

KENT-MERIDIAN

H I G H S C H O O L



Class of **2023**
Commencement



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PRELUDE

Kent-Meridian Music Department
Music: A patriotic and cultural medley of inspirational music

PROCESSIONAL

Kent-Meridian Music Department
Music: "Pomp & Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar
Please rise and remain standing through the National Anthem and Color Guard exit.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kent School District Marine JROTC
Sokunmealea Man
Music: "Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key
Please remain standing.

WELCOME

Husneha Ghafoori

STUDENT ADDRESS

An original speech chosen by school faculty

Virginia Tran

MUSICAL SELECTION

Kent-Meridian Choir
Music: "I'll Always Remember You" from Hannah Montana
Under the direction of Ivy Zhou and Heath Thompson,
accompanied by Orlando Morales

RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIAN VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Mr. David Radford, Principal

PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 2023

Aicha Toure

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS OF 2023

Mr. David Radford, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Kent School District Board of Directors

CLASS FAREWELL

Bud Bannon, Amber Liddell, Nicholas Pizzalato & Tim Scott

RECESSIONAL

Julian Rangel

Kent-Meridian Band

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Ms. Mia Mbugua	Assistant Principal
Mr. Ronald Ness	Assistant Principal
Mr. Ricardo Robles	Assistant Principal
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Ms. Rachel Hopkins	Physical Education
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Mr. Bud Bannon	Trades
Mr. John LaGessee	World Languages

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VALEDICTORIAN

Aicha Toure

TOP FIVE PERCENT IN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Yordanos Abebe
Xaiver Bradley
Aissatou Diallo
Vanshdeep Doad

Nicole Gomez Barragan
Yasir Hashim
Fallon Jenkins
Rephael Klimok

Manpuneet Madahar
Ivanna Matrunchyk
Kianna McGeachy
Rattanakor Mean

Jamshid Muhseny
Jennifer Nalivayko
Thu Nguyen
Wendelle Posadas

Angela Quinto
Aicha Toure
Jenny Tran
Virginia Tran

TOP TEN PERCENT IN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Yordanos Abebe
Daniel Akeyo
Nkiruka Anamelechi
Xavier Bradley
Thandi Chirwa
Nadine Delean
Aissatou Diallo
Vanshdeep Doad
Nicole Gomez Barragan

Yasir Hashim
Rita Ikwuegbu
Fallon Jenkins
Kyla Kim
Rephael Klimok
Manpuneet Madahar
Bethany Marclei
Ivanna Matrunchyk
Kianna McGeachy

Rattanakor Mean
Jamshid Muhseny
Jennifer Nalivayko
Nyenyezi Namwali
Thu Nguyen
Anthony Petrov
Wendelle Posadas
Angela Quinto
Jan Louise Quitoriano

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Thuwaybah Sheikh
Matthew Sylvester
Victor Tang
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Celine To

Aicha Toure
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Virginia Tran
Ahlena Uribe
Angel Varas

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

Scott Hanscom Rita Ikwuegbu Bethany Marclei Aicha Toure

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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ADVISOR	Mr. Tyler Pratt

