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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

**Class of 2023:
Students share
post-graduation
plans**

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WISTERIA RAY Scriber Lake High

"I'm very excited because I love science so much and I'm really excited to just keep learning about it. Science is my passion."

Wisteria almost dropped out of school her sophomore year. Her mom said let's look at other options. They found Scriber Lake High and Wisteria says the school was the perfect fit for her. She thanks her teachers for helping her pursue biology.

Next stop: Western Washington University to major in Biology.



KALYANI BLACKWELL Lynnwood High

"Don't be afraid to dream big. Don't be afraid to go for things that seem risky!"

Her passion for social justice and biracial identity leads her desire to tell stories that give voice to and connect with marginalized communities.

Next stop: San Jose State University to study animation and illustration.



CAMERON SIECKE Edmonds-Woodway High

"I'm hoping that since St Andrews is an international school, it will connect me with the U.N. and from there I will be able to get a job in the foreign service."

Cameron participated in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and her favorite class was global politics. As part of her international college experience, she hopes to take on internships at either the United Nations (U.N.) or NATO.

Next stop: University of St Andrews in Scotland to study global politics.



LILIANA LOPEZ-SANTIAGO Mountlake Terrace High

"Ask for help, make connections, networking is everything!"

Liliana is the first in her family to go to college and is the recipient of a full-ride scholarship. In the future, she hopes to help other students pursue higher education.

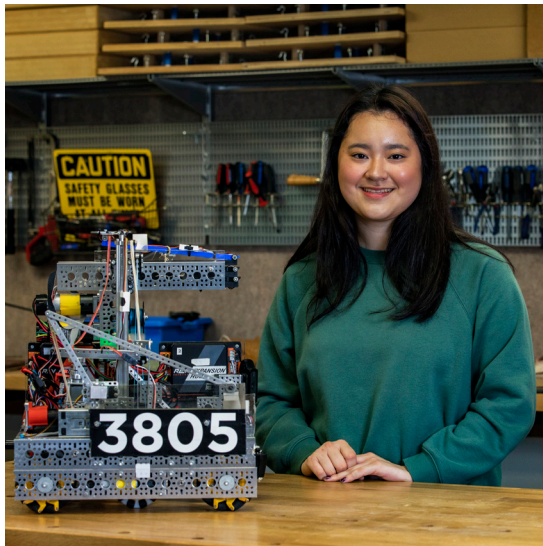
Next stop: Santa Clara University to study accounting.





HEAR MORE FROM THESE GRADUATES:

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MEG ISOHATA Edmonds Heights K-12

"I really believe that if you truly pursue what you're passionate about, you will end up where you belong."

Meg credits her robotics team and coaches for finding her passion in engineering. In the future, Meg plans to be a robotics coach herself so she can inspire others through all STEM has to offer.

Next stop: Cornell University to study computer science.



KATHERINE CARR Scriber Lake High

"I've always been someone who's liked to work with my hands and so it's just like a perfect fit. I love fire I love heat and so all of that combined I think welding was an awesome choice for me. I'm so happy I got into this because it really helps shape where I want to go in life."

Katherine also swam a lot, growing up doing swim team, and hopes to use those skills to eventually do underwater welding.

Next stop: Everett Community College to pursue a career in welding.

JANN VENEDICT ADAN Meadowdale High

"If you continue to persevere throughout your work you will eventually reach your destinations."

Jann was born in the Philippines and immigrated to the U.S. in 2017. He found his passion for gaming, and has hopes of turning it into a career.

Next stop: UW Bothell for computer science and software engineering.



LILI SCHREINER Edmonds eLearning Academy

"I really want to be a travel agent. I just really want to help people plan their dream vacation."

LiLi says she's been inspired to travel since she was just two years old when her family adopted her from China. Her mom is a travel agent and LiLi looks forward to working with her in the future.

Next stop: Continue at Edmonds College and pursue a career in hospitality and tourism.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The end of a school year is always a reflective time to celebrate our students' successes and plan for the future. In this edition of the community newsletter, the students who are showcased demonstrate incredible dedication and perseverance. I'm so proud of them and their accomplishments and I hope you will join me in congratulating them. Our staff members and community have supported these students along their paths and I hope you enjoy reading about their journeys.

Even as one school year draws to a close, another one will be upon us in no time! We will welcome returning students back to our schools, support those who are new, and experience the joy of our kindergarteners experiencing their elementary schools for the first time. If you or a neighbor or friend have a kindergartener or other student who needs to enroll, you can find information on our website about how to do that throughout the summer.

I look forward to being able to connect with our community members at summer events this year. You may see me at a farmer's market, street fair, or other summertime activity. Throughout the summer and into the fall, I'll be asking community members for their thoughts on our district and I hope that you'll consider participating. You can find more information about my entry plan to listen and learn about our district on our website under "Superintendent Entry Plan." I hope you'll share your insights with me as I engage in those activities. There will be lots of opportunities to connect and if you know a group I should meet with, please share that through the link on my entry plan webpage.

With appreciation to our supportive communities and excitement for the year ahead,

Rebecca

Superintendent Rebecca Miner



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