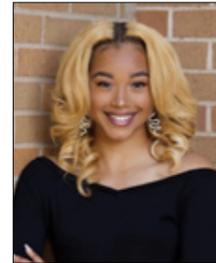


A school year to remember

Meet the members of the 2021 graduating class of the Texas Rangers Richard Greene Scholars



Louis Alexander from Arlington High School is going to Texas Wesleyan to study law, real estate and finance.



Kennedi Arceneaux from Bowie High School is going to the University of Houston with plans for a masters degree in sports medicine.



Siam Tungnung from Lamar High School will enroll at UT Arlington with plans to pursue a masters degree and become a physician's assistant.



Christin Williams from Martin High School is going to Florida A&M University seeking a degree in architecture and will pursue a career as a licensed architect.



Servando Olvera from Sam Houston High School will enroll at UT Arlington seeking a degree in computer engineering with plans for a career with a tech corporation.



Ethan Syed from Seguin High School is enrolling at UT Austin and seeking a degree in computer engineering and planning a career as a machine learning engineer.

To accomplish designation as Texas Rangers Richard Greene scholars, the six students successfully completed the program's internships serving in community, government, business, and non-profit organizations throughout their senior year.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2021

Our senior class has been offered a combined \$10 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS



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Left to right: Valedictorian Kieran Barker plans to attend Carleton College. Salutatorian Jacob Kolba plans to attend Texas A&M University, Salutatorian Nicholas Miller plans to attend University of Chicago, and Salutatorian Rohma Zaidi plans to attend University of Missouri-Kansas City, BA/MD Program.

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2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS

A school year
to remember

Martin Robotics Team takes state title; seniors win six UIL trophies

The **Arlington Martin High School Robotics Team** won the 2020 UIL 5A/6A Group 2 State Robotics Championship. The team won first place in Robot Performance, Virtual Exhibit, and Most Elegant Design. In addition, Martin won second place for Creative Design. The team's senior members qualified for every State Robotics Championship, the

only team in Texas to accomplish this feat. Along the way the seniors won six UIL trophies, including Top Robot twice and the state title this year.

Here is where the seniors will be going to college in the future: Isaac K - Texas A&M; Blake C - UT Arlington; Caleb C - UT Arlington; Leighton G - Xavier; Logan S - Rice; Khoi N - Rice; Nicholas K - Carnegie

Mellon; Benjamin K - UT Arlington; Selah J - Georgia State; and Stephen M (not pictured) - UT Arlington.

Nicholas and Logan also formed the Martin Science Team and won the school and district's first UIL State Science Championship. They had the first and third best individual scores in the state. They are also National Merit Finalists.



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Mansfield Early College High School produces its first 55 graduates

Among this year's Mansfield ISD graduates were 55 students enrolled in the **Mansfield Early College High School**. In addition to engaging in college preparatory curriculum, each of the students provided 50 to 100 hours of community service (sometimes more) and, in turn, were rewarded with two years of college credit at a state school.

In 2016, eighth grade students living in the Mansfield ISD were invited to consider applying for this program,

primarily created as an option for achieving students who, facing a variety of obstacles, might not otherwise continue to college. There was a deadline for applying, administrators examined transcripts/standardized testing results, and their teachers were asked to provide recommendations - all the things that they would do if they were applying to regular college. The prospective 13-year-old students then each had to sit for an interview.



The 55 who finished the program received their Associates degree on May 15, and will receive their high school degree on June 1. During their time at the school they created the school's logo, created and staffed every student council and extracurricular group, and still found a way to enjoy typical high school experiences.

Among the many success stories in the innovative program was Leah Bradley, who was elected senior class president, as well as head of the prom committee (during a pandemic, no less). Bradley has received a scholarship from and plans to attend the University of Texas.

Congratulations

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200 scholarship offers exceeding \$14.5 million have been awarded to 92 seniors from the Class of 2021. This represents 50% of the senior class. *We congratulate them on their tremendous effort and success!*



Annabelle Etta Sauer

Valedictorian

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Annabelle Sauer

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ACA Souper Food Drive nets more than 5,000 cans to benefit Mission Arlington



Arlington Classic Academy's Intermediate and Middle School Student Councils gathered 5,901 cans of food to help local families during the school's annual canned food drive to benefit Mission Arlington.

The Souper Canned Food Drive provides an opportunity for ACA students to give back to their community and see the powerful impact of working together. Primary students collected 2,010 cans, intermediate students collected 3,017, and middle school students collected 874.