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ADVISOR	Mr. Colin Miller

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023

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Mohamed Abdulkhadir	Giselle Guadalupe Borroel	Desboy Doidasy Esikol	Fatima Sajed Hussein
**Yordanos Fentaw Abebe	Ayden Michael Bowl	Alexa Estrada Batres	Hassan Haji Hussein
**Oscar Yael Aguero Castro	**Emma A Bozhko	Yasar Ahmad Faizi	Tuyet Nhung Huynh
Carimyne Francisco Aguirre	**Xavier Raymond Bradley	Frederick Otoc Felicitas	Fatimah Mohamed Ibrahim
Cruz Guadalupe Aguirre	Sarah Alise Brian	Jaime Jameel Fernandez-Gonzalez	Zakaria Isaq Ibrahim
Mahdi Ahmadi	Anthony Robert Brown	Na'dia Fisher	*Rita Chinyereze Ikwuegbu
**Abdirashid H Ahmed	Boston Joseph Bryant	Treshie Allesher Cabias Franco	Ruwida Abdi Ismael
Emran Aman Ahmed	Jorell Daniel Bryant	Lucas Gabriel Galindo	Ruweyda Kamal Issa
Zaynab Hussien Ahmed	Matthew Buenaventura	Malia Lani Galindo	Karly Mardochee Jean Louis
Marcos O Aid	Brenda Camacho	Berenise Garcia-Aguilar	**Kewser Fuad Jemal
Daniel Lukas Akeyo	Chloe Eloisa Cantu	Jasmine Lisset Garcia	**Fallon Hunter Jenkins
Jowan Walaa Abdulhussein Al Hejami	Alexzander Jonathan Carneal	Kenia Elizabeth Garcia Lopez	Naima Mahamad Jilo
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Vase Telesi Alatasi	Ana Michelle Castro-Perez	Ruben Garrido Allende	Jamarion Johnson
Yannis Alcala	Gabriel Julius Quito Castro	Husneha Ghafoori	Jordan Mathew Ka'apana-Ross
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Layal Abdi Ali	Sisiko Yosiko Charley	Carlos Gomez Flores	Julia Vitaleyvna Kalabishka
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Kyle Peter Amkhavong	Jayden Kumar Chitral	Juliana Lizzeth Gonzalez	Harbeen Kaur
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Jenna Mae Pascua Baccay	Gabriel Giovanni Di Tucci	Hannah Carlina Hein	Katie Tram Le
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Kuioni Wakkalle Balos	**Monira Akter Dima	Fatima Del Carmen Hernandez Perez	Ethanielle Taguines Legaspi
Christopher Alexis Banuelos Cortez	**Vanshdeep Singh Doad	Jesus Emmanuel Hernandez Chavez	Moises Isaias Lemus Palacios
Lidver Fernando Barahona	Carlos Adrian Dominguez	Lena Montserrat Hernandez Castillo	Danielle Neva Lee Leon
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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Yaritza Daniela Lozoya Medina	Juan Orlando Najera	Caelen David Remos	Angela Patricia Tomas Miguel
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Khalid Ahmed Mohamed	Mohammad Ebrahim Qanit	Sinay Sosa Pardo	Honor Cords
Taiba Mohammadi	Adeline Grace Quezada	Kianna Daniela Soto Ramirez	Gold: 3.75 - 4.0 GPA
Yasin Faysal Mohamed	**Angela Mislant Quinto	Jaafar Ali Majeed Sudan	Silver: 3.50 - 3.74 GPA
Jair Monroy Castillo	Jan Louise Llanes Quitiorano	**Matthew Jermale Sylvester	Red: Departmental Awards
David Fernando Morales Rivera	Bebe Mariam Qureshi	Terrence Jr Ahron S. Sylvester	Blue or White: Students of the Month
Ivanna Ximena Morales Farias	Annika Katzen Radcliff	Ulyana Yuriy Synkovych	
Zylon L Morgan	Aisha Rage	Lachlan Noah Guzman Talento	
Lane Carlton Mortensen	Aileen Briana Ramirez-Velasquez	Abdul Tamim	
Abigail Mosequera Mueller	Angel Gabriel Ramirez Garcia	**Victor Cheng Tang	
Jamshid Muhseny	John Andarhi Ramirez-Jasso	Jasmine Rosales Tanudtanud	
Emmanuel Munoz-Perez	Keyly Marisol Ramirez Fuentes	Andrea Alysse Tapang	
Timothy Kareithi Mwangi	**Alisa Rangel	Aklilu Adane Teka	
Mariana Grace Myhre	Julian Rangel	Celine Diem To	
Rashid Ahmad Nabawi	Attaullah Rasoli	Bryton Lee Todd	

KENT-MERIDIAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS CLASS OF 2023

YORDANOS ABEBE

American Recognition Program from College Board; High Honor Roll; Kent-Meridian Technology Academy Grit 9th grade; National African American Recognition Program 2022 – 2023; Digital Photography Program – Best of Text Art Show 2019 – 2020; Varsity Tennis Award 2022 – 2023; BSU 2021; Key Club 2021< Umoja Black Scholars 2023; Mathematics, Engineering Science, Achievement (MESA) 2023.

