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Honoring Okeechobee High School,  
Okeechobee Christian Academy, and  
Home Schooled Graduates

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Class of 2023 Graduation Keepsake



# Okeechobee Christian Academy

## To the Okeechobee Christian Academy Graduating Class of 2023,

It has been a great privilege to have been given the opportunity by God's grace to invest in each of you intellectually and spiritually. We are thankful for each of you, and we love you all very much. You are all carefully crafted in His image. As we watch you prepare for the next chapter of your lives, whether it be college, work, or anything else you choose to endeavor, we want you to know, as a staff, we are praying for you and over you.

Lord,

We are grateful for these seven young men. May this graduating class live lives that long to rest close to your presence and trust in your goodness. We ask that they seek first your kingdom and your righteousness in whatever they do. Please allow your Word and the joy brought by your salvation to be their greatest treasures as they embark on this next step in their lives. May they never lean on their own understanding, but trust in You with all their hearts to make straight their paths. Give them boldness that will allow them to serve You as biblical men who will answer the call to set the pace for those behind them. Remind them to lead with humility, wisdom, patience, and perseverance. Sustain them by Your grace all of their days.

In Jesus' name,  
Amen

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# Okeechobee Home Schooled Graduates



**Callie Phillips**

Callie DeAnne Phillips, daughter of Eric and Mandy Phillips, has been homeschooled since kindergarten. The only daughter in an athletic family, Callie has played varsity basketball all four years, track for four years, cross country for three years and flag football one year with Okeechobee High School. Callie received the Treasure Coast Scholar Athlete Award in 2023 for maintaining a 4.0 in her high school classes. She also dual enrolled at IRSC and graduated with her AA. While diligently studying, Callie also babysat for income and volunteered at Open Hands Health Center. Callie plans to attend nursing school and be a medical missionary wherever God sends her.



**MiaDonna Pasquarella**

MiaDonna Ruth Pasquarella graduates High School this year, she has been homeschooled since the 5th grade. She enjoys writing fiction and poetry and is an avid reader. She hopes to work with children and in her spare time will finish writing her novel. Mia has a growing love for the Lord. Anyone who knows her knows that whenever they see her they will be met with her sweet smile and leave feeling encouraged.



**Starr Ozolins-Hajen**

Starr Elizabeth Ozolins-Hajen is the daughter of Bobbi Sue and Michael Hajen. She graduates as part of the Class of 2023, and has graduated two years early with a 4.0 GPA. She plans on attending cosmetology classes in the fall, followed by a SFX school of theatrical makeup in Miami.



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*Congrats & Hats Off to the Graduates*

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# Okeechobee High School

## Class of 2023 Graduating Athletes



1. Leta Adamo throws a touchdown pass.
2. Michael Burgarelli rushes during the Brahman's Midnight Madness game.
3. Enoch Busbin watches a pitch while on third base.
4. Peyton Johnson went undefeated in doubles this season.
5. Callie Phillips lines up during a flag football game.
6. Hailey Quesinberry prepares to slide into home.
7. Josiah Stanford competed on the Brahman football and wrestling teams.

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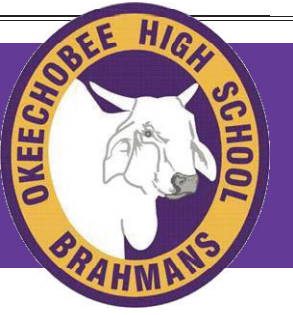
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## Summa Cum Laude Graduating "With Highest Honors"



**Jasmine Desai**



**Denice Garcia**



**Jenna Larson**



**Diana Rodriguez-Gomez**



## Magna Cum Laude Graduating "With Great Honors"



**Payton Collins**



**Peyton Johnson**



**Zarina Judilla**



**Savannah Moreno**



**Conner Rucks**



**Judy Sienes**



**Janessa Whidden**



Congratulations  
**Dennis Baughman**  
and the  
Class of **2023**

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." - Deuteronomy 31:8

*Love always,*  
Mom, Dad, and Adri



Congratulations  
**Madison Hillard** & the  
Class of **2023**



# Congratulations, Sydney and the Class of 2023



Congratulations, Sydney, on your incredible achievement of graduating from High School! This momentous occasion marks the culmination of your hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Throughout your high school journey, you have demonstrated a remarkable thirst for knowledge, an insatiable curiosity, and a genuine passion for learning. Your academic achievements have been nothing short of exceptional, and they serve as a testament to your perseverance and intellectual prowess.

