

KENT-MERIDIAN

H I G H S C H O O L



Class of **2022**
Commencement



CLASS OF 2022

Commencement

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

Kent School District JROTC

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kent-Meridian Choir

Music: "Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key

Please remain standing.

WELCOME

Christine Nguyen

STUDENT ADDRESS

Stephanie Fombona-Osorio

An original speech chosen by school faculty

MUSICAL SELECTION

Kent-Meridian Combined Choirs

Music: "Changes" from Unstable Connection

Book by Jay Thornton; words and music by Rheanna Atendido

Accompanied by Orlando Morales under the direction of Dr. Heath Thompson

RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIAN

Mr. David Radford, Principal

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Aydin Kim

PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 2022

Mr. David Radford, Principal

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS OF 2022

Kent School District Board of Directors

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Kent School District Board of Directors

CLASS FAREWELL

Leon Elias

RECESSIONAL

Kent-Meridian Band

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Israel Vela	Superintendent
-----------------	----------------

CHIEF OFFICERS

Dr. Wade Barringer	Senior Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives and Operations
Dr. Jewelle Harmon	Organizational Effectiveness
Mr. Randy Heath	Associate Superintendent of Schools and Academic Support
Ms. DeNelle West	Learning Officer

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Dr. Christine Avery	Learning Improvement
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. Ruu Yuan (Spencer) Pan	Inclusive Education
Mr. Ben Rarick	Budget and Finance
Mr. James Schiechl	Learning Improvement
Ms. Suzie Whitlock	Student and Family Support Services
Ms. Joyce Wilson	Human Resources

Photography by Rowland Studio

Visit RowlandStudio.GotPhoto.com and enter graduate student's ID # to view and order a photo of the graduate receiving their diploma on stage.

KENT-MERIDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Mr. David Radford	Principal
Ms. Mary Anderson	Assistant Principal
Ms. Lisa Couch	Assistant Principal
Mr. Ronald Ness	Assistant Principal
Mr. Ricardo Robles	Assistant Principal
Mr. Mike Simmons	Dean of Students

CURRICULAR LEADERS

Ms. Lauren Stark	Art
Ms. Lyudmila Bystrika	Bilingual Education
Mr. Michael Transier	Business and Computer Science
Ms. Nicole Oertel	Counseling
Mr. Eric Andersen	English
Ms. Evie Roberge	Family Consumer Science
Ms. Beth Shoemaker	International Baccalaureate Coordinator
Mr. Daniel Meade	KMTA
Ms. Beth Shoemaker and Ms. Suzanne Skidmore	Math
Ms. Wendy Sarino	Library Media Specialist
Mr. Adam Rupert	Performing Arts
Ms. Rachel Hopkins	Physical Education/Health
Mr. Brian Gabert	Science
Mr. Tim Scott	Social Studies
Ms. Tabitha Browning and Ms. Francine Ingraham	Student Services
Mr. Bud Bannon	Trades
Mr. John LaGesse	World Languages

VALEDICTORIAN

Aydin Kim

TOP TEN PERCENT IN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Isabella Alindayu	Aydin Kim
Angel Alvarado Reyes	Godwin Nahamya
Perla Antunez	Vi Nguyen
Hannah Appleton	Claudia Oliveira
Naing Aung	Erik Rayas
Erika DeLaRosa-Gonzalez	Fatima Sheikh
Alexis Garcia	Cameron Srisupa
Faith Hamilton	Konneytha Touch
Shannon Hayamoto	Nicole Villaraza
Esperanza Hernandez Velasco	Tinbit Yonas

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

Isabella Alindayu	Abdullah Altaae	Angel Alvarado-Reyes	Perla Antunez
	Leon Elias	Aydin Kim	Imraa Omar

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Leon Elias
VICE PRESIDENT	Christine Nguyen
SECRETARY	Zoe Nguyen
TREASURER	Jocelynn Nguyen
STUDENT LIFE DIRECTOR	Angel Alvarado
ADVISOR	Mr. Bryan Gordon

ASB EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Don Le
VICE PRESIDENT	Aydin Kim
SECRETARY	Thandi Chirwa
TREASURER	David Baca-Silva
STUDENT LIFE DIRECTOR	Scott Hanscom
ADVISOR	Ms. Leigh Barry

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR	Mr. Bryan Gordon
GRADUATION PROGRAM SUPPORT	Ms. Karen Piloco and District Printing Services

