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# GRAD TAB

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*Piper Oliver  
Kubasaki High School  
Class of 2019 President*





# Kadena High School



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| Abshire, Cordelia       | Cordasco, Jonathan        |
| Acord, Tyler            | Coronado, Belle           |
| Adams, Marc             | Cortez, Lemuel            |
| Anderson-McCants, Jalen | Cunningham, Trace         |
| Armel, Arisa            | Daniels, Rashanea         |
| Barnett, Brie           | Dasigan, Alexys Margareth |
| Baumgartner, Zipporah   | Davis, Kobi               |
| Beck, Kael              | Desiderio, Alycia         |
| Becker, Geovanni        | Diaz, Anthony             |
| Beltran, Isaiah         | Dimalanta, Maylynn        |
| Bender, Sora            | Dodson, Brianna           |
| Bergmann, Brianna       | Dukes, Jazmyn             |
| Bills, Hayden           | Dunn, Brandon             |
| Brown, Fisher           | Engel, Sage               |
| Bryan, Brandon          | Enokawa, Shayne           |
| Camacho, Joel           | Ferch, Logan              |
| Canales, Aaryanna       | Ferguson, Johnathan       |
| Cantu, Samantha         | Ferrer Negron, Denzel     |
| Castillo, Matthew       | Fieldgrove, Faith         |
| Cato, Tyrese            | Francis, Marquel          |
| Champion, Jessica       | Garcia, Ethan             |
| Cockrell, Trevor        | Garza, Joshua             |
| Cole, Scott             | Gilmore, Stefan           |

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| Goode, Brenndon      | Lee, Denichelle Lynn | Olazo, Kalysta Lyra         | Swenson, Preston    |
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| Goodman, Tyler       | Macato, Korina       | Peña, Austin                | Taimanao, Mar-V Ben |
| Green, Aleigh        | Manning, Anna        | Perez, Destani              | Tan, Wesley Thomas  |
| Green, Shonquel      | Martinez, Victoria   | Perry, Christopher          | Tanaka, Hiroto      |
| Haack, Justin        | Mayne, Aaron         | Plott, Mykece               | Tarman, Marni       |
| Hagewood, Sondra     | Mcafee, Mackenzie    | Policarpio, Levenson        | Taylor, Kaitlyn     |
| Hankal, Kiley        | Mccarter, Alyssa     | Ramirez Amador, Daniela     | Taysom, Ryan        |
| Hatanaka, Kai        | McCarter, Eric       | Rang, Ravyn                 | Tolosa, Nicola      |
| Heckerman, Devin     | McCombs, Kai         | Reddick, Maurion            | Trocchio, Jacques   |
| Heilman, Jordyn      | McKuhlen, Madison    | Reese, Olivia               | Tsirlis, Christian  |
| Hemmers, Jonathan    | McNeill, Jacob       | Renquist, Guy               | Vargas, Julian      |
| Hernandez, Kaiyu     | Medina, Rylond       | Reyes, Aztlaly              | Vasquez, Amethyst   |
| Hicom, Crystalyn     | Meyers, Iza          | Rivera, Christian           | Vasquez, Ariana     |
| Hines, Derek         | Mitchell, Sebastian  | Rivillas Gonzalez, Santiago | Vetter, Hayden      |
| Hires, Kiersten      | Mitchell, Sydnie     | Robinson, Michaelia         | Watson, Camille     |
| Hollingsworth, James | Mobley, Fayth        | Rodriguez, Alex             | Westphall, Iain     |
| Holness, Antwaine    | Mohler, Abigale      | Rosa Santos, Johana         | Wigfall, Mijonae    |
| Hostetler, Isaac     | Molina, Miliana      | Rosario, Ethan              | Wikel, Riley        |
| Howell, Logan        | Moody, Ethan         | Rose, Roderick              | Willers, Rayne      |
| Italiano, Vincent    | Morales, Amara       | Russell, Meghann            | Williams, Kaitlin   |
| James, Tori          | Morris, Javonte      | Sadler, Analice             | Williams, Keanu     |
| Jones, Myles         | Morris, Uriah        | Saul, Anna                  | Williams, Trevor    |
| Joseph, Warren       | Mounce, Elise        | Schroeder, Christopher      | Wise, Jordan        |
| Kendall, Emily       | Munn, Mykaela        | Shealy, Adrian              | Womack, Keyyana     |
| Keyes, Braxton       | Muranaka, Alanna     | Simms, Dejaila              | Woodcock, Miki      |
| Kim, Jason           | Murphy, Christopher  | Sloss, Noah                 | Young, Aaron        |
| King, Skyler         | Neal, Giovanni       | Smith, Kian                 | Young, Jeremy       |
| Kirkham, Kaluna      | Niska, Jayda         | Smith, Tony                 |                     |
| Knight, Preston      | Noonan, Ian          | Smith, Victoria             |                     |
| Kwiatek, Amelia      | Obsuna, Mary         | Stebbins, Samuel            |                     |



