

STARS AND STRIPES®

“Behind every success and every step forward, there are countless acts of kindness, encouragement and valuable guidance from the people who have believed in us.”

-Mary Hardy, Kadena High School Class of 2026 Vice President

Grad Tab

Class of

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Alvarez, Aurora
 Alvarez, Aylin
 Andazola, Julian
 Anderson, Aliyah
 Antes, Helana
 Arredondo, Elysse
 Avecilla, Emmanuel
 Bahena, Nathaniel
 Balbuena, Isaiah
 Bates, Jonathan
 Bertrand, Dylan
 Boniog, Olivia
 Boullion, Ken
 Bright, Serene
 Brown, Alexa M
 Brown, Alexa S
 Brown, Avery
 Burke, Gabriel
 Cambra, Ezra
 Carney, Serenity
 Castillo, Oriana
 Castro, Cecilia
 Catron, Terrance
 Ceden, Gabriel
 Charlebois, Brandon
 Cisse, Di'Jour
 Coleman, Aisley
 Conroy, Emma
 Council, Caleese
 Coy, Esmeralda
 Crawley, Tianna


Cruz, Hugo
 Davis, Kyon
 Donovan, Cyla
 Duncan, Lilly
 Edmonson, Christopher
 Edwards, Calvin
 Etienne, Laeloni
 Ferguson, Tiffany
 Fesola'i, Jaedin
 Fineman, Sophia
 Fisk, Maddux
 Franchi, Katarina
 Franzen, Jaedyn
 Frierson, Na'ila
 Fussinger, Sara
 Gadbois, Orion
 George, Kayla
 Gill, Alina
 Gilliland, Cadence
 Green, Ethan
 Grimmer, Andrew
 Haight, Aiko
 Hardy, Mary
 Henz, Nirai
 Hicks, Jayden
 Hogan, Noah
 Howell, Nicole
 Hye, Alexzander
 Jackson, Alexia
 Jaime, Gabriel
 Johnson, William

Kambeya, Dieudonne
 Keel, Island
 Kehe, Christina
 Kolise, Terinise
 Kruse, Trevor
 Laigo, Leon Rae
 Larson, Ariana
 Latourelle, Kendra
 Lavieri, Jett
 Luaders, Sakura
 Luckey, Ryan
 Lujan, Ty
 Lunasco, Zoe
 Marczak, Riley
 Marquez Sanchez, Tiffany
 Martinez Jurado, Ali
 McCants, Marley
 Mendoza, Manuel
 Mewborn, Aaliyah
 Moses, Piersen
 Murphy, Haakon
 Nagato, Rian
 Nagato, Seira
 Naughton, Jade
 Naughton, Skyler
 Nguyen, Thien
 Novak, Nikko
 Okada, Triton
 Oliver, Brock
 Ontiveros, Isabella
 Ortiz, Dacien

Padgett, Tiffany
 Padilla, Leiyan Riona
 Paguada, Calvin
 Patsel, Jaden
 Pehrson, Trayden
 Peterson, Rui
 Pierre, James
 Pinochi, Danielle
 Raymond, Noah
 Reed, Hajime
 Rivera, Dominic
 Rivers, James
 Roberts, Aurora
 Rodriguez, Kyle
 Roundtree, Chad
 Roundtree, Chase
 Rovillos, Renjiro
 Ruff, Nasir
 Schnell, Micah
 Shanks, Cheyane
 Siguenza, Elise
 Singh, Kaiden
 Smith, Gildardo
 Smith, Michael
 Snyder, Michael
 Somera, Jared
 Sorter, Daniel
 Soto, Sasha
 Southern, Marquis
 Stephens, Braylon
 Swanson, Rylan

Taveras, Gabriel
 Taylor, Aaliyah
 Teague, Harold
 Thompson, Juli
 Thompson, Zachary
 Toro Velázquez, Isamar
 Townsend, Xavier
 Truong, Kaedon
 Tucker, Payton
 Vargas Mejias, Alondra
 Vergara, Jazlene Chaya
 Walker, Quentin
 Walton, Willie
 Ward, Juliana
 Warkocz, Aliana
 Weidler, Violet
 Whipp, Elijah
 White, Kairi
 Williams, JaeLynn
 Williams, Jeremiah
 Willis, Aubrey
 Wittek, Tyrone
 Wood, Kaylin


*Homeschoolers being
 recognized at graduation:*
 Black, Liberty
 Brewer, Brooke



Caleese

Your strength, kindness, and determination make me proud every day.