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022

Adan M Abdi	Mark Leonidovich Boyko	Marsalla Tsega Emmanuel	Beshara Hassan Isse
Eglan Bashir Abdi	Lydia Francis Bradford	Blanca Esperanza Escoto	Andrew Yahir Jacobo-Murguia
Yasin Ibrahim Abdi	Monica Bradley	Brittany Diana Estrada-Lopez	Halimato Sadia Jagana
Dustin Atilla Romolor Ada	Krisha Marie Almazan Briones	Sana Faizi	Abdirahman Dirie Jama
Ricardo Fa'aagi Afoa	Glentrell Reginald Brister	Jonathan Alejandro Fajardo Carreon	Andrea Marie Normandia James
Oscar Aga-Morash	Ariadne Elise Bruno	Theiara Martinez Fajardo	Bryson Rylly Jarin
Ron Sedrick Agpaoa Agbayani	Thien-Nhan Phu Bui	Elias Joshua Farias Cervantes	Jazib Ali Javed
Cruz Adrian Aguayo San Juan	Taniya P Butler	Joseph Fayad Chavez Jr.	Douglas Jeik
Ivan Aguilar-Boyzo	Geovani Camacho Lopez	Aaron Fernandez	Angellynn Jamesha Johnson
Reshad Ahmad	Nicholas Candle	Joseph Linh Fiamalua	Celina Cierra Johnson
Ramzih Ahmadi	Daniel Junior Carreno-Millan	Nargiza Fakhreddinovna Fodlova	**Rakaya Sandra-Marie Johnson
Shogofa Ahmadi	Steven Carreon Landin	Stephanie Fombona-Osorio	Z'Jiah Monay Jones
Fardowsa Abdilahi Ahmed	Ty'Aunna Lachele Carter	Fania Carolina Franco Bermudez	Robert Sebastian Kader
Isnino F Ahmed	Anthony Isaac Casarrubias	Ella S Frantsevich	Jabir Jamal Kadir
Nurahmed Mohammed Ahmed	Louann Marcel Quito Castro	Lawrence Kinanda Fredrick	Mohitveer Singh Kahlon
Yasmin Abdirashid Ahmed	Yazzmine Gionni Chasey-Clark	**Sophia Pavlovna Galiant	Vanessa Sue KanKam
Yusuf Abdirashid Ahmed	Marco Antonio Chavarria Huante Jr.	Jose Luis Gallegos-Abarca	Jennifer Esther Karplyuk
Amya Kyjaysh AiLep-Johnson	**Julissa Chavez-Mendoza	Alexis Antonio Garcia	Mekhriniso Khudaiberdieva
Ahmad Yassin Al Ghifari	Samantha Narie Chi	Isaiah Thomas Garcia	Thanfar Kijjapathumsak
Yousif Qahtan Jamee Al Khalaf	**Joshua Young Cho	Marco Antonio Garcia-Ramirez	Raymond Andrew Lee Kilgore
Najat Suad Imad Al Nuaimi	Navneet Kaur Choat	Michelle Melissa Garcia-Chavez	*Aydin J Kim
Ali Mohanad M Aldhahi	Manuel Cigarroa-Moreno	Karizma M Gilbert	Joshua Kyle Kimani
Abdirisq Ibrahim Ali	America Contreras-Castorena	Linka Belinda Gisonga	Dmytro Y Koval
*Isabella Kayce Cafe Alindayu	Chase Emanuel Cook	Roy Columbus Gold IV	Rinial Kumar
Ti'Aughn Nevaeh Allen-Burr	Devon Paul Esperon Corpuz	Justice Lovie Michelle Goldsmith	Shayali S Kumar
Maria Isabel Alta De Luna	Marisela Cortez-Lopez	Ariel Alexander Gomez-Abarca	Collette Meka LaTouche
*Abdullah Hussein F Altaae	Maria Guadalupe Cortes Tamayo	Jaslynn Gomez	Camren Law
*Angel Gardiel Alvarado Reyes	Melissa Cortez-Coria	Jessica Gomez-Rocha	Collin Vinh Le
Giovanna Amador-Diaz	Sarah Gracie Coulibaly	Christopher Gonzalez-Chavez	Minh-Khang Le
Jose Angel Amaral Navarro	Andre Marcelino G Crisanto	Hadid Monserrat Gonzalez Santiago	Ysabelle Violet Leer
Waqas Ameeri	Megan Cruz	Noah A Gonzalez Presto	Emma Luna Leguizamon
Idrees Amiri	Danielle Vanessa Cruz-Medina	Kadyr R Gulaliyev	Jessica Yi Lei
Mayrin Anaya-Lopez	Hallie Cruz-Vargas	Calvin Brayden Gural	Thomas Michael Leland
Tabitha Sanaa Anderson	Eric Marco Dafun Buenio	Adamari Guadalupe Guzman Becerra	Arelis Guadalupe Leos Torres
Hailey Joi Hernaez Andres	Omar Abdi Dahir	Cesar Aron Guzman-Zapata	Raymond Karl Leung
**Stephen Charles Freeman Ankcorn	Buay Peter Dak	Faith Alexis Hamilton	Eric Jia Cheng Li
Leslie Antunez-Ramos	Anita Rachel Daniel	Hope Alexis Hamilton	Makeli Rehoboth Lihau
*Perla Gabriela Antunez	D'AJae Lanell Dedmon	Emma Jean Hanshaw	Micaela Ayana Litt
Hannah Marie Appleton	Buk Gach Dedoch	Ammar Yahya Ibrahim P Hassen	Jessica Marie Lizama
John Carlos Ogaya Arellano	Tyler Lowell Deitz	Shannon Aiko Hayamoto	Zane Peter Duenas Lizama
**Roger Kyle Angelo Soliven Arellano	Gael Armando Del Campo Raymundo	Fatimah W Hayazea	Senituli Taulangi Lolohea
Hibo Arten	Erika DeLaRosa-Gonzalez	Angela Lakana Heak	Agustin Jr. Lopez Gutierrez
Manuel Guillermo Ascencio Roman	Neuza Dhungana	Angelica Celeste Hernandez Chavez	Anuheha Alexa Lopez
**Jovana Miriam Tando Atuhaire	**Fatoumata Binta Diallo	Esperanza Hernandez Velasco	Kianna Consuela Lopez
Naing H Aung	David Mussa Diawara	Mia Leigh Hernandez	Ulises Geovani Luna Dominguez
Khader Abdi Aydid	Suweyda Diriye	**Nathan Ray Hinthorne	Lezlen Lendo Luzayadio
**David Baca-Silva	Ilsa Mar Dominguez	Betwal Hong	San Lwin
Ahmad Shabir Bahrami	Kenia Dominguez-Hernandez	Jashuah Hong	**Bo Ma
Maritza Bailon	Yasmine Dondja	Jose De Jesus Hueso	Cecelia Rebecca Machorro
Mohammad Baset	Kama Doucoure	Gavin Hunt	**Ilwad Nassir Mahamoud
Jaysondeep Bassi	Fawzi Ahmed Douled	Halima Maktar Hussein	Sumaya Abdirashid Mahamed
Chris Bokota Bayo	Fatmata Drammeh	Nancy Hoang Huynh	Joel Josephat Makonda
Thomas Jeff Becker Jr.	Mason Sopath Du	Son Van Huynh	Semiperive Joey Malauulu
Alliyah Marie Bentley	Anh Bao Duffy-Nguyen	Gavina Ogochukwu Ikwuegbu	Vyn Gabriel Abella Mamaril
Da'Marion Delmar Bentley	Rodolfo Dugue-Santana	Divine Ingabire	Sabrina R Mamedova
Amaia Yasmeen Bills	Diamond LuCinda During	Murad Narimanovich Iskandarov	Noel Marentes
Olivia Kay Borman	*Leon Eduardo Elias	Anisa Jasmin Ismail	Nicholas Eduardo Margenats

