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*Vaneishka Moreno,
Kadena Class of 2021 President*

Class of
2021


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Kubasaki High School**



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2021

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Kadena High School

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| Ackles Angelina | Cotten Kayana | Jewell Quinton | Novillo Emilio | Sloss Hana |
| Albert Kaleb | Cousens Kelly | Jones D'Ijha | Ohlhaut Nathan | Smith Kirsten |
| Allar Ethan | Crandall Charlotte | Jones Daniel | Olson Sarah | Smola Royce |
| Andres Malia | Cruz-Clay Natalia | Jordan Nathaniel | Ortiz Arissa | Stanford Nina |
| Arismendez Breanna | Davis Brett | Klapmeyer Ryan | Ortiz Christian | Stebbins Zachary |
| Asato Noelle | Davis Joseph | Labadie Christopher | Oyes Shinnosuke | Stewart Shinae |
| Ayala Alianis | Dhonde-Keeler Danaja | Leach Wesley | Page Ricquelle | Summers Gideon |
| Babb Jenna | Dolan Ellen | Lee Jane | Park Brandon | Tanaka Sakura |
| Babb Kai | Dutcher Noah | Leon Isabella | Peña Jeramiah | Tate Shawn |
| Baez-Lugo Diogenes | Emery Naiya | Leone Luca | Pettitt Arwen | Tayag Lily |
| Barnes Austin | Emmer Sakura | Lincoln Samantha | Pickens Makiah | Tobler Rockwell |
| Bell Leroy | Farris Cali | Llanos Destiny | Puterbaugh Jacob | Tsuchiya Aletheia |
| Benitez Mikayla | Ferguson-Sandino Alex | Llanos Faith | Quevedo Joseley | Vargas Ocana Isamar |
| Bentine-Torres Dara | Francis Rhees | Llarina Raven | Rabb Daijah | Vaughn Cameron |
| Black Beau | Fujiwara Sara | Long Mikayla | Rary Robert | Villareal Zion |
| Black-Morrelli Lily | Garcia Obed | Martinez Justis | Ray Matthew | Vincent Chace |
| Boerigter Ethan | Gardner Cayden | Maskery Paul | Reese Vivien | Wagner Kamylah |
| Boerigter Sean | George Naomi | Mason Aadyne | Ricafrente Noah | Walker-Lawson Carmen |
| Borja Jhay Joshua | Gilmore Katie | Matunas Nyla | Rodriguez Marelys | Walles Tyree |
| Boucher Cassidy | Glass Carter | McCollom Casey | Rose Shaunay | Wayt Asahi |
| Bowling Brianna | Grant Aaron | McCollum Randolph | Rowberry Samantha | Weaver Cecilia |
| Boyer Alexis | Guzman Callisa | McCormick Morgan | Runnels Logan | Wetherington Karsyn |
| Breines Hana | Guzman Fortino | McCurdy Katelyn | Rush Kai'I | Willers Montana |
| Brooks Mikayla | Hale Elina | Mejia Juan | Russell Haley | Williams Alexis |
| Brown Marcus | Hall Jon-Michael | Melton Grace-Lynn | Salas Jace Lawrence | Williams Faith |
| Bryan Lauren | Hammond Malachi | Miles Hayden | Salgado Anela | Williams Kamren |
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| Champion Alessandra | Hinostroza Perez Gabriela | Neary Nicholas | Shepherd Axel | |
| Chang Joo Noh | Hunt Jun | Neary Nicole | Singler Cole | |
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We're proud of you and all you've achieved! We love you and will always be cheering you on. Yip Yip!

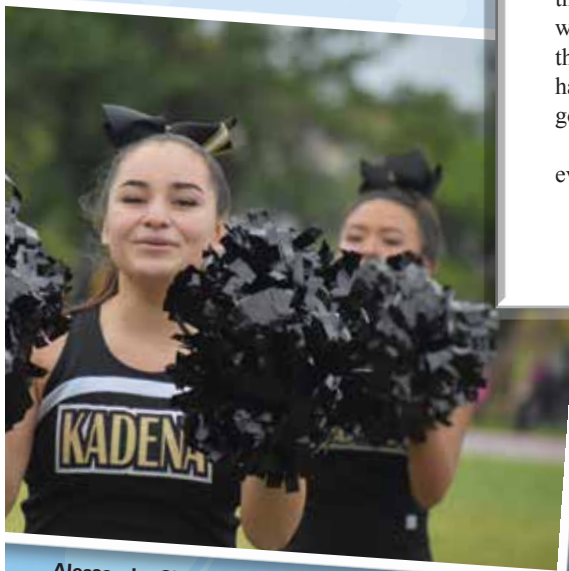
— Mom, Dad and Arika



Jun Hunt and Ellie Dolan display their acting and dancing talents in the KDHS production of "High School Musical."



