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*- Valerie Flynn, on behalf of the Humphreys High School Class of 2023*

# Grad Tab

# CLASS OF 2023

Daegu High School  
Humphreys High School  
Osan High School





# Daegu High School

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hazel Bell           | Layla Morford   |
| Janessa Blue         | Andrew Moss     |
| Danica Claire Brandt | Nayali Rosario  |
| Jin Young Brummett   | Ian Rutledge    |
| Timothy Chang        | Ella Sims       |
| Hannah Clites        | Emma Sims       |
| Seunglee Davis       | Daniel Son      |
| Rashawn Dayee        | Vivian Tillman  |
| Alicia Garringer     | Elijah Townsend |
| Logan Gray           | Isaiah Townsend |
| Jonathan Ingram      | Leah Williamson |
| Jordan Leary         | Xamari Woods    |
| David Matthews       | Jason Won       |
| Gabriel Miller       |                 |



First day of school.



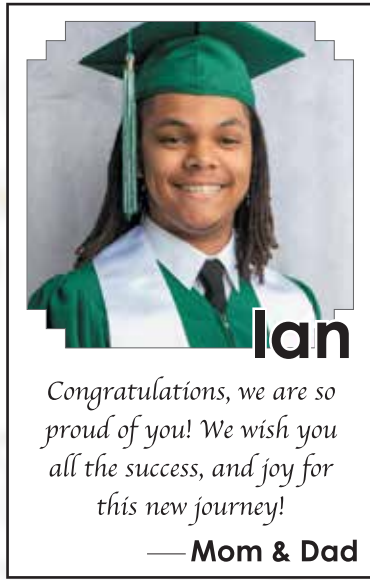
Seniors support middle school dance at Halloween.







Seniors strike a smile.



Ian

Congratulations, we are so proud of you! We wish you all the success, and joy for this new journey!

— Mom & Dad



Lasting memories.



Senior Bowling in October.

### Thanks for your love and support

I am Logan Gray, Senior Class President of Daegu Middle High School. I am writing this because it's almost over, and our high school days are coming to an end. As this chapter closes in our lives, I'd like to look back on all the times this class has spent together and all of the memories we have made together. I want to thank all of my fellow Warriors for making this school year and the last four worthwhile. We started high school in the fall of 2019. We went to football games, pep rallies, parades, festivals, basketball games, and all the events that made high school fun. Our second semester of freshman year came around, and all of our high school normalcy came to an end. The pandemic hit, and the entire world went into quarantine. Sitting in classrooms with friends turned into not leaving our homes, Zoom calls, pajamas, and online homework assignments.

We were able to return to school halfway into our sophomore year, but our new normal became masks and massive plastic barriers. Slowly, one by one, the COVID-19 restrictions were relaxed. Now it is 2023, the time has flown fast, COVID-19 restrictions no longer exist, and we've had our most normal school year since 2019. Although it has only been four years, I've been through everything with the 26 people I will be turning my tassel with on June 1, 2023.

This year we had a Senior Sunrise, Far East competitions, KAIAC, Pep rallies, amazing Senior nights, and traveled across the peninsula and to Japan. We are so grateful for this school year, and for spending our last year of high school with the same sense of normalcy, we had our freshman year. We couldn't have had such a fantastic year without the friends, family, teachers, administrators, and counselors supporting us. Thank you to you all.

A huge thank you to Ms. Wassmer, our senior class advisor, as well as Principal Mr. Clites and Assistant Principal Dr. Beach, who ensured that most, if not all, of the ideas we came up with could happen. We know that dealing with our constant class-wide indecisiveness wasn't easy, but we are glad that you were there to guide us in the right direction. We will miss you dearly and are happy that you were by our side during the crazy ride that was our last year of high school.

Thank you to our teachers who taught us everything we know. You've granted us knowledge and lessons that will help us succeed as we pursue higher education and various careers. We quite literally couldn't have done it without you. Our school counselor, Mr. Workman, also deserves a huge thank you from us. Thank you for taking time out of the nights when you could've been sleeping and the weekends when you could've been relaxing to help us. You collected various scholarship information, helped us change our schedules, made sure we knew how to apply to colleges, and ensured that we had a plan for our futures before we walked out the doors of Daegu Middle High School one last time. Thank you for your time and effort in our class's future.

Thank you to our families for always being there for us. We have gotten this far because of your love and support. Thank you to the parents and guardians who took time out of their day to attend sports events, donate money to the senior class, ensure our graduation pictures were flawless, and always cheer us on from the sidelines. No amount of thanks can represent how genuinely thankful we are for you all.

Lastly, thank you to my classmates. We are about to close an important chapter in our lives. Time has flown by so fast, but I'm glad I got to experience all of the ups and downs of high school with you. We will soon go our separate ways and discover who we are. I am so proud of everyone and can't wait to see everyone succeed in the coming years.