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022

Jessica Ny Marshall	**Zoe Que Nguyen	Donaven Loay Saelee	Toan Thong That Ton
Alexandra Dominique Martinez	Antonio Casimiro Nhalo	John Tonipa Sakopo	Tomoki Jualle Taitano Tonga
Jasmine Trinidad Martinez	Asadbek Nishanov	Haroon Salangi	Kabul Jan Totakhil
Xavier Oiram Martinez	Mary Wanja Njuguna	Rohina Salangi	**Konneytha Tep Touch
Anna Y Martyn	Tre' Cooper Noell Baker	Muhammad Yaser Salehi	Cindy Lam Tran
Raymond Paul Marx II	Imesia N.J. Norwood	Evaline Cassandra Salgado-Valdovinos	Hannah Hong An Tran
Iulia Cheri Mase	Janet Nunez Pantaleon	Sara Salome	Saw Tun
Cing Lun Mawi	Yusuf Z Nuraddinov	Soriyah Samavatea Samnang	Fieta Bernice Kellyna Turituri
Kailis Harmon Mayo	Jessica Michelle Nyonee	Abigail Sanchez Casillas	Kaelen James Turner
Jassem Mohamed Mazban	Amanda L O'Donnell	Usar Sann	Rogelio Uribe Osorio
Eunice Ngandu Mbala	Samantha Ocampo Gonzalez	Anastasia Sannikova	Oliver Mauricio Valdez-Hernandez
Jesse Clark McAbee III	Jared Andrew Yap Olan	Yvette Guadalupe Santacruz-Rodriguez	Oswaldo Valdez-Hernandez
David E McFerrin	Jackson Carter Oldright	Emily Alondra Santos Landin	Eunice Judith Valencia
Tyshawn Ronnie McPherson	Claudia Elizabeth Oliveira	Rebecca Kai Yaa Sasu	Kristella Kungkhea Van
Iridian Medina-Medina	*Imraa Said Omar	June Saw	Ariadna Michelle Vargas Diaz
Jose Miguel Mejorado	Mohamed Abdifatah Omer	Sayed Musawer Sayed	Charlie Velasco-Covarrubias
Elmira R Mekhridze	May Zin Oo	Sahar Sediqi	Kimberly Boc-Ong Velasco
Carolina Emperatriz Melara	William Roberto Ordonez	Yasir Sediqi	Angel Ramon Venegas Gonzalez
Isabella Ratsamy Melezovic	Jennifer Giselle Ortiz-Diaz	Holly Noel Sellers	Cosmo Dominic Verdi
Lyn Marleen Melgar	Jimmy Osvaldo Ortiz	Abdul Shahab	Nicole Manabat Villaraza
Edwin Erardo Mendoza	Jesther Tapeç Paclibon	Masihullah Sharifi	Allan Josue Villela Santos
**Fatema M Metwally	Daniel Padilla-Armas	Kwe Ka Paw Shee	Ishmael David Ward Walker
Auben Meza-Mercado	James Richard Paige	**Fatima Mohamed Sheikh	Emma Joy Wallace
Nkosilathi Gasela Mhlanga	Justin S Pak	Mary Dotol Sieh	XiyLeon Lyndon Gene Watson
Abel Michale	**Sevda Rustam Kizi Papaladze	Maximiliano Andree' Sierra Portilla	That Min Way
Jayzhon Jarrell Minor	Bianca Guadalupe Paredes-Lopez	Melanie Giselle Silva	Frankie Webber
Amelia Mercedes Miranda	Luna Isabella Pena Mejia	Michael William Sims	Natalie Maria Webster
Zakaria Shino Moalim	Ahnaiya Marie Peoples	Amisha Singh	Ny'Aijah Marie Colette Weston
Aung Moe	America Galilea Perez Gomez	Jansen Amarjit Singh	Lauryn Ananda Williams
Mohamed Ali Mohamed	Fatima Yasmeen Perez-Ruiz	Rohanpreet Singh	Jamal Charles Wilson
Gulsoom Mohammadi	**Kevin Pham	Malena Mae Singthong	Jaheim Jeremiah Windham
Mohamud Nur Mohamud	Ashlee Yamile Phelan	Ashim Siwakoti	Jackson William Woerner
Sadaf Mohammadi	Tryse Phommavongxay	Blake Morgan Smith	Isaiah Karim Woods-Winters
Christian Eduardo Molina	Janye Rianna K. Piilani-Ludd	Aleyda Solano-Morales	Pochou Moua Xiong
Paulina Monreal	Daniel De Jesus Pina	Daisy Stephanie Solis	Reyna Maribel Xoy Lopez
Chri Hay Blue Moo	**Samantha-Gayle Moncupa Purganan	Micaella Dauz Somera	Layla Yared
Zakariya Hakim Moore	Pramuditya Dwi Hanggara N Putra	Trevion Cortez Spencer	**Tinbit Hailegabriel Yonas
Emily Rivera Mordhorst	Mohammad Romal Qalandari	Cameron Decha Srisupa	Jestinee Honeygirl Yuhashi
Selma Isse Mumin	Mohammad Roman Qalandari	Samuel Michael Stamper	Halima Binti Zahirullah
Lalina R Mylestorres	Jerico Angelo Mislant Quinto	Kensley Patricia Steven	Mark Steven Zalutskiy
Godwin Nahamya	Miguel Mateo Quintana	Jaylah Wade Strothers	Naing Thein Zaw
Shahzad Najm	Pablo Rojas-Ceron	Karina Strus	Ziya Aydin Ziya
Connor Michael Navarra	Cristian Antonio Ramirez Fuentes	Ana Maria Tamayo-Frias	Andres Zuniga-Ward
Efrain Navarro-Meza	Jose Alberto Ramos	Evelyn Yasmin Tamayo Villa	
Sarah Negasi	Abdul Mosawar Rashidi	Nazar V Tarasov	
Ruth-Joylin Aliksru Nena	Nuraden Mohammed Rashid	Sebastian Allan Tarner	* International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate
Xea Janai Newton	Noorina Rasoli	Jayelynn Elise Tatum-Cross	
Elvis Ngugi	Aryan Nitish Ratnam	Emiline Gabriele Tcheuga Kamga	** A.A. Degree
Christine Long Nguyen	Erik Rayas	Yohanes Destaw Tegegne	Honor Cords
**Darrick Vinh Nguyen	Karen M Reyes Rodriguez	Christopher Nguru Tellis	Gold: 3.75 - 4.0 GPA
Jacqueline-Thy Nguyen	Karl Adriane Alamon Reyes	Emmanuel Tenorio	Silver: 3.50 - 3.74 GPA
Jocelynn Bao-Vy Nguyen	Jessica Angelina Rivas	Hermela Seifu Tesema	Red: Departmental Awards
Kevin Pham Nguyen	Gael Rivera Gonzalez	**Wassana Thaw	Blue or White: Students of the Month
**Melissa Phan Nguyen	Xavier Samuel Robinson	Hannan Abdihakim Tiba	
Samantha Lauren Nguyen	Daniel Alexander Rojas Cardenas	Natasha Alexis Tilley	
**Tyler Nguyen	Luis Andres Romero Carreno	Alexander William Timme	
Vi Phuong Nguyen	Jayar Licos Rosaldo	Jared Aloysius Pantua Ting	