EDWARD OSIKAFO ADJEI

Soccer 4 years.

DANIEL AKEYO

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; High Honor Roll.

BARDINE ALFRED

Most School Spirited; Pacific Islander Club.

MARIA ARELLANO

Girls Basketball; Key Club 2023; Filipino Club 2023.

TANYA ARK

Chick Fil A Scholarship \$3,500; Grand Canyon University – Canyon Scholarship \$750; Nursing Award \$2,500; Key Club 3 years; Drama Club 1 year.

TYLEAH ARMSTRONG

Voted Most Likely to be an Artist – 2023; Ceramics Club.

MUNIR BARKADLE

Drama Club 1 year.

ABRAHAM BECERRA-RAMIREZ

Soccer.

JULIANA BOLANOS

Environmental Club 1 year.

XAVIER BRADLEY

Student of the Month – Open Minded January 2020; Student of the Month – Motivational November 2020; Student of the Semester Award for Rotary Club; Interact Club 2 years; Rotary Club 2 years; Rotary Club Green River College.

SARAH BRIAN

Ceramics Club 1 year.

BOSTON BRYANT

Interact Club 1 year.

RAINIEL CORPUZ

Student of the Month – Proactive 2023; Honor Roll.

MONIQUE DENISTON

Washington State University \$3,000; Japanese Club 1 year; Study Tables 4 years.

RONALD DEPANO

Student of the Month – Inspiring January 2022; Track Team Captain 2022; Varsity Football; Varsity Wrestling; Filipino Club 1 year.

GABRIEL DI TUCCI

Tennis – Best Attitude Award; Bible Club 4 years; Interact Club 2 years.

AISSATOU DIALLO

Honor Roll; Basketball 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years; Kent 101 1 year; UNCF Hero Scholar 2 years; University of Washington Women of Informatics; Tech More Hackathon 1 year; Youth Design Team 1 year; CNC Tutor 1 year; Port of Seattle High School Intern 1 year.

VANSHDEEP DOAD

Student of the Month – Humble; High Honor Roll 2 years; Co-President Sports Medicine Practicum; National Honors Society 3 years; Sports Practicum 2 years.

NA'DIA FISHER

College Bound Scholarship \$500; Varsity Track and Field – Athlete of the Week; Volleyball 2021; Soccer 2022; Track and Field 2 years.

LUCAS GALINDO

Wrestling 2 years.

MALIA GALINDO

Seattle University Academic Achievement Scholarship \$110,000; Student of the Month – Tech Savvy 2021; Student of the Month – Driven 2022; Lady Royal Award Volleyball 2022; Honor Roll 4 years; National Honors Society 3 years.

BERENISE GARCIA-AGUILAR

University Scholarship \$4,000; College Bound \$500.

RUBEN GARRIDO ALLENDE

Washington State Seal of Biliteracy; Soccer 4 years; Cross Country 2 years; Tennis 1 year; Latinx Club 1 year.

JANETH GOMEZ

Gene Juarez Scholarship \$1,000; Careers that Work Scholarship \$1,000.

NICOLE GOMEZ BARRAGAN

Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship \$30,000; Pacific Lutheran University Housing Scholarship \$2,500; Pacific Lutheran University Alumni Scholarship \$1,000; Pacific Lutheran University Visit Scholarship \$1,000; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship \$10,000; Jim McGinnis Scholarship \$2,300; Fred Hutch Cancer Center – Coding for Cancer Program \$1,000; Student of the Month – Caring March 2023; College Success Foundation Personal Statement Contest Winner; Young Life 1 year; Bible Study 1 year; Ceramics Club 1 year; Counselor Assistant 1 year.

