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# THE EAGLE

## **TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy**

### **A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy Family, Guardians and Community,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our well wishes for everyone and hope that you are all in good health. As we move into our second year with an outstanding leadership team, I would like to share what has come together as we continue to build educational services. Ms. Christianne Fisher, your Elementary Principal, has achieved great success in her studies to earn further certificates of higher learning. In addition to her masters' degrees in education, counseling, and leadership, we want to congratulate Ms. Fisher in her accomplishments to complete her Superintendent studies and certification in Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment this calendar year. Along with Ms. Fisher's many years teaching the Sciences at the High School level, we have agreed that these accomplishments would align to our planning of STEAM curriculum K-12. At this time, Ms. Fisher is promoted to Principal K-12 and Dean of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment for the Academy. To assist Ms. Fisher, we are posting an Assistant Principal K-5 position. Ms. Fisher will remain in her office space where she will continue to service our families in all their needs. Ms. Aguiar, our Middle-High Principal will support Ms. Fisher, with her role expanding to include 9-12 College readiness relationships with Higher Education, cultivating and creating programs where our students can earn additional credits prior to attending Colleges of their choice. Ms. Aguiar additionally will take on the newly added sixth grade, which expands the middle school curriculum of study. She will work with Ms. Fisher, her Grade 6 – 12 Interim Department Leads, and the Education Committee to make sure that students adjust to the new learning environment. As we continue to service the needs of our students, and the Academy, we will further advance individuals from within the school community who have desire to grow in their profession. The Board will meet in a workshop later this summer to discuss a long-term strategic plan and perhaps in the future, as we review our test scores and measure the success of the professional development for our teachers, we may seek to consider an Executive Director or Head of School. Currently, we have much to do and the team currently in place has the experience, educational credentials, and the persistence to take us forward.

We would like to thank Mr. Michael DiMucci, Teacher and Board Member, who led the efforts of the Charter Renewal serving as Chair, along with the Leadership Team. To date, we have completed our interviews with RIDE and are grateful for the parents, students, and teachers who volunteered to interview with RIDE Charter Renewal via Zoom in early May. On June 18<sup>th</sup>, RIDE spent the day observing and meeting students and teachers and touring the campus. Next steps are to complete the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with PPSD, a binding contract as a District Charter Public School. We have been working with RIDE on the MOU for the last year and, in January, began to work with PPSD's legal team and RIDE (overseeing the process). Last month we asked RIDE if we could proceed with new Interim Superintendent, Javier Montanez, and the PPSD Board Chair, Mr. Nicholas Hemond, sharing the MOU as agreed by both legal teams this week. We are asking for a review and comments, along with an invitation to appear before the PPSD School Board in September to seek final agreement and approval. We know that as PPSD is the Local Education Advocate (LEA) for the district, and therefore, TIMES<sup>2</sup>, there are many implications in servicing our students and families/guardians to ensure consistency and as required by law, in order to be effective. We look forward to your support in the next few months to see this MOU through. We may ask that you attend the PPSD School Board Meeting in September. We'll keep you posted.

Lastly, we have many programs taking place this summer to assist your children to advance in their studies. I want to thank the teachers who have agreed to come in this summer and help with remediation. Please contact the office if you believe your child needs support of any kind. Finally, as exhausted as we all are with the pandemic and the fear that it has brought upon us, we are thankful to know that our community of teachers, volunteers, parents, guardians, and staff continue to work effortlessly and with great valor. Thank you!

Warmest regards,  
Jasmin Blackmar  
President, Board of Directors

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# SPIRIT WEEK

ist set up an arts and crafts area onsite and out front of the elementary school where students created visors to keep the  
prepared by the school's food service provider, Sodexo, waiting for them at the school. It was a great time had by all and

Sunshine, smiles, and sw  
children's laughter could  
and joy, carrying kites, ba  
Markham and Jon Marz  
ball, along with the playg



*Kindergarten Rocks Yellow on Class Color Day*  
Jorge Parra Calle, Shayla Ortiz, Jordany Pena Alcantara,  
Guillermo Gutierrez Alvarado



Max Perez Rodriguez po  
to his country o  
Venezuel



*Red-White-Blue*  
Juliannie Tavarez, Audrey Cherry, Isaiah McKinney and  
Anthony Velino show off their USA pride on Culture

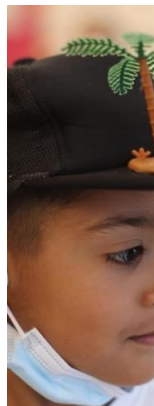


Mrs. Brodeur's Superheroes  
Elsie Olivo, Keira Gar-  
mon, Herlin Werts, Ja-  
nalyne Mella, Ciara Zarwea  
and Trinity Akinrolabu

Go  
Eagles!