KENT-MERIDIAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS CLASS OF 2022

RICARDO AFOA

Football; Pacific Islander Club.

SHOGOFA AHMED

Tennis; Soccer; Student Store; Video Production; Basketball Manager; Afghan Club.

ISNINO AHMED

Key Club; Interact Club.

AHMAD AL GHIFARI

Seal of Biliteracy.

NAJAT AL NUAIMI

Seal of Biliteracy - Arabic; Earned UW Credit for Chemistry; International Baccalaureate; Girls Tennis.

MARIA ALTA DE LUNA

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship \$2,500; Honor Roll 2019 – 2021; Latino Club; Seal of Biliteracy.

ANGEL ALVARADO REYES

QuestBridge National College Match – Brown University \$345,000; Centro Cultural Mexicano \$1,500; QuestBridge Scholar; College Prep Scholar; Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar; Young Leaders Summit Scholar; LEDA Finalist; Engineering Club; Astronomy Club; ASB Class Officer; National Honor Society; Soccer 3 years; Seal of Biliteracy.

GIOVANNA AMADOR-DIAZ

Seal of Biliteracy.

TABITHA ANDERSON

Kent-Meridian High Honor Roll; Green River College – Running Start; Green River College – Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Black Student Union Club.

PERLA ANTUNEZ

International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate; Seal of Biliteracy.

LESLIE ANTUNEZ-RAMOS

Washington State College Bound Scholarship \$500; Western Scholars Award \$1,500; Admissions Achievement Award \$1,000; Western Washington University Woodring Education Scholars Program Scholarship \$500; Girls Soccer 2 years; Girls Tennis 4 years; Latino Club 1 year; Latino Club Secretary 1 year; Seal of Biliteracy.

NAING AUNG

Student of the Month December – Enthusiastic; IB; Tennis.

DAVID BACA-SILVA

Seal of Biliteracy.

MARITZA BAILON

College Bound Scholarship; CTE Award; Ceramics Club.

OLIVIA BORMAN

George Fox University \$16,000; Girls Soccer Midfielder– Most Inspirational; Student Athlete Leadership Team (SALT); Girls Soccer; Softball.

GEOVANI CAMACHO LOPEZ

Seal of Biliteracy.

STEVEN CARREON LANDIN

Seal of Biliteracy.

LOUANN CASTRO

Sound Connection.

JULISSA CHAVEZ-MENDOZA

Seal of Biliteracy.

SAMANTHA CHI

Central Washington University \$1,000.

JOSHUA CHO

Seal of Biliteracy.

NAVNEET CHOAT

Sports Medicine Club.

AMERICA CONTRERAS-CASTORENA

CTE Award – Metal Sculpture; CTE Award – Ceramics.

