



KENT VIRTUAL ACADEMY  
**TIGERS**

CLASS OF **2023** *Commencement*



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## PRELUDE

Theme Music from Braveheart

## PROCESSIONAL

Kent Virtual Academy Class of 2023  
**Music: "Pomp & Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar**  
***Please rise and remain standing through the National Anthem***

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Music:** Whitney Houston

## INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Shawn Lear, Principal

## PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

Dr. Shawn Lear, Principal

## CLASS SPEAKER

Mackenzie Stuefen

## PRESENTATION OF VADEDICTORIAN

Dr. Shawn Lear, Principal

## PRINCIPAL PRESENTATION

Dr. Shawn Lear, Principal

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Shawn Lear, Principal

## PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 2023

Dr. Shawn Lear, Principal

## ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS OF 2023

Kent School District Board of Directors

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Shawn Lear, Bianca Solorzano-Morales, Karen Espinoza

## PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Dr. Shawn Lear, Principal

## RECESSIONAL

Kent Virtual Academy Class of 2023

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Joseph Bento	President
Ms. Meghan Margel	Vice President
Ms. Leslie Kae Hamada	Legislative Representative
Mr. Awale Farah	Director
Mr. Tim Clark	Director

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Israel Vela	Superintendent
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## CHIEF OFFICERS

Dr. Wade Barringer	Associate Superintendent of Strategic Initiatives and Operations
Mr. Randy Heath	Associate Superintendent of Schools and Academic Support
Mr. Daman Hunter	Associate Superintendent of Human Resources
Mr. Spencer Pan	Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning (Interim)
Mr. Ben Rarick	Associate Superintendent of Finance

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Dr. Christine Avery	Learning Improvement
Dr. Ashley Birkeland	Organizational Effectiveness
Mr. Paul Brachvogel	Legal Affairs
Mr. Dave Bussard	Operations and Facilities
Ms. Carol Cleveland	Community Schools
Ms. Patty Drobny	Learning Improvement
Ms. Cynthia Green	Teaching and Learning
Ms. Darice Johnson	Learning Improvement
Mr. Jonathan Robinson	Inclusive Education
Mr. James Schiechl	Learning Improvement
Ms. Susie Whitlock	Student and Family Support Services

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## ACADEMY ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Shawn Lear	Principal
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## ACADEMY STAFF

Mr. Michael Briggs
Mr. Benjamin Caucci
Ms. Nikka Dieckman
Ms. Karen Espinoza
Ms. Margerie Heagerty
Ms. GERALYN KOPF
Ms. Bonnie Lew
Ms. Emi Pangan
Mr. David Shipley
Ms. Suzanne Skidmore
Ms. Bianca Solorzano-Morales
Ms. Tracie Tawney
Ms. Pamela Taylor
Ms. Alex Tijerina
Ms. Steffani Underhill
Ms. Sydney Wyatt

# MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023

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Mohyadin A Ali

Iwa M Alonzo ★★ ★ ⚙️ 🏆

Alexis J Botello ★ ⬠ ⚙️

Alayna A Carroll ★★ 🐾

Janae J Davis

Mohamed A Dirie

Isacc L Foran

Yulisa T Olson

Kelly N Oo ★★ ⚙️

Jack V Phomsopha ★★ ★ ⚙️ 🐾

DeLano L Rogers II

Hayley J Russell ★ 🐾

John D Russell III 🐾

Anna Smirnov ★ ⬠ 🐾

MacKenzie N Stuefen ★★ ⚙️



## TRUE TIGER AWARD

Awarded to those students who have maintained a Satisfactory rating each month while enrolled at Kent Virtual Academy



## KENT ROTARY SCHOLAR

Each year, the Kent Rotary Club recognizes the top 5 students from Kent Virtual Academy based on their grade point average



## SEAL OF BILITERACY RECOGNITION

Students that receive at least a proficient score on state testing or pathway, as well as earning at least 4 World Language testing credits



## HONOR ROLL

Total quarters on Honor Roll while enrolled at Kent Virtual Academy



## VALEDICTORIAN

The highest ranked student among those graduating from Kent Virtual Academy



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