Sakura Tanaka, Anela Salgado, Destiny Llanos and Faith Llanos line up for a playful photo.



Alessandra Champion shows her Panther spirit as she cheers for the cross country team.



Raven Llarina, Isabella Leon, and Sanay Woolen enjoy their time together in AP Literature.

Thank you!

From the Kadena High School Class of 2021, please accept our most sincere and cherished "Thank You." Although it has been a hectic year filled with many uncertainties, disappointments, and packed with many emotions, the senior class has gotten through and with the help of many and we have overcome and made the best of what we have had. The work and help that has been provided to us will forever be appreciated and remembered. So, for this, we would like to take this opportunity and thank some of the many people who have made this one memorable experience and year for us.

Firstly, our most profound, genuine "Thank You" to our senior class sponsors, Mr. Barker and Mrs. Nelson. Our sponsors have been with us through everything and helped with making this year an unforgettable one. They have worked endlessly to help with the accomplishment of events and have stood next to us to guide and support us through it all. They have understood our frustrations, disappointments, happiness, and never gave up on helping us accomplish our goals. We got very lucky with having the honor of having such amazing, supportive, motivating senior class sponsors.

Next, "Thank You" to our principal, Mr. Kwiatek, and assistant principal, Mr. Bragg. Working alongside our senior class sponsors, they have consistently guided and helped in making sure we have one memorable last "good-bye". Both have listened to our concerns, understood us, and have had our best interest in mind at all times. So, "Thank you" Mr. Kwiatek and Mr. Bragg for giving our senior class the best you could and for standing alongside and doing a great job at keeping us all on the right path.

We would also like to thank other staff like Mr. Bottlinger, our senior class counselor, who has worked with us all four years of high school and helped each and every one of the seniors by fulfilling their missions, tasks, and obligations. Kadena High School has awarded us with amazing personnel who have treated this class as their own and have presented us with many opportunities that will help us in the future.

And we must also give a big "Thank You" to the Officer's Spouse Club and the 18th Wing. Year after year the 18th Wing has offered the opportunity for the senior classes take over the flight line and have their senior picture taken there, and thankfully this year was no exception. They provided us with personnel to help and with one amazing area to take our group pictures at. Also helping our senior class was the Kadena Officers' Spouses Club, who presented us with the offer of a "Senior Movie Night" and many extraordinary prizes for our seniors as a giveaway. They worked hard to make sure the seniors were involved in the planning of this event and in presenting us with prizes and a memorable night we all enjoyed.

The senior class is greatly appreciative to countless others who have contributed to our success and worked with us throughout these months. We know we didn't get here alone, and for all the help and support, please know we are forever grateful.

With this said, I want to give one last "THANK YOU" to all of the seniors. Although this year has been a hectic, unpredictable year, we have all stuck together and put hard work into our class. Everything from the senior wall to the small senior events have been the result of our hard work and dedication towards each other and this class. Although it has not always been easy, we have consistently worked with each other to accomplish our goals as a group and to make this year the best last year of high school.

This all would have not been possible without the hard work and dedication of each and every one who has stood next to us.

Sincerely,

Kadena High School Class of 2021
Vaneishka Moreno, Class President.



Brett Davis extends to hit a powerful serve over the net.



Shawn Tate performs with the drumline as students leave the school. Due to COVID restrictions, groups had to improvise to create opportunities for events.



A group of senior friends pose for a fun photo during the class trip to the Kadena Air Base flight line.



Culinary Arts students Ricquelle Page, Natsumi Young and Vivien Reese serve the meals they prepared for the Food Truck competition.



National Honor Society members Sarah Olson and Sakura Emmer celebrate Read Across America Day on March 2.



Members of the 2021 Prom Court were honored with sashes during P

Victoria Monroy, Kiara Oshana, Willow Lewis, Winnona West, Adriana Rivera, and McKayla Paine show Dragon FIRE during a pep rally.



You will often get asked tons of questions, as for where you are from, how many times have you moved, and do you like moving etc. It is very special being a third culture kid; I myself am one. It has changed me as a person, a lot of life lessons learned as well during this time still as of right now. I learned early of how fortunate I was, as I grew a bit more I truly understood the importance of this role. Went through ups and downs but as I stated before you learn to adapt over time. Glad to say I am and would not do anything to change this awesome Journey that I have been on. Glad to say I am a Third Culture Kid.