But it's not just your academic accomplishments that make you shine; it's your compassionate spirit and infectious enthusiasm that have touched the lives of those around you. Your ability to uplift and inspire others is a true gift, and it sets you apart as a remarkable individual.

And let's not forget about your beloved companion, Arlo. Your dog has been a constant source of comfort, joy, and unwavering support throughout your high school journey. Arlo's wagging tail and unconditional love have undoubtedly been a vital source of strength and encouragement for you, reminding you to always embrace life's joyful moments.

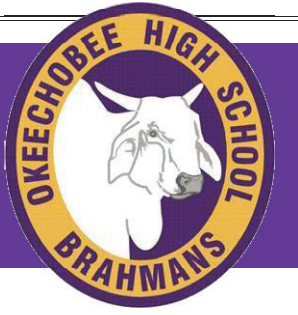
As you embark on the next chapter of your life, Sydney, remember to hold onto the invaluable lessons you've learned, the friendships you've cultivated, and the memories you've created. Embrace new challenges with the same tenacity and determination that have brought you this far, knowing that you have the power to make a profound impact on the world.

The future holds endless possibilities for you, Sydney Lawrence, and we have no doubt that you will continue to shine brightly in all your endeavors. May your journey be filled with boundless success, happiness, and fulfillment. Congratulations once again on your well-deserved graduation, and here's to the incredible adventures that lie ahead!

With love and admiration,  
Grandpa and Grandma, Dad, Zack, Katlynn and Josh



# Okeechobee High School



## Cum Laude Graduating "With Honors"



**Maylin Campos**



**Juan Garcia**



**Alejandro Liberato**



**Jasmine Mora**



**Natalie Ramirez-Espinoza**



**Brett Shockley**



**Joshua Viray**



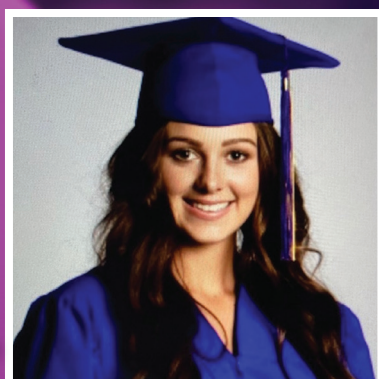
## Class Officers

Photo by Edith Ramirez

**Diana Rodriguez-Gomez, Hannah Lewis, Jolina Moreno,  
Daria Kinchen and Aubrey Furse**

We are very proud of  
you and excited for  
your future plans.

**Jaclyn Pearce**



Love, Dad, Mom, Cali, Jared, Chloe & Korki





**Congratulations**  
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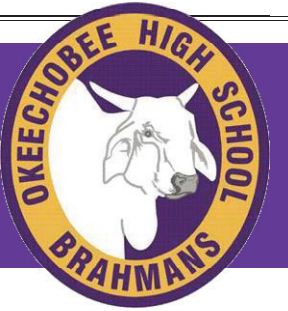
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# Okeechobee High School



## Homecoming 2023



### Homecoming King & Queen

**John Williamson II  
and Madison Hilliard**

Photo by Jacob Smith



## Mr. & Miss OHS



**Sylenna  
Lawson**



**Devin  
Louis**



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**Proverbs 3:5 & 6**

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Class of  **2023!**

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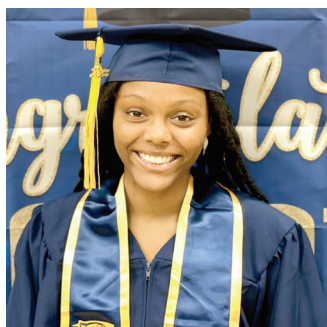
Meet the graduates!