CHASE COOK

Seattle Pacific University 50% tuition; Sigma Beta Club \$1,000; Visiting Scholarship \$1,500; Wrestling; Track.

DEVON PAUL CORPUZ

CTE Certificate.

MELISSA CORTEZ-CORIA

Soccer.

ERIKA DELAROSA-GONZALEZ

University of Washington \$16,000; Honor Roll 2019; Track; Soccer; Civil Rights Club; GWC; Environmental Club; National Honor Society; Seal of Biliteracy.

NEUZA DHUNGANA

Seal of Biliteracy.

FATOUMATA DIALLO

Western Washington University MAP Scholarship \$3,000; Western Scholar Award 4 years \$1,500; Admission Achievement Award \$1,000; Eastern Washington University Scholarship \$1,000; University of Washington \$21,292; College Bound \$500; Honor Roll 4 years; Highline College Vice President's Honor Roll Spring 2021; CSF HERO Participation Award; JV Soccer Award 2020; CNC Academic Achievements; Virtual Rounds Participation Award; Close Up's Participation Certification; Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Certification; College Success Foundation – Hero & Achievers Program; Kent Community Network Council; Key Club; Black Student Union; Interact Club; East Hill Elementary – After School Tutoring; JV Girls Soccer – 2020; Washington DC Close-Up's Inspiring Civic Action Program; HealthCare Exploration for Youth Highline College; Institute of Leadership Community; WA Kaiser Permanente Medical Group Virtual Rounds; UW Doctor for a Day Events; CSF College Fairs and Career Events; CSF Sound Careers in Healthcare; KM Close Up & NNSP's Impact – Race, Justice and Equity Program; Highline College Running Start.

DIAMOND DURING

CSF Scholarship \$5,000; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; CSF.

LEON ELIAS

Pomona College \$51,000; University of California Berkeley \$12,000; HDAF Scholarship \$2,000; Barry Goldwater Scholarship \$7,500; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; La Chispa Ambassador; Engineering Club; Astronomy Club; Civil Rights Club; Varsity Track & Field.

JONATHAN FAJARDO CARREON

Saint Martin's University \$73,000; Western Washington University \$3,500; Honor Roll 2019; Football; Track; Seal of Biliteracy.

ELIAS FARIS CERVANTES

Kent Meridian Technical Academy KMTA.

STEPHANIE FOMBONA-OSORIO

Faith for the future Merit Scholarship \$18,000; Falcon Bound Scholarship \$5,500; Washington State College Bound Scholarship \$2,200; Student of the Month April 2022 – Balanced; KM AWSL Prepare & Host 2019; Tennis 1 year.

SOPHIA GALIANT

Green River College Dual Credit Scholarship \$600; Seattle University Academic Achievement Scholarship \$18,000; Honor Roll 3 years; Kent Meridian Athletic Award 2021; Tennis; Volleyball; Seal of Biliteracy.

ISAIAH GARCIA

CTE Award: Football; Wrestling, Track; Judo.

ALEXIS GARCIA

Honor Roll.

MICHELLE GARCIA- CHAVEZ

Girls Soccer; Seal of Biliteracy.

ROY GOLD

Honor Roll.

JESSICA GOMEZ-ROCHA

Soccer Manager.

NOAH GONZALEZ-PRESTO

Soccer.

KADYR GULALIYEV

Seal of Biliteracy.

CESAR GUZMAN-ZAPATA

Seal of Biliteracy.

FAITH HAMILTON

Falcon Bound Scholarship \$45,699; CTE Student Award; Drama Club; Key Club; Interact Club.

HOPE HAMILTON

Seattle Pacific University Merit Scholarship \$14,000; SPU Visit Scholarship \$1,000; SPU Falcon Bound Commitment; SPU LRAP; Falcon Bound Scholarship \$9,000; Washington State College Bound Scholarship \$2,165; Student of the Month – October 2021; KM Drama Monologue Production; Drama Unstable Connection 2022; Key Club; Interact Club; Drama Club.

SHANNON HAYAMOTO

Strung Orchestra 1 year; Student of the Month – Most Motivational November 2020; Golf Most Improved; Golf MVP; Golf MVP Co-Captain; Interact Club 2 years; Golf 4 years.

ESPERANZA HERNANDEZ VELASCO

Seal of Biliteracy.

MIA HERNANDEZ

Cheer Captain 1 year; Best Student Award; Cheer Team; Swim Team.

JOSE HUESO

Soccer.

MEKHRINISO KHUDAIBERDIEVA

Seal of Biliteracy.

ANGELLYN JOHNSON

Highline College Volleyball Scholarship \$2,700; Volleyball Honorable Mention; Kent Meridian Volleyball Team.

CELINA JOHNSON

College in the High School; Athlete of the Month; IB classes; Volleyball MVP 3 years; Volleyball 3 years.

MOHITVEER KAHLON

Astronomy Club; Football; Track & Field.

VANESSA KANKAM

Seattle University Scholarship \$4,000; High Honor Roll; Honor Roll; Girls Tennis; Key Club; National Honor Society.

AYDIN KIM

Georgia Tech Provost Scholarship \$10,000; University of Washington Seattle Scholarship \$4,000; Carnegie Mellon Scholarship \$44,000; Valedictorian; International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate; ASB Vice President; Engineering Club President; Astronomy Club President; President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence; Student of the Month – Outspoken March; Varsity Wrestling; Varsity Cross Country.

DMYTRO KOVAL

Seal of Biliteracy.

RINIAL KUMAR

Seal of Biliteracy.

CAMREN LAW

Lindenwood University \$32,000; Oregon University \$7,000; Athlete of the Year 2021; Track; Yearbook; Football; Tennis.