**Shonquel**

*Proud of you and excited for your next season. Your success is attributed to your Faith, Being Yourself, and Encouraging Others!*

**Dark Father and Mom Sheera**



**Sydnie**

*You did it! We are so proud of you and all the hard work you accomplished. We love you!*

**Dad & Mom**



**Trevor**

*We're so proud of you! We love you and are excited to see what God has in store for you.*

**Love, Dad & Mom**



**Brandon**

*Congratulations on a job well done. Best wishes on your future education and life endeavors. Take flight and soar high!*

**Mom, Dad and Aaron**

Dear Everyone Who Has Helped Us Get To Where We Are Today and Where We Will Go Tomorrow,

It's been a long time coming and June 7th approaches; the day our journey with all of you comes to a stop. Kadena High School has been the garden for all of us to grow and blossom and the staff the water that nurtured us. To the recipients of our procrastinated work and abrupt interruptions; we thank you. It's amazing how over the course of one school year we could develop relationships with so many of the faculty and staff and be greatly influenced in the process. Without the staff of Kadena High School, we wouldn't have as bright of futures as we have, nor would know how to wear our lanyards. Thank you PK, for we know lanyards are required on all college campuses as of this year, and we are now prepared for success.

To the community of supporters that resides within these gates, we thank you for your support and acceptance. Whether that be the teen center or clubs that we hang out in after school and weekends, the food court, or the Schilling Community Center—from which many of us returned late and got a tardy slip with our to-go box; we thank you. We also want to thank the kind folks and the flight line terminal for allowing us to take our

senior picture in front of the F-15. There are numerous others who have helped us too, including Security Forces, even though we may have been upset at the time, we thank you for the speeding tickets.

To the wonderful people of Okinawa. Thank you for sharing your beautiful island and beautiful souls that reflect in the beauty of the good people of Okinawa. Your tropical hospitality has warmed our hearts and for your part in our growth, please know that we greatly appreciate you all. The experience of living and growing here is one that will forever be a part of us. As well, we want to thank Family Marts and Lawson stores, for we hold your convenience near and dear to our hearts. We thank you for the snacks all those weekends that we flooded your stores in and around Mihama with our loud voices and teenage antics. And to the beaches and places where we'd dive off of cliffs even though we know we weren't supposed to, we thank you too.

Of all the places we could've been, we were fortunate enough to be here. Thank you for everything. As our senior year comes to an end, so does this letter, but the memories we made will live forever in our hearts and minds.

Sincerely,

Kadena HS Class of 2019



Yearbook editors Kobi Davis and Mary Obsuna proudly display Kadena's Far East Journalism plaques. For the second year in a row, Kadena was awarded the Director's Award, which is the highest honor of the conference.

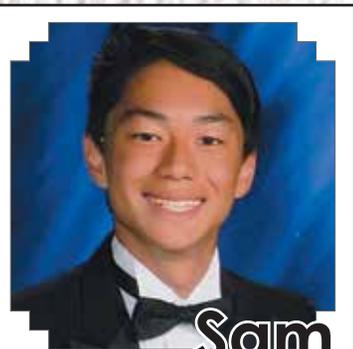


Uriah Morris gives a thumbs up to Operation Snowball, which was a full day workshop that helped students learn positive leadership skills while promoting healthy lifestyles. This year's theme was "Follow, lead, or get out of the way."