-Arthur Parra III, Kubasaki High School



Girls softball player Makayla Paine shows off her team spirit after sliding into base.

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Jacob Gomez gets his



Morgan Issitt practices for soccer.

The idea of growing up in the same place and going to the same school with the same people throughout the entirety of your childhood, is a concept not fully understood by most military kids until they are in high school. Moving every few years, leaving friends and hobbies to venture to a new place and meet a variety of new people is the “norm.” It can be a bittersweet experience because sure, you get to travel the States or even the world, however, you’re always abandoning the people you learn to trust and acquaint with. But, military families are more adaptable than many others, which comes in handy when trying to get a job, or being put into a situation they are not used to.

-Matthew Hageter, Kubasaki High School



Kubasaki JROTC member Vincent Rodriguez gets his staff sergeant rank pinned on by his parents.

High School



Gideon Summers, Chace Vincent and Juan Mejia give Christian Ortiz a friendly lift while enjoying some beautiful weather on the Kadena High School campus.



Natalia Cruz-Clay, Alessandra Champion, Mikayla Benitez, and Samantha Lincoln enjoy their time together during the senior class field trip to the flight line.



Matthew Ray and Beau Black complete their warm-up routine before starting track practice.



from Spirit Week.



Cecilia Weaver and Noelle Asato enjoy the Class of 2021 senior sunrise, which was held in October on the KDHS football field.

High School



Dragon Wings.

Being a part of MJROTC at Kubasaki truly helped me become a better person, a better leader and it helped me grow up in so many ways. I am forever grateful. They provide opportunities for each cadet to learn how to grow confident and retain knowledge, all while showing discipline, bearing, and teamwork, and prepare for the real world - whether it be college, the Military, or anything else that life may have to offer. Being in the program, I have learned so many skills and gained so much knowledge that I will be able to carry with me throughout my whole life. I am so forever proud to be a GYSGT in the KBHS Dragon Battalion.

-Vivian Chavez, Kubasaki High School

Looking back at it now, I've never been more grateful for being a part of a military family. I've learned how to get over every obstacle that the military has thrown at me and it's made me the person I am now. Plus, it's been proven that being a military brat, we are ahead of the curve. We perform exceptionally well in school. We've learned how to adapt to any situation and how to overcome any obstacle that we face. We all are self-disciplined because we had military guidelines enforced on us. Granted, we grew up faster than most kids, but that is what makes us strong. I know that regardless of everything we have faced, us military kids couldn't have asked for a better lifestyle.

-Haley Ocampo, Kubasaki High School



Drake Williams shaves Bryce Tobin's head as part of an incentive for the STUCO Food Drive.



Messiah DeJesus finishes first during one of the virtual track meets.



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Abanes, Charity
Alonzo, Patricia Gail
Alvarez, Mateo
Anderson, Mona
Armas, Natalia
Arroyo, Robert
Astacio, Nicholas
Baker, Abigail
Barajas, Michael
Bashir, Abraham
Baumbach, Sophia
Beck, Grant
Bennett, Jordan
Berrens, Elizabeth
Black, Madison
Bock, Thomas
Caliboso, Eldon
Carrillo, Joshua
Chamberlain, Rohr
Chavez, Bailey
Chavez, Giani
Chavez, Vivian
Clingan, Erin
Columbres, Zackery
Corpuz, Alyssa
Coy, Riley

Croghan, Kai
Cruces, Anjoli
Current, Areana
Current, Nai'a
Czepiel, Christopher
Davis, Ian
Davis, Logan
Delapena, Kaylie May
Delos Reyes, Shaila
Duddleston, Kevin
Earley, Coby
Ebron, Yuki
Edwards, Marisa
Ehret, Megan
Elpenord, Liana
Emery, Nana
Espina, Jaeson
Facchini, Thiago
Ferrer, Giselle
Fowler, Ian
Fowler, Kiara
Frank, Alyssa
Fuller, Samuel
Gallardo, Logan
Garcia, Isabel
Geigel, Juliet


Golliugh, Kyla
Gomez, Brooklynn
Gomez, Jacob
Grubbs, Kai
Hageter, Matthew
Hammond, Aurora
Hebb, Victoria
Hendrix, Natalie
Hibler, Jin
Higa, Hiroto
Huddleston, Dylan
Hughes, Matthew
Issitt, Morgan
James, Sanaja
Jones, Zanjah
Kemp, Londyn
Key, Kayla
Kolano, Maya
Kolb, Alexander
Leggio, Aden
Leopold, Lily
Lewis, Willow
Lovell, Lydia
Lucas, Daniel
Madeiros, Ashton
Magpoc, William Thomas