YSABELLE LEER

Honor Roll; International Baccalaureate Award.

MAKELI LIHAU

Student of the Month 2019; Varsity Defense Play of the Year 1 year; Football; Basketball; Baseball.

JESSICA MARIE LIZAMA

Seal of Biliteracy.

KIANNA LOPEZ

High Honor Roll 4 years; Student of the Month Most Motivational – November 2020; 3A – 4A 2nd Team All League Defender; KM Girls Varsity Soccer 4 years.

CECELIA MACHORRO

Ceramics Club; Video Production for Sports Games.

ANDREA MARIE NORMANDIA JAMES

Honor Roll.

NICHOLAS MARGENATS

Seal of Biliteracy.

ALEXANDRA MARTINEZ

Volleyball Most Valuable Player 2019; Ceramics Club; Volleyball; Softball; Seal of Biliteracy.

JASMINE MARTINEZ

Seal of Biliteracy.

ANNA MARTYN

Seal of Biliteracy.

RAYMOND MARX

Thrower Track & Field.

IULIA MASE

Senior of the Month – Proactive; Drama; Ceramics; Softball; Basketball; Pacific Islander Club; Scholars for a Purpose.

CING MAWI

University of Washington \$26,800; Volleyball Most Improved; Track & Field Coach Award; Honor Roll Award; Young Life, Volleyball; Track & Field; Ceramics.

IRIDIAN MEDINA-MEDINA

Seal of Biliteracy.

ELMIRA MEKHRIDZE

Seal of Biliteracy.

FATEMA METWALLY

University of Washington \$4,000; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship \$20,000; High Honor Roll; Civil Rights Club; National Honor Society; Wrestling; Environmental Club; Seal of Biliteracy.

AUBEN MEZA-MERCADO

College Bound \$3,000; Seal of Biliteracy; CTE; Soccer.

PAULINA MONREAL

Ceramics Club; Girls Swim Team; Seal of Biliteracy.

SELMA MUMIN

Key Club.

GODWIN NAHAMYA

Saint Martin's University Act Six - Full Scholarship; Honor Roll Cross Country Senior of the Year; Cross Country; Soccer.

SARAH NEGASI

CTE; Leadership Award; Soccer; Fastpitch.

XEA NEWTON

Student of the Month – Humble; Basketball.

KENT-MERIDIAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS CLASS OF 2022

CHRISTINE NGUYEN

University of Washington \$20,308; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship \$22,500; Varsity Athletic Certificate Girls Swim Team 2 years; Most Dedicated Player – Tennis 2019; NCNA – Tennis 2019; Student of the Month Cooperative – September 2019; High Honor Roll 3 years; Student of the Month – Helpful December; Varsity Athletic Certificate – Girls Tennis 2 years; Student of the Month – Enthusiastic December 2022; Key Club: Nation Honor Society Vice President 2 years; Varsity Girls Swim Team 2 years; Girls Tennis Junior Varsity 1 year; Girls Tennis Varsity 1 year; ASB Class of 2022 Vice President.

SAMANTHA NGUYEN

KMTA Craziest Science Show Award; AP World History Student of the Year; High Honor Roll; IB; KMTA; Environmental Club; Calligraphy Club; Ceramics Club; Golf.

VI NGUYEN

Seal of Bilingual.

ZOE NGUYEN

Washington State University Achievement Award \$4,000; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship Baccalaureate \$2,000 per year; Student of the Month March 2022 – Most Determined; Golf Captain 2022; Honor Roll 4 years; Highline College AA Degree; ASB Secretary 3 years; KMTA Council 1 year; Girls Varsity Golf 4 years; National Honor Society 4 years.

JANET NUNEZ PANTALEON

College Bound Scholarship Full Tuition; Girls Soccer; Girls Fast Pitch.

CLAUDIA OLIVEIRA

Pacific Lutheran University Q Club Scholarship PLU Alumni Scholarship \$33,546; High Honor Roll 4 years; KMTA 2 years; IB; Young Life 3 years; National Honor Society 2 years; Interact Club; Junior Varsity Volleyball Manager 1 year.

IMRAA OMAR

National Honor Society Student of the Month 2020; WA Music Education Association Violin Solo & Quartet Ensemble 2020; High Honor Roll 2 years; Model UN Co-President; Civil Rights Club Vice President; National Honor Society; Institute for Community Leadership; International Baccalaureate.

MOHAMED OMER

Basketball; Judo.

MAY ZIN OO

Seattle University Full Tuition Scholarship; College Bound Scholarship; CWU Trustee's Scholarship \$2,000; Interact Student of the Quarter 2020; KMTA Mathematician; Soccer; Sport Medicine; Interact; Student ASB Vice President; Interact Vice President.

SEVDA PAPALADZE

MLK Assembly 2 years; Honor Choir 2020; Seal of Bilingual.

PRAMUDITYA PUTRA

Ceramics; Seal of Bilingual.

CRISTIAN RAMIREZ FUENTES

Seal of Bilingual.

NOORINA RASOLI

Seal of Bilingual.

ERIK RAYAS

Seal of Bilingual.

KARL REYES

Judo; Key Club; Seal of Bilingual.

KAREN REYES RODRIGUEZ

Seal of Bilingual.

JESSICA RIVAS

CTE Ceramic Award; CTE Welding Award.

DANIEL ALEXANDER ROJAS CARDENAS

Seal of Bilingual.

ROHINA SALANGI

Afghan Club; Seal of Bilingual.

EVALINE SALGADO-VALDOVINOS

La Chispa; Seal of Bilingual.