Enjoying his final Homecoming dance, Javonte' Morris reaches above the crowd as he dances to a popular song.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2019

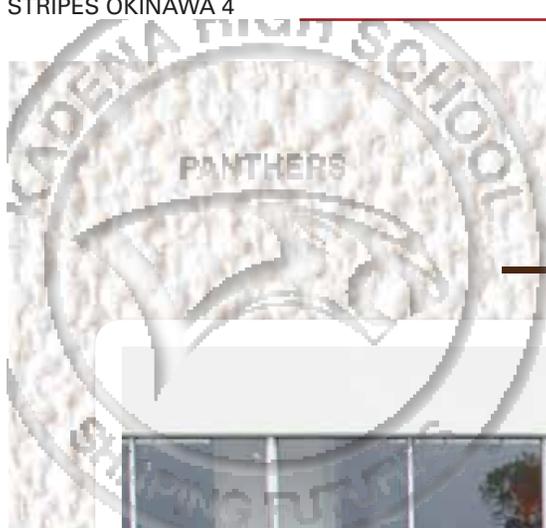


Sam

We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Mia, Trina, & Zach





# Kadena High School



Just before the fall pep rally, members of the class of 2019 gathered for an impromptu group photo in front of the school.



Posing by Kadena's iconic Black Wall, Mary Obsuna, Trevor Williams, and Arisa Armel show their senior pride during spirit week.

I am a military child  
 I wonder of the next place I will end up  
 I hear the voices of unfamiliar people  
 I see various different cultures, people, each with unique smiles  
 I want to find my own definition of a home  
 I am a military child  
 I pretend my life is normal  
 I feel lonely sometimes  
 I touch the door on my past life to close it, only to open a new one  
 I worry where my life will take me  
 I tear up thinking about my goodbyes  
 I am military child  
 I understand the reasons why we move and my parent's duties  
 I say I wouldn't be the person I am today without them  
 I dream of my future  
 I try to stay strong and focus on my studies  
 I hope to one day look back and smile at the person I have become  
 I am proud to be a military child

**Who**  
- Maylynn Dimalanta



Going all out for Spirit Week Character Day, senior Zipporah Baumgartner poses for a photo.



Homecoming King Antwaive Holness and Queen Jessica Champion enjoy their first dance after being crowned.



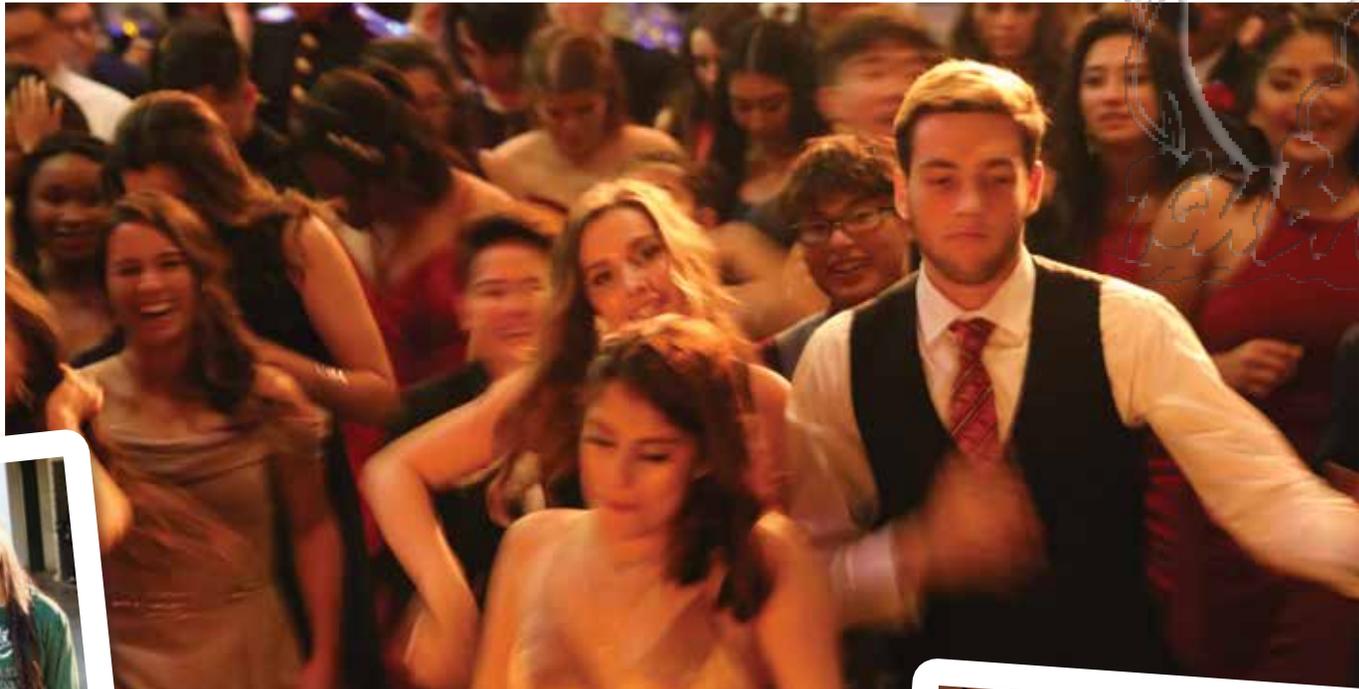
Seniors Arisa Armel and Kobi Davis show off their creative costumes during Homecoming Spirit Week.