WILSON GONZALEZ-MARROQUIN

Most Valuable Player – Cross Country.

SCOTT HANSCOM

Merit Scholarship \$4,000; Student of the Month – Giving.

MAHBOOBA HASAMI

Afghan Students Association Club.

YASIR HASHIM

Washington State Scholarship \$4,000; Tennis Coach Award; Tennis All Team Tournament Recognition; Upward Bound Award; Upward Bound.

FATIMA HERNANDEZ PEREZ

College Bound Scholarship; Student of the Month – Inspiring 2023; Student of the Month – Hardworking 2022; Washington State Seal of Biliteracy.

RITA IKWUEGBU

University of Washington \$6,960; Case Western Reserve University \$43,000; George Fox University \$12,000; Girls Volleyball 4 years; Most Valuable Player Volleyball 2020; Rotary Student of the Month 2018; Tennis 1 year; International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate; Key Club 1 year; Interact Club 1 year; National Honor Society Secretary 3 years; Multicare Volunteer Services 3 years; Basketball Manager 4 years.

RUWIDA ISMAEL

Honor Roll, International Baccalaureate; College in the High School Credit; National Honors Society Candidate Phi Theta Kappa; Running Start; Key Club 1 year; Ignite Mentor 1 year.

KEWSER JEMAL

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship \$22,500; Key Club; Black Student Union; CSF.

FALLON JENKINS

Admissions Achievement Award \$8,500; Associate of Arts Degree – Green River College; Volleyball – Most Valuable Player; Volleyball – Most Improved; Integrity Award – Kent Meridian Tech Academy; Volleyball 3 years.

JAIELYN KAHUE

Pasifika Club 4 years.

ELIJAH KARRIEM

Student of the Month.

HARBEEN KAUR

Bridging the Sea 3 years.

GLORIA KIM

Seattle Pacific University Matching Merit Scholarship \$25,000; Seattle Pacific University Director's Scholarship \$5,000; Seattle Pacific University Visit Scholarship \$1,500; George L Wilson Judo Scholarship \$500; Judoka of the Week – Judo 2023; Cross Country – Junior of the Year 2021; Judo – Most Improved 2021; Key Club 1 year; Key Club President 1 year; Key Club Secretary 4 years; ASB Secretary 4 years.

MOISES LEMUS PALACIOS

Young Life 1 year.

CING LUN

Ignite Mentorship.

CELINE MBOBELA

Washington State Opportunity Baccalaureate Scholarship \$22,500; Key Club 4 years; National Honors Society 2 years.

KIANNA MCGEACHY

Seattle University Achievement Scholarship \$27,000; Seattle University Redhawk Grant \$4,200; Costco Scholarship \$12,000; National Honors Society 2 years.

KESLYNA MEFY

Seal of Biliteracy; Pasifika Club 4 years KPop Club 1 year.

JAMSHID MUHSENY

Seattle Pacific in State Matching Merit Scholarship \$25,000; Student of the Month – Tech Savvy; High Honor Roll 2 years; Seal of Biliteracy.

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NYENYEZI MANWALI

Seattle University Scholarship \$4,000; High Honor Roll; National Honors Society Historian 3 years; National Honors Society 3 years.

MAHEK NIZAR

Bellarmine University Scarlett Scholarship \$22,000; Seattle University Academic Achievement \$24,000; Loyola University Deans Scholarship \$21,000; Central Washington University \$1,500; Key Club 4 years; Girls Tennis 4 years; National Honors Society 4 years; French Club 2 years; Girls Who Code 4 years; Student Leadership 3 years.

MOHAMMED NURU

Soccer 3 years.