SARA SALOME

Fastpitch Softball; Sports Medicine Practicum; Seal of Bilingual.

ABIGAIL SANCHEZ CASILLAS

Ceramic Club; Seal of Bilingual.

ANASTASIA SANNIKOVA

Seal of Bilingual.

MALENA SINGTHONG

Japanese Club.

ALEYDA SOLANO-MORALES

Key Club; Upward Bound; International Baccalaureate.

JAYELLYN TATUM-CROSS

Wrestling Award; Swim Team; Wrestling; Softball.

CHRISTOPHER TELLIS

Honor Roll; Track & Field.

TOAN TON

Seal of Bilingual.

KONNEYTHA TOUCH

Western Washington University \$3,000; Lambeth Family Foundation \$3,000; National Honor Society Student of the Quarter – Leadership 2020; Judo; Japanese Club; National Honor Society.

HANNAH TRAN

CTE Month Award; Microsoft Office Specialist Award; Tennis; Track.

SAW TUN

Seal of Bilingual.

KAELAN TURNER

Jazz Band 4 years.

ROGELIO URIBE OSORIO

Seal of Bilingual.

OLIVER VALDEZ-HERNANDEZ

Seal of Bilingual.

OSWALDO VALDEZ-HERNANDEZ

Seal of Bilingual; Soccer.

ARIADNA MICHELLE VARGAS DIAZ

Seal of Bilingual.

CHARLIE VELASCO-COVARRUBIAS

CTE Award.

ANGEL VENEGAS GONZALEZ

Seal of Bilingual.

NICOLE VILLARAZA

High Honor Award 2 years; President's Award for Educational Achievement Silver Seal 2020; KMTA Award – Helping Hands 2020; KMTA Award – Student with the Most Integrity; Student of the Month – Most Understanding June 2021; Girls Tennis 1 year; John Hancock Society 1 year; Ceramics Club 1 year; National Honor Society 1 year.

FRANKIE WEBBER

Robert's Wesleyan \$48,000; Gymnastics Most Improved; Gymnastics; Track & Field.

LAURYN WILLIAMS

Seattle Pacific University; College Bound Scholarship \$12,000; Lyons Club Rainier \$2,500; Restoration Life Church \$1,500; KMTA 2 years; Kent Meridian Choir 3 years; Community Volunteer Homeless Feeding/Toiletry distribution 4 years; Girls Basketball 4 years; Basketball - Captain 2022; Basketball – Most Inspiration Award 2022; Basketball – Royals Award; Track & Field Freshmen of the Year Award; Track & Field – Captain 2022; Track & Field qualified for districts.

JACKSON WOERNER

D & D Club; Builders Group.

HALIMA ZAHIRULLAH

Washington State Fair Photography Contest – First Place; CSF Achieves Club; Youth Law Day Jury Certificate; Tennis.

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.

Ron Sedrick Agbayani
Nurahmed Ahmed
Najat Al Nuaimi
Ali Aldhahi
Isabella Alindayu
Angel Alvarado Reyes
Perla Antunez
Leslie Antunez-Ramos
Hannah Appleton
Jovana Atuhaire
Naing Aung
David Baca-Silva
Olivia Borman
Samantha Chi
Joshua Cho
America Contreras-Castorena

Chace Cook
Sarah Coulbaly
Eric Marco Dafun Bueno
Tyler Deitz
Erika DeLaRosa-Gonzalez
Mason Du
Leon Elias
Ella Frantsevich
Alexis Garcia
Jaslynn Gomez
Faith Hamilton
Hope Hamilton
Shannon Hayamoto
Angela Heak
Beshara Isse
Rakaya Johnson

Vanessa KanKam
Aydin Kim
Raymond Leung
Eric Li
Anuhea Lopez
Bo Ma
Cecelia Machorro
Sumaya Mahamed
Cing Mawi
Eunice Mbala
Fatema Metwally
Darrick Nguyen
Jacqueline-Thy Nguyen
Melissa Nguyen
Samantha Nguyen
Tyler Nguyen

Zoe Nguyen
Tre' Noell Baker
Janet Nunez Pantaleon
Claudia Oliverira
Imraa Omar
May Zin Oo
Sevda Papaladze
Kevin Pham
Samantha-Gayle Purganan
Muhammad Salehi
Anastasia Sannikova
June Saw
Fatima Sheikh
Michael Sims
Amisha Singh
Cameron Srisupa

Karina Strus
Evelyn Tamayo Villa
Nazar Tarasov
Christopher Tellis
Hermela Tesema
Wassana Thaw
Natasha Tilley
Jared Ting
Toan Thong Ton
Konneytha Touch
Nicole Villaraza
Layla Yared
Tinbit Yonas

WASHINGTON STATE PRINCIPALS' SCHOLARS

Recognizing seniors that have led their class in academic achievement.
The following students will graduate in the top 5% of their class.