Rihanna Zeahwon wears her colorful masterpiec  
Perez Rodriguez showcases his love of dinc



eat were the 3 - S's of this year's field day at Hopkins Park. The weather was bright and sunny with a cool breeze and be heard everywhere. Kindergarteners through 5th grade made their way to Hopkins Park at 8:30am with excitement, balls, jump ropes and snacks ready to take on whatever was waiting for them at their destination. Phys Ed. Teachers Jason had prepped the field with sports rotation stations for each grade-pod - volleyball, soccer, tug-o-war, sack races, and kick around. Art teacher, Mike DiMucci, with the help of Jill Sevigny, reading specialist, and Alicia Caito, math intervention- run out of their eyes. Field day at the park ended with a picnic-style lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, and corn-on-the-cob, it was wonderful to see all the smiles, no longer hidden by masks, shining as bright as the June sun!



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Alexa Antelo and Jacob Portillo hop-to-it while Miss Bree helps Kindergarten win tug-o-war



Mrs. Field's Superheroes

Jared Estrada - construction worker  
Gabriela Mercedes - Nurse



**Left picture:**

Shayla Ortiz in Ms. Healey's class shows off her hand-made creation for Crazy Hat & Sock Day

**Bottom picture:**

Payton Lebron Ortiz in Mrs. DeCataldo's class shows off his fancy footwear for Crazy Hat & Sock Day



6th Grade



## Grade 6 *Bridges* to Middle School

On Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, in an assembly comprised of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team and their teachers, with family and friends watching via zoom, the members of the Class of 2027 received certificates of elementary school completion officially recognizing them as members of the TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy Middle School. Last year's sixth grade bridging occurred home by home in response to COVID restrictions, with teachers delivering certificates and well wishes. With COVID restrictions still in place, this year's ceremony was low-key, using zoom as the platform for sharing socially. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders were announced to the awaiting 7<sup>th</sup> graders and teachers as they exited the gymnasium, to be welcomed to middle school. We thank the sixth-grade teachers – Maggie Lopes, Daria Baccari, Alexandra Kerfoot, Shawn DaRosa, and Jane Brell, for all of their hard work

in preparing our students for next year.

The Bridging Ceremony is a literal recognition of students, who have completed all requirements of the elementary school, moving across the bridge from the elementary side of the school to the middle-high side of the school. They leave behind all things elementary – blue uniforms, recess, etc. – to enter the next chapter of their educational journey as 7<sup>th</sup> graders in middle school. This year is bittersweet as the 6<sup>th</sup> grade will officially be moving under the middle school will also don middle school blue and khaki uniforms and lose recess, as the school aligns the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs of students through a grade-team structure.

Daniella B. Adetona*	Cameron A. Ortiz
Ethan Alcedo	Oluwatofunmi Pelelua*
Ilianny Almonte*	Jodainy C. Pena Alcantara*
Benicio Antelo*	Victor M. Pizarro Tejada
Kailyn Arias*	Isaiah L. Polanco
Sammihah Aybar	Shila F. Reeves
Dalia A. Bache Hernandez*	Elijah D-M Reilly*
Emilion A. Cabrera	Luis A. Reyes, Jr.
Chrisangel Calixte	Prisleyvi Reynoso Alcantara
Waleska E. Collado	Gabriela E. Roca
Jaslene M. Collazo*	Aden A. Rodriguez
Victoria Derefaka	Adrian I. Rodriguez
Devante K. Donovan	Jason Saquic
Rejoyice M. Duoa*	Isabella M. Soares Fortes*
Trinity L. Dye	Brian Soto Mercedes
Joshua K. Escobar Laynes	Lindsay A. Tay Munoz
Mohammed G. Fadia	J'Mil Taylor
Ja'Quai M. Floyd*	Anna R. Teage*
Dylan J. Franco Portillo*	Mikayla J. Thavone
Adrian L. Garcia	Wilson J. Torres Semper*
Nataly A. Garcia	Camila M. Torres
Mia G. German Bello	Elden. G. Urizar Samayoa
Yamelis S. Godfrey	Mya R. Vallejo
Obeth I. Jae'Den Jenkins	Alison E. Vallejos Maradiaga*
Ruth P.N. Karmue	Liah I. Villeta Melendez
Jaziyah J. Lewis	Christopher B. Washington
Aleesa M. Mendes Dias	Isabella Watts*
Alexander M. Moreta	Sethonami Wusu
Sammy A. Ndayisaba	Jade G. Yang#
Jayvaraman V. Ngeth	
Brenda L. Nix	(*Honor Roll for 4th quarter
Oluwafemi H. Ogunleye	earning an overall average of
	B or better)