—Logan Gray, Class President  
Daegu Middle High School Class of 2023



Posing before class.



Senior Sunrise at the beginning of the year.



Fall is a perfect time for a senior shot.





Seniors adorned their graduation gear and battled the wind for the group photo as they close out their senior year.



# Osan High School

Abrahamson, Josiah  
 Borja, Adriana Jean  
 Brandon, Maxamillion  
 Choe, Yoonju  
 Ciochetto, Isaac  
 DeSilva, Gongpon  
 Diaz, Evan  
 Farrer, Payden  
 Ganske, Katelyn  
 Grant, Jaylon  
 Hoback, Ethan

Hokaj, Malana  
 Hunt, Riley  
 Jennings, Tzurriel  
 Kuczynski, Addison  
 Lee, Jesse  
 Leon, Soriya  
 Lopez, Tyeasha  
 Machmer, Vivian  
 Mahmutoglu, Zeynep (DVS)  
 Martin, Zoie (Home School)  
 McCollum, Bailee

Medina, Jaidalei  
 Morales Pizarro, Nathan  
 Nasci, Luigi  
 Novack, Zavier  
 Ornelas, Amaryias  
 Panboon, Anthony  
 Rivera-Ferreira, Karina  
 Robertson, Abigail  
 Robles, Katherine  
 Rutland, Adam  
 Sanchez, Ayumi

Serrano, Angela Erika  
 Shoulders, Nathaniel  
 Simpson, Bryce (Home School)  
 Tang, Lydia  
 Torres, Jason  
 Ungos, Shaylee  
 Waight-Forrester, Nevaeh  
 Watson, Dylan  
 Young, Bryanna  
 Young, Landon



Osan seniors kick off the year with a photo.







Katelyn, Riley, Vivian, Katherine, Shaylee, Malana, Bailee and Angela have enjoyed playing various sports together.



**Josiah**

*Dear Josiah, It has been an absolute pleasure raising you and we are so proud of the young man you have become!*

— Dad & Mom x



Adriana, Jason, Josiah, and Max are good to go for graduation.



Zavier, Ethan, Payden and Landon happy to move into the next phase of life.

### You have all been our village of support

**O**n behalf of the 2023 graduating Senior Class at OMHS, we would like to give our deepest gratitude to all those who have supported us, not only this year, but through all the years leading up to this point in our lives. From teaching us how to tie our shoes in elementary school to helping us ace our ACTs, we couldn't have made it without you guys with us every step of the way.

For every parent and guardian, we thank you for your encouragement through our path here. From birth to this very moment we are at today, you have stuck by us and influenced us positively. Thank you for not giving up on us when we're sure you wanted to quit many times. Your devotion to us is admirable, and we wouldn't be the people we are without our parents.

Thank you to all the principals who have supported us with all of the crazy activities we have participated in from spirit days to sporting events. We have had four different principals these past years and have had four supporting and inspiring leaders help us grow our senior class.

Counselors, we recognize the hard work you put into ensuring our success. Guaranteeing that our mental and physical health are both looked after as well as our education as we step into this new chapter of our lives.

To all the teachers it is a must that we acknowledge everything that you've done. Educating us, encouraging us to set higher goals and to make our dreams a reality. Let us not forget how often you helped us turn in our assignments on time and helped us finalize our resumes so they're ready for our next step. You were always preparing us for the future, which nears every single day. Thank you for showing us various routes we can take and encouraging us to pursue our desires in life.

And, for everyone else (family members, friends, supervisors, coaches, clergy) who have supported us on our journey here we appreciate you and could not be more thankful!

You have all been our village of support. We could not have made it this far without your efforts to keep us on track. The OMHS Senior Class of 2023 thanks you all!

Respectfully,

*DASH DESILVA*

Senior Class President, Dash DeSilva

*B McCollum*

Senior Vice President, Bailee McCollum



Payden, Nathan, Isaac, Lydia (Valedictorian), and Dylan competed in wrestling together.



Vice President Bailee McCollum, President Dash DeSilva, and Secretary Shaylee Ungos (Salutatorian) (missing Event Coordinator Jaidalei Medina) have kept their senior class having fun and on track this year.



Yoonju, Abigail and Karina are all smiles as graduation nears.



Seniors enjoyed a trip to the Incheon Global Campus hosted by the University of Utah in October, where they heard about college options from three universities.