**I am**  
 I am caring and generous  
 I wonder what it is like to be ordinary  
 I hear planes flying for deployment  
 I see a goodbye wave  
 I want to see my mother come through the front door  
 I am caring and generous  
 I pretend to be strong for my siblings  
 I feel excited whenever I move to a new country  
 I touch the Red, White, and Blue American flag  
 I worry about the knock on the door  
 I cry when I hear the fire of the gunshots  
 I am caring and generous  
 I understand my mom is protecting her country  
 I say I will see you soon  
 I dream for one day to have peace throughout the world  
 I try to not say goodbye but to say hello  
 I hope that the families will see their loved ones  
 I am caring and generous

- Jazmyn Duke

Make it!

# Kubasaki High School



Dancing the night away at Prom 2019.



Kubasaki President - Vice President of Senior Class



Most likely to be Famous



Best Friends



Jeffrey Horton



Jaidah Davis

William Moseley

# Kubasaki High School



Allen, Danielle  
 Ammon, Haley  
 Andrada, Anya  
 Bagwell, Kiara  
 Balabis, Daniel  
 Banks, Calvin  
 Barone, Donatella  
 Basford, Sydney  
 Basurto-Olsen, Charlotte  
 Bennett, Gianna  
 Bush, James  
 Camina, Emily

Carter, Gage  
 Charkowski, Megan  
 Christensen, Daniel  
 Clingan, Morgan

Courdle, Austin  
 Coy, Tyler  
 Croft, Caitlin Brittany  
 Cudia, Harvey  
 Dalzell, Cameron  
 Davis, Jaidah  
 Delacruz, Noelle  
 Eaton, Dalys  
 Evans, Anetha  
 Forte, Ruby  
 Fowler, Triston  
 Galbraith, Dylan  
 Garcia, Delilah  
 Garcia, John  
 Gardner, Nala

Giles, Jensen  
 Gonzalez, Chase  
 Goumelle, Paul  
 Griner, Daniel  
 Hansen, Allison  
 Hansen, Martha  
 Hayes, Noah  
 Hill, Vincent  
 Horton, Jeffrey  
 Jackson, Joshua  
 Johnston, Kai  
 Jones, SeKayi  
 Kaiser, Zackery  
 Kerns, Camron  
 Klimek, Skyler  
 Laforce, Rhyza

Larry, Mimi  
 Lee, Faith  
 Livingston, Julia  
 Macfarlane, John  
 Mack, Alvin  
 Madeiros, Michaela  
 Manzi, Liliana  
 Martinez, Jasmin  
 McChee, Misa  
 Monroy, Veronica  
 Moreno, Tabitha  
 Moseley, William  
 Mueller, Oakley  
 Nakano, Shawn  
 Oliver, Piper  
 Owens, Ar'Miya  
 Penney, Jaylan  
 Pharathikoune, Sinjin  
 Porter, Kiana

Powell, Kyle  
 Pritchard, Jeremiah  
 Reed, Victoria  
 Riley, Koby  
 Rivera, Annika  
 Rivera, Carolina  
 Scott, Marius  
 Sekelsky, Connor  
 Smith, Brandi  
 Smith, Sofia  
 Stone, Tristyn  
 Stroll, Kaily  
 Stroll, Kody  
 Swanson, Robert  
 Takagi, Misato  
 Tango, Gerrell Joshua  
 Toscano, Jazlyn  
 Tsuji, Miyuki  
 Verville, Melanie  
 Washington, Kyla  
 White, Joshua  
 Williamson, Hayden



Mr. Kubasaki and Ms. Kubasaki

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as Kubasaki's Senior Class President for the Class of 2019. Seniors, as the school year fades to an end, take a moment to look back on the way of life you are leaving behind. No more catching the bus to school, packing lunches with peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, taking AP exams, or attending the classic high school dances. The year is over, we've "made it," and now we will head out into the great beyond of adulthood. However, before we can do so, we need to thank those who have made the largest impacts on our lives: family, educators, and community.