— Love Mom



Gabriel

Congratulations, Gabriel! We are so proud of you and love you so much!


— Mom, Dad and Elias



Gil

Congratulations Gil! May the Lord continue to bless you in your future endeavors. Go Panthers!


Love you Mom and Dad.



Brock

Congratulations, Brock! Kadena High School Class of 2026. Next stop: Lubbock Christian University! We are so proud of you!

— Mom & Dad



Emmanuel

You did it! And you did it with grace and hard work.

Love
— Dad, Mom, Mereiyle, Arielle and Pocoyo



Gabriel Cedeno winds up for a throw during the senior class dodgeball game during Advisory.



Payton Tucker gets a running start before throwing the oversized ball over the net. The seniors went to Round One on a class field trip to encourage bonding and camaraderie.

THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN US

As the Class of 2026 approaches graduation, we want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have supported us throughout our journey. Behind every success and every step forward, there are countless acts of kindness, encouragement, and valuable guidance from the people who have believed in us.

To our parents and families, words cannot fully express our gratitude for everything you have done for us. You have been the foundation upon which we built our dreams. From the first day of kindergarten all the way up to our final senior prep rally, you have been there for us at every step of the journey. The countless early mornings, packed lunches, late nights doing homework, participating in sporting events, supporting online school during COVID, and more—in all these moments, you have stood by us and supported us, helping us arrive at our graduation from high school. To the older siblings who inspired us and the younger siblings we helped raise, thank you for filling our lives with both joy and chaos. We are who we are today because of your unwavering love and support.

To our teachers and educators, thank you for challenging us to grow and for believing in our potential, even when we struggled to see it ourselves. You made your classrooms about more than just earning a passing grade, but places where mistakes were part of learning, and growth truly mattered. You saw us not just as students, but as individuals still trying to figure out our place in this world. Your belief in us and our potential meant more to us than you realize. To teachers like Ms. Nelson and Ms. Ringgold, whose support extended beyond the classroom and created a home away from home, thank you for building genuine connections with us. And to teachers like Mr. Taylor, whose passion made learning exciting, thank you for giving us classes we genuinely looked forward to. The lessons you taught us will stay with us far beyond anything we memorized.

To our coaches, thank you for pushing us to become better people both on and off the field. To coaches like Coach Wood and Coach Summers, you saw our potential and pushed us to our limits because you believed in us. You taught us the invaluable lessons of sportsmanship, being a team player, never giving up, and the art of both winning and losing. Thank you for fostering our passion for the sport and providing a safe space where we could escape the pressures of the world and simply do what we love. For many of us, you created a second home, and we'll take the lessons you taught us far into the future and throughout our lives.

To all our parents, family members, teachers, and coaches, thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Your belief in us has made all the difference. We will carry your lessons and love with us as we move onto this next step, ready to embrace the future. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Sincerely,

— Mary Hardy
Senior Class Vice President
Class of 2026



Prior to the flightline photo, senior friends gather for a photo in the school.




Gilardo Smith is the newest Panther of the Class of 2026! He joined the senior class in April.



Isaiah

Isaiah, happy graduation. We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see what the future holds.


— <3 Mom & Dad



Isamar

Isa graduates, excelling academically and in basketball; born in Puerto Rico, attending Colorado Boulder. Parents proud! Te Amamos!

Brother, Mommy & Daddy



Jaden

Well done, graduate! Watching you grow has been our greatest joy. The world is yours. Love you!

— Mom, Dad, Grandma/pa, Jace & Misty



Payton

From Asia to Otterbein, Payton—your strength, beauty, and determination are inspiring. You've Got This!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Brock



Serenity

Serenity, your strength, grace, and perseverance shine bright. So proud of you; keep walking boldly into your purpose!

— Mom & Dad

Class of 2026



Hajime Reed uses the strong anticipatory skills he learned during football to win the game of Red Light, Green Light during the winter pep rally.

Kadena Hi



Abigail

*Congratulations, Abigail!
Your future is bright,
limitless, and full of promise.
We are so proud of you.*

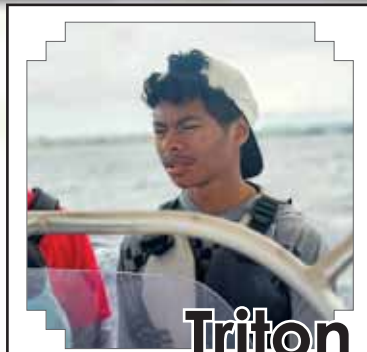
— Mom & Dad



Juliana

*Who could've imagined Okinawa
would shape your life?
You're a courageous young
woman, and we're endlessly proud.
Go Wolffpack!*

— Mom & Dad



Triton

*The future is yours to create-go out
there and make it extraordinary!
We are all proud of you.*

Congrats, grad!