## Celebrating the Transition from Middle School to High School

The Class of 2025 were recognized for their achievements in a morning ceremony on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> in the school's gymnasium, surrounded by family, classmates, and faculty. The Eighth Grade faculty – Amy Frazer, Michael Canavan, Meghan Mozea, and Liz Morris – along with Middle-High School Principal, Jennifer Aguiar – presented awards, certificates of achievement, and honor roll recognitions to the eighty-four 8<sup>th</sup> graders, all of whom are expected to enter the high school next year as ninth graders.

**Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2025!**

Genesis O. Akinrolabu  
Eniola A. Anifowoshe  
Ashley Baez  
Alexander Barraza  
Kiara Bridges  
Zaul R. Brito  
Armando R. Cordero De Los Santos  
Kaitlyn Cordove  
Aden Corneh  
Diago M. Cornelio  
Ni'Zell J. Costa  
Randy D. Dauda  
Rubi A. Del Villar Marquez  
Maya M. Diclo  
Christian J. Difo  
Gabriel Difo  
Ariana E. Dominguez  
Faith E. Duoa  
Johnny L. Dye  
Allen Espinal  
Nehemiah R. Estrada  
Samuel Feliz  
Kailani Fernandez  
Lu'Asia K. Freeman  
Genesis R. Fuentes Cruz  
Steven A. Garcia  
Jacob Z. Gooknuh

Jozie A. Grinchell  
Elsy N. Hernandez  
Aiden Herrera  
Amelia P. Hidalgo Rosario  
Lushea A. Hollow Horn  
Caleb J. Jauregui  
Derryn A. Jenkins  
Lashmie A. Joaquin Alilcia  
Naomi Karmue  
Brielle M. King  
Marianna T. Kollie  
Rochelle Lebron  
Rosswell Lebron  
Katifah J. Leonty  
Garzzom B. Lopez  
Lynnaly Luciano  
Kyona A. Mahadio  
Hector J. Maria  
Sin-cere Martinez  
Andrew Mayo  
Kimberly K. Mejia Hinojosa  
Cesar C. Mendez  
Donnell Miller  
Maz S. Moore  
Joskenny Mota-Frias  
Mayralyn N. Noel  
Tony T. O'Goffa  
Temilolaoluwa A. Okelola  
Christopher Orellan Galdamez

De'Yhani U. Payamps  
Jordan A. Peareara  
Perla Peguero Moncion  
Destiny Pena  
Victoria Perdomo  
Jazlyn A. Perez Chavez  
Elizabeth Perez Cortez  
Janira J. Perez Medina  
Rosneily A. Perez  
Nayshalee A. Reyes  
Mia A. Ricaldy  
Joharlyn A. Rojas-Patzan  
Mercy D. Sayon  
Robin Schneider  
Javohn M. Smith  
Passion A. Tarlue  
Allen A. Tavares Sobalvarro  
Alesandro Tzalam  
Judie-Maria M. Urena-Tolentio  
Alyssa T. Urizar  
Jomayra Valle  
Misael I. Ventura  
Kennard O. Washington  
Christian Williams  
John Williams  
Chance N. Woods  
Seyinwanami D. Wusu  
Jasmine N. Yang