Everglades Preparatory Academy in Pahokee is proud to salute the graduating class of 2023! This year, Everglades Preparatory Academy celebrated 36 seniors at the commencement ceremony on May 24 in the Eddie Lee Rhodes Gymnasium.

Every day, the seniors of Everglades Preparatory Academy come to school with a sense of (P) purpose, (R) respect, (I) integrity, (D) discipline and determination, and (E) excellence as outlined in the Panther P.R.I.D.E. expectations as they prepare for their postsecondary options including work, college, and career. The governing board, administration, staff, and teachers of Everglades Preparatory Academy celebrate the Class of 2023! **Go Panther P.R.I.D.E.!**



**Aaron Davis**



**Ajanique Butcher**



**Alexander Randolph**



**Antoine Bailey**



**Cari Thomas**



**Carlos Flores**



**Casey Felton**



**Charles Thomas**



**Christopher Lara**



**Dalila Granados**



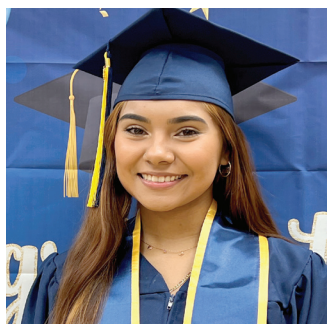
**Dayanara Fonseca**



**Diana Hernandez**



**Elaysha Grantley**



**Elcy Guerrero**



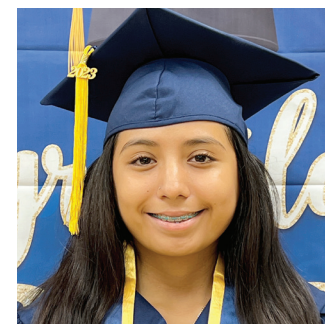
**Heriberto Ramirez**



**Iyana Robinson**



**Jacorris Foreman**



**Jennifer Sesena**



**Jeremy Everett**



**Jocelyn Sanchez**



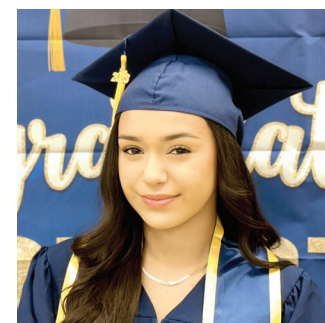
**Jodmay Francois**



**Julian Macias**



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**Lesley Garcia**



**Mahogany Boldin**



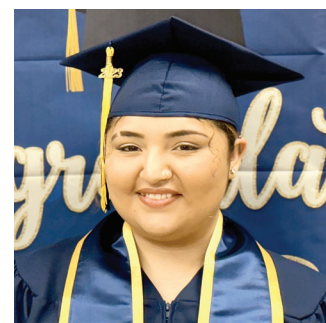
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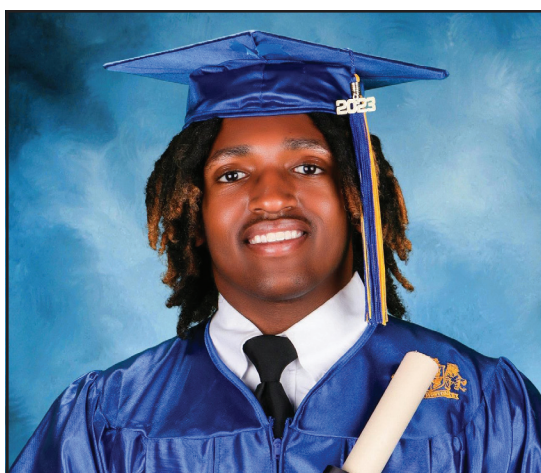
**Fernando Matos Falcon**  
Clewiston High School



**Joshua Ramos**  
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**Payton Waynes Rives**  
Clewiston High School



**Andre Skeete Jr.**  
Clewiston High School





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TO THE  
*Class of 2023*

*Graduating Class!*

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