Mom, dad, Titan and Molokai



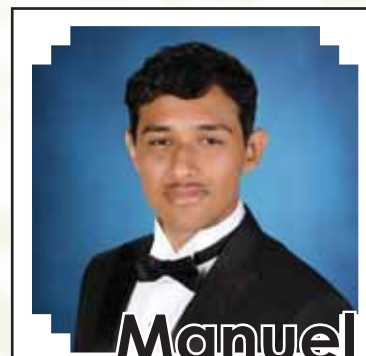
Caleese Council, Serenity Carney and Island Keel watch the base K-9 unit demonstration with enthusiasm.



Sara Mei Fussinger proudly displays her senior crown as she and Aisley Coleman smile on the first day of school.



Jeremiah Williams enjoys track senior night after being escorted by his parents. During the track season, Williams broke several school records, including running the 3,200 meters under 10 minutes.



Manuel

*Manuel, We are profoundly
proud of you for achieving this
milestone. Continue to be fearless,
compassionate, kind, and a
gentleman.*

Con amor, Mama y Papa



Jazlene

*Proud of you, Jazlene! Your hard
work, resilience, and growth have
led you here. Keep moving
forward and creating the future
you deserve. Love,*

— Mom & Dad

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High School



Tiffany Ferguson and Lilly Duncan look through the photo frame designed specifically for Senior Sunrise.



Sophia Fineman, Caleese Council and Serenity Carney pause for a quick photo as they enter the Homecoming dance. Carney was crowned Homecoming Queen.



The Four Year Panthers (students who have attended KDHS all four years of high school) gather for one last group photo.


High School






Kubasaki High School

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| Antonio Jazmine | Deguzman Valerie | Ingo Cayce | Moran Akira | Santiago Isabella |
| Attia Amara | Desenganio Kaylani | Inphichai Surawut | Morrison Julia | Schaffeld Amaya |
| Aulino Mattia | Diaz Samantha | Jefferson Jayda | Munoz Vincent | Schierling Tristan |
| Austin Bailey | Dickson Cadence | Johnson Juel | Naone Darsha | Smith Elliana |
| Ayala Acevedo Alexia | Ducacat Jayden | Kaneko Rai | Nesbitt Parker | Smith Elysia |
| Biggins Yuri | Eddington Ariel | Kelley Hitomi | Ocampo Antonio | Sosa Gabriel |
| Billingsley Richard | Elliott Avery | Killian Parvani | Pangelinan Angell | Stevens Patrick |
| Brassard Hailey | Epperson Serenity | Klemm Addison | Pennington Isabel Marie | Teregeyo Isaiah |
| Broadway Izaiah | Escobar Naomi | Laurin Jade | Perez Mia | Thompson Isaiah |
| Brown-Fields Claibourne | Fahey Feanix | Law Kristina | Quinn Wyatt | Vicente Ayaan |
| Bruggeman Ethan | Fox DeAnna | Lewis Trenton | Ramirez Isaiah | Vivas Amanda |
| Bunnell Sage | Freeman Una | Lindstrom Alex | Ramos Mason | Waltz Skylar |
| Burn Matthew | Golden Samuel | Liquete Monique Eloise | Ramos Maximus | White Trinity |
| Caola Kathryn | Good Josiah | Lokey Bryant | Rancloes Aubriana | Whittington Dean |
| Carrier Edward | Greene Madison | Lopez Natalie | Rios Isaiah | Williams Jayla |
| Cayce Raegan | Greene Yaslyne | Massengale Tamara | Rivera Jayden | Worrells Clarabelle |
| Cerda Jasmine | Gutierrez Christian | Mayorga Gracie | Rogers Michael | Wright Kloe |
| Cerros Jacob | Hater Ryan | McGriff Ria | Rosch Anneliese | Youngblood Braeden |
| Chandler Zachary | Hernandez Angelita | Miller Aiden | Sabido Aiden | Yulee Nicole |
| Cope Timothy | Hicks Peyton | Molina Jessica | Sanchez Jaylene | |
| Deguzman Neil | Huber Vincent | Moore Ria | Sandoval Isabella | |