KEEP  
CALM  
AND



WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL

# Student Spotlight

## Middle and High School Honor Roll

High Honors (HH) = Overall Average no less than A- / Honors (H) = Overall average is no less than B

### 7th Grade

Lania Bonilla (H)	Esther Nyabally (HH)
Olajumoke Dauda (H)	Olaouwa Olonilua (H)
Jordalice Cardona (H)	Uriel Ortiz (H)
Edgar Castro (H)	Arisbel Pinales (HH)
Katherine Escobar Aldana (H)	Rihanna Ruiz Perez (HH)
Anglique Estrada (H)	Evanny Sage (HH)
Favor Imonah (H)	Roxanna Sanchez (HH)
Faith Johnson Perry (HH)	Astou Sidibe (H)
Amya Mantson (H)	Lia Tavaréz Sobalvarro (HH)
Izel Mota Perez (H)	Matthew Velasquez (HH)
Keiana Moten (HH)	Wesley Wagnac, Jr. (HH)
	Anniyah Wright (HH)

***“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”***

*- Eleanor Roosevelt*

### 8th Grade

Genesis Akinrolabu (H)	Andrew Mayo (H)
Ashley Baez (H)	Cesar Mendez (H)
Alexander Barraza (H)	Donell Miller (H)
Diego Cornelio (H)	Temilolaouwa Okelola (H)
Armando Cordero De Los Santo (H)	Jordan Peareara (H)
Mya Diclo (H)	Destiny Pena (H)
Christian Difo (H)	Roneily Perez (HH)
Gabriel Difo (H)	Jazlyn Perez—Chavez (H)
Ariany Dominguez (H)	Elizabeth Perez Cortez (H)
Johnny Dye (H)	Nayshlee Reyes (H)
Elsy Hernandez (H)	Mia Ricaldy (HH)
Amelia Hidalgo Rosario (H)	Joharlyn Rojas-Patzan (HH)
Naomi Karmue (H)	Robin Schneider (HH)
Rochelle Lebron (H)	Passion Tarlue (HH)
Garzzon Lopez (H)	Allan Tavaréz Sobalvarro (H)
Sin-Cere Martinez (HH)	Jazmine Yang (HH)
Andrew Martinez (H)	

### 9th Grade

Adrian Cardenas (H)  
 Soimayah Delarosa (H)  
 Nathan Fana (H)  
 Akeelah Flemming (H)  
 Perla Hidalgo (H)  
 Daniel Imonah (H)  
 Adelize Jennings (H)  
 Roselyn Mota Chinol (H)  
 Tatiana Nyanti (H)  
 Daniel Portuhondo (H)  
 Adriel Ramirez (H)  
 Alexa Rodriguez Villatoro (H)  
 Abdou Sidibie (H)

### 10th Grade

Roquibat Adetunji (H)  
 Jade Aguedo (H)  
 Jeffrey Arriaza (H)  
 Adekele Babalola (H)  
 Noemi Florian Perez (H)  
 Jankairy Goris Ramirez (H)  
 Marco Lima (HH)  
 Alexander Lo (H)  
 Enrique Mejia (H)  
 Jankairy Menengeri (H)  
 Urooj Nasir (HH)  
 Fatima Nyabally (H)  
 Alfred Omondi (H)  
 Larissa Piccoli (HH)  
 Anphelia Teage (HH)

### 11th Grade

Hope E. Dernikos (H)  
 Feyikemi-Sub C. Ekutti (H)  
 Michael J. Florian Perez (HH)  
 Badhan Hasan (H)  
 Ethan M. Moreta (H)  
 Hailey Santos (H)

