

# HMSA Multicultural 2021

Day 2

*June 8, 2021 1:10-3:00 PM*

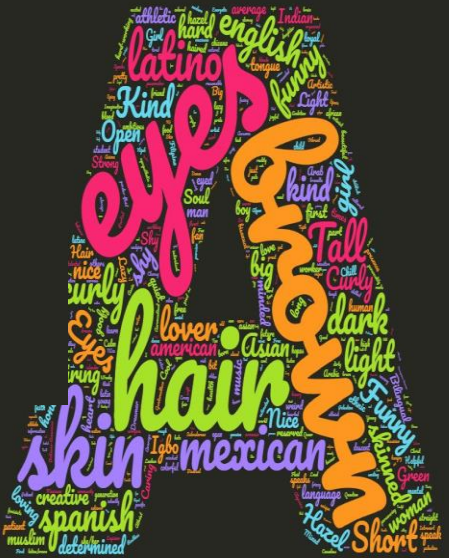




2021 HMSA's

*Multicultural Celebration*

# Hosts- Miguel Baez Britney Konyeaso



Word art created based on student self-reporting of personal identity in Day 1 Exit Survey. The larger the word the more students submitted that word as a personal descriptor.

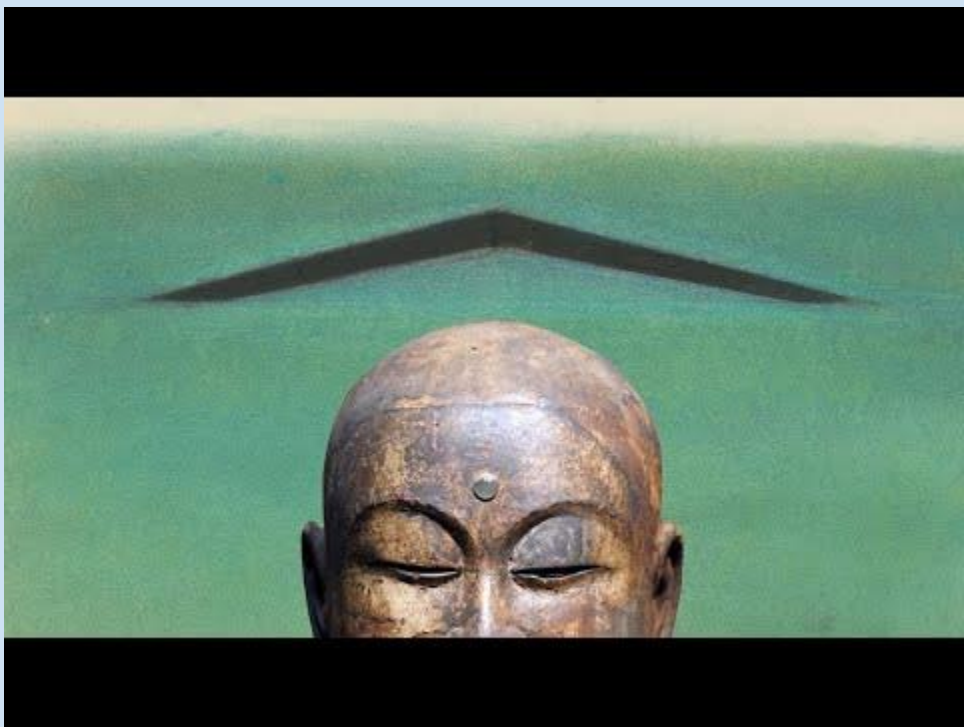
*Guest Speaker -Rashad Douglas*

*HMSA class of 2020 graduate currently attending  
Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.*

*Topic: Words of wisdom about POST-HMSA  
College Culture Shock*

## Day 2 Theme: Respect, Empathy and Unity

- *Someone/something about my language, culture, ethnicity, religion, etc. that everyone should know is...*
  - *Exploring Art, Culture and Lessons for Life*



*Art-*  
*The power*  
*of art to*  
*express*  
*emotions*



# Gallery of Art

## Gallery of Art

*Join us in admiring the artwork made by HMSA students.*

*A special thanks to Ms. García and Britney for creating this presentation.*



*The complications of skin color-despite differences we share common needs, wants and dreams.*



## We Would Like You To Know

By Ana Castillo

We would like you to know  
we are not all  
docile  
nor revolutionaries  
but we are all survivors.

We do not all carry  
zip guns, hot pistols,  
steal cars.

We do know how  
to defend ourselves.

We do not all have slicked-  
back hair

distasteful apparel  
unpolished shoes

although the economy  
doesn't allow everyone  
a Macy's charge card.

We do not all pick  
lettuce, run  
assembly lines, clean  
restaurant tables, even  
if someone has to do it.

We do not all sneak  
under barbed wire or  
wade the Rio Grande.

These are the facts.

We would like you to know  
we are not all brown.

Genetic history has made  
some of us blue eyed as  
any

German immigrant  
and as black as a  
descendant

We never claimed to be  
a homogenous race.

We are not all victims,  
all loyal to one cause,  
all perfect; it is a  
psychological dilemma  
no one has resolved.

We would like to give  
a thousand excuses  
as to why we all find  
ourselves in a predicament  
residents of a controversial  
power

how we were all caught  
with our pants down  
and how petroleum was going  
to change all that but

you've heard it all before  
and

with a wink and a  
snicker  
left us babbling amongst  
ourselves.

We would like you to  
know

guilt or apologetic  
gestures  
won't revive the dead  
redistribute the land  
or natural resources.

We are left  
with one final resolution  
in our own predestined

# Performances

**Zachary Valle– 10th grader**

**Our first performer utilizes creativity to send a message through music.**



# Who's that leader?

## Courtesy of Britney Konyeaso



# Performances

**Ethan Flores— 11th grader**

**Our next performer dives into the origins, influences, and greats of jazz.**



# A Special Thanks to....

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***The HMSA Spanish Department-  
Juana Bravo, Maribel Garcia (Art Gallery), Deanna Jordan (Director), Patricia Mendoza***

## **The Student Leadership Committee**

**Britney Konyeaso-host,**

**President Multicultural Club**

**Miguel Baez-Montano-host,**

**Vice-president Multicultural Club**

**Sophia Castellanos-host**

**Djaira Johnson- Fashion show  
slides**

**Naobi Juarez- Fashion show  
slides**

**Luis Najera  
Matthew Gonzalez  
Hawa Tootla  
Eghosa Isibor**

**Ekpeleka Neziyanya- treasurer**

*A Special Thanks to....*

*HMSA Students for being willing to share their beauty, creativity, talents, and interests with all the HMSA community.*

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**Alejandro Penaloza – 12th grader**

**If you've gone to previous multicultural celebrations, you have seen this amazing performer.**





# Conclusion

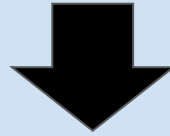
*This concludes our presentation today.*

*Thank you for joining us today. Please remember that we are all human with the same needs, hopes, and dreams.*

*Please fill out the Google Survey emailed to you before 3:00 PM today.*

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