, Landon Wright, Hailey Smith, Miyuki Yakazu Arevalo, Leyla Rogers, Giselle Pinard, Jaslynn Browne, Leah Barao and Shiri-Amor Sojot dress out in "PJ wear."



Avid Tutors Jaslynn Browne, and Julian Chuckrey help to cut out decorations for their class.



The Avid Senior Team, including Leah Barao, Miyuki Yakazu Arevalo, Shiri-Amor Sojot, Hailey Smith, Giselle Pinard and Allie Cook, took a field trip to Lakeland University.




Evan Horne, Alberto Nakamoto, and Oran Di Dominicus fight to keep the ball alive as they compete in their teams Volleypuff games.



Kenia

*We are endlessly proud of
you, Kenia. Your courage
and brilliance light our
hearts always.*


— Love Mom & Dad



Andrew

*Andrew, we are so incredibly
proud of you and cannot wait to
see where your future takes you.*

— Mom and Dad



Evan

*We are so proud of
all that you are.
With love and blessings.*

— Mom, Dad,
Emery and Adeline



Leah

*Congratulations! Your
leadership, resilience, and
dedication continue to inspire us
daily. We are incredibly proud of
your bright future ahead!*

— Mom and Dad



During the spring pep rally, Evan Horne and Julian Chuckrey volunteered to participate for their class in an intense life-size game of "Hungry-Hungry-Hippos."




Zama's Senior Class of 2026 gather on the field in their traditional caps and gowns for a class photo.




Zama American High School

Adams Paula Jestelle Estrella
 Andalon Isabella Delilah
 Anger Nathan Pope
 Araki Hana Su-Fen
 Baulsir Robert William
 Beck Reana Ashley Kristin
 Bolin Hannah Grace
 Brae Asia Miyabi
 Brown Kaylie Neo
 Brown Leah-Maria
 Cairy Patrick Bien Gabres
 Carrillo Justin Tony
 Cerrada Marques Alexander Ataiza
 Crowdwe-Lenon Bentley Joesph Jerimaih
 Davidson Bruce Hayato
 DeBotts Raziell Red
 Douglas Tomoaki Andrew
 Erler Hailey Paige
 Fields Diona
 Gasser Marciana Amaina
 Gonzalez Alexis "Arden" Fay
 Guidry Chase Nanami
 Hansen Carson Kelly

Hortinela Mark Caleb Jerome
 Hunter Bella
 Irwin Vance Everett
 Jeans Kevin Tyler
 Johnson Ryan Hailey
 Kerwin Kentaro Ashton
 King David Christopher, Ikkei
 Kouzu-Ballard Samantha Sakura Amy
 Larm Laura Grace
 Latchu Tanya Mercedes
 Leo Eric Jaiden
 Libungan Johan Vincent
 Llanora Victor Zachery Geoff Espejo
 Lowery Elliot John
 Mattingley Mellisa Fay
 McClendon Trotsky Kazu
 McConnell Donovan Patrick
 Meeker Shelby Lynn
 Moore Emerson Reed
 Nelson Evangeline Amber
 Nguyen Jolie Bao-Anh
 Norris Lauren Kylie
 Olson Corban Joy

Olson Sofia Airi
 Padin Caro Yerianys Valeria
 Pan Yuki Yu-Shi
 Perez Kian Justin Agpoon
 Perry Lillian Momoka
 Platts Ethan Ricky
 Princena Chui Kaori
 Reyes Rafael
 Romero Giselle Sophia
 Rood Shayla Wilhelmina
 Sanchez Landon Lee
 Santana Elena Ishizuka
 Sarpong Maame Akua Kyeiwah
 Siles Jesus Elly
 Simpkins Sean Christopher
 Stewart Casey Takumi
 Taa Klareya Lora Valorozo
 Voorhees Rylan Allen
 Washington Minami Myla
 Wetzler Josephine Penda
 Zachry Malachi Lucas



Marques

Congratulations Marques! This is only just the beginning. We are so proud of you.


— **Love, Mom, Dad and Markell**



Corban

We are proudly celebrating Corban's graduation!

— **Mom and Josh**
In loving memory of her dad, Danny Olson



Sofia

Sofia, We are very proud of you! Keep up the good work and we know you make difference in this world with your love and kindness.

— **Mom, Dad and Seiya**



Yerianys

Yeri, your hard work and determination inspire us every day. We are so proud of you. Congratulations! Love always,

— **Mom and Dad**



Giselle

Congratulations! We are beyond proud of you and so excited for your journey at UWF. Wishing you all the success and happiness!

— **Love, Mom & Dad**



Shayla Rood, Paula Adams, Samantha Kouzu-Ballard and Yerianys Padin Caro line up for Senior Sunrise breakfast to celebrate their last first day.



Malachi Zachry stars in the lead role of Shrek for the Camp Zama Community Theatre performance in November.

WE SEE THE SACRIFICES MADE ON OUR BEHALF

Parents, school faculty, and members of the community, This is it! Our long-awaited senior year is finally here. As the Senior Class of 2026 at Zama Middle High School, we hold on to every passing memory and look forward to great moments to come. But we couldn't have done it alone. Families from all over our community have graciously given their much-needed support as we navigated our final year of high school. We thank you! Whether volunteering at events, donating resources, or making decorations, our community across Zama, SHA, and Atsugi has united. Even when government shutdowns cancelled our games, homecoming dance, and our famous homecoming parade, the community outreach kept Zama pride alive. Our school leaders have also worked hard to make sure our senior class would enjoy our final year. On behalf of the senior class, I would like to extend our gratitude to our class sponsor, Mrs. Moore. She works constantly and uses her personal time to help us organize events, get needed supplies, and—we can't forget—fills out all the necessary paperwork so we can accomplish any event. She has stepped up this year to ensure our wants and needs were met. Her precision and extra guidance empowered our student council to work effectively. Ms. Anderson has also worked behind the scenes in assisting Mrs. Moore. We are grateful for her support and passion for caring for the senior class. Other educators and staff have been extremely involved in contributing to our senior year, whether it was Mrs. Baulsir or Dr. Padin creating new Honor Societies, or other teachers who stepped up to sponsor clubs or sports. We see the sacrifices made on our behalf, and we will remember your examples of service. In particular, I want to thank our Principal Mr. Rippard, Assistant Principal Mrs. Gouvia, and Athletic Director Mrs. Tipton-Jones who have all become involved administrators in the planning and execution of new and cherished traditions at Zama. Most importantly, the senior class would like to thank our parents for the continual guidance they have given us during high school. Your support and encouragement have not gone unnoticed. You have provided the pillars that hold us up when we feel we cannot do it alone.

— *Sincerely,*
Bella Hunter
Student Council Senior Class President



Casey Stewart working through the emotions after against ASIJ.



Hailey Erler collaborates with other schools' students within the Tokyo area to solve challenges during a Math Field Day event in Yoyogi.



Class of 2026 members gather in their class colors for a photo featured in the yearbook.



Zama's senior class toss their caps for class photos.

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