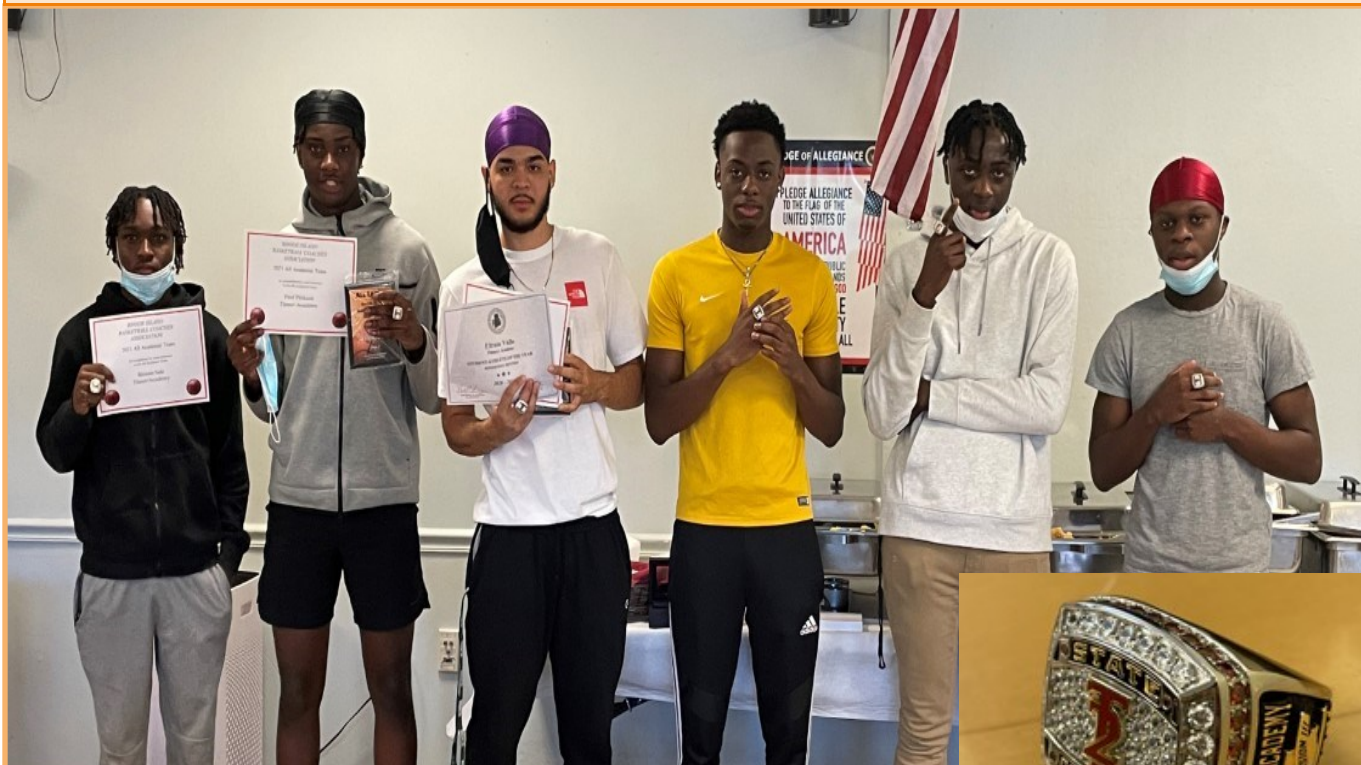


## The Latest from our T<sup>2</sup> Eagles'

During the senior class breakfast, our Athletic Manager, Mr. Anthony Alejandro, presented our senior boys Division III Basketball Champions with their championship rings.

### Our Senior Players:

(L-R) Biniam Sale, Paul Pinkrah, Efrain Valle, George Kizekai, Samuel Ojuri, and Daniel Williams



Also presented with Championship rings, but not pictured were players Enrique Mejia (2023), Joshua Ojuri (2024), Kobe Pena (2023), and Jason Peters (2020) along with Coach Dwayne Monroe and Assistant Coach, Joseph Bangura



Junior Jason Peters defends against Blackstone Valley Prep's Jordan Mendes in the first half of the Division III final. *Eric Rueb/The Providence Journal*



Senior Paul Pinkrah hugs coach Dwayne Monroe following the Eagles' win over Blackstone Valley Prep. *Eric Rueb/The Providence Journal*