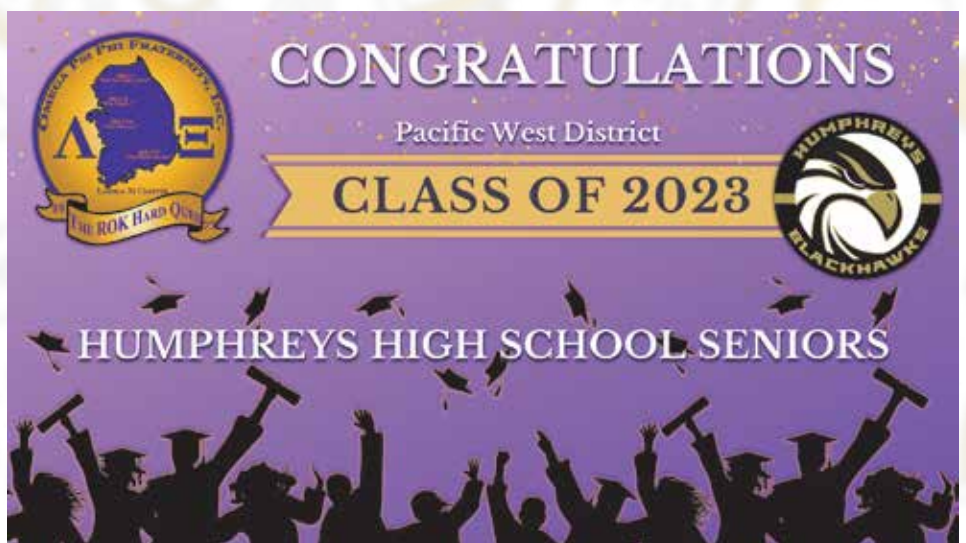


HHS Class of 2023 class photo.




# Humphreys High School

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|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Abreununez, Isairy   | Ekman, Emma               | Lim, Nathaniel     | Peterman, Reyna          | Taphaniyawarangkul, Wipawarin |
| Alicaba, Jayden      | Elliott, Ethan            | Lim, Nuri          | Petry, Elijah            | Thornhill, Erich              |
| Allison, Oscar       | Fermin, Joshua            | Lindsay, Maiya     | Pham, Van                | Thornton, Evan                |
| Anthony, Tatiyana    | Figueroa Salhuana, Joans  | Liufau, Dean       | Pietruszka, Katherine    | Timpson Hogue, Caliah         |
| Appelhans, Katherine | Flanery, Kyung Joon       | Lopez, Diego       | Ramos Escobales, Carlian | Tomlinson, Riley              |
| Baradji, Fatoumata   | Flores, Amber             | Lurhuma, Pierre    | Ramos, Francisco         | Tullos, Charlize              |
| Barnard, Ryan        | Flynn, Valerie            | Machado, Jarod     | Ramos, Levi              | Utley, Cyan                   |
| Barrett, Noemie      | Fuller, Nicholas          | Mackay, David      | Richardson, Keaira       | Vegas, Jelissa                |
| Benavides, Bryan     | Gabriel, Stephanie Marish | Maina, Vaitupua    | Rivera, Giancarlo        | Venegas, Roxanne              |
| Black, Aiden         | Gant, DeJuan              | Martin, Devynn     | Saroglou, Devonte        | Verell, Kamron                |
| Bowers, Mia          | Gee, Madeline             | Maschek, Sean      | Schrimsher, Madison      | Wahlgren, Kate                |
| Bowles, Mekhi        | Gerling, Aurora           | McCormick, Kinsley | Schwartz, Joseph         | Washington, Angel             |
| Briales, Kalia       | Gift, Megan               | McNeil, Lela'au    | Sherwood, Kayden         | Wege, Matthew                 |
| Brooks, Justin       | Gomez, Daniel             | Meno, Nathaniel    | Siameja, Siamazilawa     | Wheeler, Albreil              |
| Bruce, Christian     | Hickey, Mina              | Miller, Claire     | Sigrah, Russell          | White, Janiyah                |
| Bufkin, Ariella      | Howell, Makayla           | Morales, Sofia     | Sikes, Madison           | Woo, Jeeyoon                  |
| Carey, Jack          | Inglis, Keith             | Moreno, Alex       | Skiles, Micah            | Worden, Sophia                |
| Carter, Asa          | Irizarry-Ingles, Jon      | Morrison, Kanon    | Smith, Caleb             | Wright, Carol                 |
| Cauley, Naysa        | Jaring, John Rohan        | Nichols, Stephanie | Smith, Jason             | Wrightsil, Sabra              |
| Chang, Hana          | Johnson, Avion            | Oliva, Emily       | Smith, Zoe               | Yannacci, Matthew             |
| Chung, Hanna         | Johnson, Oliver           | Olson, Robert      | Song, Brian              | Yi, Dylan                     |
| Cobb, Erin           | Johnson, Solomon          | Owens, Jazmyn      | Song, Faith              | Yu, Jaeseung                  |
| Cobb, Robert         | Joves, Kyle Michael       | Parrel, Dylan      | Tabaquero, Adriene       |                               |
| Cody, Seoul          | Kim, Anica                |                    |                          |                               |
| Colonna, Stephen     | Kim, Ashley               |                    |                          |                               |
| Connell, Reece       | Kim, Esther               |                    |                          |                               |
| Cowan, Japhy         | Kim, Isaac                |                    |                          |                               |
| Craig, Lanin         | Kim, Tae Min              |                    |                          |                               |
| Crismon, Arianna     | Ko, Annabelle             |                    |                          |                               |
| Davis, Kaden         | Ku, Daniel                |                    |                          |                               |
| Di Paolo, Simon      | Kunnas, Levi              |                    |                          |                               |
| Diotalevi, Alexander | Labador, Anthony          |                    |                          |                               |
| Donnerson, Kailah    | Landreth, Chance Dakota   |                    |                          |                               |
| Dutcher, Christopher | Lauzon, Validus           |                    |                          |                               |
| Duvall, Benjamin     | Lee, Changgun             |                    |                          |                               |
| Egan, Alexander      | Lee, Hannah               |                    |                          |                               |