Isabella Alindayu
Angel Alvarado Reyes
Tabitha Anderson
Perla Antunez
Hannah Appleton

Jovana Atuhaire
David Baca-Silva
Joshua Cho
Faith Hamilton
Shannon Hayamoto

Esperanza Hernandez-Velasco
Aydin Kim
Kianna Lopez
Cecelia Machorro
Mohamed Mohamed

Darrick Nguyen
Samantha Nguyen
Vi Nguyen
Kevin Pham
Samantha Purganan

Cameron Srisupa
Konneytha Touch
Nicole Villaraza

KENT-MERIDIAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Shatha Abbas
 Abdul Ahmad
 Ryan Aker
 Brett Allen
 Carlos Alvarez
 Candelaria Amezcua
 Eric Andersen
 Mary Anderson
 Charmane Ashbrook
 Natalie Atkins
 Victory Ayers
 Jessica Ball
 Bud Bannon
 Virginia Barkley
 Leigh Barry
 Rolando Baybay
 Katherine Beliveau
 Ellen Bonnard
 Tabitha Browning
 Lyudmila Bystrika
 Dana Caldwell
 Justin Callander
 Patrick Campbell
 Joanna Cebulla
 Vikashni Chaudhary
 Jennifer Chiafalo
 Michael Christiansen
 Deborah Cochran
 Lisa Couch
 Brenda Cruz-Ellington
 James Cuevas
 Mark Cvengros
 Megan Cz
 Sayra Damian Garcia
 Kimberly Daniels
 Nicole Dao
 Helen Davis
 Nausikaa Davis
 Maria Teresa De La Rosa-Gonzalez
 Andrew James de Leon
 Jill Delaurenti
 Robert Dell
 Kelsie Doughty
 Sheri-Lynn Dussault
 Sienna Edwardson
 Brandi Egbert
 Patrick Ellis
 Erika Enciso-Castillo
 Georgina Erickson
 Irma Fabian Valencia
 Jamie Ferreiro
 Jeffrey Fisher
 Mindy Flanary
 Travis Foltz
 Isabella Fortin
 James Frame Jr.
 Samanta Franco
 Brian Gabert
 Jose Gabriel Acuapa
 Laura Gallegos
 Elizabeth Galvan
 Juan Garcia
 Miranda Gardner
 Jeremias Garza
 Tara Gonzalez
 Ligia Gonzalez-Dufour
 Bryan Gordon
 Jamell Goree
 Erin Gorr
 Virginia Griesbach
 Clemente Guerrero-Martinez

Janean Guest
 Russell Hanson
 April Hawkins
 David Hayes
 Tina Hegel
 Krista Helbing
 Jennifer Hinerman
 Brenda Holz
 Tami Honda
 Rachel Hopkins
 Scott Huck
 Tracy Hunter
 Nicholas Iacovino
 Francine Ingraham
 Michael Jackson
 Joseph Jarbah
 Livinia Johnson
 Christopher Juergens
 Maria Kajercline
 Kelsey Kaufmann
 Kuldeep Kaur
 Rupleen Kaur
 Michael Kelley
 Lisa Kelly
 Robert Kelly
 Wendy Keomalu-Sarino
 Kathryn Kidder
 Diane Klem
 Jackie Knasiak
 Kayla Koontz
 Alec Koziol
 Larry Kuxhausen
 John LaGesse
 Josette Lake
 Barbara Lang
 Patricia Larson
 Anna Lazo
 Summer Lenhart
 Zack Lenihan
 Thomas Lewandowski
 Amber Liddell
 Jenny Lin
 Aden Lindholm
 Daniel Linton
 Kaylee Lishner
 Alfredo Lozano
 Richard Lund

Mary Manil
 Melissa McEneaney-Wassmann
 Kelly McGuinness
 James McLenaghan
 Daniel Meade
 Colin Miller
 Maureen Moloney
 Allison Moore
 Megan Morgan
 Patricia Moss
 Emily Murphy
 Aung Naing
 Byron Names
 Marah Navlet
 Ron Ness
 Tri Nguyen
 Jennifer Nichols
 Ryan O'Connor
 Kenny Odum III
 Nicole Oertel
 Steven Ostrander
 Todd Owens
 Pierre Petteway
 Karen Piloco
 Nicholas Pizzalato
 Renee Poitras
 Irene Pool
 Diana Powell
 Tyler Pratt
 David Radford
 Kevin Read
 Joel Ricks
 Eveliene Roberge
 Kimberly Roberts
 Isobel Robertson
 Ricardo Robles
 Hector Rodriguez
 Adam Rupert
 Lillian Salmon
 Alexi Salvador
 Eugenia Sanchez
 Karen Sandy
 Elena Schafer
 Becky Schelert
 Elizabeth Schelien
 Gustav Schermetzler
 Hattie Schley

Tim Scott
 Aman Sekhon
 Harpreet Sekhon
 Bart Shaffer
 Safoura Shahabnia
 Beth Shoemaker
 Becky Sijer
 Teresa Simmering
 Michael Simmons
 Suzanne Skidmore
 Patti Smith
 Ruth Smith
 Christopher Sparks
 Lauren Stark
 Cassandra Stebner
 Zachary Stockdale
 Elizabeth Stone
 Felicia Stone
 Shea Stott
 Byron Strang
 Gerardo Suarez-Ochoa
 Samoil Susan
 Sarah Swan
 Heath Thompson
 Jay Thornton
 April Thousand
 Lysa Tran
 Michael Transier
 Nikolay Tsygankov
 Steffani Underhill
 Carla Viltz
 Tuan Vu
 Corey Wheatley
 Carolyn Whitver
 Marissa Winmill
 Conn Wittwer
 Jennifer Witz
 Erica Wolfskill
 Marianne Yahyaoui
 Jamie Yates
 Thomsen Young
 Deanna Youngren
 Amira Zaky
 Katrina Zimmerman



KENT-MERIDIAN ALMA MATER

KENT-MERIDIAN ALMA MATER,
 WE LOVE YOU BRAVE AND TRUE.
 ALMA MATER WE HAIL THEE AS,
 OUR PLEDGES WE RENEW.

HIGH ABOVE OUR FAMOUS PORTALS,
 PROUDLY WAVES THE WHITE AND BLUE.
 WE REVERE THEE AND CHEER AS WE PLEDGE,
 OUR FAITH TO YOU.