**NEVER SAY NEVER BECAUSE LIMITS, LIKE FEARS ARE OFTEN JUST ILLUSIONS.**  
- MICHAEL JORDAN

# TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy is Proud to Present the Graduating Class of 2021

The TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy high school seniors, the Class of 2021, have had an experience like no other in a century – a year and a half of education upended by a pandemic and quarantine pauses that kept them from enjoying many of the activities which have become rites of passage previous classes have taken for granted. Yet on Friday, June 18th in the school's gymnasium, the families and friends of the Class of 2021 gathered to celebrate their accomplishments through the conveyance of diplomas, something the Class of 2020 did virtually. The evening opened with best wishes from the Board of Directors and its President, Jasmin Blackmar, with Keynote Addresses from Class of 2013 alumna, Shayna Ferreira (pictured right with MH Principal Jen Aguiar), an Emmy-nominated anchor and reporter at WTNH-TV and Lawrence Dixon, General Manager of Sales at Dell Corporation. Their messages bespoke the need for perseverance and grit, something they surely have acquired during the pandemic, and for remaining connected to who they are, to where they come from, and to the dreams they wish to manifest. Middle-High Principal Jennifer Aguiar presented each graduate with their diploma as math department lead and Class Advisor, Nita Childress read the names. The evening closed with the ritual Key to Success Ceremony with outgoing senior class president, Busayo Ashamu presenting incoming president, Stephanie Sosa, with the key to success, wishing her and the Class of 2022 all the best in the coming school year. TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy is proud to present the 40 graduates of the Class of 2021 along with their college or path of choice.



**Congratulations to the Class of 2021!**



## To where are our Eagles flying?

Deborah B. Adetona  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Abimbola Esther Aina  
*Community Leadership Award Recipient*  
*University of Rhode Island*

Busayo, Ashamu, Class President  
*University of Rhode Island*

Elijah Byers  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Karla Cardenas  
*Undecided*

Gisselys De La Cruz  
*Rhode Island College*

James L. Dee, Jr.  
*University of Rhode Island*

Radina A. Durand  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Ashley Garcia  
*Rhode Island College*

Hope Gayle  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Jaydon Geyer  
*Eagle Award Recipient*  
*Rhode Island College*

Jaevaun P. Giragosian  
*Johnson & Wales University*

Alveta Goodridge  
*Johnson & Wales University*

Emmanuel I. Imonah  
*University of Rhode Island*

George Kizekai  
*Rhode Island College*

Iralis Marquez  
*University of Massachusetts, Boston*

Dion Marshall  
*University of Hartford*

Ja'den Jalise Miles  
*Undecided*

Mathias X. Millhouse  
*Internship*

Alyah Moscoso Diaz  
*Leadership Award Recipient*  
*University of Michigan*

Samuel Ojuri  
*University of Rhode Island*

Juan Olivares Lopez  
*Trade School*

Abisola Olonilua  
*University of Rhode Island*

Wellington Ortiz  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Adriana M. Ortiz Rosario  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Arianny Paz Gutierrez, Class Salutatorian  
*Don Stanford Endowment Recipient*  
*Sodexo Award Recipient*  
*Vision Award Recipient*  
*Rhode Island College*

Jeylinet A. Perez  
*University of Rhode Island*

Paul Pinkrah  
*University of Rhode Island*

Joel Polanco  
*Roger Williams University*

Stephanie Ramirez  
*Elissann Corrine Silvia Award Recipient*  
*Rhode Island College*

Ismayelin Rodriguez  
*University of Rhode Island*

Andy Romero  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Biniam Sale  
*Rhode Island College*

Melani Mercedes Soto  
*University of Rhode Island*

Shane Strother  
*University of Rhode Island*

Aleana Marie Tavarez, Class Valedictorian  
*Howard B. Sherman Book Award Recipient*  
*Rogers Williams University*

Bradley D. Torres  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Beatrice Touze  
*University of Rhode Island*

Efrain Valle  
*Community College of Rhode Island*

Daniel Williams  
*Rhode Island College*



Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good.

- Minor Myers Jr.



Seniors prepare for their walk into the future. Top left—Ismayelin Rodriguez; Left (L-R) Iralis Marquez, Salutatorian Arianny Paz Gutierrez, Valedictorian Aleana Tavarez, Adriana Ortiz Rosario, Alyah Moscoso Diaz; Upper Right (L-R)—Emmanuel Imonah, Elijah Byers, Wellington Ortiz; Below—Graduates look on as diplomas are conferred.