**Madison**  
 We are so proud of you, Madison. This is only the beginning of your life journey! Love you!  
 — Mom & Dad



**Naysa**  
 we are so proud of all you have accomplished!  
 Love Forever,  
 — Mom and Dad



**Cyan**  
 We are proud of our firstborn! Tri-M Honor Society, Scholar Athlete, and a true blessing to us.  
 — Love, Mom&Dad



**Ethan**  
 Your hard work and dedication has paid off and inspired others! We couldn't be more proud of everything you have accomplished!  
 — Mom and Dad



**Mekhi Bowles**  
 Congratulations on your BIG day. I love you with all my heart ALWAYS!  
 Love,  
 — Nanny



**Lane**  
 Congratulations on your graduation! We're proud of your accomplishment and look forward to sharing the next chapter in your life!  
 — Mom & Dad

**We simply couldn't have done it without you**

We, the Humphreys High School Class of 2023, would like to extend the greatest gratitude to our parents, mentors, and community as we get ready to embark on the next phase of our lives. We have grown, gained extensive knowledge, and have overcome the unforeseen. We succeeded in completing our high school years due to your continual encouragement and guidance, we simply couldn't have done it without you.

To our beloved parents, thank you for your unceasing reassurance and motivation as we spent countless hours learning. Throughout the laborious years of high school you have, beyond any doubt, been there to serve as a pillar every step of the way. Jane Hull once said: "At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." This achievement is dedicated to the crucial role you played in the completion of this transformative journey. Over the years, we've faced unprecedented challenges. Yet, despite the obstacles and uncertainties, we persevered and triumphed because of your unshakeable belief in us and our abilities.

To our trusted mentors, thank you for sharing your wisdom, imparting your knowledge, and revitalizing our confidence as taking the next steps towards our dreams draws near. We are incredibly appreciative to have been provided with such a delightful experience, and for the significant lessons we have learned along the way. We look back on our time spent in high school with nothing but fond memories and cherished adventures; but we also eagerly anticipate the exciting prospects that we know lie ahead. You have helped shape us into the people we are today, and as we emerge adulthood, we will forever remember your kindness and resolute confidence.

To our community, thank you for acknowledging our accomplishments; under no circumstances, has your spirit in us withered. From persistent morale-boosting at sporting events to your sizable involvement in functions such as the reverse parade and prom, you have truly poured into our class, and we are immensely grateful. This moment, serving as both an ending and beginning, is a moment we've all been waiting for. High school was no easy feat, and the completion of this milestone took incredible devotion and hard work. With all of you alongside us, as we, the graduating class, prepare to say goodbye- let us celebrate this bittersweet point in time with as much joy as it deserves.

Class of 2023, our years of high school are finally at an end. As we part ways and enter the life of adulthood, let us remember that we are the outcome of our actions. Embrace any and all opportunities that come your way. Take risks. Succeed. Fail. Grow.

—With heartfelt thanks,  
 Valerie Flynn, on behalf of the Humphreys High School Class of 2023



Squeezing in a little recreation between studies.



In the field, research in action.




Seniors show their spirit.




Senior football players.



**Carlian**  
 We are proud of you and we love you. Congratulations baby YOU DID IT  
 — Mom and Dad



**Jason**  
 You are awesome!!! Time to conquer the world. Even if it is not ready for you. Congratulation on Temple!  
 — Mom, Joshua & Dad



**Levi**  
 Congratulations Baby Levi! We are incredibly proud of you and of how far you've come! We love you!  
 — Mom & Dad



**Keaira**  
 I am so very proud of you Mija. Angels are always with you!  
 — Dad



**Mekhi**  
 Congratulations Mekhi. We are so proud and love you much!  
 — Ash & Noah



# Congratulations to the class of 2023!



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