Martinez, Charla
Mayers, Jaylan
McClures, Takishi
McKay, Konnor
Medeiros, Angelo
Millette, Angelina
Molina, Krysta Kei
Monroy, Victoria
Morales, Adilene
Moreno, Noah
Mulherin, Matthew
Nation, Colin
Oboza, Natalie
Ocampo, Haley
Olaes, Kaycie
Olsen, Amelia
Oshana, Kiara
Owens, Ashley
Paine, McKayla
Parra, Arthur
Parzyck, Sierra
Patton, Nicholas
Pilgreen, Kaylee
Preston, Joshua
Ramirez, Nikolas
Rees, Shayla


Rigle, Bailey
Rivera, Adriana
Rodriguez, Vincent
Ruksc, Henry
Samluk, Emma
Sanchez, Victor
Scherry, Nathan
Scherry, Sebastian
Shiroma, Shuya
Stanley, Dennis Ace
Tobin, Bryce
Treier, Alejandra
Uy, Glick Angelo
Valdez, Lisa
Vallandingham, Jessica
Valmond, Olivier
Vasquez, Noah
Vigil, Bryan
Ward, Emily
West, Winona
Williams, Drake
Wilson, Maxwell
Witherow, Kinlie
Wood, Gabriel
Woods, Aidan




Angelina
Happy Graduation Angelina!!
We're proud of your accomplishments
and the person that you've become.
Congratulations!!
———— Mom & Dad




Jaylan
Congratulations Jaylan!
We know you will do well
and love you.
———— Dad, Mom,
Jayla and Jayvon




Jaylan
Congratulations on your
graduation Jaylan.
We love you.
———— Nana and Papa



Jaylan
Congratulations
on your graduation.
We love you.
———— Titi Mwanje, Tim,
LaMaereuh and Ethan



Jaylan
Congratulations Jaylan
on your graduation.
We know you will do
great things.
Grandpa and Grandma



Jaylan
Congratulations
on your graduation!
—— Aunt Karen, Keonte,
Kiana, Kelise


Life lessons

I began to learn life lessons when I first walked into my first JROTC class. The instructors had already given me and my classmates an example of discipline and leadership. The upperclassman showed me what my goal was to be when I am a senior. I would be more mature and act like a true young adult. The leadership traits and values that were taught, not only helped me in the classroom, but also outside of school. The KBHS JROTC taught me how to lead by example and not be a follower of bad habits and to always, whenever possible, help others to be successful.

My KBHS JROTC leaders were very effective, and I quickly rose to the rank of Cadet 1st Sergeant. The concept of putting others' needs in front of my own allowed me to be a model to underclassmen. It also allowed me a great deal of success as I began to give back through community service events for the school. Having over 300 community service hours opened my eyes to the path of greatness I am heading towards. At home, I have two younger brothers who look up to me and want to follow in my footsteps. I have been able to understand the value of pitching in and helping my family and others.

I understand the importance of having the extra freedom and having full influence on all of my life choices without my parent's guidance. Attending Kubasaki, I feel I received great sources of information as well as the answers to all questions for my upcoming college career. For military service, JROTC has been able to give students knowledge on the military life and outcomes to be expected. Growing up in a military family has taught me lessons in life that I will be able to use later. I will even use them to teach my own children when that moment comes. Being a military brat means moving every few years and meeting new people multiple times over. I was thankful to have half my life without the experience of moving and staying in South Carolina. But it is all of these experiences that have led to me now being accepted into The Citadel for the class of 2025.

Matthew Hughes
Kubasaki High School Senior






Morgan
Congratulations!! Thank you for
your endless resilience over the years,
you make us proud every single day.
Forever your #1 fans!
Love, Mom, Dad, Brogan & Mason




Tori
CONGRATULATIONS!
We love you and are so proud of
you! You've proven you can
accomplish anything you decide!
———— Mom and Dad



Vincent
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Be true to who you are, work
hard, and success will follow.
— Mom, Dad, & Brothers



William
Congratulations, Son!
There is no limit
in what you can achieve.
We're so proud of you!
—— Love, Mom and Dad



Zanajh
Set the world on fire!!
We love you always
and are so very proud of you!
———— Mom & Dad



Shaila
Congratulations Ate!
We want to be
like you someday.
— Loren, Eliza and Amare



Sanaja
May your graduation be just the
beginning of a lifetime fulfillment
for you. Congratulations on your
accomplishment. Love You Always.
———— Mom



Alyssa
It's been our joy watching
you achieve so much
over the past four years.
We are so proud of you!
———— Mom and Dad

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