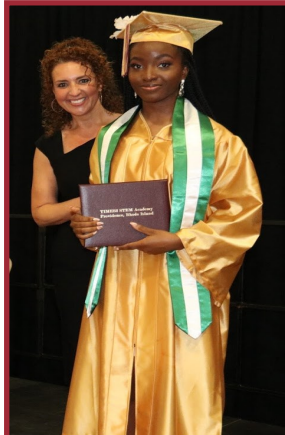


Salutatorian, Arianny Paz Gutierrez (left) addresses the Class of 2021



Biniam Sale is presented with his diploma by MH Principal Jennifer Aguiar, as teacher, Nita Childress (left) and Board President Jasmin Blackmar (right) look on.

Deborah Adetona smiles with pride as she receives her diploma



Senior Class President, Busayo Ashamu presents the Key of Knowledge to Junior Class President, Stephanie Sosa

## High School students Learn about Virtual Reality during visit to URI

This year many students received their education virtually through Zoom Rooms, but juniors and RI science & engineering fair winners, Urooj Nasir, Michael Florian, Stephanie Sosa spent the day at the University of Rhode Island learning about and experiencing how science is enhanced through virtual reality. Using Demoing Virtual Reality lab software developed and used by URI's College of Pharmacy, students visited Dr. Jyothi Menon's lab where she and her team are doing research with nanoparticles for the delivery of cancer drugs. TIMES<sup>2</sup> has initiated partnerships with both URI and Brown University to offer students with an interest in science and/or health-related fields the opportunity to explore their interests through presentations, mentorships, research collaborations, and internships.



Stephanie Sosa & Urooj Nasir with Michael Florian in background

## The College Crusade of Rhode Island Congratulates its Class of 2021 Members

Abimbola Aina

Jaevaun Giragosian

Alyah Moscoso Diaz

Paul Pinkrah

Melanie Soto

Busayo Ashamu

Emmanuel Imonah

Samuel Ojuri

Stephanie Ramirez

Aleana Tavarez

Radina Durand

Iralis Marquez

Adriana Ortiz Rosario

Biniam Sale

Daniel Williams

## Parent Connect

As the TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy Parent-Teacher Organization looks to the future of a new school year, the PTO Board is happy to announce its newest members(\*):

**President:** Latoya Watts

**Vice-President:** Jacqueline Reilly\*

**Secretary:** Neiba Rodriguez Lopez\*

**Treasurer:** Claribel Pinales

**Faculty Representative:** Kathy Field

**T<sup>2</sup> Board of Directors Parent Members:**

- Joseph Peters (jpeters@times2.org)
- Ronald Bickham: (rbickham@times2.org)

**END OF THE YEAR UNIFORM DROP OFF**  
Donate your child's gently used uniforms



**When:** June 28th– August 28th, 2021

**Where:** Elementary, Middle-High School Foyers



*Thank you for making  
our dream come true!*



As the school year came to a close, the following information is shared with you to review how TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy fared this year.

### COVID Impact on Community

(September 14- June 25)

- Confirmed Cases = 92  
22 faculty/staff, 70 students
- Highest rates by month:  
November = 20  
December = 28
- Close Contacts = 339 → majority related to parent-reported contact with source outside of school
- Travel Quarantine = 47  
0 faculty, 47 students

### Overall Attendance

- Elementary = 92.97%
- Middle-High = 90.5%

### Student Method of Instruction

#### Elementary

- In-person - Sept vs. June  
64.7% to 93.3 (+28.6%)

#### Middle-High

- In-person - Sept vs. June  
51.0% to 45.8% (-5.2%)

#### Enrollment

719 K-12 students

21 withdrawals (38% out of state,  
34% out of district)

## What to expect in SY2021-22

- \* Return to full in-person instruction for all students and faculty
- \* Continue our partnership with RIDOH and EdOC to comply with best practices in preventing COVID transmission, to include PCR Clinics for monitoring and vaccine clinics.
- \* The EnrollRI website will be the sole portal for all applications for entry into TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy and, to ensure that admissions access is equitable for all students living within the City of Providence, we no longer prioritize siblings or founder/staff members applicants.
- \* Closely monitor student attendance and tardy, responding quickly to support students who approach or exceed the 10-day mark for truancy.
- \* Continued adoption and implementation of green-rated curriculum materials and development of STEaM programming K-12.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

First day of school is scheduled for  
**September 9, 2021**

Board of Directors Annual  
Meeting

**Thursday, August 26**  
**@ 5:30pm**