Justin Smith



Joshua Morton



Emily Meadows

Three Oakridge students earn special distinction

Three members of **The Oakridge School's** Class of 2021 earned special distinction from the College Board National Recognition Programs. Justin Smith is a 2020-2021 National African American Scholar, Joshua Morton is a 2020-2021 National Hispanic Scholar, and Emily Meadows is a 2020-2021 National Indigenous Scholar.

The program honors academically outstanding students from underrepresented communities each year who achieve a qualifying score on the PSAT/NMSQT for their region and maintain a cumulative junior year grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Smith will continue his academic career at Claflin University in South Carolina, where he received the Presidential Scholars Scholarship. Meadows will head to Baylor University on a President's Scholarship, and Morton plans to attend University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

Congratulations!

RANEEM
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CLASS of 2021



Congratulations!

Megan E. Bonner

Class of 2021
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Love Mom & Dad

2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS

A school year to remember

40 Futures Initiative helps AISD students prepare for exciting careers

Students participating in the inaugural 40 Futures Initiative were honored at an awards program last month at the Dan Dipert Career and Technical Center, capping the first year of an innovative program for Arlington ISD students interested in pursuing hospitality services and culinary arts careers.

The initiative was conceived by the Travel & Sports Legacy Foundation and administered in a partnership with Rotary Club and Arlington ISD. It teamed students with

coaches Nate and Callie Hearne, who are nationally known for their programs that teach at-risk youths how to strengthen character and build leadership skills.

"Any business can teach technical skills," says TSLF President Peter Scott. "But in this program the students are able to learn soft skills they will need to get a job, or, even more ideally, launch a career."

Scott says TSLF Executive Director Mary German was instrumental in getting the 40 Futures Initiative off the ground. From there, it went into the classroom at Dan Dipert CTC, where the students met with the Hearnes regularly.

"In the early going, a lot of the students were really shy," Scott says. "In just a few months, they were bubbly and well spoken. They went from zero to 60 in one semester."

German and Scott now plan to take the 40 Futures Initiative to a national level. Scott says a number of Texas educators have inquired about how to start similar programs.



Travel & Sports Legacy Foundation principals, students involved in the inaugural 40 Futures Initiative and their coaches

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The 2021 Senior Class at **St. Paul's Preparatory Academy** received more than \$2.8 million dollars in scholarships.



At the close of the school year, students at **St. Joseph Catholic School** sent thank you notes to their outgoing pastor, Father Daniel Kelley, who served the parish faithfully for a dozen years. He is transferring to St. Jude Catholic Parish in Mansfield.



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Congratulations!

Bailey Woodard

who graduated Magna Cum Laude from Fordham University at Rose Hill this past month with a degree in *Film and Television!*

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The **St. Maria Goretti Catholic School** Trojan Trot Fun Run certainly lived up to its name. What's more, the event raised funds for tuition assistance, allowing the school to continue to make possible a Catholic education for all who desire one for their children.

Nolan's IDEA building earns education architecture award

Nolan Catholic High School's IDEA (Integrated Design, Engineering, and Arts) building recently received Learning By Design's Education Architecture Award.



The facility provides collaborative intersections for robotics, art, digital media, and broadcast production programs, and community hub.

Offering incredible views of the campus, the wood roof deck provides a deep

overhang for a large facade of expansive glazing, bringing natural light deep into the instructional spaces.

The roof terrace and patios also open up to Friday night football spectators while fans below can view innovation on display in the maker spaces and studios. The robotics arena includes tiered seating and multi-media infrastructure that allows for use as a dance and theatre venue and facilitates visiting lecturers and community meetings.

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2021 Graduate
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2020-2021 AWARE Winners

- Doris Morehead, Bowie High School (High School)
- Kristin Harman, Bailey Junior High (Junior High)
- Kristina Casterlin, South Davis Elementary (5th-6th Grade)
- Kelly DeLay, Butler Elementary (2nd-4th Grade)
- Roxanna Sutherland, Butler Elementary (PreK-1st Grade)

2020-2021 AWARE Runners-up

- Teresa Menard, Seguin High School (High School)
- Rachel Nielson, Shackelford Junior High (Junior High)
- Tara York, Moore Elementary (5th-6th Grade)
- Anna Pinson, Ditto Elementary (2nd-4th Grade)
- Nicole Jerkins, Ditto Elementary (PreK-1st Grade)

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