ANGELA QUINTO

Cedarville University President's Scholar Award \$15,000; Northwest University Dean's Scholarship \$14,000; Calvin University Provost's Scholarship \$16,000; Mosaic Award \$4,000; Seattle Pacific University in State Matching Scholar Award \$25,000; Indiana Wesleyan University Dean's Scholarship \$11,000; Luther Lee Scholarship - Full Tuition.

CAELEN REMOS

Varsity Basketball Award - Most Improved; Varsity Basketball 4 years; Track and Field Team Captain; Filipino Club 1 year.

LIANA RODRIGUEZ

Student of the Month - Giving December 2022; Varsity Athletic Certificate 2023; Choir; Drama Club 4 years; Civil Rights Club 1 year.

TIFFANI RODRIGUEZ

Soccer - Most Improved.

AARON SALAZAR

Seattle Pacific University in State Matching Merit Scholarship \$25,000; Seattle Pacific University Visit Scholarship \$1,000; Seattle Pacific University Success Award \$2,500; Seattle University Academic Achievement Scholarship \$27,000.

SAHAR SALEHI

Student of the Month; Afghan Club 4 years.

MAGIE SALVADOR ESPINOSA

WSOS Baccalaureate Scholarship; Jim McGinnis Scholarship for KM Grads; Kent Area PTSA Council 9.7 Scholarship; High Honor Roll; Tennis Club 2 years.

MATTHEW SYLVESTER

University of Washington Seattle \$21,000; University of Oregon \$40,000 - \$10,000 per year; University of Connecticut \$92,000 - \$23,000 per year; Pacific Lutheran University \$120,000 - \$30,000 per year; Oregon State University \$15,000; Washington State University \$4,000; Student of the Month; 1st in California Sports Medicine Competition 2021; Sports Medicine Medical Terminology Competition WCTSMSA 3rd/100; Sports Medicine Practicum Co-President 4 years; National Honors Society 4 years.

ABDUL TAMIM

Wrestling 4 years; Judo 4 years; Judo Team Captain; Judo Coach's Award 2021; Judo State Qualified; Judo - Player of the Week 2023.

AICHA TOURE

Sullivan Leader's Scholarship Seattle University Full Scholarship; Double Letter Choir; Model United Nations Co-President 2 years; Civil Rights Club Co-President 2 years.

VIRGINIA TRAN

University of Washington Seattle Full Scholarship; National Sports Medicine High School All American 2022; WCTSMSA Exercise Physiology State Champion 2022; AACI California Regional Competition Large Schools Division Team Champion 2022; AACI California Regional Competition 3rd Place Novice Division 2022; WCTSMSA State Competition Large Schools Division 4th Place Team 2022; AACI California Regional Competition Large Schools Division 2nd Place Team 2023; AACI California Regional Competition 9th Place Advanced Division 2023; WCTSMSA State Competition 2nd Place in Oral Practical 2023; WCTSMSA State Competition Large Schools Division 4th Place Team 2023; Student of the Month - Proactive; High Honor Roll; NPSL Varsity Tennis Doubles 6th Place; National Honors Society 3 years; Sports Medicine Club 2 years Key Club 1 year.

MANAMEA TURITURI

Basketball; Pacific Islander Club.

SEQUOIA VANBUREN-WILKERSON

Student of the Month - Enthusiastic December 2022; Student of the Month - Most Spirited April 2023; Volleyball Player of the Game Award.

ANGEL VARAS

Holland Scholarship \$4,000.

CERTIFICATES OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

REQUIREMENTS: Completion of graduation requirements, minimum of 23 credits, cumulative GPA of 3.2, specific subjects and credits including 1 year Pre-Calc/Trig, 3 years of Science and 2 years of Foreign Language

Yordanos Abebe

Abdirashid Ahmed

Daniel Akeyo

Maria Arellano

Xavier Bradley

Brenda Camacho

Thandi Chirwa

Juan Coronel Bobadilla

Rainiel Corpuz

Allan De La Rosa-Hernandez

Nadine Delean

Monira Dima

Vanshdeep Doad

Keira Dowd

Gavin Duong

Kereama Erickson

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