Aubriana
 Stay true to your brilliant, kind, determined self as you start this new chapter. We are forever your biggest fans.
 — Mom, Dad, & Alahna




Cadence
 Congratulations to our graduate, Cadence Dickson. We are so proud of you! Love,
 — Mom, Dad, and your little brothers



Hailey
 We're incredibly proud of your accomplishments and can't wait to see what your future holds.
 — Mom & Dad




Jade
 Congratulations on your High School graduation! We look forward to hearing your exploits at the College of Charleston in SC.
 Jared, Jeanne & Jazmine



Trent
 Trent, Your hard work and growth make us so proud. Your future is bright, and we will always support you.
 — Mom, Dad & Tay



Amaya
 May this achievement be just the beginning of even greater things.
 — Mom & Dad



Samantha
 Congratulations Samantha! Your strength and dedication inspire us every day.
 — Love, Mom and Dad

YOUR KINDNESS SHAPED OUR JOURNEY

On behalf of the Kubasaki High School Class of 2026, we would like to sincerely thank the parents, guardians, teachers, faculty, and staff who have supported us throughout our high school years. We — Parvani Killian, Aubriana Rancloes, Neil Deguzman, and Samantha Diaz — have been honored to serve as leaders of this remarkable class.

From our first days of high school to now, we have watched our classmates mature, challenge themselves and succeed within a community built on encouragement and care. This growth would not have been possible without your constant support, generosity and belief in us. Your time, donations and encouragement helped shape unforgettable experiences and meaningful achievements.

As we move into the final quarter of our senior year, we reflect with gratitude on the many milestones we have shared. Events such as senior sunrise, beach bash, bowling, and senior hikes created memories we will treasure long after graduation. These moments were made possible through the dedication and guidance of our senior sponsors, Ms. White and Ms. Morris, whose commitment and care played a vital role in making each event both successful and memorable.

We also wish to recognize our senior council representative, Monique Liquete, for her hard work and dedication. Her efforts brought our class closer together and helped make this year feel more personal, connected, and meaningful.

Our time at Kubasaki High School has been enriched by the strong connection between our class and the broader community. We are deeply grateful to everyone who supported us along the way—those who volunteered, guided, encouraged, and celebrated us. From the cheers at senior athletic nights, to our photos displayed throughout the community, to the everyday laughter shared in classrooms and at lunch, these experiences were made special by the people around us.

To every teacher, coach, family member, friend, and supporter—thank you. Your kindness and dedication shaped our journey and created an environment where we could grow, learn, and thrive. We are incredibly thankful for your belief in us and for helping make our time at Kubasaki High School truly memorable.

With sincere appreciation,

-Parvani Killian
 Senior Class President, Class of 2026

Aubriana Rancloes
 Vice President, Class of 2026





Alex Hye soars above his opponent for a quick basket during the game against the Ryukyu Golden Kings Under 18 team. An outstanding basketball player, Hye was also the tallest member of Kadena's Class of 2026.



Friends enjoy donuts at Kadena's Senior Sunrise.

WHERE IS HOME?

Home. What do we call home? Is it a house, a state, or a country? We could say it's where someone grew up or lived most of their childhood. This is a question so many military kids wrestle with as they search for a place they can truly call home.

In a life where moving becomes normalized, one becomes used to letting go and never finding what to call one's own. It becomes easy to lose a sense of belonging, especially when everyone around has grown up together. You're always the new kid, and once you finally feel somewhat at home, it's time to move again and start all over. However, there is a unique beauty to it all; getting to travel and see the beautiful world God created, while meeting new people from different cultural backgrounds. With this, one can grow and learn to see what home truly is, the earth God created for us to enjoy, from delicious food to beautiful relationships with people halfway around the world. One has to be willing to step out and see that there is a God who loves them and who has put them in such a unique, yet beautiful, life. Home does not have to be what everyone else sees it as; it can be that small military base where you get to experience a breathtaking culture and make connections with the most beautiful people.

Never lose hope, and never tell yourself you do not belong. Remember all of the wonderful experiences that are unique to the places and special encounters with so many different people. Home is what you make it, so take advantage of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the world and see things many have never seen

*- Hajime Reed
Kadena High School*



Kubasaki seniors.



Kubasaki seniors makes some memories.



Kubasaki seniors enjoy some time on the ice.



Kadena seniors gather behind their class banner at the end of the fall pep rally.