*Dear Parents and Family* You are our everything. Through your ability to guide and provide for us, we have become examples of you. As we head out into the great beyond, we know that you are apprehensive for us. Please know that your life lessons and rules are imprinted in the back of our minds. As we make new, adult decisions, our moral compass has been largely impacted by you. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to grow up with a lifestyle largely influenced by the United States Military. Thank you for guiding us even when we may not appreciate the guidance. Thank you for seeing us walk the stage and smile as a high school student one last time.

*Dear Educators,* Through our time at Kubasaki, we have grown from young and immature freshmen to mature, driven adults that are prepared for college, careers, and life. Each year, you watch a group of seniors' cycle in and out, yet you stay to help guide the next batch of seniors. Not only have you taught us in the classroom, but you have also been our sports coaches, our club sponsors, and the chaperones of many school events. You have watched us grow beyond what a teacher would see through

just classroom involvement. As the Class of 2019 walks the stage, we will look for you and thank you for educating us in school and in life.

*Dear Community* We, the seniors of Kubasaki High School, thank you for all you have done for us in the time we have lived on the island of Okinawa. Not many people can say that they graduated high school on an island in Japan, learned to drive on the "wrong side" of the road, or even had the opportunity to travel to different countries for high school sports competitions. Some seniors have lived here for one year, and others have lived here for their entire life, yet we have bonded together through the cultural experience that is this island. We thank you for your support at every fundraiser we have held, helping us to walk the stage and celebrate with proper festivities.

Through my time here in Okinawa, I have learned more about the unique cultures and experiences outside of the United States. I would have not been able to have this experience if I had not graduated from Kubasaki High School, and I hope my fellow seniors can say the same. Though we do not know what the future may hold, we know it is bright and there is opportunity for us all. Here's to us, here's to the Class of 2019!

Sincerely,

*Piper Oliver, Class of 2019 President*



Kubasaki Prom King and Queen



Ms. Kubasaki



Senior Golf Day



KubiFest



Fired up at Pep Rally



**Zack**

Congratulations on your achievement! The path wasn't always straight, but you have succeeded in reaching this milestone. Now, on to the next!

**Mom and Dad**



**Anetha**

To our beautiful heart, Anetha Grace Evans. Congratulations on the next step in your journey to illuminate the world.

**Mom & Dad**





# TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE IN JAPAN AND TWO YEARS IN THE U.S.

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### Tyeis Kemp

Kinnick High School Alumna  
and a LUJ Graduate



“Lakeland University Japan Campus (LUJ) is a school that provides an environment with students from all around the world, which was perfect for me after graduating from high school at an American military base. There are a variety of classes from which to choose from. These classes help guide me to seek my future major.

Being an LUJ student changed my perspective significantly. It certainly has shown me a diverse environment as the campus is located in the city of Tokyo and many opportunities are filled within this college. For example, there are temples and shrines to visit not too far from school. Also, the size of each class is quite small, which makes it easier to get individual help from the professors. There is nothing comparable with studying in a delightful locale in a beautiful country.”

### Quinn Borders

Lakeland  
University Japan  
Academic Program



My name is Quinn and growing up I lived mostly in America. I was thankful to not have to move very often because my dad was already close to serving 20 years in the military, at which point he retired. When I was 16 we moved to Australia, but I had always been really interested in going to Japan. It started with meeting our neighbors, whose father was also in the military. They had just moved back from Japan and I became really good friends with their son, a half Japanese-American. Eventually, I went to Japan by myself when I was 18 because I really wanted to learn the language. I started at a language school and then was having trouble finding a university that even knew what the GI Bill was. That was when I found Lakeland University and talked with the Dean and was interviewed by staff. Once I was accepted after the interview, the school was very quick with starting me on the GI Bill from my father's service. I really do appreciate my father giving the GI Bill to his two kids. If it weren't for him, I wouldn't be able to attend this great school.